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DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, *during the week ending* December 5, 1896. CR.

1896.	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$8,055 20	1896.	By Balance.....	\$15,882,682 79
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	715 24	Nov. 30	Taxes.....	\$4,689,960 53
	Additional Public Parks Fund.....	1,800 00	Dec. 5	Interest on Taxes.....	905 80
	Block Tax and Assessment Map Fund.....	780 71		Water-main Fund, No. 2.....	149 79
	Bridge over Harlem River—3d Ave.....	5,200 56		Arrears of Taxes.....	37,692 85
	Bronx and Pelham Parkways.....	208 50		Interest on Taxes.....	4,687 48
	Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.....	49 00		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	13,399 32
	Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction.....	13 19		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	38,062 65
	Change of Grade, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	42,440 04		Interest on Assessments.....	5,424 90
	Consolidated Debt Fund.....	6,877,300 00		Towns of Westchester.....	333 20
	Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement.....	113 97		Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	75 38
	Croton Water Fund.....	1,171 00		Fees—Towns of Westchester.....	30 00
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	103 75		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	36 00
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....	11,880 00		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	9 00
	Dock Fund.....	6,791 35		Additional Public Parks Fund.....	68 57
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	203 14		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	3 42
	Excise Taxes.....	7,986 86		Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	100 82
	Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	610 50		Interest on Setting Meters.....	18 30
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	417 18		Sundry Licenses.....	9,333 50
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	16,800 06		Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th Wards.....	162 00
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....	348 63		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	996 50
	Morningside Park—Construction of.....	95 57		Tapping Pipes.....	244 50
	Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	204 09		Street Incumbrance Fund.....	84 75
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	3,203 58		Excise Licenses.....	350 00
	New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	50,000 00		Hospital Fund.....	202 00
	Police Pension Fund.....	200,000 00		Antitoxine Fund.....	572 65
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	1,456 64		Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	61 47
	Public Park, 12th Ward, 145th to 155th St.....	2,707 50		Dock Fund.....	572 00
	Public School Library Fund.....	489 10		Register's Fees.....	6,673 21
	Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	14,629 28		Coroners' Fees.....	258 75
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	300 76		Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	150 00
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	118 30		Excise Taxes.....	176 67
	Repaving.....	34,303 32		Additional Water Fund.....	2,163 60
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,814 62		General Fund.....	52 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	262 30		".....	6,082 99
	Revenue Bond Fund—Greater New York Commission.....	613 85		".....	1 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	47,327 49		".....	1,490 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries of Additional Patrolmen.....	50,000 00		".....	284 20
	Revenue Bond Fund—Surveys, Maps, etc., Bridge over Bronx River, etc.....	55 98		".....	10 00
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	665 00		".....	320 00
	Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund.....	51 00		".....	272 83
	School-house Fund.....	31,489 90		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Tax Assessment Maps.....	8,463 02
	Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....	30 00		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—(Board of Health).....	1,000 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	66,620 62		3 per cent. Water-main Stock, No. 2.....	1,651 66
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	23 00			100,000 00
	Water-main Fund.....	8,715 03			
	Water-main Fund, No. 2.....	1,960 80			
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	861 35			
		\$7,502,964 96			\$20,806,771 17
	Aquarium.....	\$684 89			
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	326 10			
	Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	1,375 00			
	Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.....	4,950 00			
	Bacteriological Laboratory.....	16 53			
	Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00			
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,511 12			
	Bridges crossing Railroad, etc.—23d and 24th Wards.....	27 83			
	Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	63 00			
	Bronx River and other Bridges.....	141 84			
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	321 00			
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	105 00			
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	150 00			
	Cleaning Markets.....	761 84			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	41,726 31			
	College of the City of New York.....	6 00			
	Contingent Expenses—Central Department, etc.....	2,916 68			
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	250 95			
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	7,977 78			
	Contingencies—Register's Office.....	39 76			
	Cromw. II's Creek Bridges.....	11 50			
	Department of Buildings.....	21,319 14			
	Department of Correction.....	13,514 98			
	Department of Public Charities.....	15,247 77			
	Election Expenses.....	500 00			
	Estimated Amount Required for Payment of Interest, etc.....	1,250 00			
	Fire Department Fund.....	159,212 28			
	Free Floating Baths.....	21 00			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	1,122 82			
	Health Fund.....	3,733 08			
	Hebrew Sheltering and Guardian Society.....	6,037 40			
	Hospital Fund.....	1,295 62			
	Interest on the City Debt.....	280,171 50			
	Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.....	2 50			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	30,247 05			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	240 00			
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	2,205 08			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	35,467 63			
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	3,294 18			
	Making Rock Soundings, etc.....	160 91			
	Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....	26 00			
	New York Juvenile Asylum.....	15,000 00			
	Normal College.....	3 00			
	One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	28 00			
	Patrol Wagons, etc.....	599 00			
	Police Fund.....	478,524 38			
	Police Station-houses, Rents.....	550 00			
	Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.....	2,916 68			
	Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	457 25			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	14,957 50			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	664 50			
	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	11,387 03			
	Public Instruction.....	38,371 51			
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	166 80			
	Rents.....	1,625 00			
	Repairs to Eighth Avenue Pavements.....	4,500 00			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,156 09			
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,788 19			
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	947 50			
	Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	4,903 83			
	Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	410 67			
	Salaries—City Courts.....	1,508 22			
	Salaries—Counsel to the Commissioner of the 23d and 24th Wards.....	516 66			
	Salaries—City Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33			
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	10 00			
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	2,237 66			
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	1,320 83			
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	325 00			
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	5,041 85			
	Salaries—Law Department.....	1,000 00			
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	833 33			
	Salaries—Register's Office.....	2,094 40			
	Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	1,666 66			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,179 80			
	Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	190 65			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,196 00			
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	347 35			
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—23d and 24th Wards.....	56 00			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	4 09			
	Supplies for Police.....	10,750 01			
	Standard Bench Marks.....	207 25			
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, etc.....	24 00			
	Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	6 00			
		1,257,382 25			
	Balance.....	\$8,760,347 21			
		12,046,423 96			
		\$20,806,771 17			
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1896.		SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
McCabe.....	\$92 50				
Doremus.....	811 50				
Thomas.....	1,174 00				
Bloch.....	896 00				
McDavitt.....	444 50				
Tibbitts.....	1,090 00				
Fines and Penalties—					
Van De Carr.....	\$643 00				
Lyon.....	142 43				
Kerr.....	2,489 00				
	\$16,287 76				
To Sinking Fund—Redemption...	\$763,424 32				
To Sinking Fund—Interest.....				\$200 00	
To Balances.....	1,408,950 57			726,050 53	
		\$2,172,374 89	\$2,172,374 80	\$726,250 53	\$726,250 53

December 5, 1896. By Balances..... \$1,408,950 57
 E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
 THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
 DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 5, 1896. CR.

1896.		1896.	
Dec. 5	To Jury Fees.....	\$4,014 00	Nov. 30 By Balance.....
	Balance.....	29,969 00	
		\$33,983 00	\$33,983 00

December 5, 1896. By Balance..... \$29,969 00
 E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
 THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
 DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 5, 1896. CR.

1896.		1896.	
Dec. 5	To Witness Fees.....	\$184 92	Nov. 30 By Balance.....
	Balance.....	1,016 34	
		\$1,201 26	\$1,201 26

December 5, 1896. By Balance..... \$1,016 34
 E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
 THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
 DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 5, 1896. CR.

1896.		1896.	
Dec. 5	To Interest Registered.....	\$272,638 00	Nov. 30 By Balance.....
	Balance.....	95,727 21	Interest Registered.....
		\$368,425 21	\$368,425 21

December 5, 1896. By Balance..... \$95,727 21
 E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
 THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
 ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending December 5, 1896.

1896.		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT—No. 2.	
		DR.	CR.
Nov. 30	By Balance, as per last account current.....		\$1,099,317 10
Dec. 5	To Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2.....	\$2,651 66	
	To Balance.....	1,096,065 44	
		\$1,099,317 10	\$1,096,065 44

December 5, 1896. By Balance..... \$1,096,065 44
 E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

Estimated Population, 1,199,450. Death-rate, 17.23.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.
Phthisis.....	143	136	102	140	104	109	191	122	103	161	152	127
Diphtheria.....	122	111	115	154	140	145	143	175	187	203	191	222
Croup.....	9	6	5	2	6	3	8	6	2	4	6	7
Measles.....	42	31	34	28	33	38	43	53	57	65	92	86
Scarlet Fever.....	21	31	33	56	50	53	73	96	77	86	112	98
Small-pox.....	51	50	25	43	24	33	29	26	22	38	31	44
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	388	365	404	423	357	381	491	481	452	486	574	594

Marriages reported.....	331	Burial permits issued.....	647
Births.....	1,101	Transit permits issued.....	9
Deaths.....	647	Searches made.....	280
Still-births.....	62	Transcripts issued.....	246

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.....	647	708	843.3	359	288	42	94	38	35	209	24	36	161	134	83
Diphtheria.....	36	36	46.0	23	13	..	5	8	16	29	7	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	2	6	16.3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	5.4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Measles.....	4	15	18.8	1	3	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	9	6	16.5	4	5	..	1	3	4	8	1	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	13	6	8.2	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	7	2	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	4	..	6.8	2	2	..	1	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	13	11	12.3	4	9	1	9	1	1	12	..	..	1	..	..
Phthisis.....	81	103	114.5	47	34	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	46	16	4
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	11	7	..	6	5	..	3	3	..	6	1	2	..	..	1
Diseases of Nervous System..	54	54	71.9	26	28	5	6	2	3	16	1	..	7	15	15
Heart Diseases.....	41	45	50.3	20	21	..	..	1	..	1	1	4	9	12	14
Bronchitis.....	21	37	46.4	13	8	3	11	2	2	18	..	..	1	1	1
Pneumonia.....	85	111	120.7	55	30	1	17	9	5	32	2	7	15	21	8
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	7	8	..	1	6	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	2
Diseases of Digestive System..	48	34	..	24	24	2	11	2	..	15	..	1	14	14	4
Diseases of Urinary System..	44	60	..	21	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	18	13
Congenital Debility.....	40	44	..	28	16	24	20	2	..	46	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	17	9	..	5	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	14
Suicides.....	8	4	6.2	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	2	2	..
Other violent deaths.....	33	39	31.0	25	8	1	1	..	..	2	4	..	20	7	..
All other causes.....	69	73	..	37	32	5	8	..	2	15	2	3	22	20	7

* 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, 3; Syphilis, 4; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 3; Pyæmia, 2; Influenza, 2; Puerperal Fever, 4.
 Diabetic.—Alcoholism, 7.
 Constitutional.—Cancer, 25; Tubercular Meningitis, 4; Tuberculosis, etc., 6; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 4; Purpura, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 1.
 Nervous.—Convulsions, 6; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 11; Apoplexy, 23; Paralysis, 1; Insanity, 4; Softening of Brain, 2; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 1; Congestion of Brain, 2; Locomotor Ataxia, 1; Cerebral Tumor, 1; Neuritis, 1.
 Circulatory.—Embolism, 1; Senile Gangrene, 1.
 Respiratory.—Emphysema, 1; Pleurisy, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 4.
 Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 10; Gastritis, 9; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 8; Hepatitis, 1; Peritonitis, 4; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 3; Hernia, 2; Jaundice, 1; Gall Stones, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Fistula in Ano, 1; Glossitis, 1.
 Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 37; Nephritis, 5; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Calculus, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 1.
 Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 1.
 Accidents.—Poison, 3; Fractures and Contusions, 8; Drowning, 3; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 14; Railroad, 2.

Other Causes.—Otitis, 2; Myxoedema, 1; Miscarriage, 1; Spina Bifida, 2.
 Homicide, 2.

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

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.
Total deaths.....	*731	633	696	657	636	679	629	618	627	565	602	570	647
Annual death-rate.....	19.59	16.96	18.64	17.58	17.01	18.13	16.81	16.50	16.73	15.10	16.05	15.19	17.23
Diphtheria.....	21	20	20	17	17	16	20	24	27	22	24	30	36
Croup.....	4	1	..	4	..	2	6	2	3	3	6	5	2
Malarial Fevers.....	3	4	2	7	1	7	5	2	1	1	2	1	1
Measles.....	1	..	6	6	2	2	2	2	4	4	..	3	4
Scarlet Fever.....	3	3	4	4	1	6	7	1	8	5	12	5	9
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	10	10	5	5	15	10	6	4	7	6	10	14	13
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	11	4	11	7	7	9	3	3	1	5	5	5	4
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	72	50	58	40	22	25	16	17	12	11	6	14	13
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	66	42	48	35	21	21	13	15	9	8	4	12	12
Phthisis.....	94	98	96	72	87	95	95	87	70	78	82	69	81
Bronchitis.....	26	13	15	19	26	19	19	14	18	22	19	16	21
Pneumonia.....	76	57	74	74	63	89	76	88	80	73	74	65	85
Other Diseases of Res- piratory Organs.....	9	2	13	13	10	12	6	10	6	6	7	8	7
Violent Deaths.....	45	46	45	33	35	47	39	46	41	36	32	37	41
Under one year.....	216	162	189	189	161	171	115	145	145	131	121	111	136
Under five years.....	328	237	287	264	227	243	187	213	213	194	183	184	209
Five to sixty-five.....	340	331	346	329	312	340	355	325	347	305	333	322	355
Sixty-five years and over.....	63	65	63	64	97	90	87	80	67	67	86	64	83
In Public and Private Institutions.....	184	173	178	181	164	167	176	167	181	160	167	147	178
Inquest Cases.....	101	79	86	81	69	97	76	86	76	86	94	86	71
Mean barometer.....	29.837	30.001	29.893	30.061	29.729	29.814	30.016	29.929	29.933	30.096	30.229	30.177	29.849
Mean humidity.....	85	69	75	66	67	66	76	70	66	65	74	66	60
Inches of rain and snow.....	1.39	.04	.71	.15	.87	.72	..	1.26	.27	..	.65	.66	.29
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	69.7°	59.8°	65.1°	52.6°	53.5°	51.3°	56.4°	56.7°	46.9°	49.1°	51.8°	32.5°	45.6°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	84°	78°	79°	61°	68°	66°	72°	69°	60°	70°	72°	46°	55°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	58°	46°	53°	40°	46°	30°	36°	46°	31°	34°	30°	21°	37°

Appearance, turbid; color, light yellowish brown; odor, marshy.

Temperature at hydrant, 42° Fahr.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the ladies of the Eighteenth Street M. E. Church to place and keep transparencies on the lamp-posts on the corners of Eighth avenue and Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and on the corners of Ninth avenue and Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; the work to be done at their own expense, under

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

Barometer.

Mean for the week.....	29.849 inches.
Maximum " at 8 A.M., December 8.....	30.196 "
Minimum " at 9 A.M., December 9.....	29.400 "
Range ".....	.796 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.				2 P. M.				9 P. M.				MEAN.				MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.			
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Sunday, Dec. 6	44	39	50	42	48	42	47	3	51	3 P. M.	44	4 P. M.	42	2 A. M.	38	2 A. M.	93	1 P. M.										
Monday, 7	44	39	54	47	44	40	47	3	55	3 A. M.	48	3 P. M.	41	12 P. M.	38	12 P. M.	98	11 A. M.										
Tuesday, 8	39	35	44	40	50	46	44	3	54	12 P. M.	51	12 P. M.	38	6 A. M.	35	6 A. M.	65	12 M.										
Wednesday, 9	50	47	49	42	44	39	47	6	54	2 A. M.	51	2 A. M.	44	9 P. M.	39	9 P. M.	96	11 A. M.										
Thursday, 10	46	39	49	42	47	42	47	3	50	3 P. M.	44	7 P. M.	44	11 P. M.	39	2 A. M.	100	1 P. M.										
Friday, 11	39	36	45	40	40	36	42	3	46	3 P. M.	40	3 P. M.	39	8 A. M.	33	8 A. M.	100	1 P. M.										
Saturday, 12	38	34	48	42	47	42	44	3	50	3 P. M.	44	3 P. M.	37	8 A. M.	33	8 A. M.	93	1 P. M.										

Mean for the week..... 45.6 degrees. Wet Bulb. 40.5 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 7th..... 55 " at 2 A. M., 6th..... 51 "
 Minimum " at 8 A. M., 12th..... 37 " at 8 A. M., 12th..... 33 "
 Range " "..... 18 " "..... 18 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				Time.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	
Sunday, 6	SSW	SW	WSW	39	62	47	148	3/4	3/4	3/4	2	9.20 A. M.
Monday, 7	W	W	NNE	45	19	18	82	0	0	0	1/4	5 A. M.
Tuesday, 8	NNE	ENE	S	39	19	32	81	0	0	0	1/4	11.30 P. M.
Wednesday, 9	WSW	WNW	W	66	145	92	303	2 3/4	5 3/4	0	13 3/4	11 A. M.
Thursday, 10	N	NNW	E	119	74	23	216	3 3/4	1 3/4	0	3 3/4	1 A. M.
Friday, 11	N	NNW	E	30	67	43	140	3/4	3/4	0	1/4	1.10 P. M.
Saturday, 12	WSW	WSW	SSW	25	74	62	161	3/4	1 3/4	3/4	3	0.10 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,131 miles.
 Maximum force "..... 13 3/4 pounds.

Hygrometer.

DATE.	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLOUDS.			RAIN AND SNOW. Ozone.			
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday, 6	.173	.162	.186	.174	59	45	56	53	2 Cir.	2 Cir.	0				0
Monday, 7	.173	.231	.195	.199	50	55	67	60	3 Cir.	8 Cu.	0				0
Tuesday, 8	.152	.195	.258	.201	63	67	71	67	4 Cir.	10	10				0
Wednesday, 9	.183	.175	.173	.180	78	50	59	62	10	3 Cu.	10	3 A. M.	7.30 A. M.	4.30	.26
Thursday, 10	.147	.175	.202	.174	47	50	62	53	8 Cu.	0	0				0
Friday, 11	.173	.182	.160	.171	72	60	64	65	6 Cu.	8 Cu.	0	1.15 A. M.	3 A. M.	1.45	.03
Saturday, 12	.144	.186	.202	.178	63	56	62	60	1 Cir.	3 Cu.	0				0

Total amount of water for the week..... .29 inch.
 Duration for the week..... 6 hours, 15 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Dec. 6	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, hazy.....
Monday, 7	Cool, hazy.....	Cool, cloudy.....
Tuesday, 8	Cool, hazy.....	Cool, overcast.....
Wednesday, 9	Cool, raining.....	Cool, windy.....
Thursday, 10	Cool, cloudy.....	Cool, pleasant.....
Friday, 11	Cool, cloudy.....	Cool, cloudy.....
Saturday, 12	Cool, pleasant, white frost.....	Mild, pleasant.....

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 30, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

The minutes of meeting held October 28, were read and approved.

The proposed instructions to Company Commanders to govern during the Republican Business Men's Parade on 31st instant, submitted by the Chief of Department, were approved.

The matter of providing electric-lights for the quarters of Engine Co. 31, was referred to the Committee on Telegraph, etc.

Ordered, That the draft of minutes of meeting July 23, 1896, be amended by recording as present at such meeting President La Grange and Commissioner Ford only.

The Committee on Telegraph, etc., was instructed to inquire into the necessity for the appointment of a groundman, having a knowledge of battery wires and connections; also into the cases of Martin Kett and William Bell, Climbers.

The Secretary was instructed to furnish detailed information with regard to plans, etc., for proposed new buildings, furnished by N. Le Brun & Sons.

COMMUNICATIONS

received were disposed of as follows:

Lumber, \$250; two horses, \$408.

Referred.

Report, etc., on claims filed against Fireman George W. Silber. Back to the Chief of Department to have charges preferred after promulgation of new rule.

Requisitions for horses to replace Nos. 777 and 637. To Committee on Uniformed Force, etc.

Application of Assistant Foreman Frederick J. Rothenhauser for promotion. To the Examining Board for Officers.

Application of Fireman Nicholas Powers, Hook and Ladder 22, for transfer to Hook and Ladder 19. To Committee on Uniformed Force, etc.

Filed.

Claim of L. F. Eifler for damage to wagon. Report that unknown person is selling tickets for alleged benefit of the Department. Reports on Emergency and Little Giant Fire extinguishers. Letter of Fireman James W. Kelly, relative to his absence. Recommending J. D. Fouquet for position of Architect. Resolution of Board of Aldermen as to use of streets during parade on 31st instant, by trucks, etc. Relative to examinations for promotions and for Instrument Maker. Relative to eligible lists for positions of Auditor, Cashier and Messenger. Report that Piers 18 and 45, North river, are connected with street box 61.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

For alterations, etc., to premises No. 160 Chambers street—To Hartman & Horgan, for \$16,300.

Ordered, That forms of contract be prepared for placing new boiler in La France Engine No. 108, for the purchase of 2,000 feet, 3-inch, 3,000 feet 2 1/2-inch, and 1,000 feet 1 1/2-inch hose, and for the purchase of an Aerial ladder truck.

RETIRED FROM ALL SERVICE.

Fireman 1st grade Philip Pitzer, Engine 61, from November 1, 1896.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Resolved, That section 15, Article VI., Rules and Regulations, be amended to read as follows:

Article VI., section 15. "Not sell or assign his salary or incur or contract any debts or liabilities which he is unable or unwilling to pay, or neglect or refuse to honorably discharge and promptly pay all indebtedness, claims and judgments, and satisfy all executions that may be held or issued against him; or commit any assault, or breach of the peace, or do any act by which he can or may be arrested, confined or imprisoned and prevented from performing his duty as an officer or member of the Department, and in case of his arrest and confinement, he shall be considered as absent without leave, during such time of confinement or detention."

A permit to boil fat, etc., was issued to Jacob Haupt, No. 1154 Second avenue.

Request of Hinman Brothers, for an extension of thirty days' time on contract for furnishing quilts, was approved and extension granted.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1896.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, December 25, 1896.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Dec. 19, 1896	33	\$199 50
Monday, " 21, "	79	305 50
Tuesday, " 22, "	77	079 25
Wednesday, " 23, "	58	315 50
Thursday, " 24, "	22	605 00
Friday, " 25, "		Holi day.
Totals.....	269	\$2,404 75

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. Gas Supply.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public meeting on Monday, December 28, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider matter of Westchester Water Company."

GAS SUPPLY—The special committee appointed to investigate the gas supply will hold a meeting on Monday, December 28, 1896, 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 5 P. M.

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

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

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

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

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 12622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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.

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—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Central Office open at all hours.

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

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park Sixty-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. 1062 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.

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, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 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.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until four (4) o'clock P. M. on Monday, January 4, 1897, for Supplying School Furniture for the New School in East One Hundred and Second street, near First avenue; also Nos. 182 and 184 Cherry street.

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 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 subcontractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the subcontractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of a proposal, 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 the Board of Education, 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 of 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 deposits 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.

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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 or check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated New York, December 17, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until four (4) o'clock p. m. on Monday, December 28, 1896, for Erecting Wings to and Improving Premises and Building of Primary School No. 27; also for the erection of a New School Building on the west side of Fulton avenue and north side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

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.

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JOSEPH J. LITTLE, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WM. H. HURLBUT, JOHN G. AGAR, Committee on Buildings.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Dated New York, December 16, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and entry in the Bureau of Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

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

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the

officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 30, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 22, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and entry in the Bureau of Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard; confirmed November 17, 1896, entered December 11, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence by the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the west by the easterly side of Twelfth avenue.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 14, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, December 2, 1896.

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 1896, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1897, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1896, 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, 1897, 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, 1896, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the Taxes of 1896 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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

972,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
230,549 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
1,741,016 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.
86,169 pounds first quality Bran.
4,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
4,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
2,000 pounds first quality Oilmeal.

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

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

therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 1, 1896.

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 5312, No. 1. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas (east side), between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, with alteration and improvement to curve at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

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

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

List 5340, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Intervale avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

New York, December 26, 1896.

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 5116, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade).

List 5168, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Willow avenue, from the Bronx Kills or Long Island Sound to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade).

List 5169, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade).

List 5288, No. 4. Sewer in Union Square, West, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, connecting with sewer in Seventeenth street.

List 5308, No. 5. Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and on the southeast corners of Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets and Riverside avenue.

List 5309, No. 6. Sewer in Pleasant avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, east of Pleasant avenue.

List 5311, No. 7. Receiving-basin on the southwest

corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Boulevard Lafayette.

List 5312, No. 8. Receiving basin and gully trap on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street at Madison avenue.

List 5313, No. 9. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Thirtieth street and Second avenue.

List 5314, No. 10. Sewers in Eleventh avenue, both sides, between One Hundred and Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets.

List 5311, No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue.

List 5333, No. 12. Paving Twenty-eighth street, from a line about 394 feet east of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, with asphalt.

List 5343, No. 13. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Tinton and Forest avenues.

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 Thirty-sixth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Willow avenue, from Long Island Sound to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. West side of Union Square, West, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street.

No. 5. North side of Seventy-seventh street, south side of Eighty-second street, and south side of Eighty-third street, from West End to Riverside avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, extending about 94 feet east of Pleasant avenue.

No. 7. West side of Boulevard Lafayette, from a point distant about 187 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 8. Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues, also Madison Avenue Bridge.

No. 9. South side of Thirtieth street, extending about 314 feet east of Second avenue, and east side of Second avenue, extending about 98 feet 9 inches south of Thirtieth street.

No. 10. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from a point about 394 feet east of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Forest to Tinton avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 18th day of January, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

New York, December 17, 1896.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, foot of East Sixteenth street, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12.30 o'clock p. m. of January 5, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or her name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOY, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Commissioners.
Dated NEW YORK, December 23, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, 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.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 28, 1896, for Making Repairs, Alterations, etc., to the Normal College Buildings.

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

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York."

CHAS. BULLLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, November 14, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL
at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 8th day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, all the paving blocks, flag-stones, bridge-stones and curb-stones on West Eleventh street, from the westerly side of West street to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, and on Thirteenth avenue, from the southerly side of Bank street to the bulkhead on the southerly side of West Eleventh street, as one lot, approximately as follows:

About 3,670 square yards of granite, Belgian blocks, and cobble-stone pavement.

About 813 square feet of blue-stone flagging.

About 1,780 lineal feet of curbstones.

About 191 lineal feet of crosswalk or bridge stones.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneer in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock noon on the 9th day of January, 1897.

The manhole heads and covers, the catch-basin heads and covers, the lamp-posts, hydrants, stop-gate boxes and fire-alarm boxes on West Eleventh street, west of West street, and on Thirteenth avenue, south of Bank street, are not included in this sale, but will remain the property of the City.

The Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks will notify the purchaser in writing when the work of removing the paving-blocks and other material hereinbefore mentioned is ready to be commenced, and the purchaser must begin the work of said removal within five days from the date of service of said notification.

All the paving-blocks and paving-stones, flag-stones and bridge-stones and curb-stones, above-mentioned, and similar material, must be entirely removed from said premises within thirty days from the date of service of notification above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and as may be directed, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may at its option complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and shall agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said materials hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of sale and the award of the said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York and in a penalty of \$1,000, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within

the time required by the said terms of sale, and the orders to be issued under them.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Dock Department at Pier "A," Battery place, North river.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, December 24, 1896.

MESSRS. WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, will sell to the highest bidders, at public auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1897,
commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, the following described old material, at the place and upon the terms stated, to wit:

At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.
Lot 1—Steam hoist on wheels, with 16 horse-power, double cylinder, double friction drum hoisting engine, Ryan & McDonald make, with falls and blocks complete, capable of hoisting two tons with a single rope at average speed.

Lot 2—Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company's Fire Pump, a vertical, duplex, direct acting pump, with two steam and two water cylinders, steam cylinders 17 inches, water cylinders 12 inches, by 12 inches stroke. The water end of pump is of composition throughout.

Lot 3—About 8,275 pounds old wrought-iron.

Lot 4—About 7,230 pounds old cast-iron.

Lot 5—About 1,200 pounds old rubber hose.

Lot 6—About 525 pounds old rubber steam hose.

Lot 7—About 18 old oil barrels.

Lot 8—About 17 old suction pumps.

Lot 9—About 175 pounds old brass condenser tubes.

Lot 10—About 325 pounds old copper pipes.

Lot 11—About 18 old galvanized fire pipes.

Lot 12—About old water tube boiler, 8 feet by 10 feet by 12 feet.

Lot 13—One old upstake for same boiler.

Lot 14—About 8 pairs of old rubber boots.

Lot 15—About 3 old diving dresses.

Lot 16—About 175 feet of old canvas hose.

At Pier "A," North River.
Lot 17—About 933 pounds of old rope.

Lot 18—One old safe, large, (Herring & Co., Mfrs.)

Lot 19—One old safe, large, (Herring & Co., Mfrs.)

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase-money for short delivery on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

All property not removed promptly will remain at the risk of the buyer.

Terms of sale to be cash to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, December 17, 1896.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL
at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 6th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

LOT NO. 1.
—on the block bounded by West Eleventh street, Bank street, West street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 1. One-story frame shed, about 37.5 feet by 62 feet.

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

No. 3. One open shed, about 35 feet by 93 feet by 54 feet by 19.7 feet by 17 feet by 68 feet.

No. 4. Two-story brick building, about 19.7 feet by 34 feet.

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

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

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

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

No. 9. Five-story brick building, about 93.6 feet by 74.2 feet by 93.95 feet by 73.16 feet.

No. 10. Six-story brick building, about 91.95 feet by 96.58 feet by 62.23 feet by 93.95 feet.

No. 11. Three-story brick building, about 25.85 feet by 70.1 feet.

No. 12. Two-story brick building, about 46.95 feet by 55 feet.

No. 13. Two-story brick building about 22.22 feet by 50 feet.

No. 14. One-story brick building, about 18 feet by 43 feet.

No. 15. One-story frame building, about 20.7 feet by 41.3 feet.

No. 16. Two-story frame building, about 35 feet by 81.45 feet.

No. 17. Two-story brick building, about 21.5 feet by 51 feet by 34 feet by 54 feet.

No. 18. Four-story brick building, about 58.1 feet by 94.25 feet.

The building now occupied by Clark & Wilkins as an office, situated on the northwest corner of West Eleventh and West streets, will not be removed.

LOT NO. 2.
—on the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, West Twelfth and Jane streets.

No. 1. One-story brick building, about 50.19 feet by 40.2 feet by 49.7 feet by 39.95 feet.

No. 2. So much of a one-story brick building, and two frame sheds, as is now left on the easterly side of the vernalis factory formerly occupied by Clarence Brooks & Co.

No. 3. One-story brick building, about 18.1 feet by 46.5 feet.

No. 4. Frame shed, with brick wall on its northerly side, about 33.7 feet by 24.9 feet.

No. 5. One-story brick building, about 75.3 feet by 90.5 feet.

No. 6. Three-story brick building, about 50.6 feet by 87 feet.

No. 7. Frame shed, about 29.1 feet by 23 feet.

No. 8. One-story frame building, about 28.2 feet by 89.7 feet by 35.55 feet in the rear.

No. 9. Six-story brick building, about 82.9 feet by 29.85 feet.

No. 10. Three-story brick building, about 70.65 feet by 80.25 feet.

No. 11. Three-story brick building, about 71 feet by 59.3 feet.

No. 12. Two-story brick building, about 20.38 feet by 76.7 feet.

No. 13. Three-story brick building, about 47.18 feet by 66.3 feet.

No. 14. Two-story brick building, about 32.39 feet by 66.3 feet.

No. 15. Two-story brick building, about 40.35 feet by 70.05 feet.

No. 16. Two-story brick building, about 49.37 feet by 65.9 feet.

No. 17. One-story frame building, about 15.3 feet by 41.78 feet.

No. 18. One-story frame shed, about 39 feet by 13 feet by 19 feet by 21 feet by 19.9 feet by 36 feet.

No. 19. One-story frame building, about 19.9 feet by 37 feet.

No. 20. Frame shed, about 21.2 feet by 17.7 feet.

The buildings formerly occupied by Clarence Brooks & Co., as an office building, and as a store-house, at the corner of West street and West Twelfth street, extending about 50.11 feet on West Twelfth street, and about 89.93 feet on West street, and the building formerly occupied by Chapman Slate Company, as an office building,

ing, at the corner of Jane street and West street, extending about 15.2 feet on West street, and about 30.1 feet on Jane street, will not be removed.

LOT NO. 3.
—on the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, Jane and Horatio streets.

No. 1. The two-story frame building about 39 feet by 36.6 feet by 14.8 feet by 14.9 feet by 14.2 feet by 21.7 feet, with small shed on its easterly side about 7.5 feet by 7.2 feet.

No. 2. Open shed about 23.85 feet by 86.2 feet.

No. 3. Two-story brick building, with overhanging roof, about 20 feet by 90 feet.

No. 4. Two-story brick building about 87.15 feet by 125.45 feet.

No. 5. Two-story brick building about 15 feet by 115.22 feet.

No. 6. Two-story frame structure, heretofore used as coal yard, covering an area of about 125 feet by 72 feet, inclusive of an open space about 40.4 feet by 45.8 feet, all of which area is planked.

No. 7. Frame shed about 30 feet by 88 feet by 48.4 feet by 40 feet by 19.9 feet by 17.7 feet.

No. 8. One-story frame building, about 8 feet by 20.3 feet.

The buildings on the easterly end of the block extending about 100 feet on Horatio street, about 195 feet on West street and about 125 feet on Jane street, occupied as cold-storage warehouses and smelting works, will not be removed.

LOT NO. 4.
—on the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, Horatio and Gansevoort streets:

No. 1. One-story brick building about 50.1 feet by 80.62 feet.

No. 2. Two-story frame building about 15 feet by 28.2 feet.

No. 3. One-story frame structure about 12.1 feet by 15.2 feet.

No. 4. Frame shed, covering an area about 80 feet by 112 feet, at the corner of Horatio and West streets, including a two-story frame structure, about 26.4 feet by 35.3 feet and a two-story frame structure, about 13.2 feet by 25 feet.

No. 5. Four-story brick building about 28.4 feet by 65.1 feet.

No. 6. Four-story brick building, about 25 feet by 65.7 feet.

No. 7. Two-story brick building, about 22.4 feet by 36.4 feet, together with the iron awning in front of same on Thirteenth avenue and on Gansevoort street.

No. 8. Two-story brick building, about 45 feet by 27.27 feet.

No. 9. The remains of the half-burned sheds about the middle of the block between Thirteenth avenue and West street, covering an area of about 120 feet by 82 feet, together with the fences, out-houses and small frame structures not specifically enumerated within this area.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Dock Department, at Pier "A," Battery place, North river.

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

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 555.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 4,000
barrels of Portland Cement will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1896,
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The cement required under this contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 4000 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under this contract is about 4,000 barrels.

It is estimated that about 2,500 barrels of this cement will be required to be quick-setting, and that about 1,500 barrels will be slow-setting, and it is further estimated that at the deliveries will be required to be made so that about 1,000 barrels per week, more or less, will be furnished in each week.

It is expected that about 2,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that about 2,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of April, 1897.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels when considering the price for which they will furnish the cement under this contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for each barrel of cement to be furnished, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for furnishing this material.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 700 tons.

It is expected that about 600 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks, and that about 100 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

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

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery of materials, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 230 tons at such times and places and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 31st day of March, 1897, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 10, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 18, 1896.

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 No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, December 31, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED AND LITHOGRAPHED FORMS, BLANK BOOKS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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 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 in the work to which it relates or in any portion of 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 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 in Room No. 1703.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 17, 1896.

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 No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, December 30, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRD STREET, from Second avenue to Lewis street, AND FOURTH STREET, from Second avenue to Lewis street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Lexington to Sixth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, except from Fifth to Madison avenue and from Third to Lexington avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Avenue A to Fourth avenue, except from Third to Lexington avenue.

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 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 there-

in, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of 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 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 in the Water Purveyor's office in the basement.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 14, 1896.

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 No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, December 28, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues; IN FIFTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets, and to curves at Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Fifth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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 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 in the work to which it relates or in any portion of 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 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 in Rooms Nos. 1701 and 1734.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 21, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL- lows:
December 28, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

January 4, 1897, 10 A. M. COPYIST, LAW DEPARTMENT. Candidates must have knowledge of legal forms and of practice.

January 5, 1897, 10 A. M. PROPERTY CLERK, DOCK DEPARTMENT. \$3,000 bond required.

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

January 20, 1897, 10 A. M. GARDENERS.

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

Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$50 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 17, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Thursday, December 31, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

SEVENTY-FIVE (75) KEYLESS DOORS, ETC., TO FIRE-ALARM SIGNAL-BOXES.

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

For information as to the description of the articles 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 articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Department.

Bidders may also submit samples of keyless doors they may propose to furnish, which must be applicable to the boxes in use in this Department and as good or better than the sample shown.

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

The articles are to be delivered within sixty (60) 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 of Ten (10) 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 articles 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 Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) 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 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 Sixty (\$60) 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.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 17, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 1,500 feet of 1½-inch Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire-hose, "Maltese Cross" brand, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Thursday, December 31, 1896, 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 hose, 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 thirty (30) 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 form of contract.

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 five per cent. of the amount of the security. 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.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 15, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC., one second size La France Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 108, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, December 30, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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 fifteen (\$15) dollars.

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 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 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 in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) 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 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 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.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

NEW YORK, December 4, 1896.

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. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, December 30, 1896, 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 slate.

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 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 twenty-five (25) 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.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

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 38, 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.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, appointed for Monday next, the 28th instant, has been postponed by direction of the Mayor.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, December 23, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PLUMBING, DRAINAGE, WATER SUPPLY AND VENTILATION OF BUILDINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE following change in the Rules and Regulations for Plumbing, Drainage, Water Supply and Ventilation of Buildings in regard to the use of wash-tubs:

In lieu of the clause "wooden and cement wash-tubs are prohibited," existing in the regulations now in force, the following is inserted:

"Wooden wash-tubs are prohibited. Cement or artificial stone tubs will be permitted, provided the same be made in the following manner, to wit: The cement or artificial stone to be one part good Portland cement to not more than three parts crushed or broken granite, gneiss, or equally hard stone, broken to a size not larger than will go through a 1-inch ring, well tamped; each tub to be branded with the owner's name and with the absolute mixture stamped on said tub, samples of which shall be filed and approved by this Department; each compartment of the tub shall have a separate bottom outlet with a through-and-through fitting, and overflows shall be external to the tub.

"No tubs made with cinder, ashes or Rosendale cement, or any other materials than above specified, will be allowed."

THE BOARD FOR THE PARK AVENUE

Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street will receive sealed proposals up to 12 o'clock noon, of Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, at its offices, No. 501 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for all materials and work required for the structural work of the Park Avenue Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street, in the City of New York, in accordance with plans, which may now be inspected, and with specifications, estimates, forms of proposals and contract, copies of which, together with any further desired information, can be obtained on application at the offices of the Board, No. 501 Fifth Avenue.

FRANK BULKLEY, President.

HENRY L. STODDARD, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

"Wooden wash-tubs are prohibited. Cement or artificial stone tubs will be permitted, provided the same be made in the following manner, to wit: The cement or artificial stone to be one part good Portland cement to not more than three parts crushed or broken granite, gneiss, or equally hard stone, broken to a size not larger than will go through a 1-inch ring, well tamped; each tub to be branded with the owner's name and with the absolute mixture stamped on said tub, samples of which shall be filed and approved by this Department; each compartment of the tub shall have a separate bottom outlet with a through-and-through fitting, and overflows shall be external to the tub.

"No tubs made with cinder, ashes or Rosendale cement, or any other materials than above specified, will be allowed."

PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE BOARD FOR THE PARK AVENUE Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street will receive sealed proposals up to 12 o'clock noon, of Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, at its offices, No. 501 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for all materials and work required for the structural work of the Park Avenue Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street, in the City of New York, in accordance with plans, which may now be inspected, and with specifications, estimates, forms of proposals and contract, copies of which, together with any further desired information, can be obtained on application at the offices of the Board, No. 501 Fifth Avenue.

FRANK BULKLEY, President.

HENRY L. STODDARD, Secretary.

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DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, to be delivered in the Twelfth Ward, East of Eighth Avenue, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 24, 1896.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened and delivered in such quantities on the east side, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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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Dated New York, December 24, 1896.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

PROPOSALS FOR 700 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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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Dated New York, December 24, 1896.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and to be delivered in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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.

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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 ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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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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 24, 1896.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK. 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1897 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 6, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1897," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ICE. 2,300 tons (more or less) prime quality ice not less than ten inches thick, to be delivered at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands, in quantities as required, during the year 1897. The weight to be in all cases as received by the Department. Bids to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named, free of expense to the Department of Public Charities.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Wednesday, December 30, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY 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 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 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 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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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 are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, 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 17, 1896.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner; JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 17, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES. SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies, 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 Wednesday, December 30, 1896.

GROCERIES.

109,250 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar during the first six months of the year 1897.

5,500 pounds, more or less, Compressed Yeast, in 2-pound packages. To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1897.

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 of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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 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 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 the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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, and 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.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, and JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act, and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.
EDWARD D. FARRELL, JOHN J. QUINLAN,
FREDERICK M. MELLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, 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 all the real estate not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title or interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, mentioned and described in the first section of an act entitled "An act to provide for an addition to RIVERSIDE PARK, in the City of New York, being chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of December, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned addition to Riverside Park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the proportion of the benefit and advantage of said addition to Riverside Park so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, as provided for by chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said addition to Riverside Park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 24, 1896.
HENRY L. NELSON, SAMUEL SANDERS,
ALEX. T. MASON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ANTHONY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue, and from Burnside avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

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

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 74.65 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 105 degrees 45 minutes to the left for 323.03 feet.
3d. Thence northerly for 311.18 feet to the point of beginning.

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

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60.05 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 87 degrees 30 minutes to the right for 603.69 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 13 degrees 21 minutes to the left for 827.94 feet.
4th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 7 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 60.36 feet.
5th. Thence northerly deflecting 12 degrees 57 minutes to the right for 454.49 feet to the southern line of Tremont avenue.
6th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Tremont avenue for 60 feet.
7th. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 40 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 407.79 feet.
8th. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 17 minutes 9 seconds to the left for 68.28 feet.
9th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 861.48 feet.
10th. Thence southerly for 613.22 feet to the point of beginning.

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

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue for 89.14 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 42 degrees 18 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 537.11 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 18 degrees 16 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 50 feet.
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 28 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 450 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue.
5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 60 feet.
6th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 450 feet.
7th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 59 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 50.07 feet.
8th. Thence northerly for 583.66 feet to the point of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue distant 214.34 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along said northern line for 61.59 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 103 degrees 2 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 404.96 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 18 degrees 32 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 61.58 feet.
4th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 0 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 445.91 feet.
5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 29 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 60.03 feet.
6th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 27 minutes to the left for 303.30 feet to the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
7th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse 318.21 feet.
8th. Thence easterly deflecting 108 degrees 43 minutes to the left for 40.77 feet.
9th. Thence southerly deflecting 92 degrees 10 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 492 feet.
10th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 46 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 61.78 feet.
11th. Thence southerly for 475.25 feet to the point of beginning.

An honorary avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, December 23, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, 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 EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grand avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Grand avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-

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

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue distant 604.69 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue with the northern line of Fordham road.
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue for 301 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 94 degrees 40 minutes to the right for 365.70 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 30 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 363.25 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Aqueduct avenue distant 561.55 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Aqueduct avenue with the northern line of Fordham road.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Aqueduct avenue for 136.42 feet.
2d. Thence westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 49.96 feet, to 50.69 feet to a point of reverse curve.
3d. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 560 feet radius for 293.44 feet to a point of reverse curve.
4th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 1,640 feet radius for 403.1 feet to a point of compound curve.
5th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 148.17 feet radius for 120.03 feet.
6th. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 137.62 feet.
7th. Thence westerly deflecting 33 degrees 30 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 82.87 feet.
8th. Thence westerly for 361.89 feet, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 490 feet radius, whose radius drawn southerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 81 degrees 27 minutes 12 seconds to the south with the western prolongation of said course, to a point of reverse curve.
9th. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 1739 feet radius for 40.45 feet to the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

10th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue for 94 feet to the eastern line of Fordham road.

11th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Fordham road for 51.61 feet.

12th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 29.10 feet, for 19.87 feet to a point of compound curve.

13th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 430 feet radius for 597.53 feet to a point of reverse curve.

14th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 208.17 feet radius for 168.64 feet to a point of compound curve.

15th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 1,700 feet radius for 477.86 feet to a point of reverse curve.

16th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 500 feet radius for 213.74 feet to a point of compound curve.

17th. Thence southeasterly on the arc of a circle of 10.66 feet radius for 43.72 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, December 23, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Grand avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Jerome avenue to Grand avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Jerome avenue, distant 1,110.80 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of Fordham road.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 35 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 173.18 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 473.05 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, December 23, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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 EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Moshulu parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Two Hundred and Third street, from the Concourse to Moshulu parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, distant 177.53 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the

eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East Two Hundred and Fourth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 50.01 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 91 degrees 3 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 986.62 feet to the western line of Briggs avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Briggs avenue for 10.18 feet to the western line of Moshulu parkway.

4th. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Moshulu parkway for 60.25 feet.

5th. Thence westerly for 946.79 feet to the point of beginning.

East Two Hundred and Third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 27, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, December 23, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the 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 on the northerly side of NINETEENTH STREET and the westerly side of AMSTERDAM 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 19, 1896, 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 4th day of January, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1897, 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 18, 1896.
WILLIAM H. LAW, BENJAMIN OPPENHEIMER, JOHN W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners.
THOMAS J. SANDFORD, 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 on the southerly side of BROOME STREET, between Clinton and Suffolk streets, in the Thirtieth 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 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

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 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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 19, 1896, 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 chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 5th day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1897, 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 18, 1896.
BENJAMIN OPPENHEIMER, BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., JOHN W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners.
FRANCIS E. V. 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MARCY PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit

feet and 7 inches; thence southerly parallel with third avenue 92 feet to the northerly line of Twentieth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Twentieth street 19 feet and 7 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
22 1/2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Eleventh Avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter since July 26, 1895, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 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 additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 12, 1896.
JOHN JEROLMAN, GILBERT M. SPEIR,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of HESTER STREET, between Chrystie and Forsyth streets, in the Tenth 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, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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 in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Hester street, between Chrystie and Forsyth streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Hester street, distant easterly 100 feet and 4 inches from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Hester street with the easterly line of Chrystie street, which point is also the intersection of the easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 7 with the southerly line of Hester street; running thence southerly nearly parallel with Chrystie street and along the present site of Grammar School No. 7, 51 feet and 3 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Hester street 24 feet and 9 inches; thence northerly nearly parallel with Chrystie street 51 feet and 3 inches to the southerly line of Hester street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Hester street 24 feet and 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, formerly Mechanic street (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
FIELDING L. MARSHALL, A. P. W. KINNAN,
FRANCIS J. THOMSON, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NINETY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from First Avenue

to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 13th day of January, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of January, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 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 in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of January, 1897.

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 Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street, from the easterly side of Fifth Avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, from the easterly side of Fifth Avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river; on the east by the bulkhead-line of the East river, and on the west by the easterly side of Fifth Avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 1897, 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 4, 1896.
EDWIN T. TALIAFERRO, Chairman; JOHN K. GREEN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Valentine Avenue to Webster Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 9, 1896.
HENRY B. STAPLER, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PORTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Moshulu Parkway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 9, 1896.
QUINCY WARD BOESE, JAMES J. MARTIN,
GEO. DRAKE SMITH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third Ward line to Third Avenue and Pelham Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 8, 1896.
GEORGE C. AUSTIN, PETER F. MEYER, WM. J. BROWNE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Vanderbilt Avenue, East, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of December, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of January, 1897, at 2

o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 11, 1896.
RICHARD D. WOODWARD, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, VICTOR J. DOWLING, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET and the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIEH STREET, between Second and Third Avenues, 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 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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 in Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street distant westerly 110 feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second Avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Second Avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets; thence westerly along said centre line of the block 8 feet and 4 inches; thence again southerly and parallel with Second Avenue and part of the distance through a party-wall 100 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street 151 feet and 8 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Second Avenue and part of the distance through a party wall 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block 10 feet; thence again northerly and parallel with Second Avenue and part of the distance through a party wall 100 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MCLELLAN STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Morris Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of November, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
AUGUST H. DIEHL, J. ASPINWALL HODGE, JR., MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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