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Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

Marriages reported.....	335	Burial permits issued.....	97
Births ".....	1,116	Transit permits issued.....	10
Deaths ".....	977	Searches made.....	25
Still-births ".....	67	Transcripts issued.....	25

	Total.	†Total last year.	*Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	977	1,122	1254.2	534	443	47	349	88	50	534	27	52	158	139	
Diphtheria.....	27	23	34.5	13	14	..	3	7	10	20	5	1	1	..	
Croup.....	2	1	7.3	1	1	2	
Malarial Fevers.....	4	1	3.8	2	2	1	1	3	1	
Measles.....	10	19	15.0	3	7	..	1	6	1	68	2	
Scarlet Fever.....	11	6	11.8	6	5	4	5	9	2	
Small-pox.....	1	..	.6	1	1	1	
Typhoid Fever.....	8	4	6.9	5	3	3	4	1	
Typhus Fever.....4	
Whooping-cough.....	8	14	12.5	4	4	1	3	3	1	8	
Diarrheal Diseases.....	247	302	388.1	141	100	6	203	24	3	235	..	2	3	3	
Phthisis.....	105	82	105.8	61	44	1	6	..	14	54	24	
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	22	19	..	10	12	..	7	2	5	14	1	5	5	2	
Diseases of Nervous System.....	64	84	86.3	31	33	7	..	19	1	..	9	21	
Heart Diseases.....	32	50	46.0	17	15	1	1	2	2	11	11	
Bronchitis.....	10	11	24.0	5	5	..	7	2	..	9	
Pneumonia.....	36	63	59.6	23	13	1	11	7	4	23	1	4	1	5	
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	9	6	..	1	8	1	..	2	2	5	1	2	
Diseases of Digestive System.....	129	147	..	57	72	4	66	14	7	91	2	6	12	15	
Diseases of Urinary System.....	45	58	..	20	25	1	3	17	13	
Congenital Debility.....	57	74	..	40	17	28	28	1	..	57	
Old Age.....	7	10	1	4	7
Suicides.....	13	6	7.2	9	4	8	
Other violent deaths.....	53	68	44.2	45	8	1	2	2	3	..	7	3	21	12	
All other causes.....	77	74	..	39	38	2	4	4	4	14	2	8	18	24	

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.

	HOSPITAL.			OUT-DOOR.										
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Menses with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles and Varicella.	Small-pox.	Measles with Varicella.	Measles.	Diphtheria with Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining July 10..	37	30	67	3	2	8	..	8	..	18	1	18	4	63
Admitted	12	8	20	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	15
Discharged	5	12	17	..	1	4	..	4	..	8	..	1	..	13
Died .....	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Remaining July 17..	44	25	69	2	1	4	..	3	..	12	1	18	4	41
Total treated..	49	38	87	4	2	10	..	8	..	20	1	19	4	61

By Po- a By Po- census, 1895.	SICKNESS.				DEATHS REPORTED.				
	ia.	er.	c.	er.	ia.	er.	x.	er.	er.

WARDS.	Population 1851 Apr.	Diphtheria	Group.	Measles.	Scarlet Fev.	Small-pox Typhoid Fev.	Phtisis.	Diphtheria	Measles.	Scarlet Fev.	Small-pox Typhoid Fev.	Phtisis.	All Causes
First.....	12,508	..	I	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	I	..
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	4,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	18,405	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth.....	10,003	I	..	I	3	..	I	2	..	..	..	..	..
Sixth.....	22,897	..	..	2	..	..	I	3	..	..	..	..	..
Seventh.....	74,227	4	..	6	8	..	I	5	I	..	..	..	..
Eighth.....	31,374	I	..	I	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ninth.....	60,987	3	..	7	6	..	2	4	I	..	..	..	..
Tenth.....	70,168	3	..	10	4	..	1	I	..	..	..	..	..
Eleventh.....	86,722	3	I	4	5	..	2	5	I	..	..	..	..
Twelfth.....	36,412	43	..	52	I	..	4	24	4	..	2	..	..
Thirteenth.....	58,802	5	..	9	6	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..
Fourteenth.....	31,904	..	..	..	I	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Fifteenth.....	26,216	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixteenth.....	57,430	I	..	7	2	..	I	3	I	I	..	..	..
Seventeenth.....	57,430	9	..	9	9	..	7	I	I	2	..	..	..
Eighteenth.....	114,727	3	I	3	3	..	I	3	..	I	..	..	..
Nineteenth.....	67,469	25	2	13	12	..	6	12	5	..	5	I	..
Twentieth.....	94,569	10	..	21	2	..	5	5	3	..	..	..	..
Twenty-first.....	72,144	4	I	4	3	..	I	5	I	..	..	..	..
Twenty-second.....	194,893	11	..	14	14	..	5	8	2	2	I	..	..
Twenty-third.....	81,567	4	..	4	2	I	I	10	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	I	..	..	I	..
Total.....	1,851,060	132	6	175	95	I	27	104	27	10	II	I	8

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.																					
			FOREIGN.													AMERICAN.								
			White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	Roumania.	France.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Connecticut.	Massachusetts.	Missouri.	Ohio.	Kentucky.
Mercantile, Male	132	..	4	8	4	2	2	2	9	..	..	..	..	1	83	7	5	2	1	1	1	1	..	..
" Female	103	..	27	4	2	..	1	..	5	..	2	..	..	3	53	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing, Male	25	..	5	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	15	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
" Female ..	26	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	2	10	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	289	..	40	15	7	3	3	2	17	1	5	..	..	7	161	13	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	..

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED

	COLOR.	BIRTHPLACE.														CAUSE.					
		FOREIGN.									AMERICAN.					Under Age.	Over Age.	Insufficient Tuition.	Insufficient Education.	Physical Incapacity.	
		White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	Italy.	Hungary.	Ireland.	Poland.	England.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.						Pennsylvania.	Others.
Mercantile, Male.....	53	..	2	1	3	1	3	..	2	1	3	25	6	2	..	3	32	5	15	..	1
" Female....	22	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	3	7	3	1	..	1	13	1	6	1	..
Manufacturing, Male..	9	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	3	..	..
" Female	12	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	9	3	..	..	..
Total,	96	..	8	2	4	6	6	1	3	2	6	40	9	3	..	6	55	13	26	1	1

Inspections of Premises.

2	Total number of inspections made.....	11
4	Classified as follows:	
10	Inspections of tenement-houses.....	4
11	" tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding.....	
1	" mercantile establishments.....	
8	" private dwellings.....	
8	" lodging-houses.....	
47	" stables.....	
36	" slaughter-houses.....	4
05	" other premises.....	
36		
9	Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	
66	" " verified.....	
	" " found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	
	" original complaints by Inspectors.....	

Inspection of Foods, Milch Cows, etc.

194	Total number of inspections of milk.....	1
676	“ specimens examined.....	5
67	“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	180
250	“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	13
	“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	4
126	“ inspections of meat.....	18
	“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	4
	“ inspections of fish.....	1
825	“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	73
73	“ milch cows examined (tuberculin test).....	72
72	“ milch cows found diseased.....	70
	“ autopsies.....	

Chemical Laboratory.

58°	Milk—Adulterated
66°	“ Unadulterated

Milk, evaporated—Unadulterated.....	3
Cream—Unadulterated.....	5
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	1
Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	1
Water, Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis.....	1
“ river—Contaminated.....	1
“ spring—Contaminated.....	1
“ well—Good quality.....	2
“ Fair quality.....	3
“ Suspicious.....	3
“ Contaminated.....	2
Westchester supply—Complete sanitary analyses.....	3

Experimental Analysis.

Determination of suspended matter in Croton water..... 1

Analysis of Croton Water, July 16, 1897.

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

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.180	0.303
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.295	0.506
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0142	0.0243
Free Ammonia.....	0.0033	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0033	0.0160
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0221	0.0379
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.48	4.26
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition) { After boiling.....	2.48	4.26
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	0.875	1.50
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).....	3.965	6.80
	4.840	8.30

Temperature at hydrant, 76° Fahr.

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	322
“ autopsies (human o, animal o).....	19
“ new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	29
“ curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors.....	26
“ persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	23
“ inoculations of animals with toxins.....	7
“ animals bled for anti-toxic serums.....	6
“ samples of toxins tested.....	3
“ samples of anti-toxic serums tested.....	146
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True, 101, not diphtheria, 17; indecisive 28, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 15, insufficient growth on culture medium 3, culture medium contaminated 9, culture medium dried up o, suspicious bacilli only found o, no diphtheria bacilli found, laryngeal case 1.....	283
“ bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	6
“ bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	24
“ cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found o, diphtheria bacilli not found o, indecisive.....	26
(Work stopped for the summer.)	42
“ examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 8, negative reaction 16, indecisive o).....	53
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 15, not found 11, suspicious bacilli found o).....	78
“ microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis).....	2
“ animals vaccinated.....	2,250
“ animals collected from.....	205
“ grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	
“ cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....	
“ clinical tests of vaccine virus made.....	
“ quills of humanized virus collected.....	
“ capillary tubes prepared.....	
“ small vials prepared.....	
“ large vials prepared.....	
“ samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	
“ other substances tested bacteriologically.....	
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	
“ tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	
“ tuberculin produced in c. c.....	
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.).....	

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,664
“ premises visited by Disinfectors.....	416
“ rooms disinfected.....	770
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	136
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	903
“ persons removed to hospital.....	36
“ primary vaccinations.....	44
“ revaccinations.....	395
“ certificates of vaccination issued.....	1,093
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	295
“ glandered horses destroyed.....	1
“ institutions inspected.....	53

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 2,802

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	1,206
“ Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	439
“ civil actions begun.....	44
“ arrests made.....	9
“ judgments obtained in civil courts.....	1
“ criminal courts.....	287
“ permits issued.....	2
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	

The 977 deaths represent a death-rate of 25.58, against 25.30 for the previous week and 30.23 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases continue to decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 132, 175, 95, 27 and 1, against 213, 146, 104, 18 and 0 for the previous week—a total of 430 against 481. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Thirteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Tenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-second Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Tenth and Twelfth Wards, and the decrease in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Seventeenth Ward, and the decrease in the Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards. Sixteen of the 26 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 8 were below Fourteenth street.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, June 29, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port, and the President of the Board of Police. In the absence of the Secretary, the President appointed the Chief Clerk Secretary pro tem. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 358; Attorney's notices issued, 498; nuisances abated before suit, 319; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes 37; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 52; suits discontinued—by Board, 29; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 5; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 1; transcripts filed, 0; executions issued, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 1; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 388; criminal suits now pending, 33; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, 0.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued, without costs, to wit:

Samuel Milbank, 2604; Adam Happel, 2294; John W. Wood, 2432; Isaac Goodstein, 2502; Charles Frank, 2544; Joseph Decks, 2638; Alessandro Ollivotte, 2648; George Wehrle, 2659; Emma J. Keller, 2685; David and Mayer Baum, 2710; Charles Keenan, 2717; Samuel Hertz, 2773; Jacob Korn, 2775; Christian Weyman, 2779; Ernest B. Muller, 2783; Charles R. Bailey, 2797; Domenica L. Cella, 2804; Charles Pape, 2807; Emanuel Einstein, 2810; Louis Volpe, 2814; Sabino Rumolo, 2817; Annie Berger, 2825; James Di Carlo, 2834; Edward F. Robinson, 2835; Edwin L. Reynolds, 2837; Joseph J. Gleason, 2838; Frederick Alhouse, 2839; Michael J. Kelly, 2843; Helen G. Lawrence, 2849; Frank Tupper, 2866; James Bragg, 2872; Henry Hunkin, 2874; Peter Herter, 2878; Samuel Fine, 2881; Edward Volmer, 2890; Annie Barns, 2894; Jeannette Schwartz, 2895; John Minderman, 2897; Caspar Heil, 2898; Charles W. Smith, 2899; Thomas Coffee, 2900; Cecilia Philipson, 2901; Eugene Stausbrandt, 2903; Louise McCarthy, 2905; Rose Blanche, 2906; Elizabeth Healy, 2941; Domenico L. Cella, 2863; Abraham Feltenstein, 2947; Frank W. Mosher, 2948; William Brockmeyer, 2952; Isador Kraushaar, 2955.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. 5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

Report in respect to the danger to life due to the high rate of speed of the cable cars at the curves on Broadway. Ordered on file.

8th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 300 Avenue A (front and rear), No. 226 East Thirty-third street, No. 507 Canal street and No. 114 Hester street, No. 534 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and No. 519 Third avenue.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lot No. 300 Avenue A (front and rear) have become dangerous to life, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lot No. 300 Avenue A (front and rear) be required to vacate said buildings on or before July 6, 1897, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and, further, that said buildings be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 226 East Thirty-third street has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 226 East Thirty-third street be required to vacate said building on or before July 6, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and, further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 507 Canal street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 507 Canal street be required to vacate said building on or before July 6, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and, further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 114 Hester street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 114 Hester street be required to vacate said building on or before July 6, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and, further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 534 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 534 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street be required to vacate said building on or before July 6, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and, further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 519 Third avenue has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 519 Third avenue be required to vacate said building on or before July 6, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and, further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

9th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

Order No. 51261, No. 194 Tenth avenue; Order No. 11213, No. 211 Spring street; Order No. 10496, No. 525 Broome street; Order No. 10498, No. 527 Broome street.

10th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 9438, to board and care for 1 child at No. 447 West Nineteenth street; No. 9439, to board and care for 1 child at No. 255 West Thirty-third street; No. 9440, to board and care for 2 children at No. 309 West Fortieth street; No. 9441, to board and care for 1 child at No. 157 East Ninety-sixth street; No. 9442, to keep 15 chickens at No. 2109 Bathgate ave.; No. 9443, to keep 15 chickens at southwest corner of Marmion place and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; No. 9444, to keep 22 chickens at No. 1401 Stebbins ave.; No. 9445, to use a smoke-house at No. 1721 First avenue; No. 9446, to keep 1 goat at north side of Ninety-sixth street, 150 feet east of Riverside Drive; No. 9447, to keep 12 chickens at north side of Ninety-sixth street, 150 feet east of Riverside Drive; 9448, to keep 40 chickens at Mile Square road and Willard avenue.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in the City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores—1374, No. 714 Third avenue (duplicate); 299, No. 340 Lenox avenue; 335, No. 202 Stanton street; 506, No. 155 Attorney street; 509, No. 170 Rivington street; 913, No. 169 Cherry street.

street; 917, No. 1953 Third avenue; 932, No. 1849, First avenue; 985, No. 314 East Sixth street; 1286, No. 556 West Broadway; 1502, No. 229 West Twenty-seventh street; 1571, No. 1338 Second avenue; 1582, No. 2060 Second avenue; 2088, No. 649 East Thirteenth street; 2571, No. 615 West Forty-sixth street; 2587, No. 312 Lenox avenue; 2741, No. 549 West Twenty-sixth street; 2760, No. 520 Fifth street; 2843, No. 244 West Sixteenth street; 3659, No. 131 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street; 3787, No. 638 East Sixteenth street; 4468, No. 205 West Tenth street; 4683, No. 1561 Madison avenue; 5092, No. 176 Third avenue; 5191, No. 458 Lenox avenue; 5323, No. 467 East Houston street; 5929, No. 1456 Amsterdam avenue; 6374, No. 387 Lenox avenue; 6384, No. 809 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; 6712, No. 237 Elizabeth street; 6751, No. 35 Spring street; 6832, No. 126 Sheriff street; 6955, No. 859 Ninth avenue; 7026, No. 544 Grand street; 7513, No. 1 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; 8016, No. 35 Carmine street; 8017, No. 83 Sheriff street; 8018, No. 107 Ridge street; 8019, No. 125 Henry street; 8020, No. 93 Sheriff street; 8021, No. 652 Robbins avenue; 8022, No. 25 Monroe street; 8023, No. 1457 Madison avenue; 8024, No. 1070 First avenue; 8025, No. 1 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street; 8026, No. 186 Norfolk street; 8027, No. 142 Madison street; 8028, No. 114 Sheriff street; 8029, No. 1632 Lexington avenue; 8030, No. 632 Morris avenue; 8031, No. 245 Monroe street; 8032, No. 883 Third avenue; 8033, No. 260 Monroe street; 8034, No. 1029 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; 8035, No. 34 Chrystie street; 8036, No. 57 Columbia street; 8037, No. 222 Madison street; 8038, No. 115 Willett street; 8039, No. 476 Brook avenue; 8040, No. 987 Second avenue; 8041, No. 16 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street; 8042, No. 60 Leroy street; 8043, No. 170 Suffolk street; 8044, No. 822 Third avenue; 8045, No. 27 First avenue; 8046, No. 4 Bayard street; 8047, No. 1843 First avenue; 8048, corner Tremont and Clinton avenues; 8049, No. 303 West Thirteenth street; 8050, No. 52 Chrystie street; 8051, No. 389 Lenox avenue; 8052, No. 1411 Second avenue; 8053, No. 823 Greenwich street; 8054, No. 740 Greenwich street; 8055, No. 1673 Amsterdam avenue; 8056, No. 770 Tenth avenue; 8057, No. 583 Walton avenue.

Wagons—1498 and 1499, No. 481 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; 1996 and 1997, Nos. 221 to 229 East Thirty-fourth street; 1998, No. 625 East Sixteenth street; 1999 and 2004, Nos. 170 and 172 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows:

No. 449, to keep two chickens at No. 237 East Broadway.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No. 5929, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1462 Amsterdam avenue; No. 2511, to sell and deliver milk at No. 449 West Fifty-second street; No. 3959, to sell and deliver milk at No. 132 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street; No. 5092, to sell and deliver milk at No. 27 First avenue; No. 2760, to sell and deliver milk at No. 520 Fifth avenue; No. 917, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1953 Third avenue; No. 6751, to sell and deliver milk at No. 35 Spring street; No. 1286, to sell and deliver milk at No. 542 West Broadway; No. 932, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1849 First avenue; No. 509, to sell and deliver milk at No. 170 Rivington street; No. 6832, to sell and deliver milk at No. 126 Sheriff street; No. 506, to sell and deliver milk at No. 157 Attorney street; No. 1582, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2060 Second avenue; No. 4683, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1561 Madison avenue; No. 2088, to sell and deliver milk at No. 649 East Thirteenth street; No. 1498, to sell and deliver milk at No. 354 College avenue; No. 1499, to sell and deliver milk at No. 354 College avenue; No. 2843, to sell and deliver milk at No. 244 East Sixteenth street; No. 3787, to sell and deliver milk at No. 33 Attorney street; No. 7513, to sell and deliver milk at No. 351 East Eighty-third street; No. 7026, to sell and deliver milk at No. 534 Grand street; No. 913, to sell and deliver milk at No. 77 Market street; No. 1502, to sell and deliver milk at No. 229 West Twenty-seventh street; No. 2587, to sell and deliver milk at No. 75 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; No. 1571, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1338 Second avenue; No. 985, to sell and deliver milk at No. 314 East Sixth street; No. 6955, to sell and deliver milk at No. 858 Ninth avenue; No. 5191, to sell and deliver milk at No. 458 Lenox avenue; No. 2741, to sell and deliver milk at No. 549 West Twenty-sixth street; No. 4468, to sell and deliver milk at No. 205 West Tenth street; No. 335, to sell and deliver milk at No. 202 Stanton street; No. 6374, to sell and deliver milk at No. 387 Lenox avenue; No. 299, to sell and deliver milk at No. 340 Lenox avenue; No. 6712, to sell and deliver milk at No. 228 Elizabeth street; No. 6384, to sell and deliver milk at No. 817 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; No. 5323, to sell and deliver milk at No. 213 Seventh street.

11th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Order No. 5313, No. 58 North Moore street, extended to August 1, 1897; Order No. 7113, No. 137 Hudson street, modified so as not to require the removal of the school-sink, providing the same be put in proper repair and kept in a cleanly condition and the rest of the order complied with; Order No. 16066, northwest corner One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Third avenue, extended to August 1, 1897; Order No. 18262, No. 408 West Forty-second street, extended to July 15, 1897; Order No. 18746 and 18753, No. 167 Forsyth street and No. 32 Rivington street, modified so as to allow the water-closets to be placed in the yard and properly protected, so as to prevent freezing in winter; Order No. 20060, No. 17 Orchard street, modified so as not to require the removal of the school-sink, provided the brick walls thereof be reset in and faced with hydraulic cement; Order No. 20300, No. 792 Eighth avenue, modified so as not to require a new water-closet to be provided in place of northwesterly hopper, if said hopper closet be removed and its connections sealed up gas-tight; Order No. 20473 and 20474, Nos. 303 and 305 Monroe street, extended to July 22, 1897; Order No. 21385, No. 223 West Twentieth street, extended to July 1, 1897; Order No. 21393, 21398 and 21399, Nos. 1244, 1248 and 1250 Franklin avenue, extended to July 1, 1897; Order No. 21620, No. 104 Oliver street, extended to July 15, 1897, on that portion of order requiring walls and ceilings to be cleaned and whitewashed and all paper removed, and the remaining portions of order must be complied with; Order No. 21649, Nos. 421 and 423 East Ninetieth street, extended to August 1, 1897; Order No. 21803, No. 3 Forsyth street, extended to July 15, 1897; Order No. 16068, Nos. 830 and 834 Westchester avenue, extended to July 12, 1897; Order No. 19243, No. 546 West Forty-third street, extended to August 1, 1897; Order No. 19337, No. 304 East Twenty-eighth street, extended to July 15, 1897; Order No. 19845, 21370 and 21394, Nos. 21 to 28 Hamilton street, extended to July 15, 1897, provided all defects in valves of water-closets, referred to in Order No. 21370, be repaired; Order No. 20108, No. 31 East Twenty-eighth street, extended to July 20, 1897; Order No. 21290, No. 218 Lincoln street, extended to July 10, 1897; Order No. 13270, No. 1614 Avenue A, modified so as not to require the provision of a ventilating shaft for the cellar water-closet apartment; Order No. 20056, No. 14 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, modified so as not to require separate trapping of bath-tubs. Balance of order must be complied with; Order No. 21552, No. 181 East Ninety-third street, modified so as not to require new water-closets, provided the iron containers of the present water-closets be burnt out and retarred; Order No. 21935, No. 425 East Ninetieth street, rescinded, except that portion requiring privy vault to be disinfected, emptied and cleaned.

Order No. 3134, west side Sixth avenue, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, rescinded; Order No. 7731, No. 69 Forsyth street, rescinded; Order No. 11729, No. 117 Forsyth street, rescinded; Order No. 14548, No. 3371 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 15135, No. 2398 Arthur avenue, rescinded; Order No. 16035, No. 64 Stanton street, rescinded; Order No. 16052, No. 176 Orchard street, rescinded; Order No. 16853, No. 166 Orchard street, rescinded; Order No. 17339, No. 202 Allen street, rescinded; Order No. 17428, No. 201 East Ninety-fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 17700, No. 81 Oliver street, rescinded; Order No. 17927, Nos. 18 to 24 East One Hundred and Fourth street, and Nos. 17 to 23 East One Hundred and Third street, rescinded; Order No. 18147, No. 27 Essex street, rescinded; Order No. 18701, No. 236 West Fifty-fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 19181, No. 344 Water street, rescinded; Order No. 19608, No. 205 East Eighty-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 19684, northwest corner One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 19776, east side Boulevard, 75 to 100 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, rescinded; Order 19999, No. 211 East Eighty-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 20275, No. 108 West Ninety-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 20541, No. 91 Delancey street, rescinded; Order No. 20594, No. 217 Spring street (rear), rescinded; Order No. 20595, No. 219 Spring street (rear), rescinded; Order No. 21272, south side West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, beginning at west wall of No. 220, rescinded; Order No. 21360, Nos. 125 and 127 Boulevard, rescinded; Order No. 21698, No. 848 Columbus avenue, rescinded; Order No. 21784, No. 322 East Fifty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 27870, No. 37 Sullivan street, rescinded; Order No. 27871, No. 43 Sullivan street, rescinded; Order No. 27874, Nos. 37 and 39 Thompson street (rear), rescinded; Order No. 27875, Nos. 35 and 37 Thompson street (front), rescinded; Order No. 27876, No. 39 Thompson street, rescinded; Order No. 27877, No. 41 Sullivan street, rescinded; Order No. 27878, Nos. 45 and 47 Sullivan street, rescinded; Order No. 44845, rear of No. 43 Thompson street, rescinded; Order No. 21503, No. 207 East One Hundred and Second street, rescinded; Order No. 11037, No. 512 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 16951, No. 103 West Third street, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order No. 15084, No. 991 Jennings street; Order No. 15281, No. 1354 Boston avenue; Order No. 20868, No. 346 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Order No. 21481, No. 420 West Twenty-sixth street; Order No. 21508, No. 537 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street; Order No. 21509, No. 529 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; Order No. 21551, No. 436 East Eighty-seventh street; Order No. 21600, No. 543 West Twenty-ninth street; Order No. 21921, No. 153 Bleeker street; Order No. 20565, No. 888 Third avenue; Order No. 21010, Nos. 550 to 554 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street; Order No. 22365, Nos. 25 and 27 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

First Division—Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure-dumps; ordered on file.

4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 6th. Monthly Report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage; ordered on file. 7th. Report on application for leaves of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leaves of absence be and are hereby granted, as follows: Sanitary Inspector Gardner, from June 29 to July 14; Sanitary Inspector Shears, June 28.

Report of the death of Patrolman Michael Carroll.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Board of Police be and is hereby respectfully requested to detail to the service of the Board of Health, for the purpose of the enforcement of the provisions of the Sanitary Code and of the acts relating to tenement and lodging-houses, one Patrolman, to take the place of Matthew Carroll, deceased.

Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Monthly report of charitable institutions; ordered on file. 3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file.

Third Division—Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file.

Fourth Division—Division of Pathology and Bacteriology—1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories; ordered on file.

Fifth Division—Division of Medical School Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows:

Medical School Inspector Palmer, June 28 to 30.

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records:

1st. Weekly report; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file. 3d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows:

Clerk Weil, June 24 to 26, on account of sickness.

4th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report, dated June 29, 1897.

5th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

Gabriel Rawlings, died December 24, 1888; Gabriel Rawlings, died September 17, 1878; Alma M. Hausman, died June 28, 1897; John H. Morand, died June 22, 1897; Nellie Cox, died June 11, 1897; Arthur S. McCourt, died June 13, 1897; William M. Bengough, died June 21, 1897; Ignacio Accencia, died April 30, 1897; George D. Bruns, died June 22, 1897; Albert Floyd, died May 18, 1897; Patrick Murphy, died June 21, 1896; Charles R. Smith, died January 17, 1897; Regina Pape, born May 10, 1873; Frank O. Rushter, born July 12, 1893; Durwood L. Bourget, born December 19, 1896; Vlasta Vlasto, born September 19, 1876; Gabriel Rawlings, married October 10, 1872; William H. Carpenter, married July 29, 1888.

7th. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file, in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates," the following certificate:

Samuel Prechner, born August 15, 1895.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, appropriating \$19,867 for condemnation of rear tenements, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from George W. Page, in respect to the use of botanical preparations, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the New York City Civil Service Commission, accepting the office of examiners of applicants for positions in the Board of Health, was received and ordered on file.

Communications from numerous citizens, complaining that the streets are not properly sprinkled, were received, and the Secretary was directed to send copies of said complaints to the Department of Public Works.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order No. 19684, on premises northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Third avenue, a copy of which was forwarded on or about June 1, 1897, to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby rescinded, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, dated June 24, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order No. 21935, on premises No. 425 East Ninetieth street, a copy of which was forwarded on or about June 18, 1897, to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby rescinded; provided, the privy vault be disinfected, emptied and cleaned, as recommended in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, dated June 29, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Orders Nos. 19845, 21370 and 21394, on premises Nos. 21-28 Hamilton street, copies of which were forwarded to the Department of Buildings on or about June 2, 1897, and June 15, 1897, respectively, for supervision of their execution, be and are hereby extended to July 15, 1897; provided, all defects in valves of water-closets referred to in Order No. 21370 be repaired, as recommended in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, dated June 29, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order No. 16068, on premises Nos. 830-834 Westchester avenue, a copy of which was forwarded on or about May 4, 1897, to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby extended to July 12, 1897, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, dated June 28, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order No. 21649, on premises Nos. 421-423 East Ninetieth street, a copy of which was forwarded on or about June 16, 1897, to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby extended to August 1, 1897, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, dated June 25, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order No. 16066, on premises northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Third avenue, a copy of which was forwarded on or about May 4, 1897, to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby extended to August 1, 1897, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, dated June 25, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That George J. Gorman be and is hereby appointed a Medical Inspector on the Summer Corps of this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, to serve for two months from July 1, 1897, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Amy Moore and Frances Lestrage be and are hereby temporarily appointed Junior Clerks in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of forty dollars per month.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Harriet K. Smith be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of ten dollars per week.

Commissioner Moss presented the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, which was laid on the table until the next meeting:

No. 227. No conductor, driver or gripman of any railroad car or other vehicle running on tracks in the City of New York shall allow or cause the same to be pulled, drawn or propelled on or around any curve on any public street or avenue at a greater rate of speed than two miles an hour; and no director, president, superintendent or other person who is interested in or who owns or controls any such car or vehicle shall permit it to be so pulled, drawn or propelled.

This section of the Sanitary Code is for the purpose of preventing accidents by which life or health may be endangered.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

NOTE.—On Wednesday, June 30, 1897, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, July 7, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present.—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Green.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of estimate contained in Voucher No. 11759, amounting to \$38,014.89, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11760 to 11765, inclusive, amounting to \$114.54.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, July 14, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present.—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Green.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of estimate contained in Voucher No. 11767, amounting to \$63,063.03, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11768 to 11774, inclusive, amounting to \$285.69.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented forms of contract, specifications and bonds, received from the Commissioner of Public Works on July 14, 1897, to provide for construct-

ing retaining masonry and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25, of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the City of New York, and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the forms of contract, specifications and bonds, submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works on July 14, 1897, and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation "as to form," for constructing retaining masonry and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25, of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the City of New York, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted; and the Secretary is hereby directed to have triplicate copies thereof prepared for certification by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and filed in accordance with section 25, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be and they are hereby directed to advertise in the CITY RECORD, "The Mail and Express" and "The Tribune," a notice and advertisement inviting sealed bids for constructing retaining masonry and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25, of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the City of New York, as provided in the contract and specifications this day approved and adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

The same were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Green—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 17, 1897.

Proposals of Carl H. Schutter, for 15,000 pounds Oolong tea, at \$0.1192 per pound, and D. J. McCarthy, for \$8,000 pounds butter, at \$0.16 per pound, were accepted, the same being the lowest bids, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller, and contracts were awarded.

Central Office—Proposal of Charles Barry, for repairs to Phaeton No. 1, for the sum of \$34. Accepted and filed.

Steamboats—Proposal of Glasgow Iron Works to put soft patch on boiler steamer "Thomas S. Brennan," for the sum of \$29.75. Accepted and filed.

Mills Training School—Minutes of meeting of Board of Managers held July 8. Approved.

Fordham Hospital—Proposal of the Trayer Electric Construction Company to install nineteen electric fans, for the sum of \$469. Accepted and filed.

Appointments, etc.—Bellevue Hospital—July 19—Richard D. Healey, Orderly, transferred from Randall's Island Asylum and Schools.

Randall's Island Asylum and Schools—July 19—Robert Brown, Orderly, transferred from Bellevue. July 15—Joseph Carmody, Fireman; salary, \$300 per annum.

Resignations—City Hospital Training School—July 1—Kathryn F. Bolster, Head Day Nurse; L. C. Lewis, Head Nurse.

Fordham Hospital—July 1—Florence Briggs, Night Nurse.

Almshouse—July 12—Margaret F. Black, Nurse.

Randall's Island Infants' Hospital—July 18—Alice McManus, Nurse. July 15—Margaret A. Stoudt, Nurse.

City Hospital—July 3—John Corcoran, Fireman.

Dismissals—Randall's Island Asylum and Schools—July 16—Dennis Madigan, Gardener; cause, violation of rules.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William T. Landes to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of the ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Received from his Honor the Acting Mayor, July 13, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

FERRIES AND FRANCHISES—The Committee on Ferries and Franchises will hold a meeting on Monday, July 26, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Monday, July 26, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

RAILROADS—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Bureau of Licenses—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—Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

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.

Examining Board of Plumbers—Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Wednesday, July 28, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz:

BONES.

The bones to be accumulated by the Department during the balance of the year 1897, estimated at 50 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioners reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

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

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

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 23, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE CONDEMNED BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS WITHIN THE LINES OF ELM STREET WIDENING AND EXTENSION.

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1897, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS will sell at public auction, on the ground, under the direction of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1728, by L. J. Phillips & Co., Auctioneers.

THE BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ETC. On that portion of the lands acquired by the City of New York, under authority of chapter 641, Laws of 1897, for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York, the sale to be made in 129 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, at the corner of City Hall place and Centre street, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, or parts of buildings, sold shall be removed by the purchaser on or before September 15, 1897.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground at the time of the sale; or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. He shall also pay to the auctioneer, at the time of sale, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) on each parcel bought by him, when the price of such parcel shall exceed the sum of ten dollars (\$10). The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer, on the ground at the time of the sale, a deposit by certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or in bankable funds, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) on each parcel purchased by him, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings as herein required.

If the purchaser fails to remove the buildings and parts of buildings within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the moneys deposited as security for the removal of the same; and the Department of Public Works will resell the buildings or parts of buildings. If the purchaser shall faithfully perform the removal of the buildings or parts of buildings, as herein specified, the amount of deposit as security for removal shall be returned to him.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, June 25, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ELM STREET—WIDENING AND EXTENSION. THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, by and under authority of chapter 641 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1897, hereby notifies all owners and occupants within the lines of the property taken for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, to vacate the premises within the lines of the said street on or before July 31, 1897, at which time the buildings and parts of buildings will be sold at public auction.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 23, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes in this city, after said pipes have been tapped, and to make connections with sewers or drains from houses and tenements with the sewers or drains in the streets or avenues of this city, that such license will be revoked in the case of any plumber who permits another to use his license and to do the work of a master plumber without holding a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz:

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

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

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

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 5, Article XIV, section 251, Revised Ordinances of 1897, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

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.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4.30 o'clock P. M. on Friday, July 30, 1897, for Making Alterations, Additions and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of the Normal College, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets and Park avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Executive Committee, JACOB W. MACK, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary. Dated NEW YORK, July 17, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, July 21, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, August 2, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MOSHOLU AVENUE, between Grand and Jerome avenues, AND GRAND AVENUE, between Mosholu and Jerome avenues, in Van Cortlandt Park, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING CERTAIN ROADWAYS IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Webster avenue, in the City of New York.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BOSTON ROAD IN BRONX PARK, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the easterly line of Bronx Park, in the City of New York.

No. 4. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOHN'S PARK, IN THE NINTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 5. FOR BORINGS THROUGH EARTH, MUD, ROCK AND OTHER MATERIALS TO BED ROCK, AT AND IN THE VICINITY OF THE INTERSECTION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND NINETEEN SIXTH STREET, AND THE RECORD OF SUCH BORINGS, IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid for separately. The Engineer's estimates of the several works upon which the bids are to be based are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED. 6,750 square yards of Telford pavement. 15 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts. 6,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place. 200 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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 Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED. 6,710 square yards of Telford pavement.

70 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts. 7,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place. 300 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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 Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED. 9,800 square yards of macadam pavement.

30 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.
6,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.
100 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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 Five Thousand Dollars.

NO. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work, including the furnishing of all the materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work, as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, estimate and form of agreement.

The work to be entirely completed before July 1, 1898. 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 Forty Thousand Dollars.

NO. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

700 linear feet of borings through earth or other material than rock.

100 linear feet of boring through rock.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty five consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

SALE OF BUILDINGS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by George Rudolph, auctioneer, all the buildings, sheds, etc., standing on the lands recently acquired for public parks in the Eleventh Ward, bounded by Pitt, Houston, Sheriff and Stanton streets, and also parks in the Seventh, Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, bounded by Hester, Essex, Canal, East Broadway, Jefferson, Division, Suffolk and Norfolk streets, on Tuesday, July 27, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The sale will commence in front of premises No. 1 on the catalogue and continue in the order enumerated. Catalogues may be had upon application at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

TERMS OF SALE:

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove buildings, etc., within twenty days from August 1, 1897, and failing to do so they will forfeit purchase-money, and the Department may, after the time named, enter and remove the buildings and structures, or cause the same to be resold.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 15, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, July 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, July 26, 1897, for the following-named works:

NO. 1. REGULATING, GRADING AND THE ERECTION OF A SEA-WALL AND IRON RAILING ALONG THE EASTERLY FRONT OF THE EXTENSION OF EAST RIVER PARK, from Eighty-sixth street to the end of sea-wall, near northern line of Eighty-ninth street, in the City of New York.

NO. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF CEDAR PARKS, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES IN BRONX PARK, CONNECTING THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY WITH SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AT PELHAM AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 900 TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

The works must be bid for separately.

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.

1,150 cubic yards earth excavation, other than for foundation for wall.

50 cubic yards rock excavation, other than for foundation for wall.

3,000 cubic yards of filling to be furnished in place.

2,500 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds for foundation of sea-wall.

3,300 cubic yards of wall masonry.

650 cubic yards of concrete in foundation.

500 cubic yards of granite coping to furnish and set.

870 linear feet of granite coping to furnish and set.

6 granite piers above coping to furnish and set.

850 linear feet galvanized-iron railing to furnish and erect.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Two 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 Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,200 cubic yards earth excavation.

500 cubic yards rock excavation.

2,000 cubic yards filling in place.

1,500 cubic yards mould in place.

38,500 square feet gravel walk, including rubble-stone foundation.

8,500 square feet of brick pavement in walk gutters, including rubble-stone foundation.

200 linear feet of blue-stone steps.

40 linear feet of blue-stone cheeks.

32 walk basins (complete).

5 surface basins (complete).

550 linear feet of twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

350 linear feet of ten-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

950 linear feet of eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

800 linear feet of six-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

30 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar.

9,000 square feet of sod furnished and laid.

3 acres of ground finished and seeded.

1,500 linear feet wrought-iron water-pipe, two inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, to furnish and lay.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Eighty 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 Seven Thousand Dollars.

NO. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2 acres of clearing and grubbing.

700 cubic yards earth excavation.

7,000 cubic yards rock excavation.

28,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished.

360 linear feet of brick culvert, 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches, egg-shaped, including concrete and masonry foundation and cradle.

200 linear feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

1,400 linear feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

14 receiving-basins, complete, including concrete foundations.

500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls.

120 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement.

30 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.

12,500 square yards of Telford pavement.

1,300 square yards of rubble or cobble-stone paved gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be One Hundred and Thirty-five Consecutive Working Days.

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

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

NO. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

250 tons of broken coal (grate, furnace and egg).

400 tons of stove coal.

250 tons No. 1 pea coal.

All the coal is to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, during the year 1897, at the several buildings, workshops and stables in the Central Park; at the cottages in the several City Parks; at the Aquarium in Battery Park, and at the Madison Avenue and Central (Macomb's Dam) Bridges over Harlem river.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing retaining masonry, and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25, of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 4, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract, and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 502.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE AND RUBBER GOODS; PAINTS AND OILS; ROPE AND CORDAGE; AND STEAM FITTINGS AND MACHINE SHOP SUPPLIES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING Hardware and Tools; Wooden Ware and Rubber Goods; Paints and Oils; Rope and Cordage, and Steam Fittings and Machine Shop Supplies 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

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

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

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

Twelve hundred dollars for Class I. Four hundred and fifty dollars for Class II. Four hundred and fifty dollars for Class III. Eight hundred and fifty dollars for Class IV. Eight hundred and fifty dollars for Class V.

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.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be furnished and delivered under this contract is as follows:

CLASS I.—HARDWARE AND TOOLS.

5 dozen railroad pickaxes and handles. 2 dozen axes and handles. 2 dozen each numbers 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 55

1 1/2	ab't 500 lbs.	250	ab't 500 lbs.
1 3/4	" 250 "	175	" 250 "
1 7/8	" 175 "	106	" 175 "
2	ab't 1,000 lbs.	250	ab't 1,000 lbs.
2 1/8	" 250 "	175	" 250 "
2 1/4	" 175 "	106	" 175 "
2 1/2	ab't 600 lbs.	250	ab't 600 lbs.
2 3/4	" 250 "	175	" 250 "
3	" 175 "	106	" 175 "
3 1/8	ab't 1,000 lbs.	250	ab't 1,000 lbs.
3 1/4	" 250 "	175	" 250 "
3 1/2	" 175 "	106	" 175 "
3 3/4	" 800 "	200	" 800 "
4	" 900 "	225	" 900 "
4 1/8	ab't 300 "	75	ab't 300 "
4 1/4	" 300 "	75	" 300 "
4 1/2	ab't 4,550 lbs.	1,138	ab't 4,550 lbs.
4 3/4	ab't 10,600 lbs.	2,650	ab't 10,600 lbs.
5	ab't 2,600 lbs.	650	ab't 2,600 lbs.

INCH.	FLATS.		
	1/2"	3/4"	1"
3/8			
1/2			
5/8			
3/4			
7/8			
1	ab't 1,000 lbs.		
1 1/8	ab't 300 lbs.		
1 1/4	ab't 750 lbs.		
1 1/2	ab't 800 lbs.		
1 3/4	ab't 450 lbs.		
1 7/8	ab't 750 lbs.	ab't 300 lbs.	
2	ab't 500 lbs.		
2 1/8	ab't 500 lbs.		
2 1/4	ab't 400 lbs.		
2 1/2	ab't 1,000 lbs.		
2 3/4	ab't 1,000 "		
3	ab't 4,000 lbs.	ab't 2,500 lbs.	ab't 300 lbs.

NORWAY IRON.
About 600 pounds 3/4 x 3 inches; about 2,000 pounds 5/8 x 2 1/2 inches.
STEEL.
6 plates, 48 x 84 inches, 3/8 inch thick, mild steel.

Inches.	JESSOP'S		OPEN HEARTH (MILD).
	Octagon.	Square.	Round.
3/8	about 20 lbs.		
1/2	" 30 "		
5/8	ab't 500 lbs.	ab't 250 "	ab't 250 "
3/4	" 750 "	" off. "	" 250 "
7/8	" 500 "	" 500 "	" 500 "
1	about 150 lbs.		" 350 "
1 1/8	" 175 "		" 175 "
1 1/4	" 250 "	about 200 lbs.	" 250 "
1 1/2	" 250 "		" 250 "
1 3/4	" 250 "		" 250 "
2	" 250 "		" 250 "
2 1/8	" 250 "		" 250 "

Estimates may be made for one or more of the above classes.

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 locations 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 delivery of the materials 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 materials 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 materials.

The materials are to be delivered at the yard of the Department of Docks, at the foot of West Fifty-seventh street, North river. The delivery of the materials will be begun within ten days of the date of a receipt of a notice by the Contractor, from the Engineer-in-Chief, that the work may be begun, and all the materials will be delivered within thirty days from the date of the receipt of the above notice.

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, for each 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 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 material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head 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 mat-

ters 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 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 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, in one or more classes, 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 EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1897.

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.
TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 599.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE-STONES AND FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE RIP-RAP STONES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE small cobble-stones and 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

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars for Class I., Thirty-six Hundred 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.

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

Small Cobble and Rip-rap Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.

Class I.—About 12,500 cubic yards of Small Cobblestone. Class II.—About 20,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap stone. Estimates may be made for one or both of the above classes.

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 locations 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 materials are to be delivered south of Sixtieth street, North river, or south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East or Harlem river, 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 first day of January, 1898, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The right is reserved by the Department of Docks to increase or diminish the estimated quantities of material called for by this contract by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities. And the bidder will agree that he will not ask or demand, sue for nor recover any extra compensation for damage or loss of anticipated profits, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work, in this contract enumerated, which shall be actually supplied at the prices therefor agreed upon.

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 each 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 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 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 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.

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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, June 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 595.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PLATFORM AT THE FOOT OF SEVENTH AVENUE, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PLATFORM at the foot of Seventh avenue, Harlem 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

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

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

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

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

1. Removal of present platform.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 174 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 24,108 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 7", about 525 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 4,738 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 20,333 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 17,980 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 6", about 147 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 722 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 68,727 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—All of the above quantities of timber mentioned in item 2 are exclusive of waste, but are inclusive of scarfs, and laps for joints.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 92.

(It is estimated that these piles will have to be from 30 to 40 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 30 feet long, 10.

5. Half-round White Oak Fenders, 27.

6. Round Log Sills, 60 feet long, 1; Round Log Sills, 50 feet long, 3; Round Log Sills, 12 feet long, 22.

7. 3/8" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", and 3/4" x 6" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 4,850 pounds.

8. 1 1/2", 1 3/8" and 1" Wrought iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,115 pounds.

9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 652 pounds.

10. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/4" bolts, about 35 pounds.

11. Cast-iron Cleats, weighing about 165 pounds each, 4.

12. Dry Rubble Wall, about 28 cubic yards.

13. Earth Filling and Grading, about 550 cubic yards.

14. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, 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 and the plans therein referred to. 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 after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of thirty days after the date of service of said notification, 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, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for 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 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 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 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 EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 600.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF BANK STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW Pier near the foot of Bank street, 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

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1897.

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 Forty-five Thousand Dollars.

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

(a). PIER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 90,412 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 722,768 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 64,590 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 442 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 288 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 2,270 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,608 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,775 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 40,368 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 5,320 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 113,600 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 360 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 670,413 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 1,799,975 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 736 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 7,222 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 15,219 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 23,177 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 10,920 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 3,323.

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length,

134. 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 19", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 3", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128", 3/4" x 1/256", 3/4" x 1/512", 3/4" x 1/1024", 3/4" x 1/2048", 3/4" x 1/4096", 3/4" x 1/8192", 3/4" x 1/16384", 3/4" x 1/32768", 3/4" x 1/65536", 3/4" x 1/131072", 3/4" x 1/262144", 3/4" x 1/524288", 3/4" x 1/1048576", 3/4" x 1/2097152", 3/4" x 1/4194304", 3/4" x 1/8388608", 3/4" x 1/16777216", 3/4" x 1/33554432", 3/4" x 1/67108864", 3/4" x 1/134217728", 3/4" x 1/268435456", 3/4" x 1/536870912", 3/4" x 1/1073741824", 3/4" x 1/2147483648", 3/4" x 1/4294967296", 3/4" x 1/8589934592", 3/4" x 1/17179869184", 3/4" x 1/34359738368", 3/4" x 1/68719476736", 3/4" x 1/137438953472", 3/4" x 1/274877906944", 3/4" x 1/549755813888", 3/4" x 1/1099511627776", 3/4" x 1/2199023255552", 3/4" x 1/4398046511104", 3/4" x 1/8796093022208", 3/4" x 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B. M. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 2,145,600 feet, B. M. 3. Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 1,970,632 feet, B. M. 4. Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 5,625 feet, B. M. 5. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 4,267 feet, B. M. 6. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 19,450 feet, B. M. 7. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 16,800 feet, B. M. 8. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 35,200 feet, B. M. 9. Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 2,164 feet, B. M. 10. Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 2,688 feet, B. M. 11. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 216,000 feet, B. M. 12. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 442,188 feet, B. M. 13. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 2,422,417 feet, B. M. 14. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 312,500 feet, B. M.—total, about 6,115,637 feet, B. M.

The following table gives the required lengths and the approximate number and pieces of each length, in each dimension or size, to be delivered under this contract to cover the above specified approximate number of feet, board measure, in each dimension.

SAWED YELLOW PINE.

	12 in. by 14 in.	12 in. by 12 in.	10 in. by 12 in.	10 in. by 10 in.	8 in. by 12 in.	8 in. by 10 in.	8 in. by 8 in.
35 ft. 0 in.	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
33 ft. 0 in.	400	..	..	..	..	..	..
31 ft. 0 in. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29 ft. 0 in.	2,500	600	..	..	..	..	..
27 ft. 0 in. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25 ft. 0 in.	600	..	..	..	..	..	..
23 ft. 0 in.	1,200	..	..	..	..	..	..
21 ft. 0 in.	250	..	..	..	..	..	..
19 ft. 0 in. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17 ft. 0 in.	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 ft. 0 in.	400	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 ft. 0 in.	350	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 ft. 0 in.	250	600	50	..	..	..	..
9 ft. 0 in.	150	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 ft. 0 in. ....	..	25	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 0 in.	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 ft. 0 in.	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
1 ft. 0 in. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total pieces....	800	6,300	675	50	20	60	95

	8 in. by 8 in.	7 in. by 14 in.	7 in. by 12 in.	6 in. by 12 in.	5 in. by 10 in.	4 in. by 10 in.	3 in. by 10 in.
35 ft. 0 in.
33 ft. 0 in.
31 ft. 0 in.
29 ft. 0 in.
27 ft. 0 in.
25 ft. 0 in.
23 ft. 0 in.
21 ft. 0 in.
19 ft. 0 in.
17 ft. 0 in.
15 ft. 0 in.
13 ft. 0 in.
11 ft. 0 in.
9 ft. 0 in.
7 ft. 0 in.
5 ft. 0 in.
3 ft. 0 in.
1 ft. 0 in.
Total pieces....	350	10	150	1,500	3,800	20,200	1,000

4 inches by 10 inches plank, random lengths from 12 to 30 feet, to average 18 feet or more, about 750,000 feet, B. M.

3 inches by 10 inches plank, random lengths from 12 to 30 feet, to average 18 feet or more, about 250,000 feet, board measure.

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 locations of the proposed deliveries of the material, 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.

At least two hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty days, Sundays and holidays excepted, from the date of the contract; the timber is to be delivered at the rate of at least 750,000 feet per month thereafter, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within 200 days from the date of the award of the contract, 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, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for yellow pine timber, to be 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 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 to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all

respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in 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 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 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 EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, the 4th day of August, 1897.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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 entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No 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.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, July 21, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, New York, until August 4, 1897, at 9.30 o'clock A. M., for Furnishing all the Labor and Furnishing and Erecting all the Materials Necessary to Build and Complete the New Prison on the Ground and Premises in the City of New York, known as Nos. 205 and 207 Mulberry street.

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

The Architect's schedule of materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is as follows:

SCHEDULE.

The removal of buildings now on lots.
All trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, necessary excavating or blasting, refilling, grading, all concrete and concrete in foundations, floor areas and elsewhere, stone filling and ramming of trenches, all to be carried to solid bottom.

All drains, waste, leader, gas and all other pipes, and all parts connected with the gas-lighting and drainage of the building.

All common and front brickwork in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, racking, corbelling, flues and elsewhere.

All furring blocks, partition blocks, roof blocks, tile and other fireproof work.

All the cut and other granite and stone work, including all moulded, carved and tooled work, bond-stones in piers, and the setting and cleaning of the above.

All the blue stone in sills, lintels, bed-plates, coping and elsewhere.

All the damp-proofing; also all the boxing and protection of work; also cutting, patching, pointing and cleaning down of all work, inside and outside; also all grouting, whitewashing and all other necessary work.

All the wrought-iron or steel girders, beams, steel and wrought-iron columns, iron doors, railings, step details, posts, tees, angles, zees, channels, clamps, dowels, anchors, straps, ladders, gratings, iron guards, cells, and all other wrought-iron work.

All cast lintels, plates, boxes, brackets, bases, railings, fittings, shoes, stair facings and other constructional and ornamental cast-iron work.

All wire, lath and iron construction to ceilings, boxing of girders, walls and elsewhere.

All galvanized-iron work; all copper and all other metal work.

All gutters, skylights, glazing, snow-guards, flashings, hardware and metal work.

All plastering and stucco-work.

All painting, decorating and other work.

All plumbing, piping, fixtures, gas-fitting and other plumber's work.

All carpenter's and joiner's work, including all sash, doors, fan-lights, trimming, glass, centres and grounds, fittings and electric-bells, etc.

All steam and heating work, boilers, piping, radiators, valves and other parts.

Removal of all surplus material and rubbish, and thoroughly scrubbing and cleaning of the entire building ready for occupancy.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the

sufficiency of the foregoing architect's schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within five (5) months from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the architect appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the architect, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable, and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests to do so.

Bidders, in submitting their bid, are required to write the names of all sub-contractors in their proposals.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the Estimating Room.

Before submitting estimates, contractors must consult "Contractors' Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications. In case of any discrepancy, they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars.

Each 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, other than sub-contractors, be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact.

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

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

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No 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.

No estimate for a sum in excess of Seventeen Thousand Dollars can be considered.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, July 21, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR THE TOWING AND UNLOADING OF DECK SCOWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE TOWED FROM THE SEVERAL DUMPS TO RIKER'S ISLAND, TO BE THERE UNLOADED AND RETURNED TO THE DUMPS OR DUMPING PLACES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of the presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read, for the towing of deck scows of the Department of Street Cleaning, containing the loads of such scows, consisting of ashes, street sweepings and other refuse, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, from such dumps as may be required to Riker's Island, and there unloading such scows within the cribwork there constructed, and returning the same to such dumps as may be designated, for a period of six months from the date of execution of the contract, but terminable after three months by notice in writing given by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of authority conferred by section 709, New York City Consolidation Act.

The estimated quantity of ashes, street sweepings and refuse to be so towed from the several dumping places and unloaded at Riker's Island for six months is about 7,000 cubic yards daily, or as much less as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may decide to furnish, provided that the quantity shall not in any day be less than one-half the output of such material.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to furnish such suitable and sufficient steam-tugs as may be necessary for the towing of such scows as may be required to be towed, and to defray the expense of towing and unloading said scows or boats, and all other expenses incurred in connection with such towing and unloading, and to conform to and obey all laws of the United States, of the State of New York, ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of said city relating to or affecting the work to be so done.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars; and if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from the receipt of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed. On the acceptance of any bid the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

The price for which the work will be done must be written in the bid and stated in figures, and shall be at a rate of dollars (\$) per "Large" scow-load of about 650 cubic yards capacity, and "Small" scow-load of about 350 cubic yards capacity.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof, on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. From the bids or proposals received, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, as provided in the aforesaid section 709, New York City Consolidation Act, select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

Blank forms of contract, specifications and proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, New York City.

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, July 14, 1897.

CONTRACT FOR THE UNLOADING OF DECK SCOWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AT RIKER'S ISLAND.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of the presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read, for the unloading of deck scows of the Department of Street Cleaning, of the ashes, street sweepings and other refuse, other than garbage, collected in the City of New York, at Riker's Island, within the cribwork there constructed, for a period of six months from the date of execution of the contract, but terminable after three months by notice in writing given by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of authority conferred by section 709, New York City Consolidation Act.

The estimated quantity of ashes, street sweepings and refuse to be so unloaded at Riker's Island for six months is about 7,000 cubic yards daily, or as much less as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may decide to furnish, provided that the quantity shall not in any day be less than one-half the output of such material.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to furnish such suitable workmen, tools, instruments, implements, machines, and whatever else may be necessary for unloading said scows or boats, and all other expenses incurred in connection with such unloading, and to conform to and obey all laws of the United States, of the State of New York, ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of said City relating to or affecting the work to be so done.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from the receipt of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed. On the acceptance of any bid the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

The price for which the work will be done must be written in the bid and stated in figures, and shall be at a rate of dollars (\$) per "Large" scow-load of about 650 cubic yards capacity, and "Small" scow-load of about 350 cubic yards capacity.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof, on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. From the bids or proposals received the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, as provided in the aforesaid section 709, New York City Consolidation Act, select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

Blank forms of contract, specifications and proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, New York City.

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, July 14, 1897.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR

\$10,053,017.27

OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1880, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described

COUPON OR REGISTERED BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

\$1,750,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

Principal payable October 1, 1916. Interest payable April 1 and October 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and resolution of the Aqueeduct Commission, June 29, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 3, 1883.

\$9,299 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SANITARY IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1916. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 432, Laws of 1893, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 20, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$150,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW STOCK OR PLANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Principal payable November 1, 1916. Interest payable May 1 and Nov. 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, and

resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, February 11, March 8, April 8, May 6 and May 20, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$7,018,029.47 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1916. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 88, Laws of 1895, chapter 728, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, March 1, March 8, March 23, March 26 and April 8, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR ACQUIRING LAND REQUIRED FOR THE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT THIRD AVENUE, AND THE APPROACHES THERETO.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 413, Laws of 1892, chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 22, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$350,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 724, Laws of 1893, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 2, 1896.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$250,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 87, Laws of 1897, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 20, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR LAYING WATER MAINS.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 669, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, 1896, and January 14, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896, and July 2, 1897.

\$200,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "POLICE DEPARTMENT BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 350, Laws of 1892, chapter 495, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 8, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, STREET AND PARK OPENING FUND STOCK.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 684, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 1, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$867,310.08 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BOND ISSUED FOR THE PAYMENT OF AWARDS, ETC., IN THE FORT WASHINGTON PARK PROCEEDING.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 58, Laws of 1897, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 23, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$389,431.90 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BONDS ISSUED FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUDGMENTS FOR THE AWARDS, ETC., IN THE MATTER OF ACQUIRING THE SITE FOR A COURT-HOUSE FOR THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 61, Laws of 1897, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 23, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$3,000,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "DOCK BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1927. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132, 134 and 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 14, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 14, 1897.

The aforesaid resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, exempting said Bonds and Stock from local taxation, were adopted pursuant to the authority of an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The principal of and the interest on the above-described bonds and stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS

provided by section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1897.

No proposal for bonds or stock will be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Each bidder must deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of the said Comptroller upon a State or National Bank of the City of New York, TWO PER CENT. of the amount of the proposal, including premium. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after decision as to the highest bidder or bidders has been made, except the deposit or deposits made by such highest bidder or bidders. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the Chamberlain of the City of New York the amount of the stock or bonds awarded to him or them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, if any, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount of such deposit or deposits shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect.

The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 15, 1897.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenues in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CROTONA PARK, SOUTH, from Fulton avenue

to Prospect avenue, confirmed June 8, 1897.

entered July 8, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced, and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to Boston road; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced and the prolongation westerly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Crotona Park; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street produced, and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Park avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street from a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Boston road; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street produced and Jennings street to Wilkins place; thence by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

ST. MARY'S STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to the

Southern Boulevard, confirmed May 28, 1897,

entered July 8, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, thence along a line which would be midway between St. Mary's street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and said midway line produced to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street and said northerly side produced, from Brook avenue to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the east by a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; and on the west by the easterly side of Brook avenue.

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the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the City of New York.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents" on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 17 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 6, 1897, for the opening of Crotona Park, South, St. Mary's street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; and on or before September 8, 1897, for the opening of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 10, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 22, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 4, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
60,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.
To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats, shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran. Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The award of the contracts will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates as may be 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 Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk

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

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

NEW YORK, July 14, 1897.
5,750 tons egg size.
750 tons stove size.
1,000 tons nut size.

—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, July 28, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Six Hundred (600) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 13, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, August 2, 10 A. M., BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY. This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience and be able to read building plans.

Wednesday, August 4, 10 A. M., MEDICAL INSPECTORS.

Tuesday, August 10, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING.

Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., HEAD NURSE. Candidates must have had at least three years' experience.

Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., APOTHECARY AND ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

Thursday, August 12, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT ENGINEER (CIVIL).

Thursday, August 12, 10 A. M., CITY SURVEYOR. The examination is non-competitive. Persons seeking appointments as City Surveyors may avail themselves of this examination.

Candidates must be eighteen years of age or over, residents of New York State, citizens of the United States. Applications may be obtained by addressing S. William Briscoe, Secretary, New Criminal Court Building, New York City.

Examinations will shortly be held for the following positions for which applicants are desired:

HYDROGRAPHER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Salary ranges from \$900 to \$1,500 per annum.

Applications are desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

Notice is also given that applications are desired for the position of Inspector of Light, Plumbing and Ventilation in the Building Department.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in said city, on the twenty-second day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of sewerage plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

1st. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Ice Pond Watershed.

2d. Eight (8) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Mill Brook Watershed.

3d. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Bungay Creek Watershed.

4th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Port Morris Watershed.

5th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Leggett's Creek Watershed.

6th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Cromwell's Creek Watershed.

7th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Harlem River Watershed.

8th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Tibbett's Brook Watershed.

9th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Spuyten Duyvil Watershed.

10th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Bronx River Watershed.

Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

LOUIS F. HAFKEN, Commissioner.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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 VILLA PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Van Cortlandt 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 25th day of June, 1897, 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 attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23rd day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1892, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any

claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 17, 1897.

NOAH C. ROGERS, JAS. L. ARROWSMITH, ROBT. L. HARRISON, Commissioners.

H. DE F. 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from a Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.: EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Bailey avenue distant 1,205.93 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Bailey avenue with the southern line of Kingsbridge road.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Bailey avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 233.69 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 41 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 297.46 feet to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

4th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 5,623.14 feet radius whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 0 degrees 42 minutes 48 seconds to the north from the western prolongation of said course for 80 feet along the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

5th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 0 degrees 6 minutes 27 seconds to the south with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity for 39.21 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 95 degrees 33 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 20.92 feet.

7th. Thence easterly for 233.72 feet to the point of beginning.

EXTERIOR STREET.

PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the southern line of Kingsbridge road distant 249.75 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Kingsbridge road with the western line of Bailey avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Kingsbridge road for 60.20 feet.

2d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 3,735 feet radius whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 4 degrees 42 minutes 35 seconds to the north with the western prolongation of the same for 37.30 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,070.99 feet.

4th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 141.97 feet.

5th. Thence easterly tangent to the preceding course for 146.62 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 20 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 1,147.79 feet.

7th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,795 feet for 42.85 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Kingsbridge road distant 205.10 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Kingsbridge road with the western line of Bailey avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Kingsbridge road for 60.09 feet.

2d. Thence northerly curving to the left for 75.40 feet on the arc of a circle of 3,735 feet radius whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 3 degrees 10 minutes 19 seconds to the north with the western prolongation of said course.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 439.53 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 19 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 632.59 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 60 degrees 9 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 20 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 119 degrees 50 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 129.46 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 29 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 8.20 feet.

8th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 285.95 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 150.16 feet.

9th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 582.08 feet.

10th. Thence southerly deflecting 19 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 450 feet.

11th. Thence southerly curving to the right on an arc of circle of 3,795 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 73.29 feet, point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, are designated as streets of the first class, and are shown on sections 16 and 21 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on November 18, 1895, and December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20 and December 17, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, July 16, 1897.

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

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