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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 14, 1895.

Estimated Population, 11,904,095.

Death-rate, 19.40.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.
Phthisis.....	109	63	100	116	97	119	91	128	93	122	127	99	78	89
Diphtheria.....	141	93	109	126	132	119	160	159	162	152	169	161	257	225
Croup.....	2	3	5	7	1	8	2	2	3	7	11	2	2	8
Measles.....	60	38	56	37	40	53	51	64	112	119	168	167	224	242
Scarlet Fever.....	20	19	25	27	34	42	45	59	55	60	71	50	64	76
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	31	48	36	37	17	57	67	43	39	27	32	21	26	18
Total.....	363	264	332	350	322	398	417	455	463	484	574	509	652	658

Marriages reported.....	416	Burial permits issued.....	708
Births.....	1,051	Transit permits issued.....	6
Deaths.....	708	Searches made.....	292
Still-births.....	64	Transcripts issued.....	243

### Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	708	672	842.7	386	322	51	84	58	58	231	27	39	182	130	79
Diphtheria.....	36	42	47.8	21	15	..	3	10	15	28	7	..	1	..	..
Croup.....	6	8	18.5	5	1	..	..	1	5	6	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	..	2	5.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	15	2	17.3	4	11	..	3	7	2	12	2	..	1	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	6	10	16.2	5	1	..	..	1	5	6	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	6	3	9.2	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	..	2	10.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	11	9	15.2	6	5	..	6	1	..	7	..	..	2	2	..
Phthisis.....	103	93	120.6	66	37	..	..	..	..	1	2	11	73	14	2
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	7	20	..	2	5	..	..	2	4	6	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	54	65	76.0	26	28	5	6	4	4	19	1	..	4	16	14
Heart Diseases.....	45	37	50.7	30	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	19	10
Bronchitis.....	37	27	43.2	20	17	3	13	8	3	27	..	..	1	3	6
Pneumonia.....	111	93	113.9	53	58	2	23	16	16	37	6	7	17	16	8
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	8	17	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4
Diseases of Digestive System.....	34	42	..	20	14	8	7	2	2	19	..	1	9	3	2
Diseases of Urinary System.....	60	56	..	27	33	..	1	1	..	2	2	5	18	24	9
Congenital Debility.....	44	46	..	28	16	27	15	2	..	44	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	9	11	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
Suicides.....	4	3	5.6	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	39	30	27.7	27	12	..	..	1	2	3	5	5	17	6	3
All other causes.....	73	54	..	32	41	6	6	2	..	14	2	3	22	21	11

\* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.  
 † This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.  
 ‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.  
 § Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

### Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

**Zymotic.**—Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 1; Pyæmia, 1; Puerperal Fever, 5.  
**Dietetic.**—Alcoholism, 11.  
**Constitutional.**—Cancer, 22; Tubercular Meningitis, 5; Tuberculosis, etc., 2; Anæmia, 4; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 5.  
**Nervous.**—Convulsions, 6; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 12; Apoplexy, 17; Paralysis, 4; Insanity, 3; Softening of Brain, 3; Epilepsy, 1; Myelitis, 4; Congestion of Brain, 2; Tumor of Brain, 2.  
**Circulatory.**—Aneurism, 1; Embolism, 1.  
**Respiratory.**—Congestion of Lungs, 2; Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 2; Gangrene of Lungs, 1.  
**Digestive.**—Gastro-enteritis, 8; Gastritis, 9; Enteritis, 2; Cirrhosis, 5; Peritonitis, 3; Stricture of Intestines, 1; Jaundice, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Dentition, 2; Ulceration of Intestines, 1.  
**Genito-urinary.**—Bright's Disease, 42; Nephritis, 15; Peri-nephritic Abscess, 1; Uræmia, 1; Pyelo-nephritis, 1.  
**Integumentary.**—Ulcers, 1; Progressive Gangrene of Foot, 1.  
**Accident.**—Poison, 1; Fractures and Contusions, 15; Burns and Scalds, 2; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 13; Railroad, 1.  
**Other Causes.**—Otitis, 1; Miscarriage, 3; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Childbirth, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 6; Spina Bifida, 1.  
**Homicide.** 1.

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

	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.
Total deaths.....	763	864	704	732	714	697	717	721	676	676	683	641	708
Annual death-rate.....	21.06	23.84	19.41	20.17	19.67	19.19	19.73	19.81	18.57	18.55	18.74	17.58	19.40
Diphtheria.....	12	15	27	25	12	22	22	41	28	22	22	22	36
Croup.....	4	5	5	4	6	6	3	1	7	7	12	8	6
Malarial Fevers.....	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	1	3	3	2	5	..
Measles.....	5	3	5	1	6	7	4	9	10	10	14	16	15
Scarlet Fever.....	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	5	7	3	1	3	6
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	16	15	7	11	13	9	10	15	5	7	8	7	6
Whooping Cough.....	13	13	7	10	9	9	10	5	6	3	4	10	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	123	128	71	45	34	19	27	14	22	8	9	6	12
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	109	121	60	35	28	16	15	12	15	7	6	6	7
Phthisis.....	98	88	103	92	89	101	121	90	90	99	101	89	103
Bronchitis.....	17	18	27	29	25	26	33	40	37	37	25	43	37
Pneumonia.....	57	75	57	82	83	91	88	117	98	86	112	103	111
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	7	13	8	9	12	10	18	11	17	17	17	16	8
Violent Deaths.....	43	62	41	40	62	43	48	52	49	49	49	42	42
Under one year.....	233	285	183	183	171	148	127	128	148	140	131	135	135
Under five years.....	307	413	302	272	259	249	210	230	243	231	228	253	251
Five to sixty-five.....	334	385	338	371	377	379	414	398	347	371	377	326	378
Sixty-five years and over.....	62	66	64	79	78	69	93	86	86	74	78	62	79
In Public and Private Institutions.....	147	216	163	184	171	205	189	174	166	169	170	119	165
Inquest Cases.....	91	118	91	96	110	71	86	96	75	87	86	84	92
Mean barometer.....	29.949	29.972	29.943	29.851	29.789	29.918	30.021	30.194	30.063	29.843	30.101	29.899	30.017
Mean humidity.....	67	62	58	58	58	50	53	76	77	79	80	81	87
Inches of rain and snow.....	1.24	1.21	1.07	1.83	1.14	1.39	1.01	2.02	1.06	1.59	1.33	1.04	..
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	71.1°	73.4°	57.8°	53.5°	54.6°	48.4°	48.2°	56.7°	43.4°	46.4°	46.9°	35.5°	26.6°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	95°	97°	78°	68°	70°	61°	67°	78°	68°	63°	66°	59°	41°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	47°	54°	44°	37°	42°	37°	37°	37°	31°	26°	33°	20°	27°

### Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever (Children).	Diphtheria.	Total.	Small-pox.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Scarlatina with Measles and Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining Dec. 7 ..	..	41	41	1	..	6	34	2	7	1	1	4	56
Admitted .....	..	20	20	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	8
Discharged .....	..	6	6	1	..	2	3	2	3	..	..	..	11
Died .....	..	6	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Remaining Dec. 14 ..	..	49	49	..	..	4	35	..	6	1	1	4	51
Total treated..	..	61	61	1	..	6	39	2	10	1	1	4	64

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

WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						All Causes.		
	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.		Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.
First.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	6
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fourth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10
Fifth.....	..	..	3	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	6
Sixth.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	9
Seventh.....	16	..	6	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	22
Eighth.....	1	..	4	1	..	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	20
Ninth.....	11	..	4	1	..	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	23
Tenth.....	10	..	5	..	..	1	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	22
Eleventh.....	8	2	5	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	4	31
Twelfth.....	37	2	29	2	..	2	9	5	..	2	..	..	..	16	123
Thirteenth.....	7	..	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
Fourteenth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15
Fifteenth.....	3	..	4	3	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	21
Sixteenth.....	6	1	22	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	42
Seventeenth.....	28	1	2	3	..	2	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	32
Eighteenth.....	7	..	5	2	..	1	10	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	121
Nineteenth.....	33	..	21	6	..	3	7	8	1	..	..	..	..	16	38
Twentieth.....	10	..	37	4	..	1	9	2	2	1	..	..	..	5	26
Twenty-first.....	8	2	12	6	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	7	76
Twenty-second.....	18	..	71	4	..	5	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	11	25
Twenty-third.....	5	..	6	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	14
Twenty-fourth.....	12	..	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	
Total.....	225	8	242	76	..	18	89	36	15	6	..	6	..	103	708



Total number of bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 138, pseudo 67; indecisive 33, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 19, insufficient growth on culture medium 5, culture medium contaminated 5, culture medium dried up 0, suspicious bacilli only found 3, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 1).....	238
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	274
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	57
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 8, not found 16).....	24
" points of vaccine virus collected.....	5,380
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	4,430
Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c. c.....	4,430
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	435

**Executive Action.**

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	820
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	383
" civil actions begun.....	60
" arrests made.....	39
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	1
" criminal courts.....	16
" permits issued.....	61
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	6

The 708 deaths represent a death-rate of 19.40, against 17.58 for the previous week and 17.63 for the corresponding week of 1894.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 225, 242, 76, 18 and 0, against 257, 224, 64, 26 and 1 for the previous week, a total of 561 against 572. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Seventeenth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Eighth, Tenth and Twenty-third Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Twelfth and Twentieth Wards, and the decrease in the Nineteenth and Twenty-first Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twelfth Ward, and the decrease in the Seventh and Eighth Wards. Five of the 18 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 7 of the remaining 13 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 7, 1895:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$144,356 63
City Treasury.....	2,666,804 70
Total.....	\$2,811,161 39
<i>Bonds Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	23,915 68
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty.....	
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$13 19
The Finance Department.....	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$778 43
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	124 35
Salaries—Finance Department.....	420 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	1,331 78
The Aqueduct Commission.....	560 00
Additional Water Fund.....	15,783 10
The Law Department.....	
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, etc.....	\$105 00
Contingencies—Law Department.....	1,042 10
The Department of Public Works.....	
Additional Water Fund.....	7,491 47
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	5,891 98
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,925 74
Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Aves.....	25 00
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Ave.....	12,470 33
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Rd.....	980 50
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	315 50
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	33 80
Croton Water Fund.....	1,633 62
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	266 95
Free Floating Baths.....	877 90
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	656 34
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2,933 95
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	3,233 44
Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards, in Crotona Park.....	24 00
Public Building—7th District Police Court.....	24 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	100 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,053 95
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	3,322 94
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	27,167 32
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,647 12
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	453 75
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,264 50
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,719 50
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	18,691 20
Street Improvement Fund—Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	24 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,203 62
Water-main Fund.....	467 32
The Department of Public Parks—Aquarium.....	695 59
Bridge Over Harlem River at 155th St.....	2,601 09
Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Completion of.....	225 97
Central Park, Construction of, Castle Garden in Battery Park, Equipping, etc.....	359 61
Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement of.....	1,920 19
East River Park, Improvement of.....	131 24
Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1,346 34
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	840 83
Improvement of Parks and Parkways, Chapter 17, Laws of 1894.....	37,165 88
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	38,528 85
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	72 63
Parks outside of 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of.....	322 54
Pelham Bay Park—Macadamizing Roads, etc.....	250 00
The Department of Public Parks—Public Driveway, Construction of.....	\$1,270 89
Riverside Park and Drive, Construction of.....	469 11
Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to New Macomb's Dam Bridge.....	9 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans, etc.....	46 67
Van Cortlandt Park—Parade Ground—Extension of Improved Portion.....	30 00
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$86,461 43
Final Maps and Profiles—23d and 24th Wards.....	1,976 76
For Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.....	6 00
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	300 63
Repaving Willis Avenue.....	490 92
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	53 75
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	1,343 74
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	13,893 39
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—23d and 24th Wards.....	2,832 63
Village of Wakefield—Highway Fund.....	381 00
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	546 89
The Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	21,825 71
Public Charities and Correction.....	66,349 41
The Health Department.....	
For Bacteriological Laboratory.....	\$394 07
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	105 00
For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	2,083 33
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	614 96
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	261 50
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, etc.....	166 66
Health Fund—For Payment to Board of Police.....	5,150 00
Health Fund—Salaries.....	2,848 21
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	2,507 56
Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department.....	20,262 35
The Department of Street Cleaning—Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	37,818 34
The Fire Department.....	11,928 61
The Department of Buildings—Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies.....	\$56 71
Department of Buildings—Salaries.....	16,015 23
The Department of Docks—Dock Fund.....	10,881 16
The Board of Education—Board of Education—Building Fund.....	\$10,000 00
College of the City of New York.....	10,769 25
Public Instruction.....	42,288 98
Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	1,536 66
The Normal College.....	1,778 67
Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund.....	1,189 00
School-house Fund.....	2,793 49
The Board of Excise—Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	325 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	\$20 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	4,726 83
Publication of the CITY RECORD, etc.....	650 00
Municipal Civil Service Examining Board—Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	35 10
The Coroners—Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	701 99
The Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	833 01
The Sheriff—Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	378 90
The Bureau of Elections—Election Expenses.....	13,582 00
The Judiciary—Salaries—City Courts.....	\$11,874 80
Salaries—Judiciary.....	126 34
Charitable Institutions—Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	367 14
For the Support of Children Committed by Police Magistrates, etc.....	22,564 24
New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women.....	1,475 00

Miscellaneous Purposes—Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armories, Engineers, Laborers, Janitors, etc.....	\$5,593 00
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	156 00
Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1,208 33
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	110 93
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Civil and Criminal Trials.....	1,318 14
Trials.....	25 50
New East River Bridge Fund.....	475 70

Miscellaneous Purposes—Rapid Transit Fund.....	\$268 33
Rents.....	166 66
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....	33 19
Revenue Bond Fund—Fitting up Rooms for Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.....	1,335 31
Revenue Bond Fund—Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	24 00
Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	1,286 46
	450 00
	95 92
Total.....	\$12,547 47
	\$543,624 32

**Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.**

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
U. S. Dist.	Olaf Dahl vs. The Mayor, etc.....	\$402 87	Certified copy of decree entered November 30, 1895, in favor of plaintiff for damages and costs.....	Stewart & Macklin.
"	Matthew Joyce vs. The Mayor, etc.....	392 37	Certified copy of decree entered November 30, 1895, in favor of plaintiff for damages and costs.....	Stewart & Macklin.
"	Peter Donnelly vs. The Mayor, etc.....	1,179 12	Certified copy of decree entered November 30, 1895, in favor of plaintiff for damages and costs.....	Stewart & Macklin.
Supreme.	The People ex rel. Thomas F. Brady vs. Henry H. Porter and others, Commissioners of Charities and Correction.....		Certified copy of order entered at a Special Term, November 8, 1895, reinstating the relator to position held by him in said Department prior to July 31, 1895, with \$50 costs.....	Olcott & Olcott.
"	George W. Cook.....	250 00	Transcript of judgment.....	J. A. Donegan.
Com. Pleas.	Antonio Molinelli and another.....	88 15	".....	A. Nelson.
Supreme.	In matter of acquiring title to lands for a school site in Moshulu Parkway, Briggs and Bainbridge aves.....	3,583 95	Certified copy of order confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter; also certified copy of report.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Henry A. Gumbleton.. Patrick M. Haverly.. Edward Cahill.....	416 67 416 67 416 67	Summons and complaints. For difference in salary alleged to be due as members of the Board of Assessors from January 1, to October 31, 1895, as follows:.....	Gumbleton & Hottenroth.
Superior.	Stephen J. O'Hare.. Robert Townsend.....	625 00 625 00	Summons and complaints. For salary as Assistant District Attorneys during month November, 1895, as follows:.....	H. W. Unger.
Supreme.	Joseph B. Pennell and another.....	30,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages on account of failure of the City to execute contract for regulating and paving with macadam Kingsbridge road, from 190th st. to Harlem river.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	John Cooper.....	2,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.....	O'Shaunessy & Kiely.
"	John Twinn, Jr., vs. The Mayor, etc., William E. Nolan and others.....	248 17	Notice of pendency of action and summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for labor performed and materials furnished under contract of said Nolan for constructing a highway and its appurtenances, etc., crossing the east branch of Reservoir "D," in the Town of Kent, Putnam County.....	H. Overington.
"	Catharine Coffey.....	4,150 00	Copies of affidavit and notice of motion for mandamus directing payment of award made for Damage Map No. 14, in matter of opening Audubon ave.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Mary Jane O'Hare and others.....	7,500 00	Copies of affidavit and notice of motion for mandamus directing payment of awards made for Damage Maps Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10 in matter of opening of Audubon ave.....	"
"	In matter of opening Stebbins ave., from Dawson st. to Boston road.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	James C. Colwell and another.....	222 49	Consent, affidavit and order of discontinuance and satisfaction of lien.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	James C. Colwell and another.....	160 73	Consent, affidavit and order of discontinuance and satisfaction of lien.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
Superior.	Otto Drescher.....	356 58	Transcript of judgment.....	A. & C. Steckler.
Supreme.	Emanuel Walter.....	2,027 16	".....	J. A. Deering.
Superior.	Stephen J. O'Hare.....	625 00	".....	H. W. Unger.
"	Robert Townsend.....	625 00	".....	"
"	George L. Richards.....	124 03	".....	C. C. Ferris.
Supreme.	Alfonso Semenza vs. The Mayor, etc., Joseph J. Marrin, Jr., George C. Marrin, and others.....	98 55	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for labor performed under contract of said Marrin Brothers for regulating and grading 167th st., between Prospect and Westchester aves.....	E. MacKinley.

**Claims Filed.**

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Dec. 2	Charles L. Cohen, receiver.....	\$14 00	For moneys due Bolger Bros., unclaimed salary, Department of Street Cleaning.....	A. D. Lind.
" 2	Frank Callahan.....	63 00	For damages for personal injuries and notice of intention to sue.....	H. Meyer.
" 2	Daniel H. Frost.....	33 50	For damage to truck on account of defective pavement in front of No. 554 Washington st.....	"
" 2	Robert Bonyngue.....	2,923 20	For transcript of minutes of testimony furnished to the District Attorney in criminal cases.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" 2	Hopper S. Mott.....	490 50	Claims and demands for return of amount paid for assessment for opening of 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st.....	J. A. Deering.
" 2	Howard W. Coates, executor, etc.....	2,359 30	".....	"
" 3	Brian G. Hughes, assignee.....	5,500 00	For services of William H. Brady at the request of the Mayor, etc., as Notary Public for six years last past.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 3	Peter Donigan.....	150 00	For damages to horse by reason of his falling through a manhole opposite No. 605 West 24th street.....	Coffin & Smith.
" 3	Henry A. Gumbleton.. Patrick M. Haverly.. Edward Cahill.....	416 67 416 67 416 67	Claims and demands, and notices of intention to sue for difference in salary alleged to be due as members of Board of Assessors, from January 1 to October 31, 1895, as follows:.....	Gumbleton & Hottenroth.
" 3	The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of N. Y.....	25 50	For value of a light of plate-glass in Beth Israel Hospital, No. 195 Division st., broken by Street Sweeping Machine No. 13 of the Department of Street Cleaning.....	C. C. Nadal.
" 4	John Hanson.....	20 50	For damage to wagon by Cart No. 171 of Department of Street Cleaning, at 31st st. and 1st ave.....	J. A. Deering.
" 4	James O'Hara.....	251 79	Claims and demands. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows:.....	"
" 4	Nora Taylor.....	251 79	44th st. sewer.....	"
" 4	Wm. G. Burdick and another.....	948 00	51st and 56th st. sewer.....	"
" 4	Simon Bernheimer and others, executors.....	9,652 35	Manhattan st. outlet-sewer.....	"
" 5	Susanna V. Cahill.....	273 00	For return of amount paid in error for taxes of 1889.....	J. Delahanty.
" 5	James T. Fitzpatrick.....	200 00	For salary as Janitor of the Town Hall at the Village of Westchester for six months ending October 10, 1895.....	A. H. Purdy.
" 6	Philip B. Benjamin.....	1,538 83	For salary claimed to be due from February 1 to November 7, 1895, inclusive, for services as Searcher in County Clerk's office.....	"
" 6	John J. White, as executor, etc.....	117 25	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening of 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" 6	Jane Denison.....	1,000 00	Second demand. For damages for loss of services of her son, George Arthur Denison, owing to personal injuries received by him on September 21, 1895, by falling down a hatchway at Park ave. and 123d st.....	S. E. Fairfield.
" 6	George A. Denison, an infant, by Jane Denison, his guardian ad litem.....	1,000 00	Second demand. For damages for personal injuries.....	"
" 6	George B. Vanderpool, executor.....	209 00	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave.....	M. F. Neville.



## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1895.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
15264	Nov. 22	Armory Board	James D. Murphy	John H. McCarthy, Timothy J. Kieley	\$3,000 00	Materials and work for the construction and equipment of a rifle range in the Ninth Regiment armory building, on the northerly side of 14th st., between 6th and 7th aves.	\$5,469 97
15265	" 30	Public Parks	Martin Lipps	Henry Lipps, Jacob R. Wilkins	2,000 00	Laying water-pipes and erection of drinking-fountains and urinals on the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park	3,300 00
15266	" 21	Public Works	Hastings Pavement Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	1,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, 8th st., from the Boulevard to Amsterdam ave.	4,416 40
15267	" 26	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	F. X. Brosnan	Charles Jones, H. G. Cooper	3,000 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in East 167th st., from existing sewer in Jerome ave. to Gerard ave.	4,141 41
15268	" 29	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	Peter Handibode, Jr.	Henry Schopper, Peter Handibode	4,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging, laying crosswalks and building fence in 179th st., from Vanderbilt ave., East, to 3d ave.	5,981 75
15269	" 22	Public Parks	James Flanagan	Lawrence Reynolds, Ada O. Cushing	1,000 00	Performing the work of removing the old stone pivot pier, with foundation of the former Macomb's Dam Bridge, on the Harlem river, at 155th st.	3,800 00
15270	Sept. 18	Board of Education	David R. Bolster	None	None	Transporting pupils to and from Primary School No. 45, at Morris Heights, each school day from September 9 to December 31, 1895, inclusive, \$7.50 per day	.....
15271	" 18	"	David R. Bolster	None	None	Transporting pupils to and from Primary School No. 18, at Potter place, Bedford Park, each school day from September 9 to December 31, 1895, inclusive, \$3.49 per day	.....
15272	" 18	"	William J. Perrine	None	None	Transporting pupils to and from Grammar School No. 64, at Williamsbridge, each school day from September 9 to December 31, 1895, inclusive, \$6 per day	.....
15273	Dec. 5	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards, Bond	C. Arctander	David Daly	122 00	Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of East 160th st. and Railroad ave., West, with picket fence	122 00
15274	Nov. 20	Fire	American Fire Engine Co.	A. Spadone, Henry E. Spadone	900 00	Repairing one first-size double-pump Clapp and Jones crane-neck steam fire-engine, registered No. 385	2,000 00
15275	" 30	Public Charities and Correction	Hugo Josephy	John J. Cunningham, Moses Heyman	1,500 00	Furnishing and delivering Thanksgiving poultry, viz.: 18,118 lbs. of chickens and 5,609 lbs. of turkeys	2,240 04

## Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Reducing Taxes of 1895 on Real Estate.

DATE.	WARD.	BLOCK No.	WARD No.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Dec. 2	22	94	11	\$11,000	\$2,000	\$171 90

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

December 2. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public gas-lamps on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in the City of New York for the period of one year, commencing on January 1 and ending December 31, 1896, and for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps for the period of one year, commencing on January 1 and ending December 31, 1896, for lighting such streets or parts of streets, parks and public places as may be determined upon by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works, after estimates are opened.

December 3. The Department of Public Works—For regulating and paving and for alteration and improvement to sewers in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated November 19, 1895, published in the CITY RECORD.

December 3. The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—For regulating and paving, and for constructing sewers and appurtenances in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said department, dated November 19, 1895, published in the CITY RECORD.

December 3. At the Mayor's Office—For supplying printed, lithographed or stamped forms, blanks, pamphlets and stationery, i. e., official writing paper and envelopes to the Courts and the Departments and Bureaus of the Government of the City of New York for the year 1896.

## Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 10th day of December, 1895. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, and Grant.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Application of R. R. Booth and others for appointment of Peter Klinglein as Special Patrolman was denied.

## Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Edward Shalvey, at Sulzer's Harlem Casino, December 7. Marks Sturim, at Arlington Hall, December 24. D. K. Weiman, at Webster Hall, December 21. R. V. Long, at Webster Hall, February 24. Philip Rosenberg, at New Irving Hall, December 27. S. L. Terhune, at Lyric Hall, December 13.

Report of Sergeant Grant, Thirtieth Precinct, of discharge of Roundsman John W. Goodwin by the Court was filed and the suspension ordered to be continued without pay.

## Communications Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Captain Westervelt, Twenty-eighth Precinct—Report of damage to patrol wagon. Board of Education—Relative to erection of a station-house next to Grammar School No. 92.

Communication from the North Side Board of Trade, relative to insufficiency of Police, was referred to Commissioner Grant.

## Communications Referred to Commissioner Andrews.

Counsel to Corporation—Inclosing opinions of Court of Common Pleas, General Term, in the Matter of The People ex rel. Joseph B. Eakins; and Supreme Court, in the Matter of The People ex rel. John G. Leidner. Edwin Checkley—Calling attention to the Checkley system of physical culture.

Communication from William H. Kelly, commending Captain Smith, Eighteenth Precinct, was referred to Alex. Hadden, with request to comment thereon.

## Communications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Patrolman Daniel Sullivan (2), Sixteenth Precinct, resignation; Patrolman James A. Dourigan, Thirteenth Precinct, resignation; Patrolman George J. Godfrey, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for retirement—sixty years; Roundsman Oliver A. Pratt, Seventeenth Precinct, for retirement.

Communication from the Board of Electrical Control, relative to construction of subways, was referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph to apply for space when required.

## Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

J. V. Alexander—Inquiry as to Alfred Jordan. W. A. Mitchell—Inquiry as to Patrolman Thomas Mallon. John A. Stetler—As to bill against Probationary Patrolman Louis W. Rochester.

## Communications Referred to Police Civil Service Board.

Report of conduct and efficiency—Roundsman William G. Hogan, Central Office. J. A. Page—Describing an unnamed person. Denial of application of Theodore Diebold for reappointment as patrolman.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Writ of certiorari. The People ex rel. William Strauss against The Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman Leonard G. De Groot, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; Patrolman William P. Judge, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Toye, Nineteenth Precinct, detail at Twentieth Precinct temporarily; Patrolman Gilbert Carr, Thirtieth Precinct, detail at Detective Bureau temporarily; Sergeant Robert J. Wallace, Thirty-third Precinct, detailed in command temporarily; Roundsman Edward Newman, Third Precinct, detail at Fourth Precinct temporarily; Roundsman Frederick Wade, Fourth Precinct, detail at Chief's Office temporarily; Roundsman Arthur Jesser, Thirty-third Precinct, detail at Thirty-first Precinct, temporarily; Patrolman Frederick G. Carson, Twenty-seventh Precinct, assigned as Acting Roundsman, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Emil Pfahler, Detective Bureau, assigned as Acting Roundsman to Detective Bureau.

Resolved, That Philip Weller and James Reilly, Detective Officers, be and each of them is hereby appointed Detective Sergeant.

## Appointed Special Patrolmen.

John Fitzpatrick, for William H. Earle & Son; William F. Lindsey, for Commercial Building; Thomas Pitt, for Teachers' College.

## Appointed Patrolmen.

Henry J. Ebermann, Thirty-third Precinct; Charles F. Greber, Second Precinct; Michael Kochersberger, Twenty-first Precinct; Joseph M. McNierney, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Edward D. McLoughlin, Tenth Precinct; William Robertson, Nineteenth Precinct; Oscar B. Spencer, Sixteenth Precinct; George A. Wistrow, Nineteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1895, entitled "Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the Ninth Precinct," 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 1895, entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department, etc.," which is insufficient to enable the Treasurer to pay bills presented for payment for expenses incurred by officers in obtaining evidence against disreputable houses, and other expenses properly chargeable against the Contingent Fund.

December 4. For constructing sewer in 1st ave., bet. 47th and 48th sts., and for alterations and improvement to sewer in Central Park, West, bet. 90th and 91st sts., with connections to present sewers in 90th and 91st sts.; Terence A. Smith, No. 106 Fulton st., Principal; Bernard Mahon, No. 2293 Seventh ave., James W. Motley, No. 61 E. 56th st., Sureties.

December 4. For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement Maiden Lane, from Broadway to Pearl st.; Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., "Times" Building, Principal; The Fidelity and Casualty Co., of N. Y., No. 97 Cedar st., The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Phila., No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

December 4. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in Grove st., from 3d to Brook ave., and in Bergen ave., from 147th st. and Willis ave. to Brook ave.; D. W. Moran, No. 219 E. 71st st., Principal; Michael Giblin, No. 143 W. 80th st., Edward Kilpatrick, No. 660 West End ave., Sureties.

December 4. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in E. 193d st., bet. existing sewer in Webster and Bainbridge aves., with branches in Decatur ave., bet. 193d and E. 194th sts.; in Marion ave., bet. Kingsbridge road and summit north of E. 196th st., and in 196th st., bet. Marion and Bainbridge aves.; Brennan & Smith, No. 1787 Washington ave., Principal; The Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Gordon & Macdonald, No. 18 Wall st., Sureties.

December 5. For printing and distributing the CITY RECORD; Martin B. Brown, No. 931 Madison ave., Principal; Walter A. Burke, No. 931 Madison ave., James H. English, No. 60 Murray st., Sureties.

December 5. For constructing sewer in Boulevard, east side, bet. 114th and 116th sts.; James E. Marsh, No. 37 Marion st., Principal; Julian A. Lopez Diaz, No. 158 Grand st., George J. Henry, No. 226 E. 19th st., Sureties.

December 5. For furnishing 500 tons of coal for use at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island; George W. Winant, No. 410 W. 19th st., Principal; George Hayes, No. 71 Eighth ave., Richard Fitzpatrick, No. 324 W. 20th st., Sureties.

## Official Designation.

December 6. Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller December 7, 1895.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892, entitled "Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for Ninth Precinct," 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 1895, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient.

Resolved, That the examination of present Acting Roundsmen for promotion to the grade of Roundsman be held at the Central Department on Tuesday, December 17, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the Chief of Police be directed to prepare and submit to the Board a schedule of suitable examination questions. In the preparation of questions and the conduct of the examination the Chief of Police will be assisted by the Secretary, Chief Examiner and Clerks of the Police Civil Service Board.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the suggestion of the City Vigilance League, officers of this Department are hereby authorized to assign to the City Vigilance League, or to such persons as they may direct, claims against this Department for moneys expended in the procuring of evidence, and for other disbursements properly and necessarily made by them in the discharge of their Police duty. Officers making such disbursements will send in, through the proper channels, itemized statements, to be approved by the Precinct Commander, Inspector and Chief of Police, after which an assignment may be made as herein provided.

Resolved, That the badge of office of the Chief of Police shall be the same as heretofore designated for the Superintendent of Police, substituting the word "Chief" for "Superintendent."

## Pension Granted—All Aye.

Ann White, widow of Thomas J. White, late Patrolman, \$120 per year; also

Resolved, That said Ann White be also granted a pension from the said Fund, as guardian of Thomas and Raymond White, children of the said Thomas J. White, of the annual sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, such amount to be awarded at the rate of sixty dollars per year for the benefit of each of said children, and the said pensions to be payable by the Treasurer in quarter annual payments, from and after December 10, 1895.

Resolved, That the bill of Theodore Near, forty-two dollars and thirty cents, for repairing doors, sash, etc., be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—All aye.

## Judgments, Dismissals—All Aye.

Patrolman Richard S. Meany, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James P. Ryan, Tenth Precinct, do; Doorman Joseph R. Brogan, First Precinct, do.

## Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Thomas Bowes, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Everett H. Pierson, Thirty-first Precinct, violation of rules, etc., two days' pay; Patrolman James W. Morton, Thirty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman John S. Connolly, Thirteenth Precinct, do, fifteen days' pay; Patrolman Thomas A. Donohue, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William E. Cashman, Fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William E. Cashman, Fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman James A. Brown, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay.

## Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman William E. Cashman, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William E. Cashman, Fifth Precinct, do; Sergeant John R. Groo, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas H. Keely, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman James J. Major, Thirtieth Precinct, do.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 13th day of December, 1895. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews and Grant.

Sundry reports, applications and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

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

## Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Isaac Ziegler, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, January 25; Leon Cherburg, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, December 25; Samuel Davis, at Sulzer's Harlem Casino, December 21; W. H. Perley, at Ebling's Casino, December 18; Wm. F. Kielgast, at Concordia Assembly Rooms, December 21; Sarah Gillis, at Tammany Hall, December 18; Victor Hertz, at Webster Hall, December 24; Nettie C. Rens, Aschenbrodel Hall, February 5.

Communication from Prof. Attili, offering services as Physical Instructor, was referred to Commissioner Andrews.

## Communications Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Twenty-second Precinct—Report of broken axle of patrol wagon. Sergeant Coffey—Recommending purchase of five additional horses for patrol wagons. National Toilet Supply Company—Relative to cabinets in station-houses.

Communication from Mrs. J. S. Lowell, giving names of candidates for Police Matron, was referred to Commissioner Grant.

Communication from J. W. Pryor, relative to defective reports of Inspectors of Election, was referred to Commissioner Parker.



Applications of Mary Jordan and Mary Roughan for pension were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

*Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.*

Mayor—Inclosing letter from J. P. McGuire, Commissioner of Public Works—Asking a fire badge. Bryan & Taylor Co.—Asking address of an officer. Benjamin F. Judson—Asking appointment as Special Patrolman. F. H. Cann—Asking as to gymnasiums in Police Department. E. L. Godkin—Relative to drunken Policeman.

Communication from Wm. O. Campbell, relative to reappointment of Theodore Diebold, was referred to the Police Civil Service Board.

Communication from the Board of Electrical Control, relative to new subways, was referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph to apply for space when required.

Communication from S. G. Richardson and others, commending Commissioner Roosevelt for enforcement of law, etc., was referred to the Mayor.

Communication from Patrolman Richard J. Mullen, Twelfth Precinct, relative to complaint against him, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

N. Y. Supreme Court. Writs of Certiorari. The People ex rel. Joseph B. Eakins, John H. McGlone, William F. O'Neil, Frederick Wagner against The Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Chief of Police submitted the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman Cornelius J. Sullivan, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Doorman Foster M. Dealing, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Doorman Matthew McCullough, from Detective Bureau to Twelfth Precinct; Doorman George Reed, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Charles R. Young, from Eighth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct, detail on Grand street; Patrolman James R. Stillings, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Gannon, from First Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Charles J. Meehan, from House of Detention to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Michael W. Collins, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Detective Bureau, at Tiffany's store; Patrolman Israel Rosenberg, from Eleventh Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman John Mulholland, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Armstrong, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman Thomas H. Kelly, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail St. Joseph's Asylum; Patrolman Manual H. Heatley, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman John J. McGillis, Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail Bicycle Squad; Patrolman Dennis D. Gleason, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail Bicycle Squad; Patrolman John Lake, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail Bicycle Squad; Patrolman Harry Niggersmith, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail Bicycle Squad; Patrolman William J. Peterman, Thirty-sixth Precinct, detail as Pilot; Patrolman Edward W. Taylor, Thirty-sixth Precinct, detail as Pilot; Patrolman Gilbert Carr, Thirtieth Precinct, detail at Detective Bureau, temporarily; Patrolman Charles W. Lausser, First Precinct, detail as Acting Doorman, temporarily; Patrolman John Mannex, First Precinct, detail as Acting Doorman, temporarily; Patrolman Matthew Kennedy, Thirty-seventh Precinct, remand to patrol; Roundsman Patrick J. Walsh, Eighteenth Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Patrolman Edward F. Nishwitz, Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Henry Ryan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman John Roche, Thirteenth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman George L. Britton, Nineteenth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Morris Cohen, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail at office of Chief temporarily.

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Police adopted at a meeting held on the 6th day of December, 1895, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make provision by transfer and otherwise for the payment of a deficiency of sixty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty cents in the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1895, entitled "Bureau of Elections—Election Expenses, etc.," be amended by adding the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer toward the liquidation of the aforesaid deficit the sum of sixteen thousand one hundred and forty dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892, entitled "Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison, Ninth Precinct," which appropriation is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, and the sum of four thousand nine hundred and fifty-four dollars from the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1893, entitled "Police Pension Fund," which having been made to supply a possible deficit, is now in excess of the purposes and objects required for said appropriation.

These transfers, together with those specifically requested in the former resolution, provide by transfer from the funds of this Department for the entire deficiency.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of thirty-eight thousand six hundred and eighty dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892, entitled "Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison, Ninth Precinct," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1893, entitled "Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house, Prison and Stable, Twelfth Precinct," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, making a total appropriation for Station-house, Lodging-house, Prison and Stable for the Twelfth Precinct one hundred thousand dollars; and that said total amount of one hundred thousand dollars be reserved and appropriated for the year 1896 for the purposes and objects mentioned in the original appropriation, namely, "The Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house, Prison and Stable in the Twelfth Precinct," upon the site now owned by the City.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to amend the Provisional Estimate of the Police Department for the year 1896 by adding to the appropriation "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.," the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, to enable the Board of Police to employ the services of a Private Secretary for the Chief of Police.

Resolved, That the President be authorized to sign the contract for privilege to use water from the New York and Westchester Company's mains, for the Thirty-eighth Precinct Station-house, for thirty dollars yearly.

*Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.*

Joseph A. Murray, Monroe Rosenfeld, John H. Pabst, Charles McMorow, Michael McGrath, James Hooks, James J. O'Brien.

*Employed as Probationary Doorman.*

George F. Dorsch.

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, 1895—all aye:

For fines imposed, \$3,046.61; for absence without pay, \$1,305.95; for sick time deducted, \$5,220.87; for two per cent. deducted, \$8,309; total, \$17,882.43.

Resolved, That the Police Civil Service Board be directed to examine candidates for appointment as Doormen, between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-five only, physical qualifications to be the same as required for Patrolmen.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Police Civil Service Board be empowered to employ a Stenographer for one week, at compensation of twelve dollars.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be notified, in reference to reports made to him, as to excise violations in Fourteenth and Eighteenth Precincts, November 25, they are returned for use of his office. Chief to watch on places mentioned in future.

Resolved, That, pursuant to request of the Mayor and Board of Education, the Chief of Police be directed to proceed with the census at the earliest practical date.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman Thomas Craven, Nineteenth Precinct, who courageously and at the risk of his life stopped a runaway team on Broadway at 11 P. M., September 12, 1895; that the Medal of Honor be awarded him, and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to said officer.

Resolved, That Patrolman Edward J. O'Rourke, Twenty-first Precinct, be commended for the creditable arrest of four burglars on the morning of December 6, 1895, it being the second tour of night duty performed by him since his appointment as Patrolman.

Resolved, That the following officers be directed to report to the Chief of Police for assignment as Acting Sergeants:

Roundsman John McKievey, Central Office; Roundsman Robert A. Tighe, Central Office; Roundsman Max Steinbruck, Central Office.

Resolved, That the following Acting Sergeants be cited for examination for promotion on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, at 10 A. M., and that the Chief of Police and Chief Examiner of the Police Civil Service Board be directed to prepare necessary questions and submit the same for approval:

Michael Gorman, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Charles F. Kelly, Tenth Precinct; Ed. A. Burgoyne, Twenty-seventh Precinct; John F. Flood, Central Office; William E. Petty, Central Office; George F. Titus, Thirty-third Precinct.

Resolved, That Edward A. Mead be and is hereby appointed Private Secretary to the Chief of Police with compensation at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

*Judgments—Fines Imposed.*

Patrolman Cornelius W. Roe, First Precinct, violation of rules, ten days' pay; Patrolman Michael E. Lyons, First Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles Schulze, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman William Elwood, Sixteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Robert J. Fagan, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Lawrence Clinton, Twenty-first Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Wall, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one half day's pay; Patrolman Michael Tierney, Twenty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William Eagan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman

Thomas F. Moen, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Andrew Ferretti, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Robert Clifford, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Herman C. Sturke, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Robert B. Watt, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Guido A. Mengoni, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George Beller, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Dennis Jauvin, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John F. Haughney, Second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Martin Cabill, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. McGreevy, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Alfred Rado, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Rudolph Beyers, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Saunders J. Unkles, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. P. Varran, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William F. Devlin, Thirty-third Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Louis Katz, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Hodge, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William Williamson, Eleventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Edward Frey, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward Walsh, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas A. Robinson, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman De Forest Fredenberg, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward O'Brien, Thirty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William Stockinger, First Precinct, violation of rules, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John J. Caulfield, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. Dust, Fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry T. Clark, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Phelan, Twentieth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William O'Brien, Twenty-third Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Murtha, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William H. Granger, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay.

*Reprimands.*

Patrolman Henry H. Ware, First Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman George C. Diehl, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Patrick Brady, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas J. Murphy, Sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph O'Hara, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Bernard H. Smyth, Thirty-third Precinct, do.

*Complaints Dismissed.*

Patrolman Edward C. Frizzell, First Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Daniel J. Sullivan, Second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolmen Daniel Shine, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Edward Fitzgibbons, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James A. Monahan, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert O. Raw, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Dennis Gleason, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Townsend, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Caspar Platte, Twenty-ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Doorman James Downes, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William R. Murray, Thirty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 7, 1895:

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.*

**SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.**

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme....	49 109	1895. Dec. 2	Connor, Lawrence (ex rel.), vs. The Commissioner of Public Works.....	Mandamus to compel restoration of relator to position of inspector, etc
Com. Pleas..	49 110	" 2	Wagner, Maria.....	Personal injuries received May 5, 1895, by stepping into depression in sidewalk on Tinton ave., between Westchester ave. and Cedar place. \$10,000.
"	49 111	" 2	Watson, Charles A. (ex rel.), vs. John Jerolomon et al., composing Board of County Canvassers, etc.....	To compel Board to reconvene and count certain ballots deposited for relator for office of Alderman, 14th Assembly district.
Supreme...	49 116	" 3	Warren, Lewis P. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review removal of relator from the force.
"	49 112	" 3	Fitzgerald, John H. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel respondents to detail relator to police duty on force and for payment of back salary.
"	49 113	" 3	Foye, Eugene (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel respondents to detail relator to police duty on force and for payment of back salary.
"	49 114	" 3	Golding, William E. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel respondents to detail relator to police duty on force and for payment of back salary.
"	49 115	" 3	McGrory, Daniel E. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.....	Mandamus to compel respondents to detail relator to police duty on force and for payment of back salary.
"	49 117	" 4	O'Hare, Stephen J.....	Salary as Assistant District Attorney for month of Nov., 1895. \$625.
"	49 117	" 4	Townsend, Robert.....	Salary as Assistant District Attorney for month of Nov., 1895. \$625.
"	49 118	" 4	FitzPatrick, Frank, by Thomas FitzPatrick, his guardian ad litem.....	Damages for personal injuries caused by frame of a street lamp at Southern Boulevard falling on the plaintiff May 6, 1895. \$2,000.
"	49 119	" 4	Semenza, Alfonso, vs. The Mayor, Joseph J. Marrin, Jr., et al....	To foreclose lien for services performed for defendants, Marrin, in regulating, grading, etc., East 167th st., between Prospect and Westchester aves. \$98 55
"	49 120	" 5	Haverty, Patrick (ex rel.), vs. Edward P. Barker, et al., constituting the Board of Taxes and Assessments.....	Certiorari to review removal of relator from position of Tax Assessor.
"	49 121	" 5	Cahill, Edward.....	Balance claimed to be due as member of Board of Assessors between Jan. and Oct., 1895. \$416.67.
"	49 122	" 5	Gumbleton, Henry A.....	Balance claimed to be due as member of Board of Assessors between Jan. and Oct., 1895. \$416.67.
"	49 123	" 5	Haverty Patrick M.....	Balance claimed to be due as member of Board of Assessors between Jan. and Oct., 1895. \$416.67.
"	49 124	" 6	Henry, Charles D., matter of ..	Application for appointment of a committee of person and estate of lunatic.
"	49 125	" 6	Twinnane, John, Jr., vs. The Mayor, etc., William E. Nolan, et al.....	To foreclose lien for materials furnished under contract of defendant Nolan, for constructing highway, etc., crossing East branch of Reservoir "D" at Kent, Putnam Co. \$248.17.
"	49 126	" 6	Pennell, Joseph B., and Thomas O'Hern.....	Damages on account of failure of City to execute contract for regulating and paving Kingsbridge road from 190th st. to Harlem river. \$30,000.
"	49 127	" 6	Smith, Charles M.....	For services as laborer in 12th Regiment Armory from June 1 to Aug. 1, 1895, at \$2 per day. \$122.
"	49 128	" 6	Coffee, Catherine (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel payment of award in matter of opening Audubon ave., from 165th to 175th st., on Damage Map No. 14. \$4,150.
"	49 129	" 6	O'Hare, Mary Jane, et al (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel payment of award in matter of opening Audubon ave., from 165th to 175th st., on Damage Maps Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10. \$7,500.
"	49 130	" 6	Cooper, John.....	Damages for injuries by collision with cart of Street Cleaning Department on May 20, 1895. \$3,000.
"	49 131	" 7	Strauss, William (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review proceedings dismissing relator from force.

**SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.**

Samuel Von Wein and another vs. James K. Price et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Antonio Molinelli and another (No. 2)—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$88.15. People ex rel. The Empire City Subway Company (Limited) vs. The Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered affirming the proceedings of the Commissioners and dismissing the writ of certiorari.

People ex rel. Emanuel Dreyfous vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus, with \$10 costs.

Olaf Dahl—Final decree entered in favor of the libellant for \$402.87.

Peter Donnelly—Final decree entered in favor of the libellant for \$1,179.12.

Matthew Joyce—Final decree entered in favor of the libellant for \$392.37.

In the matter of Archibald Gillies et al.—General Term order entered reviving and continuing the proceeding.

George W. Cook—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$250.

Antonio Molinelli and another (No. 1)—Order entered preferring the cause on the January calendar.

Frederick Kochersberger—Order entered advancing the cause on the calendar and setting the same down for December 9, 1895.



In the matter of David B. Ivison—Order entered denying the application and dismissing the proceeding.

James Mooney—Order entered restoring the cause to the day calendar for December 16, 1895. The Abbott-Downing Company—Order entered granting the motion to place the cause on the short cause calendar for December 20.

William Mansfield—Order entered vacating the order dismissing the complaint and restoring the cause to the Special Term calendar for December 10, 1895.

Mary A. Birrell, an infant, etc.—Order entered preferring the cause and setting the same down for December 9, 1895.

In the matter of John H. Oakley, a supposed lunatic—Order entered confirming the inquisition. Libbie Q. Granger, administratrix, etc.—Order entered advancing the cause and placing the same on the Saturday calendar for December 14, 1895.

Elliot F. Driggs—Order entered allowing the withdrawal of notice of appeal with taxable costs.

James G. Colwell (No. 1); James G. Colwell (No. 2)—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.

Frederick Akers—General Term orders of affirmance entered; judgment of affirmance entered and for \$92.05 costs and disbursements.

George L. Richards—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$124.03.

Emanuel Walter—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,027.16.

The Manheim Insurance Company vs. John F. Harriot—Order entered substituting Ludwig B. Goldhorn and Minnie C. Mayer, as defendants, in place of John F. Harriot.

People ex rel. The Knickerbocker Press vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (1895)—Order entered affirming the proceedings of the Commissioners and dismissing the writ of certiorari without costs.

Robert Townsend; Stephen J. O'Hare—Judgments entered in favor of the plaintiffs for \$625.

Charles W. Bailey and another; Thornton N. Motley and another—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.

Otto Drescher—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$368.58.

James Everard—Order entered, allowing the amendment to the answer on payment of the taxable costs after notice of trial and disbursements.

William McDonough, an infant, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint.

#### SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

William Mansfield—Motion to vacate order dismissing the complaint argued before Andrews, J.; motion granted; G. O'Reilly for the City.

Matter of Albert H. Rogers—Hearing on writ of habeas corpus had before Andrews, J.; prisoner remanded; T. Farley for the City.

The Manheim Insurance Company vs. John F. Harriot—Motion to substitute defendants made before Van Wyck, J.; motion granted; R. C. Beatty for the City.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Pasquale Caponigri; Frederick Kochersberger—Motions for preferences made and granted; A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

The Abbott-Downing Company—Motion to place the cause on the short cause calendar argued before Andrews, J.; motion granted; R. C. Beatty for the City.

Francis De Canio—Argued at the General Term; decision reserved; E. H. Hawke, Jr., for the City.

Lawrence T. Farley; argued at General Term; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

In the matter of Moshulu Parkway school site—Motion to confirm the report of the Commissioners made before Andrews, J.; motion granted; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

People ex rel. James Golden vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Motion for a writ of mandamus argued before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Christopher Nally vs. Ashbel B. Fitch, Comptroller, etc.—Motion for a mandamus argued before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; C. Mellen for the City.

William McDonough, an infant, etc.—Complaint dismissed by default before Sedgwick, Jr.; R. C. Beatty for the City.

Carrie Ridley vs. Robert Hanna et al.—Reference as to surplus proceeded and adjourned; T. E. Rush for the City.

In re Patrick Finn (Wales avenue sewer)—Motion to vacate assessment argued before Andrews, J.; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Franklin P. Seixas—Tried before Giegerich, J., and a jury; verdict for the defendants; W. H. Rand, Jr., and G. H. Cowie for the City.

George Darby—Examination of judgment debtor proceeded and adjourned to December 13, 1895; R. C. Beatty for the City.

#### Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

St. Nicholas Park, two hearings; Third avenue bridge approaches, two hearings; One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth street Park, two hearings; Sheriff and Broome street school site, one hearing; Colonial Park, two hearings; One Hundred and Forty-first street school site, one hearing; Henry, Oliver and Catherine street school site, one hearing; One Hundred and Seventy-third street school site, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

Matter of the Speedway, two hearings; E. H. Hawke, Jr., and F. E. V. Dunn for the City.

Madison and Henry streets school site, one hearing; Rivington, Eldridge and Forsyth streets school site, one hearing; Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward claims, one hearing; J. M. Ward for the City.

Bank and Bethune streets dock site, one hearing; Bethune and Bank streets dock site, one hearing; E. J. Freedman, for the City.

Fort Washington Ridge road (Court Commission), one hearing; Forty-seventh street school site, one hearing; One Hundred and Forty-ninth street school site, one hearing; J. T. Malone for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

#### METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

#### ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS For the Week Ending December 14, 1895.

##### Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 8	29.978	30.078	30.180	30.079	30.190	29.860
Monday, 9	30.150	30.110	30.160	30.140	30.178	30.110
Tuesday, 10	30.100	29.990	29.890	29.993	30.134	29.810
Wednesday, 11	29.766	29.714	29.860	29.780	29.908	29.710
Thursday, 12	30.018	30.060	30.142	30.073	30.160	29.908
Friday, 13	30.116	30.074	30.078	30.089	30.128	29.936
Saturday, 14	30.020	29.942	29.942	29.958	30.036	29.936

Mean for the week ..... 30.017 inches.  
Maximum " at 10 P. M., Dec. 8 ..... 30.190 "  
Minimum " at 1 P. M., Dec. 11 ..... 29.710 "  
Range " ..... .480 "

##### Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 8	39	36	40	39	35	35	41
Monday, 9	28	26	31	30	27	27	33
Tuesday, 10	22	22	29	28	26	26	30
Wednesday, 11	25	25	29	28	25	25	29
Thursday, 12	26	26	27	26	25	25	27
Friday, 13	24	23	22	23	20	20	24
Saturday, 14	24	23	22	23	20	20	24

Mean for the week ..... 26.6 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 1 P. M., 8th ..... 41 "  
Minimum " at 12 P. M., 12th ..... 24 "  
Range " ..... 17 "

##### Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
DECEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 8...	W	NNW	NE	80	66	49	195	¼	¾	0	2	5.30 A.M.
Monday, 9...	NNE	NNW	NNW	67	34	48	149	0	0	¾	1	9.40 P.M.
Tuesday, 10...	NNE	NNE	NNE	65	61	83	209	0	½	1½	9½	10.30 P.M.
Wednesday, 11...	NNE	N	NNE	158	107	83	348	1½	¾	2½	13½	5.20 A.M.
Thursday, 12...	NNE	NE	NNE	113	75	80	268	¾	¾	1½	5	11.40 P.M.
Friday, 13...	NNE	NNE	N	118	100	99	317	1	¾	3	10½	9.30 A.M.
Saturday, 14...	N	N	NNW	142	75	48	265	½	1¾	0	6	3.40 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week ..... 1,751 miles.  
Maximum force ..... 13½ pounds.

DATE.  DECEMBER.	Mygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 P.M.	2 A.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10	
Sunday, 8	.173	.160	.152	.161	72	64	63	66	8 Cu.	6 Cu.	10	10 P.M.	12 P.M.	2.00	.03	1/4	0	
Monday, 9	.117	.155	.129	.133	77	89	88	84	10	10	10	0 A.M.	1 A.M.	1.00	.01		0	
Tuesday, 10	.118	.142	.153	.137	100	83	100	96	7 Cu.	10	10	0	0	0	0		0	
Wed'n'day, 11	.135	.142	.118	.131	100	85	100	96	6 Cir.	0	0	0	0	0	0		8	
Thursday, 12	.090	.112	.090	.097	100	76	100	92	4 Cir.	1 S.	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Friday, 13	.086	.107	.101	.098	100	86	86	90	0	10	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Saturday, 14	.098	.151	.130	.126	100	80	78	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	

Total amount of water for the week ..... .04 inch.  
Duration for the week ..... 3 hours.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Dec. 8	Raw, hazy.	Raw, hazy.
Monday, " 9	Cool, overcast; snow ¼ inch.	Mild, hazy; snow melted.
Tuesday, " 10	Cool, overcast.	Raw, overcast.
Wednesday, " 11	Cold, cloudy.	Cool, pleasant.
Thursday, " 12	Co'd, cloudy.	Cold, pleasant.
Friday, " 13	Clear, cold.	Cold, overcast.
Saturday, " 14	Clear, cold.	Clear, cold.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

#### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, TUESDAY, September 3, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

No one appearing, the Clerk adjourned the meeting until Friday, October 4, 1895, at two o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FRIDAY, October 4, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meetings was dispensed with.

The Chairman laid before the Commission a letter, of which the following is a copy:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL, FORT WASHINGTON PARK, FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST BUILDING, NOS. 16-20 WILLIAM STREET, ROOMS NOS. 87 AND 88. WM. W. MACFARLAND, Chairman, WM. B. ELLISON, MATTHEW CHALMERS, M. D., Commissioners, W. J. O'DAIR, Clerk. NEW YORK, October 3, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, Esq., Chairman Change of Grade Commission:

DEAR SIR—The Corporation Counsel (Mr. Scott) wishes, if agreeable to your Commission, that the Fort Washington Park Commission meet in the office occupied by you, as it will save the City the expense of renting other offices. Will you kindly bring the matter before your Commission and let me know if it is agreeable.

Respt. (Signed) W. J. O'DAIR.

Commissioner Varnum thereupon moved that the Chairman be authorized to allow the Fort Washington Park Commission to use the rooms of the Commission for the month of October, 1895, on such days as this Commission will not need them. This motion was seconded and carried, and the Chairman was authorized to write to the Clerk of said Commission in reference thereto.

The following is a copy of a letter sent to the Fort Washington Park Commission:

OCTOBER 4, 1895, WILLIAM J. O'DAIR, Secretary, etc., No. 16 William street:

DEAR SIR—I have laid before our Commission your letter of the 3d instant requesting, in behalf of the Fort Washington Park Commissioners, the use of the offices occupied by the Change of Grade Commissioners in No. 96 Broadway, in order to save the City the expense of renting other offices.

The Commission have instructed me to advise you that during the month of October they will be happy to allow your Commission the use of our offices on such days as we do not occupy them. Prior to the end of the month we shall be able, no doubt, to make some definite arrangement.

Very truly yours, (Signed) DANIEL LORD,

P. S. Please communicate with Mr. McLoughlin, our Clerk, for the key.

The Clerk was instructed to request from Mr. Bassford and the Corporation Counsel, for the use of the Commission, copies of their briefs in the Court of Appeals in the case of the People ex rel. Rachel Purdy vs. Ashbel P. Fitch.

The Commission thereupon adjourned to Wednesday, October 16, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, October 16, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

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

The Commissioners decided to take up the last 29 claims submitted for decision, and, after considerable discussion in reference thereto, adjourned to Friday, October 25, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FRIDAY, October 25, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

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

The Commissioners duly certified the vouchers of the Commissioners, Stenographer and Clerk for services rendered during the month of October, 1895; also the following vouchers:

Martin B. Brown, for printing and stationery, \$24.70; Frank Travers, Janitor, Schermerhorn Building, \$7.04; Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, for telephone service for the months of July, August and September, \$60.

The Clerk was instructed to forward all of such vouchers to the Comptroller for payment.

The Commissioners then proceeded in executive session to discuss and consider the last twenty-nine claims submitted, and after a lengthy session adjourned to Wednesday, October 30, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, October 30, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

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

The Commissioners duly certified in writing and instructed the Clerk to forward to the Comptroller for payment the voucher in favor of John Jacob Astor for rent for the months of August, September and October.

The Clerk presented the following statement, showing the estimated expenses of the Commission for the year 1896:

Daniel Lord (Chairman of Commission), salary	\$3,000 00
James M. Varnum (Commissioner), salary	3,000 00
George W. Stephens	3,000 00
Charles P. Young (Stenographer), salary	3,000 00
Lamont McLoughlin (Clerk to Commission), salary	2,500 00
John Jacob Astor, for rent	1,200 00
M. A. O'Connor, for printing minutes and for stationery	1,000 00
The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company	240 00



Officer and messenger boy..... \$260 00  
Sundries..... 500 00

\$17,700 00

Commissioner Stephens thereupon offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Clerk has presented a statement showing the estimated expenses of the Commission for the year 1896, which has been examined and approved by this Commission; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and he hereby is respectfully requested to issue bonds to such amount as may be necessary for the payment of the expenses of the Commission for the year 1896, from time to time, as provided by said acts; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he hereby is directed to forward a copy of the foregoing to the Comptroller, together with a statement showing the estimated expenses of the Commission for the year 1896.

The Commissioners continued the discussion of the testimony and the examination of the last twenty-nine claims submitted, and, after a lengthy session, adjourned to Wednesday, November 6, 1895, at two o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, November 6, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

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

The Commissioners discussed the status of the matter of the claim of Rachel Purdy, recently decided in the Court of Appeals, and the condition of the certiorari proceedings.

The Commission decided to resume public hearings on Monday, November 18, 1895, and instructed the Clerk to insert the usual notice in the CITY RECORD that the Commission would meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at two o'clock P. M., until further notice.

The Clerk was also instructed to notify the Fort Washington Park Commissioners to the same effect, so that, in making arrangements for meetings, such Commission should not conflict with this Commission.

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, November 18, 1895, at two o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

MONDAY, November 18, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and George W. Stephens, Commissioners. Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., and Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., Esq., representing numerous claimants.

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

The Commissioners proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 516 (John McKinley and others), No. 107 (James O'Connell), No. 103 (Mary Callahan), No. 171 (Amanda Buttner), No. 172 (Amanda Buttner), No. 173 (Amanda Buttner), No. 174 (Amanda Buttner), No. 102 (Margaret A. Johnson), No. 104 (Margaret A. Johnson), No. 68 (Henry Kelly), No. 97 (Michael Kenny), No. 106 (Alois Kohler and wife), No. 110 (Henry Schmerer and wife), and No. 80 (Mary Dunn).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, November 20, 1895, at 2 P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, November 20, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., and Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., Esq., representing numerous claimants.

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

The Commission proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 890 and No. 101 (Alice Holohan and Jennie Grady), No. 99 (John J. Callahan), No. 109 (Annette Shannon), No. 107 (James O'Connell), No. 467 (Mary E. Chatry), No. 103 (Mary Callahan), No. 519 (Michael Kennedy), No. 80 (Mary Dunn), No. 104 and No. 102 (Margaret A. Johnson), Nos. 171, 172, 173 and 174 (Amanda Buttner), No. 97 (Michael Kenny), No. 106 (Alois Kohler and wife), and No. 516 (John McKinley and others).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, November 22, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FRIDAY, November 22, 1895, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman, pro tem.) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners. Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., and Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., Esq., representing numerous claimants.

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

The Commission proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 519 (Michael Kennedy), No. 88 (Henry Kelly), Nos. 171, 172, 173 and 174 (Amanda Buttner), No. 97 (Michael Kenny), No. 110 (Henry Schmerer and wife), No. 106 (Alois Kohler and wife), Nos. 890 and 101 (Alice Holohan and Jennie Grady), No. 516 (John McKinley and others), No. 99 (John J. Callahan), No. 109 (Annette Shannon), No. 107 (James O'Connell), No. 103 (Mary Callahan), No. 80 (Mary Dunn), Nos. 102 and 104 (Margaret A. Johnson), and No. 467 (Mary E. Chatry).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, November 25, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

MONDAY, November 25, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners. Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., and Robert S. Barlow, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., and Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., Esq., representing numerous claimants.

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

The Commissioners proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 519 (Michael Kennedy), No. 106 (Alois Kohler and wife), No. 110 (Henry Schmerer and wife), No. 109 (Annette Shannon), Nos. 890 and 101 (Alice Holohan and Jennie Grady), No. 88 (Henry Kelly), No. 97 (Michael Kenny), Nos. 171, 172, 173 and 174 (Amanda Buttner), No. 80 (Mary Dunn), No. 467 (Mary E. Chatry), No. 99 (John J. Callahan), Nos. 104 and 102 (Margaret A. Johnson), No. 103 (Mary Callahan), and No. 516 (John McKinley and others).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, November 29, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FRIDAY, November 29, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners. Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., and Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., Esq., representing numerous claimants.

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

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 106 (Alois Kohler and wife), Nos. 171, 172, 173 and 174 (Amanda Buttner), Nos. 102 and 104 (Margaret A. Johnson), No. 467 (Mary E. Chatry), No. 97 (Michael Kenny), No. 516 (John McKinley and others), No. 80 (Mary Dunn), No. 110 (Henry Schmerer and wife), No. 103 (Mary Callahan), No. 519 (Michael Kennedy), No. 88 (Henry Kelly), No. 107 (James O'Connell), No. 109 (Annette Shannon), Nos. 890 and 101 (Alice Holohan and Jennie Grady).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, December 2, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

##### Railroads.

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Friday, December 20, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.  
WM. H. TEN EYCK,  
Clerk, Common Council.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15.

Superior Court—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 36. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I, Room No. 34. Part II, Room No. 35. Part III, Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Common Pleas—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 A. M. to adjournment. Part I, Room No. 26, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Part II, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Oyer and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, 10:30 A. M. excepting Saturday.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

#### ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NEW YORK, December 19, 1895.

BY DIRECTION OF THE MAYOR, THE meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, appointed for Friday, the 20th instant, is postponed to Friday, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee on Nautical School, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the 24 day of January, 1896, for Repairs to the School-ship "St. Mary's," lying at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

JACOB W. MACK, CHAS. B. HUBBELL, HENRY A. ROGERS, NATH'L A. PRENTISS, HUGH KELLY, Executive Committee on Nautical School.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, on board the ship foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including January 3, 1896, to and including July 3, 1896; also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45, and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including January 3, 1896, to and including December 24, 1896; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Potter place, Upper Bedford Park, to Primary School No. 18, at Woodlawn, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including January 3, 1896, to and including July 3, 1896, will be received by the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at Grammar School No. 64, No. 2436 Webster avenue, New York, until the 3d day of January, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

For terms of contract and further information inquire of J. E. Eustis, Morris Heights, as to Primary School No. 45, and J. J. Marrin, Fordham Heights, as to Grammar School No. 64 and Primary School No. 18.

Dated New York, December 19, 1895.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 30, 1895, for making connections with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York, at Grammar School's Nos. 9, 87 and Primary School No. 44.

JACQUES H. HERIS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, December 17, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 31, 1895, for making Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 97 and 101.

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

Dated New York, December 17, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 30, 1895, for Heating Pupils' Closets and Manual Training Building at Grammar School No. 85, located at No. 735 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Willis avenue.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for Heating the Closets at Grammar Schools Nos. 26 and 33.

CHARLES BAUERDORF, Chairman, PATRICK COLLINS, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, December 13, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for Heating the Closets at Grammar Schools Nos. 6, 27 and 82.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, JOSEPH FETRECH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, December 13, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, for Heating the Water-closets, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 15 and 22.

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, for Heating the Water-closets, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 39, 42 and Primary Schools Nos. 9, 21, 28 and 42.

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.



Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, for supplying new School Furniture for Primary School No. 6.

J. T. MEEHAN, Chairman, JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1895.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, for supplying new School Furniture for Grammar School No. 55.

W. J. STEWART, Chairman, HENRY FINCKEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1895.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for supplying new Furniture for Primary School No. 27.

CHARLES F. BAUERDORF, Chairman, PATRICK COLLINS, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated, NEW YORK, December 11, 1895.  
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for Heating the Water-closets, etc., at Primary School No. 41.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, R. S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated, NEW YORK, December 11, 1895.  
Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he 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 a 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 a successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The 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 enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.

PROPOSALS TO PRINT AND BIND, IN PAMPHLET AND IN BOOK FORM, THE INDEXES TO THE RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS KEPT BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR 1896.

ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY Government with Printed Indexes to the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths kept by the Health Department and to compile and bind them in monthly and annual volumes, will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the 23d day of December, 1895.

The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above-mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Printing and Binding the Indexes to Health Records," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the cost of the articles awarded; the amount of preliminary

security to be given until the award is made, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

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

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of a successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

Samples of the work are on file in the Department of Public Works.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Acting Commissioner of Public Works; JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the first six months of 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 27, 1895.

1. 1,000 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.

2. 1,000 pounds Maracabo Coffee, roasted.

3. 4,500 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

4. 2,600 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.

5. 2,500 pounds Chicory.

6. 4,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.

7. 230 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.

8. 170 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.

9. 30 pounds Cocoa.

10. 150 pounds Hominy.

11. 25 pounds Macaroni.

12. 8,950 pounds Oatmeal.

13. 850 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.

14. 31,500 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, 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.

15. 6,700 pounds Coffee Sugar.

16. 9,100 pounds Brown Sugar.

17. 375 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.

18. 3,550 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.

19. 110 pounds Corn Starch.

20. 1,050 pounds Laundry Starch.

21. 170 pounds Tapioca.

22. 915 pounds Dried Apples.

23. 7,550 pounds Barley, No. 3.

24. 25 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, ¼ lbs.

25. 1,060 pounds Prunes.

26. 640 pounds Rice.

27. 120 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.

28. 55 pounds Saltpetre.

29. 35 pounds Borax, powdered.

30. 105 pounds Pure Mustard.

31. 10 boxes Raisins.

32. 2,060 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery; and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.

33. 30 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.

34. 395 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.

35. 7,800 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.

36. 213 pounds Dried Currants.

37. 13 pounds Ground Cinnamon.

38. 13 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium."

39. 10 pounds Farina in pound packages.

40. 15 pounds Nutmegs, prime No. 1.

41. 18 pounds Ground Ginger.

42. 6 pounds Ground Cloves.

43. 6-12 dozen Pineapple Cheese.

44. 1 dozen Edam Cheese, in foil.

45. 250 pounds Rock Salt.

46. 85 pieces Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each.

47. 363 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each.

48. 20 Tongues, smoked, prime quality, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each.

49. 120 barrels Scrup.

50. 1,350 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1895, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel, barrels to be returned.

51. 23 barrels Soda Biscuit, barrels to be returned.

52. 6 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.

53. 11 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel.

54. 18 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.

55. 95 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.

56. 43 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each, bags to be returned.

57. 45 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.

58. 56 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

59. 13 dozen Sea Foam.

60. 28 dozen Chow-Chow, C. and B., pints.

61. 43 dozen Tomato Catsup.

62. 40 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. and P., pints.

63. 3 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.

64. 12 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).

65. 6 dozen Sage.

66. 6 dozen Thyme.

67. 10 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4 oz. bottles.

68. 6 dozen Extract Lemon, 4 oz. bottles.

69. 5 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints.

70. 2 dozen Gelatine, "Coxes."

71. 2 dozen Currant Jelly.

72. 3 dozen Marmalade.

73. 6-12 dozen French Mustard.

74. 2 dozen Canned Peas.

75. 15 dozen Canned Corn.

76. 5 dozen Canned Peaches.

77. 3 dozen Canned Pears.

78. 2 dozen Canned Salmon.

79. ¼-c ca Sardines, ½s.

80. 175 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than five pounds each, to be delivered as required, boxes of four quintals each.

81. 1,600 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel, bags to be returned.

82. 60 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net, bags to be returned.

83. 110 bags Bran, in bags of 50



Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.  
 Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.  
 The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.  
 HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**  
**PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1896.** Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing poultry for the year ending December 31, 1896, 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., Friday, December 27, 1895. 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 1896," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in Section 64, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in 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 its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.  
 HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**  
**PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1896.** Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing fresh cows' milk for the year ending December 31, 1896, 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., Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1896," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened

by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in Section 64, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in 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 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 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 its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.  
 HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**  
**PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1896.** Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing all the meats required for the year 1896 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., Friday, December 27, 1895. 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 1896," 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 estimate received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in Section 64, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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 Commissioner of 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 TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) DOLLARS.

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

**PROPOSALS FOR FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1896.** Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Correction, during the year 1896, as may be required, and in accordance with the specifications,  
**FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) 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 Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 4,000 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in Section 64, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) 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 articles 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 National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 16, 1895.**  
**PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR** estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), seven thousand three hundred (7,300)—to consist of 3,700 barrels marked No. 1, 3,600 barrels marked No. 2—Barrels of Flour, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, until Friday, December 27, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the first six months of the year 1896. To be delivered in barrels only.

Empty barrels to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.  
 The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 will 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 flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office in the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**  
**PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK.** Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1896 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 Friday, December 27, 1895. 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, 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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



Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the persons 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 HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in 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 Contracted 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 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 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 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 Commissioners of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1896. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing, during the year ending December 31, 1896,

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 Friday, December 27, 1895. 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, 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must 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 Commissioner of the Department of 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 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 shall 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 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 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 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 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, from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR 1896. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M., of Thursday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

1. Articles to be delivered in installments, as may be required during the year 1896.

1. 3,200 wine gallons, more or less, of MEDICINAL ALCOHOL, of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. Each invoice is to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of wine gallons and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels.

Any alteration in the U. S. Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits during the year 1896, or any new laws or regulations reducing or abolishing the tax on alcohol, when used for medicinal or scientific purposes, shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time when the act or regulations making such alteration shall go into effect.

2. 2,800 wine gallons, more or less, of two-stamp, copper-distilled, PURE RYE WHISKEY, to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time. The whiskey is to be not less than two years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be consigned, by bill of lading, to the Department of Public Charities. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be carted, at the expense of the contractor, directly to the General Drug Department on the grounds of B. Bellevue Hospital. The gauger's certificate is to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof gallons, and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels.

Any alteration in the U. S. Internal Revenue Tax on distilled spirits during the year 1896 shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

3. 6,000 pounds, more or less, of pure, colorless (white) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 10-lb tin cans, packed 10 in a case.

4. 4,000 pounds, more or less, of pure, colorless (white) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 1-lb, unlabeled, round flint bottles, provided with red "Carbolic Acid" and "Poison" labels, and securely placed 50 in a case.

Any Carbolic Acid delivered under either of the two preceding clauses, which acquires a color within three months after its delivery shall be taken back by the contractor and replaced by colorless (white) acid.

5. 7,000 pounds, more or less, of pure MEDICINAL GLYCERINE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 5-gallon "hinge-cover box cans" (Garrison's pattern), or in barrels holding about 400 pounds, as may be required.

6. 1,040 pounds, more or less, of pure "CRYSTAL" CASTOR OIL. To be delivered in 40-lb tin cans.

7. 500 ounces, more or less, of ANTIPYRINE (Knorr), in 1-oz. tins, original packages.

8. 650 ounces, more or less, of ARISTOL, in 1-oz. cartons, original packages.

9. 1,400 pounds, more or less, of pure CHLOROFORM, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 10-lb, hermetically closed (soldered) tins, packed 10 in a case; or in 1-lb. cork-stoppered bottles, 50 in a case, as may be required.

10. 600 pounds, more or less, of pure crystallized CHLORAL HYDRATE of the standard of the U. S.

Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 1-lb. glass-stoppered bottles, packed 50 in a case.

11. 125 ounces, more or less, of pure crystallized COCAINE HYDROCHLORATE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890), in 1/2-oz. vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

12. 175 pounds, more or less, of pure BEECHWOOD CREOSOTE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 5-lb. bottles.

13. 9,500 pounds, more or less, of MEDICINAL SOLUTION OF HYDROGEN DIOXIDE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 1-lb. amber bottles, packed 25 in a case.

14. 1,200 ounces, more or less, of ICHTHYOL (Ammonium Sulphichthylate), in original 1-oz. packages.

15. 125 ounces, more or less, of pure, crystallized MORPHINE SULPHATE (U. S. Pharm. 1890), in 1/2-oz. vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

16. 1,600 ounces, more or less, of PHENACETIN (Bayer), in 1-oz. cartons, original packages.

17. 3,600 ounces, more or less, of QUININE SULPHATE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 100-oz. cans, original packages of the manufacturer.

18. 200 pounds, more or less, of pure white SALICYLIC ACID (U. S. Pharm., 1890), in 1-lb. cartons.

19. 90 pounds, more or less, of pure SALOL (U. S. Pharm., 1890), in 1-lb. cartons.

20. 700 ounces, more or less, of SALOPHEN, in 1-oz. cartons, original packages.

21. 200 pounds, more or less, of pure white SODIUM SALICYLATE (U. S. Pharm., 1890), yielding a colorless solution with distilled water, in 1-lb. cartons.

22. 900 ounces, more or less, of SULFONAL (Bayer), in 1-oz. cartons, original packages.

23. 700 ounces, more or less, of TRIONAL, in 1-oz. cartons, original packages.

24. 4,000 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to the sample exhibited and equivalent to it in superficial area. To be delivered in 1-lb. packages, containing a full pound of lint each, irrespective of wrapper, etc., packed 50 pounds in a box, in lots of not less than 200 pounds at a time.

25. 14,000 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT COTTON, equal to the sample exhibited, in 1-lb. packages, containing a full pound of cotton each, irrespective of wrapper, tissue paper, etc. To be delivered in boxes containing 50 pounds, and in lots of not less than 1,000 pounds at a time.

26. 500,000 yards, more or less, of BLEACHED ABSORBENT HOSPITAL GAUZE, equivalent to the sample or samples exhibited and selected, in bolts of 100 yards (not more than 2 pieces to the bolt), and securely wrapped in paper (not more than 3 bolts in a package) so as to exclude dust. To be delivered in bales or boxes containing 2,400 yards, and in lots of not less than 10 bales or boxes at a time.

27. 24,000 pounds, more or less, of best EXTRA COARSE GRANULATED SUGAR, in lots of not less than 7 barrels at a time.

28. 600 pounds, more or less, of NATURAL REEF SPONGE, to weigh about 120 to the pound, to be equal to the sample exhibited, and to be delivered in bales containing not more than 50 pounds.

29. 15 gross, more or less, of CLINICAL THERMOMETERS, to be substantially made, with single bulb, plain front, indestructible index, flat back, having each even degree plainly numbered, the graduation between 94° and 110° F. extending over a space not shorter than 1 1/2 inches, and to be correct within 0.2 of a degree, as determined by the standard thermometer at the General Drug Department. The thermometers are to be delivered in hard rubber cases, and the empty cases to be returned to the contractor.

30. 600 pounds of genuine imported CONTI'S WHITE CASTLE SOAP, in original boxes. A Public Weigher's certificate, showing the gross weight, and also the tare as determined by at least ten boxes, is to be attached to the bill. Bids are to be based upon net weight.

31. 1,250 gross of EXTRA LONG TAPER CORKS, equal to the samples exhibited—350 gross of No. 3; 350 gross of No. 4; 300 gross of No. 5; 250 gross of No. 6. All to be delivered in 5-gross bags, properly marked.

32. 500 gross of best quality PRESERVATION BOTTLES and VIALS, of green ware, free from defects, of the sizes, etc., described below, and securely packed in boxes suitable for shipping. In all cases the bottles and vials, when holding the full amount of the corresponding measure of water at 60° F., must not be completely filled thereby, but a sufficient space must remain between the surface of the liquid and the inserted cork to permit free agitation of the contents.

The sizes, styles and quantities required are as follows:

Quantities in gross. Sizes. Number of gross in a package.

Round prescriptions; green.. 110 1-oz. 5  
110 2-oz. 5  
150 4-oz. 3  
120 8-oz. 2

Union oval: 10 32-oz. 1/2  
green..... 10 16-oz. 1  
10 32-oz. 1/2

Pricing are to be given net.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board of Public Charities 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, or be provided for by the specifications.

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 bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE ASYLUMS, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR—SEALED BIDS OR estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, 1,440 barrels of best quality of Winter Patent Wheat Flour, equal to sample exhibited, marked No. 2, to be delivered at Ward's Island, Hart's Island and at Long Island Railroad, Long Island City, in accordance with specifications, as required during the first three months of the year 1896, flour to be delivered in barrels only, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities for Insane Asylums, No. 66 Third Avenue, until Friday, December 27, 1895, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Empty barrels to be returned, as per specifications, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

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

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

The flour delivered at Ward's Island and Hart's Island will be unloaded as rapidly as possible by the Department, but the contractor must be responsible for any charges for demurrage, as these will not be allowed. The deliveries of the flour must be timed to accommodate the Department, by arrangement and upon reasonable notice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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*The quality of the flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., before making their estimates.*

Bidders will state the price for each place of delivery, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE ASYLUMS, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.**—Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the first three months of 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities for Insane Asylums, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 27, 1895.

**GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.**

1. 13,000 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.  
2. 7-c pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.  
3. 35,000 pounds Rio Coffee.  
4. 2,300 pounds Chicory.

5. 10,200 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.

6. 7,800 pounds Wheat Grits.

7. 23,500 pounds Hominy.

8. 2,000 pounds Macaroni.

9. 20,000 pounds Oatmeal.

10. 700 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.

11. 65,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

12. 19,600 pounds Coffee Sugar.

13. 2,100 pounds Brown Sugar.

14. 700 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.

15. 72,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.

16. 100 pounds Corn Starch.

17. 2,500 pounds Laundry Starch.

18. 950 pounds Tapioca.

19. 18,300 pounds Dried Apples.

20. 7,500 pounds Barley, No. 3.

21. 8,000 pounds Prunes.

22. 29,500 pounds Rice.

23. 550 pounds Pure Mustard.

24. 13,500 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.

25. 210 bushels Beans not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.

26. 160 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.

27. 14,500 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

28. 1,850 pounds Dried Currants.

29. 80 barrels N. O. Molasses.

30. 3,400 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1895, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.

31. 100 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.

32. 20 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.

33. 45 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.

34. 60 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.

35. 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.

36. 80 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each; bags to be returned.

37. 45 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.

38. 260 pieces prime quality Bacon, city cured, to average 6 pounds each.

39. 100 prime quality Hams, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each.

40. 290 prime quality Smoked Tongues, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each.

41. 2,700 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.

42. 105 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

43. 300 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net; bags to be returned.

44. 35,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

**PAINTS AND OILS.**

45. 11,500 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.

46. 13 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.  
47. 15 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.  
48. 25 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.  
49. 20 barrels best quality Kerosene Oil, 150 test.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries," 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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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 for Insane Asylums will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

**PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1896.** Milk for the Insane Asylums is estimated for 3 months only. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1896, 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., Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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 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 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 its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President, JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.** Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the first six months of 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 27, 1895.

**GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.**

1. 38,450 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and of a fine flavor.

2. 4,785 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.

3. 6,850 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.

4. 23,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

5. 5,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.

6. 1,000 pounds Chicory.

7. 14,500 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.

8. 1,150 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.

9. 850 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.

10. 3,625 pounds Cocoa.

11. 3,750 pounds Wheat Grits.

12. 15,500 pounds Hominy.

13. 925 pounds Macaroni.

14. 23,000 pounds Oatmeal.

15. 930 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.

16. 62,500 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap-boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

17. 95,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

18. 59,500 pounds Brown Sugar.

19. 15,500 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.

20. 20,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.

21. 2,100 pounds Corn Starch.  
22. 3,500 pounds Laundry Starch.  
23. 1,000 pounds Tapioca.  
24. 7,250 pounds Dried Apples.  
25. 28,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.  
26. 400 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.  
27. 7,500 pounds Prunes.  
28. 21,000 pounds Rice.  
29. 2,000 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.

30. 300 pounds Saltpetre.

31. 3 pounds Borax, powdered.

32. 750 pounds Pure Mustard.

33. 70 boxes Raisins.

34. 55,500 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.

35. 190 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.

36. 160 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.

37. 4,500 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.

38. 700 pounds Dried Currants.

39. 60 pounds Ground Cinnamon.

40. 200 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's" Premium.

41. 930 pounds Farina, in pound packages.

42. 63 pounds Nutmegs, Prime No. 1.

43. 65 pounds Ground Ginger.

44. 30 pounds Ground Cloves.

45. 8 dozen Pineapple Cheese (4 in case).

46. 6 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil).

47. 40 dozen Currant Jelly.

48. 40 dozen Marmalade.

49. 11 dozen French Mustard.

50. 40 dozen Royal Baking Powder.

51. 80 dozen Sea Foam.

52. 10 dozen Canned Apricots.

53. 150 pounds Rock Salt.

54. 30 dozen Potash.

55. 500 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City cured, to average 6 pounds each.

56. 750 Hams, prime quality, City cured, to average about 14 pounds each.

57. 435 Smoked Tongues, prime quality, City cured, to average about 6 pounds each.

58. 65 barrels Syrup.

59. 530 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1895, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.

60. 585 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.

61. 85 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.

62. 24 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.

63. 30 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.

64. 165 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.

65. 140 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each; bags to be returned.

66. 150 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.

67. 185 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

68. 95 dozen Chow-Chow, C. and B., pints.

69. 93 dozen Tomato Catsup.

70. 83 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints.

71. 28 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.

72. 185 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).

73. 50 dozen Sage.

74. 58 dozen Thyme.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the 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 will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

**PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED** for the year 1896 for the Department of Public Charities—Meats for the Insane Asylum are estimated for three months only—Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing all the meats required for the year 1896 to the Department of Public Charities, 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., Friday, December 27, 1895. 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 1896 for the Department of Public Charities," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

#### See General Conditions of Bidding Below.

**PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND (28,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL** for the Insane Asylum is estimated for 3 months only—Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Public Charities, during the year 1896, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications.

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—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 Friday, December 27, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 28,000 Tons of 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, or his duly authorized agent, 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 en-

gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum 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 articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, 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 will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

**PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1896.** Poultry for the Insane Asylum is estimated for three months only. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1896, 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., Friday, December 27, 1895. 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 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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 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.

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that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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.

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Dated NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK.

**PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR** estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), eleven thousand seven hundred (11,700)—6,000 barrels marked No. 1, 5,700 barrels marked No. 2.

Barrels Flour will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, until Friday, December 27, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the first six months of the year 1896. To be delivered in barrels only.

Empty barrels to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractors to be deducted from the price of the flour.

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

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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 bid for each grade.

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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed

envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, 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 will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

**PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1896.** Fish for the Insane Asylum is estimated for three months only. Sealed Bids or Estimates for Furnishing, during the year ending December 31, 1896,

**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 Friday, December 27, 1895. 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, 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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 en-

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., before making their estimates.*

Bidders will state the price for each grade 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 will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

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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.

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 will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE ASYLUMS, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.—SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, FREE OF ALL EXPENSE,

1,440 barrels of best quality of Spring Patent Wheat Flour, equal to sample exhibited marked No. 1, to be delivered at Ward's Island, Hart's Island, and at Long Island Railroad, Long Island City, in accordance with specifications, as required during the first three months of year 1896. Flour to be delivered in barrels only.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities for Insane Asylums, No. 66 Third Avenue, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 27, 1895.

Empty barrels to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

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

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

The flour delivered at Ward's Island and Hart's Island will be unloaded as rapidly as possible by the Department; but the contractor must be responsible for any charges for demurrage, as these will not be allowed.

The deliveries of the flour must be timed to accommodate the Department by arrangement and upon reasonable notice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ment 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 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 flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each place of delivery 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, 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 for Insane Asylums will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

1896. Milk for the Insane Asylums is estimated for 3 months only. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1896 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 Friday, December 27, 1895. 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, 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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 sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 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 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

ing 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 will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

#### CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, December 23, 1895, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, to be delivered in the Twelfth Ward, East, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, December 23, 1895, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board or his authorized agent, for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities on the east side, south of Eighty-fourth street and north of Fourteenth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, December 23, 1895, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and to be delivered on the west side, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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Dated New York, December 11, 1895.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, M. D., Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.  
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 Friday, December 20, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:  
50,000 pounds of Mixed Rags.



60,000 pounds Scrap Iron.  
5,000 pounds Rendered Tallow.  
150 Iron-bound Barrels.  
15 Salted Calf Skins.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Works and Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any weekday before the day of sale.

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 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, October 20, 1895.  
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 30, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH SIX THOUSAND (6,000) LINEAL FEET OF BRIDGE STONE.

No. 2. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT FIFTY IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; SIXTIETH STREET, from Boulevard to Columbus avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, and ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PLEASANT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard Lafayette.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ISHAM STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a 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 Rooms Nos. 1 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, December 2, 1895.

##### 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 1895, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1896, 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, 1895, 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, 1896, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1895, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the Taxes of 1895 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.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, December 6, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, December 20, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.  
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1895.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 4942, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—  
No. 1. Both sides of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 21st day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 5081, No. 1. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 65 to 69 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

List 5090, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

List 5091, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Forty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 5092, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Ninetieth street, commencing about 75 feet east of Madison avenue and extending east about 50 feet.

List 5093, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Amsterdam avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets.

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

No. 1. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, on Block 1732, Ward Nos. 12 and 13.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 175, Ward Nos. 36, 36½, 37, 38, 39, 41, 58, 59, 60, 61B, 61A and 61; also Block 176, Ward Nos. 1, 20, 21, 23 and 25.

No. 4. North side of Ninetieth street, east of Madison avenue, on Block 1502, Ward Nos. 22 to 25, inclusive.

No. 5. West side of Amsterdam avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, on Block 205, Ward Nos. 29, 30 and 31.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 17th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 5058, No. 1. Sewers in Cathedral Parkway, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues.

List 5059, No. 2. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas (west side), from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and summit west.

List 5070, No. 3. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

List 5071, No. 4. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

List 5072, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5073, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5074, No. 7. Extension of sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Lexington and Park avenues.

List 5077, No. 8. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Beach street and St. John's lane.

List No. 5078, No. 9. Receiving-basins on the north-east corner of Vesey street and West Broadway and Vesey and Greenwich streets.

List 5079, No. 10. Receiving-basins on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at New York Central and Hudson River Railroad wall.

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

No. 1. South side of Cathedral Parkway, from Columbus avenue to Central Park West; north side of Cathedral Parkway, from Manhattan to Eighth avenue, including west side of circle at Eighth avenue; also both sides of Manhattan avenue and west side of Central Park West, from One Hundred and Ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street, including west side of circle south of One Hundred and Tenth street, and north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Manhattan avenue to Central Park West.

No. 2. West side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending about 164 feet west of Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 7. East side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, extending about 73 feet east of Park avenue.

No. 8. Block bounded by Beach and Lighthouse streets, St. John's lane and Varick street.

No. 9. Blocks bounded by Vesey and Barclay streets, Greenwich and Church streets.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, extending from Boulevard to the wall of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 15th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 4943, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and building culverts in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the westerly curb line of Union avenue to Westchester avenue.

List 4991, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Intervale avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, commencing about 132 feet west of the westerly line of Union avenue to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Intervale avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place; also both sides of Fox street, from Lane avenue to Barretto street; both sides of Beck street, from Lane to Intervale avenue; both sides of Fox street, from a point distant about 270 feet south of Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue; both sides of Kelly street, from Lane avenue to its intersection with Intervale avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Dawson street, from Lane avenue to Intervale avenue; both sides of Rogers place, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Lane avenue to Prospect avenue, and both sides of Stebbins avenue, from George street to Wilkins place; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Boston road; both sides of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to its intersection with the Southern Boulevard north of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Franklin avenue, from a point distant about 250 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Dongan street, from Westchester avenue to Fox street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to a point distant about 102 feet east of Fox street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Fox street; both sides of Tiffany street, from Fox street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of George street, from Tinton avenue to Stebbins avenue; both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Hoe avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to Vyse avenue; both sides of Hoe avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Cooke place; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street north until it intersects the Boston road; both sides of Simpson street, from a point distant about 251 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street; both sides of Bristow street, from Freeman street to Boston road; both sides of Wilkins place, from Freeman street to Crotona Park; both sides of Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Jennings street; both sides of Lyman place, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Prospect avenue; both sides of Freeman street, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Vyse avenue; both sides of Ritter place, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Jennings street, from Union avenue to Wilkins place; both sides of Charlotte place, from Wilkins place to Hoe avenue; both sides of Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; both sides of Horton street, from Boston road to Crotona Park; both sides of Seabury avenue, from Intervale avenue to Crotona Park; both sides of Cooke place, from Southern Boulevard to Vyse avenue; both sides of Oostdorp avenue,

from Boston road to a point distant about 752 feet north and east of Vyse avenue; both sides of Vyse avenue, from Oostdorp avenue, extending northerly about 677 feet, and also southerly portion of Crotona Park.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 15th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.  
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

799,330 net pounds, more or less, Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

198,746 net pounds, more or less, good, clean, long Rye Straw.

1,554,583 net pounds, more or less, clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

3,000 net pounds, more or less, Oil Meal.

2,500 net pounds, more or less, Rock Salt.

59,394 net pounds, more or less, of Bran.

will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock P. M., Friday, December 20, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE ASYLUMS, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.—SEALED BIDS OR estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense,

1,440 barrels of best quality of Spring Patent Wheat Flour, equal to sample exhibited marked No. 1, to be delivered at Ward's Island, Hart's Island, and at Long Island Railroad, Long Island City, in accordance with specifications, as required during the first three months of year 1896. Flour to be delivered in barrels only.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities for Insane Asylums, No. 66 Third Avenue, until 10 o'clock A.M., Friday, December 27, 1895.

Empty barrels to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

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

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

The flour delivered at Ward's Island and Hart's Island will be unloaded as rapidly as possible by the Department; but the contractor must be responsible for any charges for demurrage, as these will not be allowed.

The deliveries of the flour must be timed to accommodate the Department by arrangement and upon reasonable notice.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE ASYLUMS 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 bid for each grade.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as 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 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

ment who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each place of delivery 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 for Insane Asylums will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

1896. Milk for the Insane Asylums is estimated for 3 months only. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1896 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 Friday, December 27, 1895. 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, 1896," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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 sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

ing 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 will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

#### CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, December 23, 1895, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, to be delivered in the Twelfth Ward, East, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, December 23, 1895, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board or his authorized agent, for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities on the east side, south of Eighty-fourth street and north of Fourteenth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE, M. D., Commissioner; ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.  
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 Friday, December 20, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:  
50,000 pounds of Mixed Rags.



60,000 pounds Scrap Iron.  
8,000 pounds Rendered Tallow.  
5,000 pounds Grease.  
150 Iron-bound Barrels.  
75 Salted Calf Skins.  
All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery. Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Works and Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any weekday before the day of sale.

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.  
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, December 30, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH SIX THOUSAND (6,000) LINEAL FEET OF BRIDGE STONE.  
No. 2. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; SIXTIETH STREET, from Boulevard to Columbus avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, and ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PLEASANT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard Lafayette.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ISHAM STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a 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 Rooms Nos. 1 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, December 2, 1895.

##### 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 1895, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1896, 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, 1895, 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, 1896, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1895, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the Taxes of 1895 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.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, December 6, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, December 20, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1895.  
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 4942, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbs, stones and flagging Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—  
No. 1. Both sides of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 21st day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 5081, No. 1. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 65 to 69 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

List 5090, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

List 5091, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Forty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 5092, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Ninetieth street, commencing about 75 feet east of Madison avenue and extending east about 50 feet.

List 5093, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Amsterdam avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets.

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

No. 1. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, on Block 1732, Ward Nos. 12 and 13.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 175, Ward Nos. 36, 36½, 37, 38, 39, 41, 58, 59, 60, 61B, 61A and 61; also Block 176, Ward Nos. 1, 20, 21, 23 and 25.

No. 4. North side of Ninetieth street, east of Madison avenue, on Block 1502, Ward Nos. 22 to 25, inclusive.

No. 5. West side of Amsterdam avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, on Block 205, Ward Nos. 29, 30 and 31.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 17th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, December 16, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 5068, No. 1. Sewers in Cathedral Parkway, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues.

List 5069, No. 2. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas (west side), between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and summit west.

List 5070, No. 3. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

List 5071, No. 4. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

List 5072, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5073, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5074, No. 7. Extension of sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Lexington and Park avenues.

List 5077, No. 8. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Beach street and St. John's lane.

List No. 5078, No. 9. Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Vesey street and West Broadway and Vesey and Greenwich streets.

List 5079, No. 10. Receiving-basins on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at New York Central and Hudson River Railroad wall.

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

No. 1. South side of Cathedral Parkway, from Columbus avenue to Central Park West; north side of Cathedral Parkway, from Manhattan to Eighth avenue, including west side of circle at Eighth avenue; also both sides of Manhattan avenue and west side of Central Park West, from One Hundred and Ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street, including west side of circle south of One Hundred and Tenth street, and north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Manhattan avenue to Central Park West.

No. 2. West side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending about 164 feet west of Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 7. East side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, extending about 73 feet east of Park avenue.

No. 8. Block bounded by Beach and Lighthouse streets, St. John's lane and Varick street.

No. 9. Blocks bounded by Vesey and Barclay streets, Greenwich and Church streets.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, extending from Boulevard to the wall of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 15th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 4943, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and building culverts in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the westerly curb line of Union avenue to Westchester avenue.

List 4991, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Intervale avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, commencing about 132 feet west of the westerly curb line of Union avenue to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Intervale avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place; also both sides of Fox street, from Lane avenue to Barretto street; both sides of Beck street, from Lane to Intervale avenue; both sides of Fox street, from a point distant about 270 feet south of Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue; both sides of Kelly street, from Lane avenue to its intersection with Intervale avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Dawson street, from Lane avenue to Intervale avenue; both sides of Rogers place, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Lane avenue to Prospect avenue, and both sides of Stebbins avenue, from George street to Wilkins place; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Boston road; both sides of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to its intersection with the Southern Boulevard north of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Franklin avenue, from a point distant about 250 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Dongan street, from Westchester avenue to Fox street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to a point distant about 102 feet east of Fox street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Fox street; both sides of Tiffany street, from Fox street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of George street, from Tinton avenue to Stebbins avenue; both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Hoe avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to Vyse avenue; both sides of Hoe avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Cooke place; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street north until it intersects the Boston road; both sides of Simpson street, from a point distant about 251 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street; both sides of Bristow street, from Freeman street to Boston road; both sides of Wilkins place, from Freeman street to Crotona Park; both sides of Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Jennings street; both sides of Lyman place, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Prospect avenue; both sides of Freeman street, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Vyse avenue; both sides of Ritter place, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Jennings street, from Union avenue to Wilkins place; both sides of Charlotte place, from Wilkins place to Hoe avenue; both sides of Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; both sides of Horton street, from Boston road to Crotona Park; both sides of Seabury avenue, from Intervale avenue to Crotona Park; both sides of Cooke place, from Southern Boulevard to Vyse avenue; both sides of Oostdorp avenue,

from Boston road to a point distant about 752 feet north and east of Vyse avenue; both sides of Vyse avenue, from Oostdorp avenue, extending northerly about 677 feet, and also southerly portion of Crotona Park.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 15th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.  
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

799,320 net pounds, more or less, Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.  
108,746 net pounds, more or less, good, clean, long Rye Straw.

1,554,583 net pounds, more or less, clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

3,000 net pounds, more or less, Oil Meal.  
2,500 net pounds, more or less, Rock Salt.  
59,394 net pounds, more or less, of Bran.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Friday, December 20, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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



of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.  
**GEORGE E. WARING, JR.**  
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 18, 1895.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TEN (10)** Horses (registered numbers 121, 337, 362, 455, 478, 486, 489, 507, 568 and 681) will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, at 12 o'clock M., by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.  
**O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD,**  
**AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.**

NEW YORK, December 17, 1895.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, December 30, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

One Champion Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon.  
 One Champion Babcock Compound Agitator Chemical Fire Engine.

One Holloway Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon.  
 Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For the Champion Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon, and the Champion Babcock Compound Agitator Chemical Fire Engine, the amount of security required is nine hundred dollars (\$900) each, and the time of delivery, each, ninety (90) days.

For the Holloway Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon, the amount of security required is seven hundred dollars (\$700), and the time of delivery ninety (90) days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. 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.

**O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD,**  
**and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.**

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK  
 December 13, 1895.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** 3,000 feet 2½-inch straight-warp, circular knit cotton, rubber-lined fire-hose, Willis single knit brand, to weigh not more than forty-five (45) pounds per

length, including couplings, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., December 26, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the several forms of contracts.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Nine Hundred (900) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Forty-five (45) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

**O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD,**  
**AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.**

NEW YORK, December 11, 1895.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 23, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

ONE SECOND SIZE CLAPP & JONES STEAM FIRE-ENGINE.  
 ONE FIRST SIZE LA FRANCE STEAM FIRE-ENGINE.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For the Clapp & Jones Steam Fire-engine above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,000 and the time for delivery 90 days.

For the La France Steam Fire-engine above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,000 and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. 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.

**O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD**  
**and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.**

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK,  
 December 11, 1895.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 23, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

Three (3) second size hose-wagons.  
 Two (2) third size steel frame hook and ladder trucks.  
 Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For the three (3) hose-wagons above-mentioned the amount of security required is \$800, and the time for delivery 90 days.

For the two (2) third size steel frame hook and ladder trucks above mentioned the amount of security required is \$800, and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. 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.

**O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD,**  
**AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.**

NEW YORK, December 6, 1895.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** THREE HUNDRED (300) TONS OF CANNEL COAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 20, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known as "Weir-wick" Cannel Coal, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slates.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine-houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department, which scales are to be transported from place to place by the contractor. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seventy-five (75) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned



to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

## SUPREME COURT.

### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal.

#### CORNELL DAM SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the report of William A. Hunt, Frank Raymond and Stephen D. Horton, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date March 7, 1894, which said report bears date December 12, 1895, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office December 13, 1895.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 18th day of January, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated, December 14, 1895.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title, in fee, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, including upland and land under water, or rights therein, fronting upon Riverside Park, in the City of New York, and for a part or extension of the Riverside Park and for public docks, wharves or commercial purposes, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS THE** intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the First Department, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1896, at the opening of said Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Appraisal under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An act providing for the improvement of the land and water-front adjacent to Riverside Park, in the City of New York, by extending and improving said park and regulating the use of said land and water-front" to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John H. Coster, heretofore appointed a Commissioner of Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding. And notice is hereby given to all persons who may desire to be heard in relation to said application to attend at the time and place mentioned.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, including upland and land under water or rights therein, as and for a part or extension of the Riverside Park and for public docks, wharves or commercial purposes, as provided in said act, not now owned, or the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or the State of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated by said act for the aforesaid purposes, viz.:

All those pieces or parcels of land, including land under water and upland, fronting upon Riverside Park, in the City of New York, bounded southerly by the southerly side of Seventy-second street if extended westerly; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street if extended westerly; easterly by the westerly line of the route or roadway of the Hudson River Railway Company, as laid down upon the map of said route or roadway, filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the second day of September, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and westerly by the bulkhead-line on the Hudson river, laid out by the Commissioners of Central Park and established by chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, including the lands under water or rights therein, if any exist in any party or person, westerly of said bulkhead-line, as the same may have been heretofore granted by the State or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

Dated, New York, December 19, 1895.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Westchester avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of January, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 18, 1895.

JOHN E. WARD, JOSEPH C. WOLFF, HUGH DONAHUE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, at Willis avenue, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto,

between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 147 OF THE LAWS OF 1894, and the provisions of law relating to the taking of private property for public streets or places in the City of New York, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, December 31, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.**

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in fee, in the name and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having been first had and obtained, to certain pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue to the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, and from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, opposite Willis avenue, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right-of-way or easement, about 100 feet in width, between the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, opposite Willis avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, from and at a point commencing at the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and the First avenue, and running thence northeasterly, or nearly so, to and across the said Harlem river, to and along Willis avenue, to and at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, as ascertained and determined by the Commissioner of Public Works, being the following pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows:

#### PARCEL "A."

To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue and the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; (1) thence westerly by said northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (2) thence northerly, parallel with First avenue, one hundred ninety-nine feet and eight hundred thirty-three one-thousandths of a foot (199 833-1000 ft.) to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; (3) thence easterly by said southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street thirty-five feet (35 ft.) to the westerly line of First avenue; (4) thence southerly by said westerly line of First avenue one hundred ninety-nine feet and eight hundred thirty-three one-thousandths of a foot (199 833-1000 ft.) to the place of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of First avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; (1) thence northerly by said easterly line of First avenue two hundred forty-seven feet and eight hundred thirty-three one-thousandths of a foot (247 833-1000 ft.) to the northerly line of First avenue, as acquired; (2) thence northerly by said northerly line of First avenue, as acquired, to the westerly line of First avenue; (3) thence southerly by said westerly line thirty-eight feet (38 ft.) to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; (4) thence westerly by said northerly line thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (5) thence northerly, parallel with First avenue, two hundred ninety-two feet and thirty-one one-hundredths of a foot (292 31-100 ft.) to the United States bulkhead-line; (6) thence northerly by said line, making an angle with the last-mentioned course of two hundred thirty-three degrees fifteen minutes ten seconds (233° 15' 10") seventy-six feet and three hundred three one-thousandths of a foot (76 303-1000 ft.); (7) thence northeasterly, making an angle with the last mentioned line of ninety degrees two seconds (90° 02'), one hundred two feet and one hundred ninety-four one-thousandths of a foot (102 194-1000 ft.); (8) thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of five thousand seven hundred eighty-one feet and thirty-seven one-hundredths of a foot (5,781 37-100 ft.), two hundred ninety-six feet and six hundred fifty-seven one-thousandths of a foot (296 657-1000 ft.); (9) thence southwesterly, making an angle to the east with the radius at the end of the aforesaid curve of one degree twenty-eight minutes thirty-three seconds (1° 28' 33"), one hundred thirteen feet and one hundred eight one-thousandths of a foot (113 108-1000 ft.) to the United States bulkhead-line; (10) thence southerly, parallel with First avenue, and making an angle with the last mentioned course of two hundred sixteen degrees forty-four minutes forty-eight seconds (216° 44' 48"), four hundred eleven feet and five hundred fifty-one one-thousandths of a foot (411 551-1000 ft.) to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; (11) thence westerly by said northerly line thirty-five feet (35 ft.) to the place of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Right-of-way to be acquired.

Beginning at a point distant southerly from the southerly line of Southern Boulevard two hundred sixty feet (260 ft.), and distant westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue eleven hundred ninety-six feet and four hundred four one-thousandths of a foot (1196 404-1000 ft.); (1) thence easterly and parallel with Southern Boulevard; one hundred sixteen feet and six hundred seventy-three one-thousandths of a foot (116 673-1000 ft.); (2) thence southwesterly, making an angle of fifty-eight degrees fifty-nine minutes thirty-two seconds (58° 59' 32") with the last mentioned line nine hundred forty-five feet and seven hundred thirty-eight one-thousandths of a foot (945 738-1000 ft.) to the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river; as established by Act of Congress August 11, 1888; (3) thence northwesterly by said pierhead-line making an angle of eighty-four degrees forty-five minutes twenty-five seconds (84° 45' 25") with the last mentioned course one hundred feet and forty-two one-hundredths of a foot (100 42-100 ft.) to a point which is distant, measured on the said pierhead-line nine hundred twenty-six feet and six hundred one one-thousandths of a foot (926 601-1000 ft.) from the easterly side of Lincoln avenue; (4) thence northeasterly, making an angle of ninety-five degrees fourteen minutes thirty-five seconds (95° 14' 35") with the last mentioned course eight hundred seventy-six feet and four hundred fifty-six one-thousandths of a foot (876 456-1000 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of one hundred twenty-one degrees twenty-eight seconds (121° 0' 28") with the first mentioned course.

#### PARCEL "D."

To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at a point distant southerly from the southerly line of Southern Boulevard two hundred feet and distant westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue eleven hundred ninety-six feet and four hundred four one-thousandths of a foot (1196 404-1000 ft.); (1) thence easterly and parallel with Southern Boulevard one hundred twenty-six feet and three hundred forty-four one-thousandths of a foot (126 344-1000 ft.); (2) thence southerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees and fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line sixty feet (60 ft.); (3) thence westerly making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the last mentioned line and parallel with Southern Boulevard four hundred twenty-six feet and three hundred forty-four one-thousandths of a foot (126 344-1000 ft.); (4) thence northerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line, sixty feet (60 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the first mentioned course.

#### PARCEL "E."

To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Southern Boulevard distant eleven hundred seventy feet and six one-hundredths of a foot (1,170 6-100 ft.) westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue; (1) thence

westerly along said northerly line of Southern Boulevard thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (2) thence northerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.); (3) thence easterly making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the last mentioned line thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (4) thence southerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the first mentioned course.

#### PARCEL "F."

To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Southern Boulevard distant one thousand seventy feet and six one-hundredths of a foot (1070 6-100 ft.) westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue; (1) thence northerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes with the northerly line of Southern Boulevard two hundred feet (200 ft.); (2) thence easterly making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the last mentioned line thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (3) thence southerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.) to the northerly line of Southern Boulevard; (4) thence westerly by said northerly line and making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02') with the last-described course thirty-five feet (35 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the first mentioned course.

As shown on certain maps, plans and profiles approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 19, 1895, and deposited in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public, to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements or privileges or interest pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be, if extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be, if extended easterly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 29th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East Ninetieth street and East Ninety-first street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Fifty-eighth street and East Fifty-ninth street; on the east by bulkhead-line; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 12, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BRYANT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the north line of the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Bryant street, extending from the north line of the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue distant 951.40 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard; (1) thence northeasterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 69.61 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 120 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,478.66 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 36 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 469.18 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 12 degrees 15 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 83.66 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 17 degrees 1 minute 7 seconds to the right for 95.42 feet to the northern line of the L. S. Samuel property.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 79 degrees 6 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 61.20 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 100 degrees 53 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 997.19 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 18 degrees 44 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 81.37 feet.

9th. Thence northerly deflecting 10 degrees 31 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 366 feet.

10th. Thence northerly deflecting 12 degrees 44 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 82.02 feet.

11th. Thence northerly for 1,493.50 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street (the title to which was vested in the City August 30, 1895) distant 720 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,227.73 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 23 degrees 57 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 498.82 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 10 minutes to the left for 627.78 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 60.16 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 85 degrees 50 minutes to the right for 625.59 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 10 minutes to the right for 426.68 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 6 degrees 32 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 69.63 feet.

9th. Thence northerly for 1,260 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street (the title to which was vested in the City August 27, 1895) distant 720 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 600 feet to the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 600 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Woodruff street, distant 172.25 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Woodruff street with the eastern line of Boston road.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Woodruff street for 61.73 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 76 degrees 25 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 1,563.09 feet to the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,577.58 feet to the point of beginning.

Bryant street, from the northern line of L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on Sections 4 and 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, each of which was filed on the consecutive dates in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards July 8, 1894, and June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York July 12, 1894, and June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, July 18, 1894, and June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, December 17, 1895.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DEPOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Depot place, extending from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Sedgwick avenue (legally opened November 28, 1870), distant 189.07 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Sedgwick avenue with the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Sedgwick avenue for 60.2 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 91 degrees 37 minutes to the right for 451.77 feet to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 60.18 feet along the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

4th. Thence easterly for 445.57 feet to the point of beginning.

Depot place, from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, is designated as a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide, and is shown on section 8 of Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards November 11, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, December 17, 1895.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BARRETTO STREET (formerly FOX STREET) (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the



improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Barretto street (formerly Fox street), extending from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point where the northerly line of Westchester avenue intersects the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the northerly line of Westchester avenue for 201.89 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 124 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 52.05 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 84.04 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 121 feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the northerly line of Westchester avenue.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 60.15 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees to the right for 84.06 feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 64.06 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 858.29 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 172.48 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 64.06 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 110 degrees 30 minutes to the right for 243.21 feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
- 3d. Thence southeasterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 74.07 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 177.35 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street distant 377.2 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the easterly line of Intervale avenue.

- 1st. Thence southeasterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 74.07 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 125 degrees 51 minutes to the left for 775.76 feet to the easterly line of Intervale avenue.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Intervale avenue for 103.15 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 648.43 feet to the point of beginning.

Barretto street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is sixty feet wide.

Barretto street, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, January 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York January 18, 1894; from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue, Barretto street is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York June 13, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York June 13, 1894.

Dated New York, December 14, 1895.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FOX STREET, formerly SIMPSON STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Fox street (formerly Simpson street), extending from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 64.41 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 68 degrees 40 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 869.85 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 72.92 feet.
- 4th. Thence northerly for 851.83 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the western line of Southern Boulevard.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 6.76 feet to the eastern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
- 2d. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 65.73 feet.
- 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 54 degrees 6 minutes 1 second to the right for 1,090.27 feet to the southern line of Freeman street.
- 4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Freeman street for 60 feet.
- 5th. Thence southerly for 1,281.81 feet to the point of beginning.

Fox street, from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide.

Fox street, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles filed in the office of the

Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards January 18, 1894; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York January 18, 1894, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York January 20, 1894; from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Freeman street, Fox street is shown on section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, respectively, on June 13, 1894.

Dated New York, December 14, 1895.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Trinity avenue, extending from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (legally opened as Cedar place) distant 202.84 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street for 72.16 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 457 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 7 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 70.05 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 10 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 807.76 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.
- 5th. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 127.20 feet.
- 6th. Thence northerly deflecting 105 degrees 26 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 907.85 feet.
- 7th. Thence northerly deflecting 5 degrees 22 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 70.10 feet.
- 8th. Thence northerly for 457 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (legally opened as Cedar place) distant 203.01 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street for 71.99 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 650 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as Clifton street).
- 3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 69.80 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 650 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 225 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,320 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as Clifton street).
- 3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 50 feet.
- 4th. Thence northerly for 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 225 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 570.92 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street (legally opened as George street).
- 3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street for 50 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 570.74 feet to the point of beginning.

Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 6 of Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards August 6, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, August 7, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York August 9, 1895.

Dated New York, December 14, 1895.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SPENCER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Spencer place, extending from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (legally opened Novem-

ber 16, 1880) distant 285.99 feet westerly, from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Railroad avenue, East.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 721 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 50 feet.
- 4th. Thence northerly for 721.21 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (legally opened November 16, 1880) distant 298.54 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Railroad avenue, East.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 265.37 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
- 3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street for 50.01 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 295.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on Section 7 of Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, December 14, 1895.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.  
JAMES R. TORRANCE, WILLIAM E. MORRIS,  
JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northwesterly corner of NINETEEN FIRST STREET and FIRST AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 12, 1895, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 27th day of December, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.  
HUGH R. GARDEN, RICHARD A. CUNNINGHAM,  
CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.  
MICHAEL FENNELLY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to POST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.15 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken

together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Isham street and the westerly side of Tenth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Dyckman street; on the east by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Naegle avenue and Post avenue, from Emerson street to Hawthorne street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Naegle avenue, from Hawthorne street to Dyckman street; on the west by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Isham street to Emerson street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Emerson street to Dyckman street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 7, 1895.  
CHARLES H. TRUAX, Chairman; JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOSEPH RILEY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PARSONS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Broadway to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 9, 1895.  
BENJAMIN PATTERSON, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public to the lands required for the opening and extension of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 2d day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Wadsworth avenue and distant westerly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 19, 1895.  
ROBT. L. WENSLEY, Chairman; CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

## FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING, CORNELL DAM.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the second separate report of William A. Hunt, Angelo L. Meyers and David Verplanck, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, December 30, 1894, bears date October 14, 1895, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office October 14, 1895, and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 7/8, 7 and 8, and that the claims of Allen J. Banker and George Hyde are included in said report.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 21st day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated New York, November 2, 1895.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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