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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 30, 1896.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, December 7, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor.

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to November 30, 1896, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 21, 1896, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 30, 1896. Very respectfully, ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 30, 1896. CR.

1896. Nov. 30	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$10,796 15
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	503 87
	Additional Public Parks Fund.....	15,738 00
	American Museum of Natural History.....	38,762 22
	Antitoxine Fund.....	592 65
	Armory Fund.....	10,250 10
	Bridge over Harlem River—155th St.....	6,061 50
	Bridge over Harlem River—3d Ave.....	24,397 01
	Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.....	59 50
	Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction.....	24 33
	Central Park, Construction of.....	86 52
	Change of Grade, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	1,409 84
	Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement.....	66 29
	Criminal Court-house Fund.....	4,592 00
	Croton Water Fund.....	15,792 13
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	284 95
	Dock Fund.....	51,555 36
	Excise Taxes.....	66,637 83
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	2,705 02
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	200 00
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	101,737 56
	General Fund.....	3,711 80
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....	3,348 58
	Interest on Assessments.....	1 08
	Morningside Park—Construction of.....	1,050 56
	Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	142 88
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	2,225 73
	Police Department Fund, etc.....	2,094 20
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	66,750 80
	Public Park, 12th Ward, 111th to 114th St.....	6,000 00
	Public Park, 12th Ward, 145th to 155th St.....	6,150 00
	Public School Library Fund.....	7,210 72
	Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	5,072 00
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	5,796 06
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	9 45
	Repaving.....	2,947 47
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	4,172 12
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	255 43
	Revenue Bond Fund—Bureau of Public Administrator.....	258 33
	Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	1,127 73
	Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office.....	839 97
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	40,690 62
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries—Finance Department.....	410 67
	Revenue Bond Fund—Surveys, Maps, etc.....	25 00
	Revenue Bonds, 1896.....	1,895,000 00
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	18,990 52
	Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund.....	108 00
	School-house Fund.....	128,439 72
	Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....	146 66
	State Taxes, etc., Care of Insane.....	793,634 08
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	67,899 29
	Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	145 15
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	55 70
	Van Cortlandt Park, etc.....	519 30
	Water-main Fund.....	272 00
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	10,436 61

\$3,428,312 07

1896. Nov. 30	By Balance.....	\$17,033,217 37
	Taxes.....	2,530,473 56
	Water-main Fund, No. 2.....	107 31
	Arrears of Taxes.....	68,238 76
	Interest on Taxes.....	8,405 84
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	36,414 47
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	52,859 23
	Interest on Assessments.....	5,720 57
	Towns of Westchester.....	1,244 97
	Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	158 16
	Fees—Towns of Westchester.....	23 00
	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	12 00
	Additional Public Parks Fund.....	107 13
	Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	64 65
	Interest on Setting Meters.....	25 48
	Sundry Licenses.....	11,503 25
	Contingencies District Attorney's Office.....	4 20
	Excise Licenses.....	4,650 00
	Additional Water Fund.....	10 56
	Public Instruction—Salaries, Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools, 1896.....	100 00
	Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	300 00
	Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th Wards.....	84 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	1,767 75
	Tapping Pipes.....	170 00
	Street Incumbrance Fund.....	557 08
	Dock Fund.....	1,607 19
	Excise Taxes.....	2,013 34
	Intestate Estates.....	182 04
	Commissions, Public Administrator.....	788 77
	General Fund.....	2 05
	".....	363 05
	".....	321 00
	".....	15 00
	".....	392 00
	".....	29 45
	".....	80 85
	".....	18 15
	".....	270 44
	".....	1,376 51
	".....	13 25
	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Judgments.....	2,890 75
	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special (Rapid Transit).....	125,000 00
	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Bridge over Harlem River at 155th St.....	50,402 10
	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Public Park, 12th Ward, 145th to 155th St.....	5,000 00
	3 per cent. Assessment Bonds, June 15, 1886.....	8,713 25
	".....	50,000 00
	".....	2,969,669 41
	".....	\$20,022,896 78

November 30, 1896. By Balance..... \$15,882,681 79
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 November 30, 1896.

1896. Nov. 30	By Balance, as per last account current.....	Assessment Fund.....	Street Imp. Fund.....	Sundry Licenses.....	Market Rents and Fees.....	Market Cellar Rents.....	Railroad Franchise.....	Dock and Slip Rents.....	Street Vaults.....	Rev. from Investments.....	Rev. Bonds Redeemed.....	SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
												DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
		Gilon.....	\$147 00	".....	173 84	Healy.....	553 00	O'Brien.....	5,175 44	".....	81 25	150,000 00	1,549,012 87		
		".....	4,602 35	".....	689 76	".....	41,065 71	".....	1,350 45	".....	1,125 00				57,799 27
		".....	150 00	".....	150 00	".....	150 00	".....	150 00	".....	150 00				
		Arrears on Croton W. R. Austen.....	\$8,816 00	Arrears on Croton W. R. Gilon.....	4,602 35	Interest on Croton W. R. ".....	689 76	Croton Water R. and P. Johnson.....	41,065 71	House Rent.....	1,350 45	Ground Rent.....	1,125 00		
		Int. on Bd. and Mtge.....	150 00	To Sinking Fund—Red.....	\$121,513 25	To Sinking Fund—Int.....	\$580 00	To Balances.....	2,122,285 40						
												\$2,241,598 65	\$2,243,598 65	\$629,715 32	\$629,715 32

November 30, 1896. By Balances..... \$1,122,085 40
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
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1896. Nov. 30	To Jury Fees.....	\$1,854 00
	Balance.....	33,983 00
		\$35,837 00

November 30, 1896. By Balance..... \$33,983 00
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1896. Nov. 30	To Witness Fees.....	\$273 02
	Balance.....	1,201 26
		\$1,474 28

November 30, 1896. By Balance..... \$1,201 26
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
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1896. Nov. 30	To Interest Registered.....	\$10,037 14
	Balance.....	88,253 71
		\$98,290 85

November 30, 1896. By Balance..... \$88,253 71
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 November 30, 1896.

1896. Nov. 30	By Balance, as per last account current.....	To Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2.....	To Balance.....	SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT—No. 2.	
				DR.	CR.
				\$175,402 10	\$1,274,719 20
				1,099,317 10	
				\$1,274,719 20	\$1,274,719 20

November 30, 1896. By Balance..... \$1,099,317 10
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

Salaries—Law Department.....	\$10,917 37
Salaries—Office of Commissioner 23d and 24th Wards.....	2,066 05
Salaries—Register's Office.....	7,506 50
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	7,295 21
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	1,101 65
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	358 46
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,414 01
State Taxes, etc.....	73,925 15
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Ss.....	24 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	8,133 63
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.....	12 40
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—2d and 24th Wards.....	197 89
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	562 35
Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	154 75
Telephonic Services.....	333 33
	\$711,902 92
	\$4,140,214 99
	15,880,681 79
	\$20,022,896 18

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 12, 1896.

To the Comptroller—Transmitting proposals of A. A. Beakes, for fresh cows' milk; Conron Bros., for poultry; W. H. Thomas, for fresh fish, and Parrish, Phillips & Co., for white ash coal, for his action on the sureties.

Central Office—

Resolved, That the proposal of Messrs. Conron Bros., for 7,012 pounds chicken, at 7½ cents per pound; 1,469 pounds turkey, at 11 cents per pound; 800 pounds of geese, at 10 cents per pound, be accepted, the same being the lowest bid.

Resolved, That the proposals of December 3, 1896, of—William T. Gillott, Jr., for 24,000 pounds of extra coarse granulated sugar, at 5¼ cents per pound; George D. Bayard, for 2,300 wine gallons pure rye whiskey, at \$1.52½ per proof gallon; Schieffelin & Co., for 1,040 pounds crystal oil, at 13 cents per pound; 40 half barrels Norwegian cod liver oil, at \$24 per half barrel; 150 ounces antipyrine, at \$1.25 per ounce; 300 ounces aristol, at \$1.60 per ounce; 1,500 ounces phenacetin, at 85 cents per ounce; 200 ounces salophen, at 90 cents per ounce; 400 ounces sulfonal, at \$1.15 per ounce; 800 ounces trional, at \$1.35 per ounce; 400 pounds natural reef sponges, at 88 cents per pound; 20 gross medicine droppers, at \$4.20 per gross; 15 gross medicine glasses, at \$7.20 per gross—be accepted, the same being the lowest bids, and the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller.

Bellevue Hospital—General Inspector reports that 2,000 pieces of infants' clothing have accumulated at the hospital, and suggests that the entire lot be transferred to Children's Hospital, Randall's Island; approved. Proposal of Moeslin & Crane Ceiling Company, to furnish and erect stamped ceiling in Ward 21, for the sum of \$140; accepted.

Gouverneur Hospital—Proposal of the Ducker Portable House Company, to furnish and erect a portable house 16.6 by 22 feet, for the sum of \$650; Accepted.

Metropolitan Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board, held December 3, 1896. Approved, and the action of the Board in the matter of alcohol heartily commended.

Appointments, etc.

Lodging-house—December 10—John P. Worstell, Assistant Superintendent, reappointed, \$1,000 per annum; C. B. Cosgrove, Investigator, \$900 per annum; Samuel Hess, Investigator, \$900 per annum; James F. Leahy, Night Officer, \$600 per annum; Thomas J. Long, Night Officer, \$600 per annum; Dr. Thomas Maguire, Physician, reappointed, \$600 per annum; John J. Merrick, Hospital Helper, reappointed, \$180 per annum; Thomas Dorian, Hospital Helper, \$180 per annum.

Out-door Poor—December 8—Edw. M. Burke, Assistant Apothecary, appointed temporarily, \$456 per annum.

Bellevue Hospital—November 6—Matthew Smith, Stableman, appointed temporarily for five days, \$600 per annum.

Gouverneur Hospital—December 5—Alida B. Craig, Head Nurse, Graduate New York City Training School, passed final examination May 24, 1896, \$360 per annum. December 1—Joseph Greene, Hospital Helper, salary increased from \$144 to \$240 per annum.

Almshouse—December 9—William E. O'Brien, Fireman, reappointed, \$300 per annum.

Resignations.

Bellevue Hospital—December 10—Henry P. Brennan, Attendant. December 1—Isabelle C. Dunkinson, Attendant; Samuel Collins, Attendant. December 14—Godfried Gaus, Ward Helper.

City Hospital—December 4—Louis Blanc, Doctors' Cook.

Almshouse—December 9—Beatrice E. White, Nurse.

Dismissals.

Steamboats—December 5—Patrick Grothey, Attendant, absence without leave.

Bellevue Hospital—December 8—Mary Clancy, Ward Helper, absence without leave; Kate Donovan, Ward Helper, absence without leave; Clara Wilkinson, Ward Helper, absence without leave. December 9—Maggie Duffy, Ward Helper, absence without leave. December 10—Mary Lyons, Ward Helper, absence without leave. December 8—Margaret Peck, Ward Helper, absence without leave.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Electrical Control, held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, November 20, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M. Present—Mayor William L. Strong, President; Commissioners Jacob Hess and Thomas L. Hamilton. The minutes of the meetings of October 29, October 30 and November 12, were read and approved. The Assistant Secretary read a communication from F. J. Worcester, Esq., protesting against the erection and maintenance of a guy stub in front of No. 469 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, together with a report of the Chief Inspector on the same and a reply by Commissioner Hamilton to a letter of complaint received by him from Mr. Worcester. U. N. Bethel, Esq., appeared before the Board on behalf of the New York Telephone Company, the owners of the guy stub complained of, and explained the situation by a diagram of the premises. After due deliberation and consideration of the matter, it was, on motion, Resolved, That a committee of two be named by His Honor, The Mayor, to proceed to said locality to examine the premises and investigate the complaint, and report to the Board at its next meeting the result of such investigation. Commissioners Hess and Hamilton were named as such committee. The meeting then adjourned.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

December 12, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 10, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 19; for sewer repairs, 4; for Croton connections, 31; for Croton repairs, 9; for placing building material, 13; for crossing sidewalk with team, 8; for moving building, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 18; total, 103.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$210; for restoring pavements, \$78; for use of steam-roller, \$12; total, \$300.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 4; Assistant Foremen, 3; Sewer Laborers, 20; Laborers, 79; Toolmen, 2; Truckman, 1; Sounders, 3; Carts, 8; Carpenter, 1; Pavers, 6; Machinists, 2; Cleaners, 4; total, 133.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$45,797.14.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, NOVEMBER 30 TO DECEMBER 5, 1896.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 28, 1896: Males, 30; females, 2. On file.

List of 26 prisoners to be discharged from December 6 to 12, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending November 28, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 28, 1896, \$74. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to November 28, 1896. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending November 28, 1896, \$588. On file.

From Jacob Riis, General Agent Confederated Good Government Clubs—In regard to census of City Prison and the increased appropriation asked for for 1897, as on an anticipated increase of 20 or 10 per cent. Secretary to reply.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion, that persons who have been committed to the City Prison may be transferred to the several District Prisons and domiciled there until their names have been placed on court calendars for trial. On file.

From Penitentiary—Petition of Keepers, asking for increase of salary. On file.

From Daniel J. Deady, Contractor—Asking for an extension of time on contract for plumbing at Jefferson Market Prison. Extension recommended by architects. Time extended for twenty days.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending November 28, 1896. On file.

From General Storekeeper—Rejecting onions furnished under contract, they being of inferior quality. Approved.

Appointed.

December 5—Henry McIvor, Watchman, Storehouse, salary \$150 per annum.

Resigned.

December 1—William Siebe, Clerk, Storehouse.

Dropped from Roll.

November 30—William F. Stevenson, Orderly, Workhouse.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

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, 3d floor, 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. 1262 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. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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 First 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.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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, 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.

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 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 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.

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.

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 5303, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 5304, No. 2. Paving Jumel Terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5305, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5322, No. 4. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead line of the East river, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5326, No. 5. Paving Ninety-first street, from Avenue A to the bulkhead-line of the East river, with granite blocks.

List 5327, No. 6. Paving Eighty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt block-pavement.

List 5330, No. 7. Paving Twenty-ninth street, from Thirtieth avenue to Eleventh avenue, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5334, No. 8. Paving Twenty-eighth street, from Thirtieth avenue to Eleventh avenue, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5345, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston road to Trinity avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Jumel terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Amsterdam to Edgecombe avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-first street, from Avenue A to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from the Boule-

ward to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7, Both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8, Both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9, Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston road to Trinity avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 10th day of January, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, December 9, 1896.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 2, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

December 17, 10 A. M. BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY. Candidates must have had at least ten years' practical experience, and be able to read and understand building plans. Applicants must be competent to superintend the preparation of foundations for large buildings and the setting of all kinds of stone-work, both light and heavy, and of brick-work. They must also have a general knowledge of building, such as is required for a master builder, and must be able to read readily the several plans of a large building.

December 18, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF PIER BUILDING. Candidates must have a practical knowledge in construction, pier and dock work, composed of stone-filled crib-work and ordinary framing.

December 21, 10 A. M. MATRONS, DEPARTMENTS OF CHARITIES AND OF CORRECTION.

December 27, 10 A. M. NURSE.

December 23, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER. Candidates will be examined as to their ability to report proceedings verbatim.

December 28, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

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 Orderlies; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$60 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 REGISTRATION 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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

FOUR THOUSAND TONS COAL.

PROPOSALS FOR FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) Tons of White Ash Coal for 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Correction, during the year 1897, as may be required, and in accordance with the specifications,

FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL

will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 23, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 4,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1896.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

FISH.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1897. Sealed Bids or Estimates for Furnishing, during the year ending December 31, 1897,

FRESH FISH, ETC.

will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 23, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1896.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

MEATS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED

for the year 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing all the Meats required for the year 1897 to the Department of Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 23, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1897," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimate received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1896.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

POULTRY.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR

1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1897, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Wednesday, December 23, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1896.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

FRESH COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR

the year 1897.—Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1897, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. Wednesday, December 23, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1896.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,200 TONS WHITE ASH
Coal, 2,240 pounds to the ton, for the year 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing 1,200 tons Coal for the year ending December 31, 1897, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, December 23, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons Coal for the year 1897," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1896.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

CONDENSED COW'S MILK.

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 Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 23, 1896. 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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The quality of the Yeast must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned

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

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

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Dated New York, December 11, 1896.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR 4,000 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS, OF COMPRESSED YEAST. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse, Blackwell's Island, Compressed Yeast. Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Wednesday, December 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said Yeast to be delivered as required during the year 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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The quality of the Yeast must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned

to examine the specifications for particulars of the Yeast, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, December 8, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the year of 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, December 21, 1896.

1. 3,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
2. 10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
3. 40,000 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.
4. 5,000 pounds Chicory.
5. 4,050 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages.
6. 8,000 pounds Oatmeal.
7. 1,350 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
8. 13,270 pounds Coffee Sugar.
9. 21,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
10. 8,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
11. 350 pounds Corn starch.
12. 58,720 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered within ninety days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

13. 15,075 pounds Barley, No. 3.
14. 12,000 pounds of Rice.
15. 100 pounds Saltpetre.
16. 70 pounds Borax (powdered).
17. 278 pounds pure Mustard.
18. 4,105 dozen Eggs, are to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.

19. 786 bushels Beans, not older than crop of 1896 and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
20. 700 bushels Peas, not older than crop of 1896 and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.

21. 15,600 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulterations, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

22. 30 pounds Prime No. 1 Nutmegs.
23. 250 pounds Rock Salt.

24. 650 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each.

25. 1,830 pounds Dried Apples.

26. 14,000 pounds Butter, known as Western Extras Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.

27. 100 pounds Buckwheat.

28. 50 pounds Ball Blue.

29. 105 pieces Eacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each.

30. 1,660 pounds Cheese, State Factory full cream, fine, and bearing State Brand stenciled on each box.

31. 1 dozen Edam Cheese in foil.

32. 25 pounds Cocoa.

33. 20 pounds ground Cinnamon.

34. 10 pounds ground Cloves.

35. 25 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium."

36. 250 pounds Dried Currants.

37. 15 pounds Citron.

38. 12 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's Best."

39. 50 pounds Graham Flour.

40. 30 pounds ground Ginger.

41. 285 pounds Hominy.

42. 1,800 pounds Prime Kettle Rendered Lard, in packages of about 50 pounds each.

43. 25 pounds Macaroni.

44. 62 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags, 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.

45. 43 pounds ground Pepper, "Pure," in foils 1/4 pounds.

46. 1,300 pounds Prunes.

47. 600 pounds Standard Cut Loaf Sugar.

48. 170 pounds Standard Powdered Sugar.

49. 12 dozen Toilet Soap.

50. 1,000 pounds Laundry Starch.

51. 3,310 pounds fine Oolong Tea, Black, in original packages.

52. 425 pounds fine Green Tea.

53. 23 Longues, smoked, prime quality, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each.

54. 400 pounds Tapioca.

55. 36 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.

56. 4 dozen canned Peas.

57. 4 dozen Sardines, 1/2 S.

58. 4 dozen canned Salmon.

59. 50 dozen canned Tomatoes.

60. 50 dozen Chow-Chow, C. & B., pints.

61. 2 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's."

62. 4 dozen Currant Jelly.

63. 5 dozen Marmalade.

64. 6 dozen Olive Oil, "Quarts."

65. 12 dozen papers Sage.

66. 18 dozen papers Thyme.

67. 195 barrels Syrup.

68. 10 boxes Raisins.

69. 2,500 barrels White Potatoes, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; empty barrels to be returned.

70. 43 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.

71. 9 dozen Sapolio, "Morgans."

72. 20 barrels Pickles, 30-gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel.

73. 175 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.

74. 95 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.

75. 35 dozen Sea Foam.

76. 54 boxes Lemons, as called for.

77. 43 dozen Tomato Catsup.

78. 30 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints.

79. 15 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-ounce bottles.

80. 11 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-ounce bottles.

81. 21 dozen Bath Brick.

82. 50 dozen canned Peaches.

83. 25 dozen canned Peas.

84. 312 1/2 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each.

85. 3,000 bushels No. 1 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.

86. 60,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.

87. 40,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, tare

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each 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 on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, December 8, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR estimates for furnishing and delivering free of all expense, at the Bakehouse, Pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), seven thousand three hundred and sixty-nine (7,369) barrels—to consist of 3,769 barrels marked No. 1, 3,600 barrels marked No. 2. Flour will be received at the Office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Monday, December 21, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the year 1897. To be delivered in barrels only.

6,300 empty barrels to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

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

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

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1892.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, November 14, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1896.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, at the Central Park Stables, Eighty-fifth street Transverse road, on Friday, December 18, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

Four horses.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money must be paid at time of sale, and the horses purchased must be removed from the Park immediately thereafter.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, December 9, 1896.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE

following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, December 21, 1896.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, CORN AND BRAN.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOLD, WHERE REQUIRED, ON THE CENTRAL PARK, NORTH OF NINETY-SEVENTH STREET.

No. 3. FOR ERECTING AN IRON FENCE AROUND THE DEER PADDocks NEAR THE ARSENAL BUILDING IN CENTRAL PARK.

The works must be bid for separately. The estimates of the works to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

375,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as prime, sweet Timothy.

60,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

9,000 bushels No. 2 White Oats, to weigh not less than 36 pounds to the bushel.

40,000 pounds clean, sound No. 2 Yellow Corn.

15,000 pounds first quality of clean Bran.

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

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue.

Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West.

Eighty-fifth Street Stables, Transverse road.

One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

10,000 cubic yards of Garden Mold, to be delivered, where required, on the Central Park, north of Ninety-seventh street, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the Department, the entire quantity to be delivered prior to June 1, 1897.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will state one price or sum for all labor and materials necessary to complete the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the work is sixty days and the penalty for noncompletion within the specified time is twenty dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of contracts which the successful bidder in each case will be required to execute, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. CRUGER, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, December 10, 1896.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1896,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, the following described old material, at the place designated, to wit:

At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.

Lot 1—About 8,275 pounds old wrought iron.

Lot 2—About 7,230 pounds old cast iron.

Lot 3—About 1,200 pounds old rubber hose.

Lot 4—About 525 pounds old rubber steam-hose.

Lot 5—About 18 old oil barrels.

Lot 6—About 17 old suction pumps.

Lot 7—About 175 pounds old brass condenser tubes.

Lot 8—About 325 pounds old copper pipes.

Lot 9—About 18 old galvanized fire pipes.

Lot 10—1 old water tube, 8 inches by 10 inches by 12 inches.

Lot 11—1 old upstake for same boiler.

Lot 12—1 Clapp & Jones Fire-pump, 12 inches by 12 inches by 14 inches.

Lot 13—1 hoisting-engine of 16 horse-power.

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.

Lot 17—About 933 pounds of old rope.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 563.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING about 700 tons of Anthracite Coal 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 20, 1896.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the 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 first 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, 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 readvertised 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 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 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.

Notice of proposed closing of THIRTEENTH AVENUE, between the southerly side of West Eleventh street and the southerly side of Gansevoort street, and of proposed closing of WEST ELEVENTH STREET, BANK STREET, BETHUNE STREET, WEST TWELFTH STREET, JANE STREET and HORATIO STREET, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, and of the adoption of certain resolutions by the Board of Commissioners of Docks of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of Docks of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Thirteenth avenue, between the southerly side of West Eleventh street and the southerly side of Gansevoort street; West Eleventh street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Bank street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Bethune street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; West Twelfth street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Jane street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; and Horatio street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the offices of the Commissioners of Docks, at Pier "A," North river, on the 17th day of December, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at which such proposed closing and discontinuance will be considered by this Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by this Board on the 3d day of December, 1896, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing Thirteenth avenue, between the southerly side of West Eleventh street and the southerly side of Gansevoort street; West Eleventh street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Bank street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Bethune street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; West Twelfth street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; Jane street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; and Horatio street, between the westerly side of West street and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; all of which are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

THIRTEENTH AVENUE.
Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of Gansevoort street with the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue and running thence southerly along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 1,569.70 feet to the southerly side of West Eleventh street; thence westerly and along said southerly side of West Eleventh street 103.05 feet to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said westerly line of Thirteenth avenue 1,588.54 feet to the southerly side of Gansevoort street; thence easterly and along said southerly side of Gansevoort street 100.18 feet to the point or place of beginning.

WEST ELEVENTH STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of West street and the northerly line of West Eleventh street, and running thence southerly along said westerly line of West street 58.74 feet to the southerly side of West Eleventh street; thence westerly along said southerly side of West Eleventh street 411.44 feet to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; thence running along said easterly side of Thirteenth avenue 58.74 feet to the northerly side of West Eleventh street; thence easterly along said northerly side of West Eleventh street 411.44 feet to the point or place of beginning.

BANK STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of West street with the northerly side of Bank street, and running thence southerly along said westerly line of West street 61.83 feet to the southerly side of Bank street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Bank street 411.44 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 61.83 feet to the northerly side of Bank street; thence easterly and along said northerly side of Bank street 411.44 feet to the point or place of beginning.

BETHUNE STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of West street with the northerly line of Bethune street, and running thence southerly along said westerly line of West street 50.09 feet to the southerly side of Bethune street; thence westerly and along said southerly side of Bethune street 400 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 50.09 feet to the northerly side of Bethune street; thence easterly and along said northerly side of Bethune street 400 feet to the point or place of beginning.

WEST TWELFTH STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of West street with the northerly side of West Twelfth street and running thence southerly along said westerly line of West street 60.11 feet to the southerly side of West Twelfth street; thence westerly and along said

southerly side of West Twelfth street 400 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 60.11 feet to the northerly side of West Twelfth street; thence easterly and along said northerly side of West Twelfth street 400 feet to the point or place of beginning.

JANE STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of West street with the northerly side of Jane street, and running thence southerly along said westerly line of West street 50.09 feet to the southerly side of Jane street; thence westerly along said southerly side of Jane street 400 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 50.09 feet to the northerly side of Jane street; thence easterly along said northerly side of Jane street 400 feet to the point or place of beginning.

HORATIO STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of West street with the northerly side of Horatio street, and running thence southerly along said westerly line of West street 50.09 feet to the southerly side of Horatio street; thence westerly along said southerly side of Horatio street 400 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 50.09 feet to the northerly side of Horatio street; thence easterly and along said northerly side of Horatio street 400 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuance of the above-named avenue and streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the office of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks, at Pier "A," North river, on the 17th day of December, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks cause to be prepared for submission to this Board two similar maps or plans, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed discontinuance and closing of the above-named avenue and streets, and the location of the immediately adjacent or intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof, to certification and filing in the manner required by law.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing and discontinuance of the above-named avenue and streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days, continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of December 1896.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Board of Docks.

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.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 8, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), 3,000 barrels marked No. 1, 2,850 barrels marked No. 2, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, until Friday, December 18, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the first six months of the year 1897. To be delivered in sacks of 140 pounds each.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, December 8, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the first six months of the year 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 18, 1896.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
1. 7,500 pounds dried Apples.
2. 14,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.
3. 185 bushels Beans not older than crop of 1896, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
4. 200 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1896, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
5. 5,000 pounds Cheese, State factory, full cream, fine and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
6. 8,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
7. 20,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
8. 1,000 pounds Chicory.
9. 750 pounds Dried Currants.
10. 4,600 pounds Wheaten Grits.
11. 11,000 pounds Hominy.
12. 1,000 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
13. 800 pounds pure Mustard.
14. 27,500 pounds Oatmeal.
15. 1,150 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
16. 250 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.
17. 7,000 pounds Prunes.
18. 20,000 pounds Rice.
19. 58,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
20. 109,250 pounds Coffee Sugar.
21. 21,500 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
22. 15,550 pounds Standard Cut Loaf Sugar.
23. 1,200 pounds Standard Powdered Sugar.
24. 15,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages.
25. 750 pounds Young Hyson Tea in original packages.

26. 1,500 pounds Tapioca.
27. 3,000 pounds Cocoa.
28. 150 pounds Chocolate "Baker's Premium."
29. 100 pounds Citron.
30. 600 pounds Fatina in pound packages.
31. 600 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.
32. 4,500 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1896, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.
33. 25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.

34. 200 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.
35. 34 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
36. 15 barrels Syrup.
37. 23,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, known as Western Extra's, Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.
38. 34,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.
39. 2,700 pounds Corn Starch.
40. 500 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 quintals each, to be delivered as required, boxes of 4 quintals each.

41. 635 pieces Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each.
42. 690 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
43. 100 Smoked Tongues, prime quality, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each.
44. 55,000 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.

45. 35 boxes Raisins.
46. 10 dozen canned Apricots.
47. 60 dozen Canned String Beans.
48. 60 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
49. 60 dozen Tomato Catsup.
50. 2 dozen Pineapple Cheese (four in a case).
51. 2 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil).
52. 70 dozen Canned Corn.
53. 20 dozen Chow Chow, C. & B., pints.
54. 12 dozen Canned Cherries.
55. 48 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-ounce bottles, net.
56. 60 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-ounce bottles, net.
57. 50 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's."
58. 30 dozen Gherkins, "C. & B." pints.
59. 25 dozen Currant Jelly, 10 ounces.
60. 10 dozen Marmalade.
61. 10 dozen French Mustard.
62. 15 dozen Olives.
63. 17 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.
64. 30 dozen Canned Peas.
65. 55 dozen Canned Pears.
66. 55 dozen Canned Peaches.
67. 30 dozen Potash.

68. 50 dozen Worcestershire Sauce "L. & P." pints.
69. 3 cases Sardines, 1/2s.
70. 48 dozen Canned Salmon.
71. 6 dozen Sea Foam.
72. 36 dozen Royal Baking Powder.
73. 100 dozen Sapollo (Morgan's).
74. 185 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
75. 4,650 bushels in xed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.
76. 185 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of from 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
77. 750 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net; bags to be returned.
78. 172,500 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
79. 46,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay.
80. 175 pounds Rock Salt.

81. 70,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Store-house, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes, selected at random, from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, siliceous mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap-boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

82. 5,000 pounds Laundry Starch.
83. 150 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
84. 500 pounds Saltpetre.
85. 2,000 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes (16 ounces to the pound).
86. 80 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each; bags to be returned.

PAINTS AND OILS.
87. 5,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100-pound packages, as required.
88. 280 pounds Ultramarine Blue, first quality dry, 28-pound boxes.

89. 12 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.
90. 15 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.
91. 21 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.
92. 70 barrels best quality Water-white kerosene Oil, 150 test.
93. 50 Barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. chlorine.

94. 90 Barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.
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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED for the year 1897 for the Department of Public Charities. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing all the meats required for the year 1897 to the Department of Public Charities, in the City and County of New York, viz.:

For all Institutions.	
Chucks of beef and shoulder clods, about.....	1,220,000 pounds.
Extra diet beef, about.....	30,000 "
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about.....	233,000 "
Roasting pieces of beef, about.....	112,000 "
Beefsteak, sirloin, about.....	70,000 "
Corned beef, rump, and plates or navel, about.....	45,000 "
Mutton, hindquarters, about.....	135,000 "
Pork, loins, about.....	15,000 "
Veal, cutlets and loins, about.....	40,000 "
Total.....	1,900,000 pounds, more or less.

Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 18, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1897, for the Department of Public Charities," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 therein. 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. When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 5, 1896.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York, will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Monday, December 21, 1896, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reconsidering the vote taken November 17, 1896, by which the nomination of Dr. John J. McNulty for Professor of Philosophy was rejected.

By order, ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, December 15, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 3, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE following-mentioned fire apparatus 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 16, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

1 large size Dederick Rapid-raising Aerial Extension Ladder Truck and Fire-escape.

The amount of security required is \$1,600, and the time for delivery 30 days.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at 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 work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Sixteen Hundred 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 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 Eighty (80) 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.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 3, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING articles will be offered for sale at public auction, by John Steibling, auctioneer, on Thursday, December 17, 1896, at the places below named:

At Drill-yard, in rear of Headquarters, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lot No. 1—1 horizontal single-pump R. M. C'app Steam Fire Engine.

Lot No. 2—1 barrel tank Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 143.

Lot No. 3—1 barrel tank Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 192.

Lot No. 4—1 barrel tank, Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 101.

Lot No. 5—1 straight-frame Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 223.

Lot No. 6—1 straight-frame second size Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 230.

Lot No. 7—1 second size Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 439.

Lot No. 8—1 four-wheel tender, Registered No. 42.

Lot No. 9—1 two-wheel tender, Registered No. 4.

Lot No. 10—1 two-wheel tender, Registered No. 9.

Lot No. 11—1 portable cart scale.

Lot No. 12—12 oil cans.

Lot No. 13—1 lot scrap paper.

Lot No. 14—1 lot old battery zincs (about 2,000 pounds) to be sold by the pound.

Lot No. 15—1 lot copper refuse (about 1,000 pounds), to be sold by the pound.

At Hospital and Training Stables, Nos. 131 and 135 West Ninety-ninth Street, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Lot No. 16—1 covered express wagon.

Lot No. 17—Old iron (about 1,500 pounds), to be sold by the pound.

At Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third Street, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Lot No. 18—4 copper air chambers.

Lot No. 19—2 copper chemical tanks.

Lot No. 20—1 old fire engine boiler.

Lot No. 21—Old brass (about 2,500 pounds), to be sold by the pound.

Lot No. 22—Old iron (about 5,000 pounds), to be sold by the pound.

Lot No. 23—Old tires (about 5,000 pounds), to be sold by the pound.

At Foot of West Thirtieth Street, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lot No. 24—1 portable wagon scale.

At Store-house, No. 199 Chrystie Street, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Lot No. 25—1 seventy-foot extension ladder.

Lot No. 26—2 sixty-foot extension ladders.

Lot No. 27—3 fifty-foot extension ladders.

Lot No. 28—3 forty-five foot single ladders.

Lot No. 29—1 forty foot single ladder.

Lot No. 30—6 thirty-five foot single ladders.

Lot No. 31—1 thirty-four foot single ladder.

Lot No. 32—4 thirty-foot single ladders.

Lot No. 33—2 twenty-five foot single ladders.

Lot No. 34—2 twenty-foot single ladders.

At Store-house, No. 20 Eldridge Street, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Lot No. 35—1 lot rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 36—1 lot rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 37—1 lot rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 38—1 lot rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 39—1 lot rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 40—1 lot rubber hose (about 30 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 41—1 lot canvas hose (about 45 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 42—1 lot canvas hose (about 45 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 43—1 lot canvas hose (about 45 pieces), without couplings.

Lot No. 44—1 lot canvas hose (remnants).

Lot No. 45—1 lot rubber hose (remnants).

Lot No. 46—17 rubber suction, without couplings.

Lot No. 47—1 lot of old rope.

Lot No. 48—1 lot of wooden bedsteads and parts.

Lot No. 49—1 lot of iron bedsteads (450 more or less).

Lot No. 50—1 lot of old blankets and bedding.

Lot No. 51—1 lot of old bed springs.

Lot No. 52—1 lot of chairs.

Lot No. 53—1 lot of tables and parts.

Lot No. 54—2 old clocks.

Lot No. 55—3 oil barrels.

Lot No. 56—1 lot old carpet.

Each of the lots will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale (except Lots Nos. 14, 15, 17, 21, 22 and 23, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery), and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the places above specified.
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

good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seventy-five (75) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

December 5, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, December 17, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ST. JOSEPH'S STREET, from Robbins avenue to Whitlock avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, SOUTH, from existing sewer in Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Rogers place to summit east of Barretto street.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN JEROME AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Belmont street.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN POND PLACE, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) to East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN GERARD AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CAULDWELL AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Westchester avenue to summit north.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MARION AVENUE, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) to summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Rosa place), WITH BRANCH IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET (Rosa place), between Marion and Bainbridge avenues.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the existing sewer at the west house-line of Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, WITH BRANCHES IN MORRIS AVENUE, from Railroad avenue, West, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, AND IN RAILROAD AVENUE, WEST, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixtieth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 976 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 13, 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 hereinbefore 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 977 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 977 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 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.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 25, 1896.

PROPOSALS TO PRINT AND BIND, IN PAMPHLET AND IN BOOK FORM, THE INDEXES TO THE RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS KEPT BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR 1897.

ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed Indexes to the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths kept by the Health Department and to compile and bind them in monthly and annual volumes, will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 22d day of December, 1896.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the cost of the articles awarded; the amount of preliminary security to be given until the award is made, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Copies of the specifications may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, at No. 2 City Hall, where samples of the work may also be seen.

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

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 21, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2 City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, December 17, 1896, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars, which is fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record, who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of 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.

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

Bids must be made on each item separately, and the aggregate for each schedule, or for any part of each schedule that may be indicated in the specifications or required, must be given. The contract may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, by items or by schedules, or parts of schedules, except when the law provides to the contrary.

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record, and according to the most approved methods followed in the stationery trade for the preservation of goods. The contractors must complete the delivery of the goods at the office of the CITY RECORD within thirty days from the execution of the contracts, and must give preference in deliveries to such articles as the Supervisor may direct.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Stationery, reference must be had to the specifications, copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, or may be seen in the Department of Public Works. When the description of an article is not complete in the specifications, and no sample is on file in the Department of Public Works or the office of the CITY RECORD, the contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

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

DEPARTMENT 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-ninth 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, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 9, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO MANUFACTURERS OF HYDRANTS, GATE-VALVES AND OTHER SUPPLIES CONNECTED THEREWITH, EXHIBITED AT THE CORPORATION YARD, No. 437 East Twenty-fourth street, New York, from the 17th to the 20th of November, 1896, that the judges appointed to examine and report upon the merits of the exhibits have completed their examination of the same, and that exhibitors are required to have their exhibits removed, at their own expense, before the 20th of December, 1896, and that the Department will not be responsible for articles left by exhibitors at said Yard after said time.

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, 1886, 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.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, December 12, 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 24, 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 ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1897, TO DECEMBER 31, 1897, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 2200.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting 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 1886, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Depart-

ment will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 29th 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 JEROLAMEN, GILBERT M. SPEIR,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINEY-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 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 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 Commonalty 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.

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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 9, 1896.
HENRY B. B. STAPLER, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, JOHN MURPHY, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening POTTER 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 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 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 Commonalty 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 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, 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 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 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 Commonalty 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 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 WEST TENTH STREET and the westerly side of GREENWICH STREET, in the Ninth 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 8, 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 19th day of December, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 7, 1896.
WILLIAM ERDMAN, JOHN FENNEL, JOHN W. DOBLER, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between St. Nicholas and Eighth 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, 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 8, 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 19th day of December, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 7, 1896.
FRANKLIN BIEN, THOMAS J. MILLER, CONRAD HARRES, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 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 Commonalty 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 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 TWENTIETH 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Nineteenth 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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 16th 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening, widening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 161 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street distance 427 feet 4 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Morningside avenue, West; thence northerly along said line distance 40 feet 4 1/2 inches to the southerly line of old One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly along said line distance 427 feet 9 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 40 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of the Boulevard distant 161 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Claremont avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 100 feet; thence easterly distance 200 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard; thence southerly along said line distance 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Riverside avenue distant 161 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street distance 200 feet to the westerly line of Claremont avenue; thence northerly along said line distance 100 feet; thence westerly distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Riverside avenue; thence southerly along said line distance 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

As shown and delineated on two similar maps, entitled "Map or Plan with Profile for the Widening and Extension of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Morningside avenue, West, and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York," filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York on or about October 9, 1896, and one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on or about the 14th day of October, 1896.

Dated New York, December 4, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ROGERS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 16th 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and

Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Rogers place, from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue distant 230.93 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of Westchester avenue with the western line of Intervale avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 72.02 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 55 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 656.66 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 142 degrees 21 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 38.26 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 619.30 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Westchester avenue distant 230.93 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Westchester avenue with the western line of Intervale avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 72.02 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 124 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 533.81 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 401.22 feet, for 311.29 feet to a point of reverse curve.

4th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 90 feet; for 63.02 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 181.11 feet to the western line of Intervale avenue.

6th. Thence southerly along the western line of Intervale avenue for 9.17 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 35 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 116.99 feet.

8th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 37 degrees 35 minutes 15 seconds to the south with said course, and whose radius is 341.22 feet, for 227.41 feet.

9th. Thence southerly for 492.38 feet to the point of beginning.

Rogers place is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 3 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 July 18, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 20, 1894.

Dated New York, December 4, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Webster 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 16th 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Aqueduct avenue to Webster 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 western line of Jerome avenue distant 803.65 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of Burnside avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 60.88 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 99 degrees 45 minutes 38 seconds to the left for 1,068.67 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 115 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, for 0.99 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 60.78 feet on a line forming an angle of 8 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds to the west with the southern prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve drawn through its southern extremity.

5th. Thence southeasterly for 1,069.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 800.31 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of Burnside avenue.

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

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 458.09 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 60.16 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 17 degrees 59 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 469.28 feet to the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

5th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 63.35 feet.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 71 degrees 17 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 470.95 feet.

7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 21 degrees 41 minutes 51 seconds to the right for 60 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly for 460 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 882.65 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 63.35 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 71 degrees 17 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 326.38 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 6 degrees 12 minutes 1 second to the right for 60.02 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 1 degree 31 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 454.92 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 68 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 617.93 feet.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 78 degrees 54 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 180.01 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.

7th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60.05 feet.

8th. Thence westerly deflecting 92 degrees 17 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 133.62 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 78 degrees 54 minutes 29 seconds to the left for 540.27 feet.

10th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 13 degrees 22 minutes 39 seconds to the left for 56.05 feet.

11th. Thence westerly deflecting 81 degrees 25 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 70.70 feet.

12th. Thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 3 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 440.88 feet.

13th. Thence westerly deflecting 1 degree 10 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet.

14th. Thence westerly for 339.69 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-first street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14 and 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: Section 14 on December 16, 1895, and section 16 on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 16 on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 16 on November 20, 1895, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated New York, December 4, 1896.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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.

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 CLARKE 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 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 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 3, 1896.

FRANCIS D. HOYT, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, LAWRENCE GOLDKIN, 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 SEVENTY-EIGHTH 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 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.

FIELDING L. MARSHALL, A. P. W. KINNAN, FRANCIS J. THOMSON, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third 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 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 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 3, 1896.

WILLIS FOWLER, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, JOHN LERCH, 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 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 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, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened

or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 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 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
MORRIS JACOBY, JOHN HUNTER SEDGWICK, LAWRENCE GODKIN, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ARTHUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue 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 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 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 and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, JOHN J. QUINLAN, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DAUER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 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 and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
THEODORE T. BAYLOR, J. HENRY HAGGERTY, SERENO D. BONFELS, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening POWERS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, 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 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 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 and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 3, 1896.
WILLIAM A. McQUAID, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, DENNIS McEVoy, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 7th day of January, 1897, at 3 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 12, 1896.
SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, MARK M. SCHLESINGER, BENJ. COLLINS, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FULTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-

fifth street, 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 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 and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 23d day of December, 1896, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 30, 1896.
FREDERIC A. TANNER, JOHN T. SIMON, FLOYD M. LORD, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NELSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kemp place to Boscobel avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 7th day of January, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of January, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited 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 said city, there to remain until the 8th 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 southerly side of Featherbed Lane; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Kemp place or East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Jerome avenue, from the westerly side of Woody Crest avenue or Bremer avenue to the easterly side of Ogden avenue; on the east by the westerly sides of Marcher avenue and Woody Crest avenue or Bremer avenue; on the west by the easterly sides of Ogden avenue and Plimpton 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 18th 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, November 30, 1896.
THOS. J. CREAMER, Chairman, ISAAC FROMME, MATTHEW CHALMERS, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ELLIOT 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 and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to

or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 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 22d day of December, 1896, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 28, 1896.
CHARLES GERLICH, G. THORNTON WARREN, MICHAEL COLEMAN, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton 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 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 and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 21st day of December, 1896, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 27, 1896.
JAMES M. VARNUM, MICHAEL A. SWEENEY, PHILIP W. YOUNG, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of TWENTIETH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth 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 1883, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1883, 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 Commonalty 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 Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Eighteenth 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 1883, 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 1883, 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 Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Twentieth street, distant 230 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Twentieth street with the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 92 feet to the centre line of the block between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; thence easterly parallel with Twentieth street and along said centre line of the block 20 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,
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 a PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Rye avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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 16th 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 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 Public Place bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Rye 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 northern line of Tremont avenue, which is the point of reverse curve of two arcs of 40 feet radius on the east and 215 feet radius on the west.

1st. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 40 feet radius, for 77.96 feet along the northern line of Tremont avenue to a point of compound curve.

2d. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle of 360 feet radius for 270.64 feet.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 417.45 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 180 feet, for 167.69 feet to a point of compound curve.

5th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 35.75 feet radius for 72.00 feet.

6th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 660.10 feet.

7th. Thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 40 feet, for 42.45 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue at a point of reverse curve.

8th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue on the arc of a circle of 215 feet radius for 98.41 feet to the point of beginning.

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 4, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PONTIAC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Trinity avenue to Robbins 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 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 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 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 22d day of December, 1896, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 28, 1896.

CLARENCE C. FERRIS, J. HENRY HAGGERTY,

JOHN J. NEVILLE, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LAFONTAINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Quarry 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 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 and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively

entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 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 17th day of December, 1896, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 23, 1896.

ARTHUR BERRY, CHAS. H. CRONIN, JULIAN

B. SHOPE, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PARK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester 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 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 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 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 17th day of December, 1896, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 23, 1896.

ARTHUR BERRY, GEO. E. HYATT, MARTIN

S. COHEN, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TUDOR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton 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 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 22d day of December, 1896, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 23, 1896.

ARTHUR BERRY, GEO. E. HYATT, MARTIN

S. COHEN, 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 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 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 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 17th day of December, 1896, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 23, 1896.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JACOB KATZ, ROBT.

L. WENSLEY, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ST. ANN'S AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirtieth street to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, 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 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 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 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 17th day of December, 1896, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 23, 1896.

WM. L. STONE, JR., A. P. W. KINNAN, PETER P.

BRADY, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1832, being an act to settle and establish the location and boundaries of FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at 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 16th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the 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 4, 1896.

WALTER STANTON, J. ROMAINE BROWN,

MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN, Commissioners.

JOHN B. HAYS, 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 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 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 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 17th day of December, 1896, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 24, 1896.

HENRY L. NELSON, WM. J. BROWNE, H. B.

CLOSSON, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KINGSBRIDGE ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to the Harlem river, 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 29th 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 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 11, 1896.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, HENRY A. GUM-

BLETON, VICTOR I. DOWLING, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to Tenth Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Academy street and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, No. 150 Nassau street, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of December, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the bulkhead-line Harlem river; on the south by the northerly side of Academy street; on the east by the westerly side of Ninth avenue, from the bulkhead-line Harlem river, to the middle line of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue to the northerly side of Academy street, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant about 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the bulkhead-line Harlem river to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to the northerly side of Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 500 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Two Hundred and Eleventh street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Academy street; 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 25th 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, September 28, 1896.

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chairman; SAMUEL W.

MILBANK, WILLIAM T. GRAY, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KINGSBRIDGE ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to the Harlem river, 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 29th 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