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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending July 31, 1896.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, August 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 July 31, 1896, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since July 25, 1896, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on July 31, 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 July 31, 1896. CR.

1896. July 31	To	1896. July 25	By	1896. July 31	By	1896. July 25	By
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	\$10,841 20			By Balance.....		
	Block Tax and Assessment Map Fund.....	1,455 17			Arrears of Taxes.....		
	Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue.....	774 98			Interest on Taxes.....		
	Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction.....	15,394 89			Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		
	Change of Grade, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	49 00			Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....		
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	1,231 49			Interest on Assessments.....		
	Croton Water Fund.....	122 50			Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....		
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	2,493 03			Harlem River Improvement Fund.....		
	Dock Fund.....	30 90			Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....		
	Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	23,889 83			Sundry Licenses.....		
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	175 53			Restoring and Repaving—Department of		
	Fort Washington Ridge Road—Improvement.....	976 43			Public Works.....		
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	650 00			Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....		
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	300 00			Tapping Pipes.....		
	Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	20,761 95			Contingencies—District Attorney's Office,		
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	12 32			1896.....		
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	240 62			Excise Licenses.....		
	Public School Library Fund.....	1,250 00			Street Incumbrance Fund.....		
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1 60			Contingencies—Department of Taxes and		
	Repaving.....	43 42			Assessments.....		
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	348 56			Forfeited Recognizances.....		
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	1,540 50			Dock Fund.....		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Bureau of Public Administrator.....	35 87			Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....		
	Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office.....	258 33			Intestate Estates.....		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	566 65			Commissions, Public Administrator.....		
	School-house Fund.....	242 19			General Fund.....		
	Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....	30,215 00			".....		
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	146 66			".....		
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	15,462 62			".....		
	Water-main Fund.....	28 13			".....		
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	946 50			".....		
		208 65			".....		
		\$130,688 52			".....		
	Advertising.....	\$147 00			School-house Fund—Premium on Bonds		
	Allowance to Aguilar Free Library Society.....	1,106 70			".....		
	Allowance to General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.....	1,041 70			".....		
	Aquarium.....	122 96			".....		
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	3,570 09			".....		
	Babies' Ward, Post Graduate Hospital.....	1,254 64			".....		
	Bacteriological Laboratory.....	146 98			".....		
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of.....	250 00			".....		
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	108 10			".....		
	Bridges crossing Railroad, etc.—23d and 24th Wards.....	102 62			".....		
	Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.....	326 33			".....		
	Bronx River and other Bridges.....	205 50			".....		
	Bureau of Licenses.....	312 00			".....		
	Bureau of Public Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1,045 83			".....		
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	175 00			".....		
	Children's Fold.....	3,888 00			".....		
	City Contingencies.....	4 50			".....		
	CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	866 98			".....		
	Cleaning Markets.....	729 90			".....		
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	82,319 98			".....		
	College of the City of New York.....	26 16			".....		
	Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	50 00			".....		
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	5 00			".....		
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	147 00			".....		
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	240 02			".....		
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office—Arrearages.....	15 00			".....		
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1,003 39			".....		
	Department of Buildings.....	235 30			".....		
	Department of Correction.....	15,469 70			".....		
	Department of Public Charities.....	13,227 23			".....		
	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	8 50			".....		
	Free Floating Baths.....	80 44			".....		
	Fire Department Fund.....	5,902 81			".....		
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	315 43			".....		
	Health Fund.....	19,039 91			".....		
	Hospital Fund.....	616 46			".....		
	Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.....	47 00			".....		
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	1,815 76			".....		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	13,539 34			".....		
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	12,024 19			".....		
	Making Rock Soundings, etc.....	204 00			".....		
	Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....	35 00			".....		
	Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	1,885 00			".....		
	Normal College.....	60 00			".....		
	One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14 00			".....		
	Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	652 00			".....		
	Preservation of Public Records.....	2,024 96			".....		
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	627 96			".....		
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	220 10			".....		
	Public Charities and Correction.....	1,118 90			".....		
	Public Instruction.....	4,448 28			".....		
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	298 80			".....		
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	3,642 29			".....		
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,373 81			".....		
	Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,733 33			".....		
	Salaries—Bureau of Public Administrator.....	1,083 32			".....		
	Salaries—City Courts.....	7,541 60			".....		
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	5,063 40			".....		
	Salaries—Common Council.....	7,191 44			".....		
	Salaries—Counsel to Commissioner 23d and 24th Wards.....	516 60			".....		
	Salaries—County Jail.....	1,470 96			".....		
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	21,076 83			".....		
	Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	10,733 29			".....		
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	11,884 85			".....		
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	105,154 83			".....		
	Salaries—Law Department.....	10,621 54			".....		
	Salaries—Office of Commissioner 23d and 24th Wards.....	2,066 65			".....		
	Salaries—Register's Office.....	9,583 31			".....		
	Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	7,298 21			".....		
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	1,201 39			".....		
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	139 00			".....		
	Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	774 50			".....		
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Sts.....	142 00			".....		
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	24 75			".....		
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	24 00			".....		
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	40 80			".....		
	Telephonic Services.....	333 33			".....		
	Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	24 17			".....		
		407,214 87			".....		
		\$537,903 39			".....		
		1,773,165 43			".....		
		\$2,311,068 82			".....		
	Balance.....				".....		

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending July 31, 1896. CR.

1896. July 31	To	1896. July 25	By
	Interest Registered.....	\$4,751 41	
	Balance.....	47,406 37	
		\$52,157 78	
		\$52,157 78	

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1896. July 31	To	1896. July 25	By
	Witness Fees.....	\$362 58	
	Balance.....	1,495 00	
		\$1,857 58	

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

July 31, 1896. By Balance..... \$1,316,175 27
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1896. July 31	To	1896. July 25	By
	Jury Fees.....	\$2,932 00	
	Balance.....	30,237 00	
		\$33,169 00	
		\$33,169 00	

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
July 31, 1896. By Balance..... \$30,237 00

1896. July 31	To	1896. July 25	By
	Witness Fees.....	\$362 58	
	Balance.....	1,495 00	
		\$1,857 58	

July 31, 1896. By Balance..... \$1,495 00
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 July 31, 1896.

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT—No. 2.	
		DR.	CR.
1896.			
July 25	By Balance, as per last account current.....		\$487,598 60
July 31	To Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2.....	50,000 00	
	To Balance.....	\$437,598 60	
		\$487,598 60	\$487,598 60
July 31, 1896.	By Balance.....		\$437,598 60
	E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.		
	ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.		

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held in accordance with section 3 of Article I of the By-Laws, Monday, August 3, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—The full Board.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation recommending the acceptance of the offer of compromise in the case of Theodore Timpson and others vs. The Mayor, etc., was tabled. The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation advising that chapter 622 of the Laws of 1894 does not affect the number of hours subordinates in this Department may be required to work.

The communication from the Finance Department in reference to the deductions and differences in the vouchers, etc., of this Department, was referred to the Chief Clerk with power.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

P. Sanford Ross, to drive test piles back of bulkhead-wall between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, North river.

Samuel Hanna, to connect service pipe for supplying water to oyster barges at the bulkhead between Perry and West Eleventh streets, North river.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land a reel of wire on bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Advising that this Department has authority to furnish board and lodging for its employees engaged in repairing wharves in remote sections of the annexed district.

2d. Advising that no permission should be granted the Screw Dock Company to rebuild or make permanent repairs to the bulkhead between Piers 39 and 40, East river, proceedings for the acquisition of which are now pending.

3d. Advising that the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the proceedings for the acquisition of private interests in Pier, old 35, East river, were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court July 29, 1896.

4th. Transmitting, with his approval as to form indorsed thereon, forms of leases to Church E. Gates & Co., New York Steam Company and the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, sold at public auction July 16, 1896.

5th. Advising that permission for the occupation of the bulkhead foot of East Forty-seventh street may be granted Owens & Co., during the pleasure of the Board.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That, in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, permission be and hereby is granted Owens & Co. to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, the bulkhead platform at the foot of East Forty-seventh street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of five hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly, in advance, to the Treasurer of this Department, commencing May 1, 1896, subject to all the conditions and covenants contained in the indenture dated April 27, 1891, between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks of said city and said Owens & Co., except as to the term thereof, provided said Owens & Co. shall accept the terms hereof within ten days from the receipt of a copy of this resolution."

From the Department of Public Works—Requesting to be advised if permit has been granted for opening the street at Pier 39, East river. Secretary directed to advise that permission was granted the Screw Dock Company to do certain work in connection with the preservation of the bulkhead at said location.

From the Ronan Line—Requesting permit to place tally-house and movable awning on upper side of Pier 6, East river. Application denied.

From Drake & Stratton Co.—Stating that they have no connection with the sunken canal-boat "Quickstep," foot of West Seventy-ninth street.

From Seward Baker—Requesting that applications for examinations of water-grants in newly annexed district of Westchester County be transmitted by this Department to the Corporation Counsel.

From the Morris & Cumings Dredging Company—Inclosing correspondence in reference to the orders of the Engineer-in-Chief respecting the prosecution of the work of dredging in Sherman's creek. The Secretary directed to notify said company to carry out the orders of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Robert F. Williams—Requesting the transfer to his name of permit for berth for oyster boat No. 17, foot of Charles street, North river, from J. P. Kempton. Application granted.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Recommending extension of time for the completion of the work of building coal pier on Randall's Island, under Contract No. 541.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building a new coal pier at Randall's Island, under Contract No. 541, John W. Flaherty, contractor, be and hereby is extended to September 10, 1896, provided the written consent of the sureties to said contract is filed in this office."

On motion, the compensation of John J. Keefe, Laborer, was fixed at the rate of \$18 per week, commencing August 8, 1896.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare and submit specifications and form of contract for the removal of Piers foot of West Twelfth street and Bethune street, North river; for the removal of buildings on the northerly half of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, and also for furnishing and putting in place about 8,000 cubic yards of rip rap, and the Secretary was directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contracts printed and proper advertisement inviting estimates inserted in the various newspapers designated by law.

The Engineer-in-Chief returned Secretary's Orders No. 14795, 16229 and 16455.

On motion, the Board adjourned. GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, August 6, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—Commissioners Einstein and Monks.

Absent—President O'Brien.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation advising as to the legal method of procuring a second-hand launch for the use of this Department, was referred to Commissioner Monks and the Engineer-in-Chief.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

Inwood Yacht Club, to erect boat-house, near the foot of Dyckman street, North river, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

Eastern and McMahon Transportation Company, to berth canal boat at the foot of Perry street, North river, for the purpose of taking away oyster shells during the oyster season, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$2 per day, commencing August 15, 1896.

Woodrow & Lewis, to land a quantity of cotton on the new made land in the vicinity of Franklin street, North river, said cotton to be unloaded under the direction of the Dockmaster, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 per day.

William Muhlenberg, to place small engine on bulkhead between Piers 47 and 48 East river, said engine to be placed thereat under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the sureties on Contracts Nos. 532 and 540—Consenting to the extension of time granted on said contracts to August 29 and July 26, 1896, respectively.

From the Old Colony Steamboat Company—Requesting that the time for the commencement of the rental of bulkhead wall southerly of Pier, new 19, North river, be fixed at November 1, 1896. Application granted.

From Clarence L. Smith—Requesting permission to fill in 50 feet north of pound, foot of Twenty-eighth street, North river.

On motion, permission was granted to place about 400 cubic yards of filling, compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer.

From the Atlas Line of Mail Steamers—Requesting to be advised should they lease Pier, new 45, North river, when surrendered by the White Star line, whether the Board of Docks would erect a two-story shed thereon. Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From W. H. Sage—Reporting the throwing overboard of refuse material from the steamer "Leona." The Secretary directed to communicate with C. H. Mallory & Co., owners.

From J. W. Rein—Requesting repairs to pavement at bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From John A. Bouker—Requesting dredging at upper end of Pier, foot of West Twelfth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging thereat.

From John Ford—Requesting reinstatement of Charles W. Wilson as Captain of tug.

From Cecil Campbell Higgins, attorney—Stating that payment in the settlement of case of Timpson et al. vs. the Mayor, etc., may be deferred until November, 1896.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to make an offer of judgment in the case of Theodore Timpson and others, executors, vs. the Mayor, etc., stipulating that the defendants shall pay the amount named in the agreement made by the Board of Docks November 4, 1886, namely, \$65,000, with interest, and the costs and disbursements in said action, it being understood that said payment is not to be made until the month of November, 1896."

From the Dock Superintendent:

1st. Report for the week ending August 1, 1896.

2d. Recommending that John A. Bouker be directed to remove, within ten days, ice platform on southerly side of Pier foot of West Forty-sixth street. Recommendation adopted.

From the Treasurer—Recommending that the rental to be charged the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the use of the bulkhead foot of West One Hundred and Forty-third street, Hudson river, and for the privilege of laying tracks across said street, be fixed at the rate of \$100 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department, commencing May 1, 1896.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending August 1, 1896.

2d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for paving between Piers, new 53 and 55, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for paving the new-made land from the southerly side of Pier, new 53, to the northerly side of Pier, new 55, North river, be and hereby are approved subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contracts printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the various newspapers designated by law."

3d. Recommending that the occupants be directed to repair platforms at the foot of Vestry street and in front of Pier, old 40, North river, and that the Department of Public Works be requested to repair pavement adjoining said platforms. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that repairs be ordered to Pier, old 58, North river, box-sewer at Seventy-ninth street, East river, and bulkhead between Piers, old 57 and 58, North river. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be directed to repair pavement at Desbrosses street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that repairs be ordered to the Pier at East Twenty-eighth street, damaged by scow of M. Goodwin. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report the cost thereof for collection.

7th. Recommending that permit be granted the Screw Dock Company to make temporary repairs to the bulkhead between Piers 39 and 40, East river. Recommendation adopted.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following reports on Secretary's Orders.

No. 16257. Stating that the area of land under water occupied by extension to Pier 38, East river, comprises 2,733 square feet, and that said extension was completed July 23, 1896.

Treasurer authorized to collect from the Maine Steamship Company, commencing July 23, 1896. Nos. 16404 and 16484. Submitting specifications and form of contract for removing Piers foot of West Eleventh and Bethune streets, North river, and for furnishing and putting in place about 8,000 cubic yards of rip-rap.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for removing Piers foot of West Eleventh street and Bethune street, North river, and for furnishing and putting in place about eight thousand cubic yards of rip-rap, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contracts printed, and prepare advertisements inviting estimates, inserted in the various newspapers designated by law."

No. 15485. Submitting draft of advertisement for the sale at public auction, etc., of the northerly half of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, on behalf of this Department, be and are hereby authorized to offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on August 21, 1896, at twelve o'clock noon, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described."

All the existing structures in the territory between the southerly side of Bethune street and the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, extending from the westerly side of West street to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, to the level of the existing curb, including the planking and paving of yards and areas (AS ONE LOT) approximately as follows:

No. 1. Four-story brick building, about 76 feet by 100 feet, together with the boilers, boiler foundations, engine room, etc., sprinkling apparatus, etc., steam-heating system, elevator and incidental shafting, etc., sawdust apparatus, benches, partitions in cellar, fences and gates, outside floor and trackway.

No. 2. Two-story brick building, about 18.7 by 54.3 feet.

No. 3. Two-story brick building, about 23.45 by 30 feet.

No. 4. Two-story brick and iron building, about 23.5 by 104.3 feet.

No. 5. Brick building, about 92.4 by 129 feet, by 44.6 feet, by 29.9 feet, by 44.7 feet, by 161 feet, together with shelving, hoods, and piping, shafting and crane.

No. 6. Two-story brick building, about 30.2 feet by 39.7 feet.

No. 7. One-story building, about 18 by 35.1 feet.

No. 8. Two-story brick building, about 25 by 45.1 feet.

No. 9. About 6,101 square feet of pavement to be removed.

No. 10. About 11,727 square feet of planking on yards and areas to be removed, including sills.

TERMS OF SALE:

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid in cash at the time and place of sale, balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock, M., August 22, 1896; and the removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking, and all other material must be made by purchaser or purchasers within forty days from the date of sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase-money or moneys, and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking, or any other material.

—and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to cause the proper advertisements thereof to be inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

The Secretary reported the pay-rolls for the month ending July 31, 1896, amounting to \$13,573.26, and the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending August 1, 1896, amounting to \$5,967.70, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done by the force of the Department under Secretary's Orders:

No. 13903. Completion of traveling crane at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

No. 15606. Made borings in the oyster basin and northerly thereof along the bulkhead, from Thirteenth avenue to Gansevoort street.

No. 15987. Repairs to the outer end of Pier at West Seventy-ninth street.

No. 16068. Made borings at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

No. 16069. Made borings between Eighteenth and Twenty-second streets, East river.

No. 16220. Repairs to Pier at West Seventy-ninth street.

No. 16232. Repairs to pavement between Pier "A" and West Eleventh street.

No. 16244. Repairs to fender in front of bulkhead between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, North river.

No. 16252. Repairs to bulkhead between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river.

No. 16334. Placing of sign on southerly end of Pier "A."

No. 16335. Repairs to rip-rap wall foot of Seventy-fifth street, East river.

No. 16344. Repairs to granite pavement, between Pier "A" and West Eleventh street.

No. 16346. Repairs to sheathing on deck of Pier 43, East river.

No. 16349. Repairs to Pier at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river.

No. 16367. Removal of Dock Master's office, from foot of One Hundred and Ninth street to East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

No. 16368. Removal of Dock Master's office, from Pier 29, East river, to Pier at East Twenty-fourth street.

No. 16369. Prepared maps showing result of surveys, between Bethune and Gansevoort streets, North river.

No. 16380. Placed test room, at the foot of West Fifty-seventh street, at the service of the Health Department, for testing cement.

No. 16390. Repairs to pavement in front of Pier, new 57, North river.

No. 16392. Prepared map showing premises between West Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

No. 16393. Repairs to pavement at West Ninety-sixth street.

No. 16395. Repairs to Pier and approach at West Forty-seventh street.

No. 16405. Fenced off Pier foot of Horatio street.

No. 16408. Prepared map showing land under water belonging to the City of New York at Leggett's creek, filled in and occupied by East Bay Land and Improvement Company.

No. 16399. Removed oak piles from berth recently occupied by oyster boat of J. W. Boyle, between Piers, old 57 and 58, North river.

No. 16418. Repairs to Pier at foot of East Twenty-eighth street.
 No. 16420. Repairs to Pier at East Seventy-fifth street.
 No. 16421. Repairs to Pier at West Thirtieth street.
 No. 16406. Fenced off city dock at City Island.
 No. 16443. Repairs to Pier foot of East Ninety-sixth street.
 No. 16450. Repairs to Pier at Stanton street, East river.
 No. 16451. Repairs to Pier at West Fifty-first street.
 No. 16452. Repairs to sign at outer end of Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street.
 No. 16458. Repairs to bulkhead north of upper Pier foot of East Eighty-sixth street.
 The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Secretary's Orders:
 No. 13098. Filling-in in rear of bulkhead, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, North river, by Thomas E. Crimmins.
 No. 15727. Repairs to Pier and approach at West Forty-eighth street.
 No. 15843. Repairs to pavement between car tracks foot of Chambers street, North river.
 No. 15861. Repairs to Piers 12, 13, 14 and 15 North river, by Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.
 No. 15862. Repairs to Piers, new 20 and 21, North river.
 No. 15906. Landing of reel of wire at foot of Corlears street, East river.
 No. 15911. Renewal and rebuilding of ferry rack on north side of Pier, new 43, East river.
 No. 15964. Repairs to Pier foot of Little West Twelfth street.
 No. 15994. Repairs to Pier, new 14, North river.
 No. 16009. Placing of oak fenders along bulkhead wall between Piers, new 20 and 21, North river, by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company.
 No. 16035. Repairs to service pipe at Pier, new 15, North river.
 No. 16071. Repairs to pavement in front of driveway at Pier, old 41, North river.
 No. 16089. Repairs to supports for coal bridge between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, East river, by Neidlinger & Sons.
 No. 16131. Repairs to platform at Cortlandt street ferry.
 No. 16140. Repairs to Pier, new 44, North river.
 No. 16145. Erection of truckway on south side of Pier, new 35, North river, by Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah.
 No. 16191. Piercing bulkhead between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, East river, and laying of salt water pipes thereat.
 No. 16255. Dredging in front of platform between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets and on the northerly side of Pier at West Fifty-ninth street.
 No. 16311. Dredging in slip between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, North river.
 No. 16319. Removal of structures from bulkhead between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river, by Thomas Ward.
 No. 16328. Dredging in slip between Piers 4 and 5, 5 and 6 and old 6 and new 6 East river.
 No. 16331. Erection of temporary gangway to connect floats with Lexington avenue near One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Hudson river, by O. P. Raynor.
 No. 16332. Repairs to platform between Desbrosses and Watts streets, North river, by Norwich and New York Transportation Company.
 No. 16338. Erection of picket fence about 4 feet high on Pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, about 20 feet from inner end of same.
 No. 16339. Cleaning and repairing Pier at West Sixteenth street, North river.
 No. 16355. Repairs to bulkhead in front of Pier 39, East river.
 No. 16359. Erection of temporary shed on Pier at Twenty-eighth street, East river.
 No. 16376. Driving of fender piles at foot of Willis avenue, H. R., by New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.
 No. 16383. Erection of private bath about 60 feet north of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river.
 No. 16378. Dredging on the south side of Pier, old 41, North river.
 No. 16385. Dredging at the bulkhead north of West Tenth street.
 No. 16391. Landing of reel of wire on Pier foot of West Fifty-first street.
 No. 16400. Landing of reel of wire on Pier foot of West Fifty-first street.
 No. 16407. Driving and fastening of spring piles on bulkhead between Piers 26 and 27, East river.
 No. 16410. Dredging at dumping-board foot of East Fortieth street.
 No. 16412. Building of fire on pavement in front of Pier, new 34, North river, by New York Mastic Works.
 No. 16414. Landing of reel of wire on Pier at West Fifty-first street.
 No. 16436. Placing of telephone in Department office foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
 No. 16440. Landing of reel of wire on bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street.
 No. 16456. Opening street in front of oyster boat No. 6, south of Perry street, North river.
 No. 16474. Landing of reel of wire on bulkhead foot of Corlears street, East river.
 The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending August 5, 1896, amounting to \$169,946.42, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1896.					
July 30	William Brooks Son Co.	1 mos. rent, bhd. ft. 79th st., N. R.	\$41 67		1896.
" 30	John H. Starn.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. extending from a point 140 ft. S. of the S. side of Pier, new 14, N. R., a distance of 78.17 ft.	541 18		
" 30	"	" Pier at 32d st., E. R.	350 00		
" 31	"	" Pier, new 58, N. R.	3,125 00		
" 31	International Navigation Co.	" Pier, new 14, N. R.	14,208 00		
" 31	"	" bhd. N. and S. Pier, new 14, N. R.	1,125 00		
" 31	Collector	Wharfage	577 38		
Aug. 1	John Gallagher	1 mos. rent, bhd. ft. E. 42d st.	\$20 83	\$19,968 23	July 31
" 1	Etzel & Son	1 qrs. rent, N. 1/2 and outer end Pier, old 61, E. R.	225 00		
" 1	Quebec S. S. Co.	" Pier, new 47, and bhd., N. R.	5,000 00		
" 1	"	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 46 and 47, N. R.	100 00		
" 1	Maine S. S. Co.	" L. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 38 and 39, E. R.	63 50		
" 1	Joseph V. Brown	1 qrs. rent, Pier at E. 31st st., E. R.	687 50		
" 1	W. A. Shinkle and W. T. Drew	1 yrs. rent, bath-house N. of 155th st., H. R.	10 00		
" 1	William Blumenauer	1 mos. rent, bhd. ft. Lincoln ave., H. R.	25 00		
" 1	George H. Penniman	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for widening and extension to Pier, old 36, E. R.	750 00		
" 1	N. Y., Lake Erie & West. R.	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 6 and 7, E. R.	33 33		
" 1	National S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 39, N. R.	8,350 00		
" 1	Ocean S. S. Co.	" Pier, new 35, N. R.	10,172 51		
" 1	"	1 mos. rent, bhd. S. Pier, new 35, N. R.	75 00		
" 1	"	" bhd. bet. Piers, new 35 and 36, N. R.	75 00		
" 3	Old Colony Steamboat Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. N. Pier, old 28, N. R.	677 25		
" 3	"	" L. u. w. for pfm. S. Pier, old 28, N. R.	31 50		
" 3	"	" L. u. w. for extension to Pier, old 28, N. R.	1,017 19		
" 3	"	" Pier 40, E. R.	3,125 00		
" 3	"	" L. u. w. for pfm. W. Pier, old 40, E. R.	111 19		
" 3	"	" Pier, new 19, N. R.	6,875 00		
" 3	N. Y. & College Point Ferry Co.	1 mos. rent, temporary ferry-racks midway bet. 99th and 100th sts., E. R.	30 00		
" 3	Eastman & Co.	1 qrs. rent, beet and coal conveyor bet. 59th and 60th sts., N. R.	50 00		
" 3	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.	" bhd. ft. 44th st., E. R.	12 50		
" 3	"	" Pier at Gansevoort st., N. R.	1,000 00		
" 3	"	" bhd. ft. 43d st., E. R.	81 25		
" 3	"	" L. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 2 and 3, N. R.	977 20		
" 3	Peter Charles	" L. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 38 and 39, E. R.	146 88		
" 3	N. Y. & Balt. Trans. Co.	" L. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 6 and 8, N. R.	493 81		
" 3	Adam Neidlinger	" bhd. at 63d st., E. R.	125 00		
" 3	Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Co.	" N. 1/2 Pier, old 56, and S. 1/2 Pier, old 57, and bhd. bet., E. R.	375 00		
" 3	Consolidated Gas Co.	" bhd. ft. W. 41st st., N. R.	75 00		
" 3	"	" bhd. ft. 15th st., E. R.	75 00		
" 3	Bridgeport Steamboat Co.	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. N. Pier 39, E. R.	37 66		
" 3	Carroll Box and Lumber Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier ft. E. 18th st., E. R.	1,000 00		
" 3	Homer Ramsdell	" Pier, new 24, N. R.	7,171 55		
" 3	Homer Ramsdell Trans. Co.	" Pier at 133d st., N. R.	300 00		
" 3	Charles A. Stadler	" bhd. ft. 48th st., E. R.	37 50		

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1896.					
Aug. 3	Duryea Bros.	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. ft. Jackson st., E. R.	\$154 71		1896.
" 3	John A. McCarthy	1 qrs. rent, Pier 60 and bhd. N., E. R.	375 00		
" 3	William A. Wells	" bhd. bet. 132d and 133d sts., N. R.	75 00		
" 3	Catskill & N. Y. Steamboat Co.	" 25 Pier, new 43, N. R.	1,666 67		
" 3	N. Y. & Cuba Mail S. S. Co.	" E. 1/2 Pier, old 18, E. R.	2,375 00		
" 3	"	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 16 and 17, E. R.	147 86		
" 3	James Tilley	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. 24th and 25th sts., N. R.	400 00		
" 3	Hencken & Co.	" bhd. ft. 4th st., E. R.	175 00		
" 3	"	" N. side Pier at 94th st., E. R.	562 50		
" 3	William A. Hall	1 mos. rent, berth for bath at Battery.	250 00		
" 3	New Jersey R. R. & Trans. Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. N. side Watts st., N. R.	409 75		
" 3	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	" reclaimed land S. Pier, old 1, N. R.	714 75		
" 3	"	" L. u. w. for extension to bhd. bet. Piers 3 and 6 and widening Piers 4 and 5, N. R.	5,000 00		
" 3	"	" Piers, new 27 and 28 and bhd. bet., N. R.	14,000 00		
" 3	"	" L. u. w. for pfm. S. Pier 16 and extension W., N. R.	478 44		
" 3	"	" bhd. N. Pier, new 28, N. R.	1,250 00		
" 3	"	" bhd. from a point half way bet. Piers, new 28 and 29, and 20 ft. N. Pier, new 29, N. R.	1,545 32		
" 3	"	" Pier at 38th st., N. R.	2,500 00		
" 3	"	" L. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 3 and 4, N. R.	835 32		
" 3	"	" 23 ft. S. from former site, Pier, old 18, and 7,243 sq. ft. l. u. w. in front of same, N. R.	900 00		
" 3	"	" cost of repairs to Pier, old 42, N. R.	847 49		
" 3	Calvin Tomkins	Testing cement	10 00		
" 3	Charles Mulford	1 qrs. rent, 1/2 bhd. N. Pier, new 21, N. R.	375 00		
" 3	B. F. Clyde	" E. 1/2 Pier 33 and W. 1/2 Pier 34 and bhd., E. R.	2,000 00		
" 3	Atlas S. S. Co.	" Pier, new 55, N. R.	6,250 00		
" 3	Compagnie Generale Transatlantique	" Pier, new 42, N. R.	11,625 00		
" 3	Metropolitan S. S. Co.	" L. u. w. for pfm. at bhd. N. side Pier 10, and widening N. side said pier, N. R.	257 00		
" 3	Central R. R. Co. of N. J.	" L. u. w. for pfm. N. side Pier 8, N. R.	375 00		
" 3	Western Stock Yard Co.	" Pier, etc., at 40th st., N. R.	1,925 00		
" 3	Saugerties & N. Y. Steamboat Co.	1/2 cost of placing spring piles and gangways at Pier, new 43, N. R.	282 98		
" 3	N. Y., Lake Erie & West. R.	1 qrs. rent, Piers, new 20 and 21, and bhd. from N. side Pier, new 29, N. R.	25,000 00		
" 3	N. Y., Lake Erie & West. R.	" W. 1/2 Pier 8, E. R.	2,500 00		
" 3	N. Y., Lake Erie & West. R.	" L. u. w. for widening Pier 8, E. R.	375 00		
" 3	N. Y., Lake Erie & West. R.	" Pier at 49th st., N. R.	2,500 00		
" 3	N. Y., Lake Erie & West. R.	" L. u. w. N. Pier, new 19, N. R.	1,000 00		
" 3	Hartford & N. Y. Trans. Co.	" E. 1/2 Pier 24 and bhd., E. R.	1,812 50		
" 3	Thomas Ward	Filling in near the foot of 80th st., N. R.	12 50		
" 3	"	1 mos. rent, upland bet. 70th and 80th sts., N. R.	50 00		
" 3	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	4 mos. rent, 20 ft. bhd. N. Pier, new 29, N. R.	272 91		
" 3	L. I. Land Fertilizing Co.	1 mos. rent, bhd. and dump at 39th st., E. R.	166 67		
" 3	Dock Masters	Wharfage	1,430 14		
" 3	Hazelwood Ice Co.	1 mos. rent, ice bridge on Pier ft. 5th st., E. R.	100 00		
" 3	George Law	1 qrs. rent, N. 1/2 Pier at 10th st. and S. 1/2 Pier at 11th st., E. R.	375 00		
" 5	Catskill & N. Y. Steamboat Co.	Cost of cutting additional gangways at outer end Pier, new 43, N. R.	105 20		
" 5	Estate of John Roach	1 qrs. rent, Pier at E. 9th st., S. 1/2 Pier E. 10th st. and bhd. bet., E. R.	562 50		
" 5	Stokes & Thedford	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 59 and 60, N. R.	1,666 66		
" 5	H. & A. Allen	1 qrs. rent, Pier ft. 21st st., N. R.	6,250 00		
" 5	Collector	Wharfage	123 27		
			\$149,973 19		Aug. 5
			\$169,946 42	\$169,946 42	

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of 22 bills or claims, amounting to \$18,435.10 which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
15386.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, Estimate No. 4, Contract No. 532.		\$5,879 00	
15387.	William C. Moquin, Estimate No. 2 and Final, Contract No. 527.		1,907 66	
15388.	Brown & Fleming, Estimate No. 1 and Final, Contract No. 525, Class IV.		2,313 75	
15389.	John D. McLaughlin, Estimate No. 1 and Final, Contract No. 525, Class III.		816 73	
15390.	Harold C. Dayton & Co., derrick fittings.		180 10	
15391.	Alex. Pollock, machine waste, copper paint, etc.		156 00	
15392.	Montgomery & Co., sheaves, etc.		56 40	
15393.	Brown & Miller, repairs to boiler.		525 82	
			\$11,835 46	
15394.	The Yellow Pine Company, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 531.		\$1,824 00	
15395.	The Trinidad Asphalt Refining Company, asphalt.		278 37	
15396.	Maher & Flockhart, silt basins.		188 42	
15397.	M. Stripp, service of horse, cart and driver.		180 00	
15398.	Peter Harsburg, sprinkling.		140 00	
15399.	Thomas Corcoran, service of horse, cart and driver.		96 00	
			2,706 79	
15400.	Car-fares and incidentals.			217 19
15401.	Car-fares and incidentals.			62 83
15402.	Car-fares and incidentals.			117 63
15403.	Cornelius O'Grady, Estimate No. 1 and Final, Contract No. 540.		\$2,929 47	
15404.	General William P. Craighill, services as Consulting Engineer and expenses.		136 00	
15405.	George S. Morison, services as Consulting Engineer and expenses.		100 00	
15406.	William H. Burr, services as Consulting Engineer and expenses.		100 00	
15407.	The East River Mill and Lumber Company, spruce.		229 73	
			3,495 20	
			\$18,435 10	

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.
 On motion, the Board adjourned. GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 13, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange, Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford. Mr. G. L. Beasley, representing the International Fire Brigade Union of Great Britain,

appeared before the Board and solicited the attendance of a life-saving team from this Department at the International Tournament at London, England, on June 19, 1896.

APPOINTMENTS

as Ununiformed Firemen on probation were ordered to take effect from 16th instant, as follows: Patrick H. Halpin, Engine 19; John D. Scannell, Engine 13; John F. De Size, Engine 14; James Fallon, Engine 15; Alfred Grill, Engine 16; Martin C. Block, Engine 33; George Trittenback, Engine 29; Luke J. Conlon, Engine 1; Joseph P. Mathers, Engine 55; Emanuel Trakoval, Engine 28.

Ex-Fireman Daniel Kennelly was heard on his application to have his case reopened. On motion, the salary of Bookkeeper Joseph McGrade was fixed at \$1,200 per annum, and his transfer from the Headquarters labor pay-roll to the Headquarters pay-roll ordered. Commissioner Sheffield retired.

COMMUNICATIONS

received were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Fur robe, \$15; telegraph instruments for quarters Engine 31, \$100.

Referred.

Applications of Foremen Alexander Aiken, William H. Nash, John H. White, James J. McCartney, Henry W. McAdams, Richard W. Callaghan, Stephen Cartwright, Thomas J. Van Horn, Joseph B. Martin, John Farley, Frederick W. Gooderson, John S. Honan, John Ward, John J. Eagan, for promotion to position of Chief of Battalion. To the Civil Service Examining Board. Report of inspection of St. Regis' Home. To the Attorney.

Applications of Assistant Foreman Lawrence J. Rielly and Fireman, 1st grade, James J. Cusick for promotion. To the Examining Board. Report of Inspector of Combustibles of chimney fires and open hoistways. Back, with directions to enforce collection of penalties.

Recommendation of Inspector of Combustibles that penalties be remitted. Back; approved; back.

Report of Superintendent of Telegraph relative to use of bell-towers at Wakefield and Williamsbridge. To the Chief of Department for report.

Relative to additional means of exit from high office buildings. To the Chief of Department. Relative to claim that Edinboro apartment house is not a hotel. To the Attorney for opinion.

Request from Taxpayers' Association for additional fire-alarm boxes at Williamsbridge. To the Chief of Department.

Filed.

Report of inadequate water supply at fire, Nos. 338 and 340 East Thirty-first street, on 2d instant; copy to be forwarded to Department of Public Works. Report of meritorious conduct; to be entered on Roll of Merit. Report relative to fire on steamship. Claim for damage to float of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Relative to locating hook and ladder company near Broadway and Thirty-fourth street. Report on condition of Fireman Geiger. Report of loss of cap device 941. Reports of death of horses 453 and 559. Report of deaths of Edward Savage and Rodman L. Groves. Relative to boxes loaned to Manhattan Fire Alarm Company. Report of receipt of hand trucks. Report of injury to Wheelwright Henry Becker. Report of condition of Amoskeag Engines 230 and 439; sale ordered. Receipt for security deposits. Statement of condition of appropriation. Relative to the positions of Executive Clerk, Cashier, Auditor, etc. Report of auxiliary fire alarms connected.

Engineer James Neeley, Engine 54, was retired from all service from 1st proximo. Ordered, That requisition be made on Civil Service Board for five Firemen, one Boardman and one Plumber.

That application be made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for authority to rent stable for horses of Engine 62.

Ex-Foreman Charles L. Kelley filed a general release of all claims, etc., for salary and was ordered to report to the Chief of Department for assignment to duty as Foreman.

Mr. F. K. Pearce submitted duplicate of communication dated February 21 relative to his connection with special building system.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 18, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

OPENING OF PROPOSALS FOR HOSE WAGONS.

No. 1. Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company..... \$1,423 50
No. 2. Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company..... 1,333 50
—each with security deposit, \$40.

No. 1 was filed. No. 2 was referred to the Comptroller for action on the sureties.

TRIAL.

Engineer Patrick R. McCollum, Engine 39, for "disobedience of orders, disrespectful language and being under the influence of liquor." Adjourned to Friday, at 10.30 A. M.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Building Superintendent, Superintendent of Stables, Medical Officer, Attorney, Superintendent of Telegraph.

Mr. Olcott, on behalf of the Superintendent of Telegraph, submitted a brief in matter of management of the Fire-alarm Telegraph. Mr. Cross submitted a brief on behalf of Mr. Calahan.

The Medical Officer's report of the result of examination of officers of the Department was filed.

Ordered, That copy of the record of William H. Wood, formerly a member of the Department, be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, August 15, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 8, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$58,642.80; for penalties, water rents, \$362.35; for tapping Croton pipes, \$206; for sewer permits, \$422.39; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,431.15; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$21.50; for vault permits, \$1,988.94; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$15—total, \$63,090.13.

Public Lamps.—4 new lamps erected and lighted, 2 old lamps discontinued, 11 lamp-posts removed, 6 lamp-posts reset, 7 lamp-posts straightened, 10 columns releaded, 1 column refitted.

Permits Issued.—71 permits to tap Croton pipes, 40 permits to open streets, 15 permits to make sewer connections, 27 permits to repair sewer connections, 136 permits to place building material on streets, 21 permits, special, 5 permits to construct street vaults, 3 permits to construct sheds over sidewalks, 22 permits for building purposes.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—67 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 10,306 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 1,900 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 28,563 lineal feet of sewer examined, 4 man-hole heads reset, 3 new manhole heads and covers put on, 8 new manhole covers put on, 64 cubic feet of brickwork built, 8 square yards of pavement relaid, 27 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 1 cartload of earth filling, 7 cartloads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.—42 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—4,712 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending August 8, 1896.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	46	137	9	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	44	132	4	19
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	16	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	18	32	..	9
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements.....	172	205	3	74
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	20	56	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	8	12	2	2
Total.....	315	591	23	120

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$106,711.90.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

August 22, 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 August 20, 1896:

Permits Issued.—For sewer connections, 26; for sewer repairs, 2; for Croton connections, 26; for Croton repairs, 1; for placing building material, 21; for crossing sidewalk with team, 3; for building vaults, 2; for miscellaneous purposes, 10; total, 91.

Public Moneys Received.—For sewer connections, \$265; for restoring pavements, \$96.51; for building vaults, \$382.98; total, \$744.49.

Plans and Specifications Approved.—Paving One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Third to Brook avenue.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.—Foremen, 21; Assistant Foremen, 20; Engineers of Steam Roller, 4; Sewer Laborers, 32; Laborers, 613; Inspectors Sewer Connections, 2; Inspector Regulating and Grading, 1; Feedmen, 5; Flagmen, 2; Toolmen, 13; Stableman, 1; Truckmen, 2; Carriers, 11; Teams, 90; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 6; Pruners, 2; Machinist, 1; Oilers, 4; Sounders, 9; Sweepers, 6; Blacksmiths' Helpers, 5; Stokers, 2; Masons, 2; Cleaners, 4; total, 861.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$18,657.14.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, 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 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments 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.

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings.—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioner of Juries.—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.

Coroners' Office.—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

City Court.—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 to 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. till 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. till 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 southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 24, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A HOSE Wagon will be offered for sale at public auction by John Stiebling, auctioneer, on Thursday, September 3, 1896, at the place below named, at 4 o'clock P. M.: At the Quarters of Engine Co. No. 64, in the former Village of Unionport.

The right to reject all bids received is reserved. The highest bidder, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within five days after the sale.

The Hose Wagon may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 20, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

articles below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, September 9, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

235 CHESTNUT TELEGRAPH POLES, ASSORTED SIZES.

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

For information as to the description of the articles to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The articles are to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum of ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six hundred (600) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of thirty (30) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department by which the estimate is made, and no estimate can be charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, August 20, 1896.
TO CONTRACTORS.

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 10.30 A. M. Tuesday, September 1, 1896:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD PAVEMENT THE PELHAM BRIDGE ROAD, between East Chester Bay and the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park, in Pelham Bay Park, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE RIVERSIDE PARK AND DRIVE, from One Hundred and Twentieth street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, in the City of New York.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE RIVERSIDE PARK AND DRIVE, from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street, in the City of New York.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE RIVERSIDE PARK AND DRIVE, from Seventy-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street, in the City of New York.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOLD, WHERE REQUIRED, ON MORNINGSIDE PARK.

The Engineer's estimates of the works to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.
4,000 cubic yards excavation of all kinds, for grading exterior to roadway, etc., exclusive of preparation of road-bed.

32,000 square yards of telford pavement.
60 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in culverts.
15,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe, in place.
500 square yards rubble or cobble-stone pavement, in gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.
50 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,540 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,600 cubic yards of filling.
35 tons of four-inch cast-iron straight pipe, to deliver.
0.72 ton of cast-iron branch pipes and special castings, to deliver.

3,235 lineal feet four-inch cast-iron pipe, to lay.
635 lineal feet two-inch wrought-iron water-pipe, including all bends, etc., complete, to furnish and lay.
870 lineal feet one and one-half inch wrought-iron water-pipe, including all bends, etc., complete, to furnish and lay.

3 four-inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.

1 two-inch stop-cock and box, complete, to furnish and set.

3 one and one-half inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.

17 street-washers and boxes (including tapping of main), to furnish and set.

4 blow-offs, to furnish and set.

1 air-cock, to furnish and set.

2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifty consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3.—ABOVE MENTIONED.
400 cubic yards of rock excavation.
2,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,600 cubic yards of filling.
72.58 tons of four-inch cast-iron straight pipe, to deliver.

0.88 ton of cast-iron branch pipes and special castings, to deliver.

6,700 lineal feet of four-inch cast-iron pipe, to lay.

6 four-inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.

32 street-washers and boxes (including tapping of main), to furnish and set.

7 blow-offs, to furnish and set.

2 air-cocks, to furnish and set.

3 cubic yards of brick masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 4.—ABOVE MENTIONED.
420 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,660 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,000 cubic yards of filling.

50.65 tons of 4-inch cast-iron straight pipe, to deliver.

0.66 ton of cast-iron branch pipes and special castings, to deliver.

4,675 lineal feet four-inch cast-iron pipe, to lay.

265 lineal feet two-inch wrought-iron water-pipe, including all bends, etc., complete, to furnish and lay.

1,050 lineal feet one and one-half inch wrought-iron water-pipe, including all bends, etc., complete, to furnish and lay.

4 four-inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.

1 two-inch stop-cock and box, complete, to furnish and set.

5 one and one-half inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.

24 street-washers and boxes (including tapping of main), to furnish and set.

7 blow-offs, to furnish and set.

2 air-cocks, to furnish and set.

5 cubic yards of brick masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 5.—ABOVE MENTIONED.
5,000 cubic yards of garden mold of a quality equal to sample.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

The work to commence within five days from execution of contract and to be fully completed on or before the expiration of ninety days.

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 with-

out 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 his 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 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 interests 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, August 31, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE BUILDING, NO. 5 DUANE STREET.

No. 2. FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO LUDLOW STREET JAIL.

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 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 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 refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1703.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 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 Thursday, August 27, 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 SEWER IN CHURCH STREET, between Duane and Thomas streets.

No. 2. FOR SEWERS IN MACDOUGAL STREET, between West Washington place and Clinton place.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN TWENTIETH STREET, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues; IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets, AND IN TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 4. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN FIFTY-NINTH STREET, between Eleventh avenue and North river, WITH NEW CURVES IN TWELFTH AVENUE AND NEW OUTLET UNDER PIER.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.

No. 6. FOR SEWERS IN AUDUBON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, WITH CURVE IN AUDUBON AVENUE.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1701.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curbs-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-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 IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

August 13, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2022 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, August 26, 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 PLIMPTON AVENUE, from Orchard street to Boscebel avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN RIVER AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Jerome avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON THE PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON THE PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ALEXANDER AVENUE, from the Southern Boulevard to Third avenue.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BROOK AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to Wendover avenue.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN STEBBINS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Jennings street, WITH BRANCH IN HOME STREET, between Stebbins avenue and Prospect avenue.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING AN OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FARRAGUT STREET, from the East river to Hunt's Point road, AND IN HUNT'S POINT ROAD, from Farragut street to Whittier street, AND IN WHITTIER STREET, from Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue, AND IN WHITLOCK AVENUE, from Whittier street to Westchester avenue, AND IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Whitlock avenue to Edgewater road, AND IN EDGEWATER ROAD, from Westchester avenue to Jennings 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. HAFKEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 542.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED AND LITHOGRAPHED FORMS, ETC.

Estimates for furnishing and delivering Stationery and Printed and Lithographed Forms, etc., 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, SEPTEMBER 1, 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 Six Hundred and Forty Dollars for Class I., Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars for Class II.

In case an estimate is made for more than one class, each bondsman must justify in an amount equal to the aggregate amount required for the several classes for which estimates are made.

Estimates may be made for one or two of the classes. 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, viz.:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the samples and descriptions to be found at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Docks, Pier "A," Battery place, North river, as to the character, weight and quality of material and workmanship, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of 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 and material before mentioned, which shall be actually performed and furnished at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The materials are to be delivered at Pier "A," Battery place, North river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Secretary, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of May, 1897, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Secretary, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals a price for each or both of the above classes of materials, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which 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 receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the material to be delivered, 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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 INTERESTS 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, July 31, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS (No. 543). PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE PIERS AT THE FOOT OF BETHUNE AND WEST ELEVENTH STREETS, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVAL OF THE Piers at the foot of Bethune and West Eleventh streets, on the North river, 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, SEPTEMBER 1, 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 Twelve Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

Labor of removing the existing piers, covering an area of about 29,310 square feet, including about 132 lineal feet of sewer.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, 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, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days from the date of the receipt of a notice from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work may be begun, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of six weeks after said date, 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 have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the structures to be removed under the contract will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the prices for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which 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 the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of 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 INTERESTS 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 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, August 3, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 544.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ING AND PUTTING IN PLACE RIP-RAP STONES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING in place rip-rap stones 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, SEPTEMBER 1, 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 Twelve Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

About 8,000 cubic yards of rip-rap stone for bulkhead or river wall, to be deposited in place by contractor.

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

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 deliveries 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, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The material is to be delivered south of Sixtieth street, North river, or south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East or Harlem rivers, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1896, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, per cubic yard, for rip-rap, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which 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 receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation,

ration by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the materials to be delivered, 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of 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 INTERESTS 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, August 3, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 548.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ING 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, SEPTEMBER 1, 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 1st day of December, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a

notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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 any one 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 EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, July 16, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. No. 547. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER.

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1896.

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

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

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

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

SPRUCE PLANK FOR REPAIRS.

Feet, B. M.
3-inch and 4-inch plank, as ordered, in pieces varying in length from 12 feet to 26 feet, 9 inches wide and upward, about..... 150,000

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

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

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed 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 thousand feet, board measure, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under this contract within five days after the date of this contract, and the delivery shall be commenced and shall be continued in such manner and quantities and at such times and places as may from time to time be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of February, 1897, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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 EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, August 12, 1896.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PRIVILEGE of picking over the rubbish of the City, other than ashes, garbage and street sweepings gathered by the

Department of Street Cleaning, or committed to the Department of Street Cleaning by the Department of Docks, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, August 26, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment by the contractors, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department. All bids must be made with reference to the above-mentioned form of agreement and its requirements, on file in the office of the Department of Street Cleaning.

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

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

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

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

A deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) must be paid over to the Comptroller by the bidder (to whom the contract has been awarded, on or before the execution of the contract, as a guarantee for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

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 hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including September 14, 1896, to and including December 24, 1896; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Potter place, Upper Bedford Park, to Primary School No. 18, at Woodlawn, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including September 14, 1896, to December 24, 1896, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until the 4th day of September, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

For terms of contract and further information inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated NEW YORK, 21st day of August, 1896.

EDW. H. PEASLEE, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

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: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 225 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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 10, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

August 26, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF INCUMBRANCE.

September 3, 10 A. M. MASTER MECHANIC. Applicants must be machinists, understand blacksmithing, wood and iron working, making and tempering tools, pattern making, and have good, general mechanical ideas.

Notice is hereby given that no applications shall be received excepting from residents of the State of New York.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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, Scherhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH 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-third 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, in said city, on or before the 23rd day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23rd day of September, 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 Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 29th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and said southerly side produced to the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof. On the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; and thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the westerly side of Boston road. On the east by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof, from a line which would be the prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northerly side of Boston road; and thence by the northerly side of Boston road to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. On the west by the easterly side of Morris 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 26th day of October, 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, August 18, 1896.

ROBT. GRIER MONROE, Chairman; B. PERKINS, WM. H. MCCARTHY, 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 SUBURBAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the City of New York.

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 31st day of August, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the 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, July 15, 1896.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, JOHN BARRY, WILLIAM T. GRAY, 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 EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End Avenue and East River, in the Nineteenth 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 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2.30 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 the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 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 southerly side of East Eighty-fifth street, produced from the bulkhead-line of the East River to a line drawn parallel to East End Avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East End Avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the centre line of the block between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the centre line of the blocks between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street to the easterly side of Fifth Avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East Eighty-third street, produced from the bulkhead-line of the East River to a line drawn parallel to East End Avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East End Avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the centre line of the block between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the centre line of the blocks between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street, to the easterly side of Fifth Avenue; on the east by the bulkhead line of the East River; 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 on 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 15th day of October, 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, August 6, 1896.
GEO. E. MOIT, Chairman; DAVID MITCHELL, Commissioner.
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 to certain pieces or parcels of land for a public park, bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth Avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 63 of the Laws of 1895.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP. 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 63 of the Laws of 1895, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, 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 the 15th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, 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, to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a public park, bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth Avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, heretofore selected, located and laid out by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, the same being particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Ninth Avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street, and thence (1) running westerly along the southerly line of the said Twenty-eighth street for a distance of one hundred and seventy-five feet (175 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly boundary line of the premises occupied by Grammar School No. 33; thence (2) running southerly along the easterly boundary line of said premises for a distance of ninety-eight feet and nine inches (98 feet 9 inches) to the intersection of the same with the southerly boundary line of the said premises; thence (3) running westerly along the southerly boundary line of said premises for a distance of two hundred and twenty-five feet (225 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly boundary line of the said premises; thence (4) running northerly along the westerly boundary line of said premises for a distance of ninety-eight feet and nine inches (98 feet 9 inches) to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street; thence (5) running westerly along the southerly line of the said Twenty-eighth street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence (6) running southerly along the easterly line of said Tenth Avenue for a distance of one hundred and ninety-seven feet and six inches (197 feet 6 inches) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Twenty-seventh street; thence (7) running easterly along the northerly line of the said Twenty-seventh street for a distance of eight hundred feet (800 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Ninth Avenue; thence (8) running northerly along the westerly line of the said Ninth Avenue for a distance of one hundred and ninety-seven feet and six inches (197 feet 6 inches), more or less, to the place or point of beginning, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing a public park in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 63 of the Laws of 1895," filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 1, 1896, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on May 27, 1896. The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 63 of the Laws of 1895, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring title to the land for said park to be assessed upon

the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park shall be thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3 per cent.), or one-third (1/3) the cost thereof. And said Board has also determined that the area within which such part of said expense shall be so assessed shall be bounded as follows:

On the north by Thirty-fourth street; on the south by Twentieth street; on the east by Eighth Avenue, and on the west by the Hudson River.

Dated New York, August 12, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam Avenue and the Boulevard, 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 September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of September, 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 Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 22nd day of September, 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 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; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 22nd day of October, 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, July 28, 1896.
ANDREW S. HAMMERSLY, Chairman; BENNO LEWINSON, 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 NINETY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster Avenue to Marion 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 16th day of July, 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 17th day of July, 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, No. 90 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 1st day of September, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 8, 1896.
JOHN J. O'NEILL, WILLIAM H. RICKETTS, HENRY L. BRIDGES, 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 here-

ditaments required for the purpose of opening CHARLOTTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings Street to Crotona Park, 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 THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 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 28th day of July, 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, No. 90 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 1st day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon 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, August 8, 1896.
JULIUS F. FRANK, DENNIS MCEVOY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges, necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, to present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room 113 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten days next after the said 15th day of September, 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, together with our damage maps and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau Street (American Tract Society Building), in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 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, August 5, 1896.
GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS and HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.
BRADFORD L. ESTEN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier No. 35, East River, not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East River, at or near Catherine Slip, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 22d day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and 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 wharf property, wharfage rights taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before the 25th day of August, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attend-

ance at our said office on the 25th day of August, 1896, at 10.30 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, July 30, 1896.
WILBUR LARREMORE, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms Road, 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.

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 14th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of September, 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 Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; on the East by the Bronx River; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; 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 the Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of a 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 15th day of October, 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, August 4, 1896.
GEO. E. MOIT, Chairman; JULIUS WEIL, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 19th day of June, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of June, 1896, Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said act of the Legislature, namely: All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's Avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem River, and on the west by the easterly line of Jerome Avenue, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official filed maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (July 9, 1896), at our office, Room 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 9, 1896.
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, H. H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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