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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., AUGUST 15, 1896.
Estimated Population, 1,941,039. Death-rate, 48.65.
Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.
Phthisis	218	178	198	116	169	257	167	169	96	171	122	214	142	149
Diphtheria	258	275	240	246	223	203	211	199	204	182	154	139	105	105
Croup	7	10	5	8	5	10	5	2	2	5	2	8	1	1
Measles	312	361	280	289	227	213	176	155	180	145	115	98	92	64
Scarlet Fever	127	82	83	75	102	92	66	77	53	33	44	45	41	22
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	8	5	10	13	14	10	7	22	15	20	20	15	27	37
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	960	914	810	747	755	804	624	636	545	578	488	528	449	378

Marriages reported	260	Burial permits issued	1,810
Births	979	Transit permits issued	17
Deaths	1,810	Searches made	259
Still-births	66	Transcripts issued	335

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Sex.		Age.									
				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	1,810	916	962.0	1059	751	70	321	95	66	552	29	75	502	423	225
Diphtheria	32	23	28.6	15	17	..	2	12	14	..	4
Croup	8.5
Malarial Fevers	4	1	5.4	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Measles	9	10	8.3	5	4	..	3	5	9	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	2	..	6.7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox	..	..	1.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	15	9	11.9	7	8	..	1	1	1	1	4	6	3	..	
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	8	19	14.8	2	6	1	3	3	8	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases	194	182	203.9	97	97	9	119	31	9	168	2	6	4	7	
Phthisis	114	79	94.4	61	53	..	2	1	3	2	21	56	25	7	
Other Tuberculous Diseases	21	21	..	14	7	..	5	2	7	14	1	3	1	0	
Diseases of Nervous System	133	125	64.3	66	67	11	25	12	6	54	2	3	19	30	
Heart Diseases	61	41	36.9	24	37	..	1	1	1	1	1	11	24	25	
Bronchitis	22	12	18.1	15	7	2	10	4	3	37	..	..	1	2
Pneumonia	61	72	46.0	38	23	..	25	6	6	37	..	2	4	8	
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	10	17	..	6	4	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	3	4
Diseases of Digestive System	127	87	..	68	59	9	63	9	4	85	3	2	10	17	
Diseases of Urinary System	93	43	..	41	52	1	1	1	3	1	2	22	33	32	
Congenital Deformities	60	50	..	36	30	25	38	3	..	66	..	..	..	..
Old Age	34	8	..	7	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	32
Suicides	8	5	3.3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1
Other violent deaths	712	70	41.4	512	200	7	16	7	4	34	11	29	337	237	
All other causes	84	72	..	34	50	5	12	..	..	17	1	5	27	25

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

Cases of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 5; Pyæmia, 3; Chicken-pox, 1; Influenza, 1; Puerperal Fever, 5.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 11.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 21; Tubercular Meningitis, 15; Tuberculosis, etc., 6; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 1; Diabetes, 9; Rickets, 1.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 24; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 34; Apoplexy, 42; Paralysis, 7; Insanity, 9; Softening of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 3; Tetanus, 2; Myelitis, 3; Congestion of Brain, 5; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 3.
Circulatory.—Embolism, 2; Phlebitis, 2; Senile Gangrene, 1.
Respiratory.—Empyema, 1; Hydrothorax, 2; Pleurisy, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 6.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 80; Gastritis, 7; Enteritis, 9; Cirrhosis, 8; Jaundice, 1; other Liver Diseases, 1; Peritonitis, 2; Obstruction of Intestines, 3; Stricture of Intestines, 3; Typhilitis, 4; Hernia, 2; Dentition, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 4; Stomatitis, 2.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 77; Nephritis, 8; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 3; Uræmia, 5; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1.
Integumentary.—Abscesses, 1.
Accident.—Poison, 1; Fractures and Contusions, 27; Burns and Scalds, 6; Drowning, 15; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 9; Railroad, 3; Sunstroke, 64.
Other Causes.—Otitis, 1; Enlarged Thyroid, 1; Miscarriage, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 2; Puerperal Convulsions, 4; Foramen Ovale Open, 3; Cleft Palate, 2; Congenital Anuria, 1.
Homicide, 2.

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

	WEEK ENDING—												
	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.
Total deaths	811	670	670	703	758	859	896	967	1,122	856	883	803	1,810
Annual death-rate	21.95	18.12	18.11	18.99	20.47	23.18	24.17	26.07	30.22	23.05	23.76	21.76	48.65
Diphtheria	44	34	39	31	35	40	39	26	23	24	24	21	32
Croup	7	5	4	3	4	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	..
Malarial Fevers	1	3	4	..	3	4	2	4	1	..	3	1	4
Measles	23	11	23	17	16	15	11	10	19	6	7	8	9
Scarlet Fever	11	9	2	9	6	5	9	6	5	3	4	2	2
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	4	3	4	5	1	1	3	5	4	7	7	9	15
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	12	13	7	11	4	6	9	11	14	10	15	13	8
Diarrhoeal Diseases	22	24	31	36	62	166	181	242	302	180	164	169	194
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years	20	16	24	33	56	155	173	228	273	158	143	143	168
Phthisis	114	96	95	87	104	103	89	79	82	81	87	66	114
Bronchitis	25	23	13	15	19	16	10	8	11	15	17	9	22
Pneumonia	130	95	70	72	73	52	63	67	63	51	57	35	61
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	11	9	6	12	7	10	3	11	8	9	8	8	10
Violent Deaths	58	42	60	55	33	42	51	53	74	43	61	62	720
Under one year	160	134	145	176	214	341	349	424	499	328	310	278	391
Under five years	318	254	252	292	333	473	472	559	665	443	427	388	552
Five to sixty-five	411	350	340	334	345	327	344	343	377	337	360	341	1,032
Sixty-five years and over	82	66	78	77	80	59	80	65	80	76	70	80	226
In Public and Private Institutions	242	169	189	209	180	216	205	207	224	217	229	216	436
Inquest Cases	98	75	99	77	86	77	92	118	121	99	112	119	515
Mean barometer	29.988	29.930	29.983	29.636	29.947	29.961	29.947	29.953	29.883	29.925	29.894	29.886	29.925
Mean humidity	65	64	60	73	79	68	64	75	68	72	64	68	72
Inches of rain and snow	.56	1.08	.34	.91	2.94	1.82	.18	2.24	1.25	2.64	1.15	.27	.41
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit)	69.4°	67.9°	70.2°	69.1°	69.7°	72.3°	74.4°	77.4°	77.4°	75.0°	78.3°	82.2°	84.2°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit)	87°	84°	87°	84°	88°	92°	91°	89°	91°	86°	91°	97°	98°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit)	56°	53°	56°	56°	52°	58°	60°	66°	60°	65°	63°	68°	73°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Parotitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining Aug. 8.	21	33	54	7	1	3	..	..	8	1	..	4	24
Admitted	2	9	11	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	4
Discharged	..	4	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died	..	5	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining Aug. 15.	23	33	56	4	1	3	..	..	11	1	..	4	24
Total treated..	23	42	65	8	1	3	..	..	13	1	..	4	30

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

WARDS.	Population by Police Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.										DEATHS REPORTED.				
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	All Causes.
First	12,508	2	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	20
Second	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Third	4,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Fourth	18,405	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Fifth	10,003	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
Sixth	22,897	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Seventh	74,227	5	..	2	1	..	..							

Requisition No. 25Z. Sprinkling	\$140 00
26Z. Services of horse, cart and driver	90 00
On motion, the Board adjourned.	

Requisition No. 718. Feather duster, brooms, toilet paper	
GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 12th day of August, 1896. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt (President), Grant and Parker.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain A. J. Allaire, Third Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Captain John R. Groo, Fifteenth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Captain John M. O'Keefe, First District, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Probationary Patrolman Walter Vanderbach, Tenth Precinct, one-half day, without pay; Probationary Patrolman Thomas J. Reilly, Twentieth Precinct, one day, without pay.

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

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Mayor—Suggesting economy in the City departments. Comptroller—Weekly financial statement.

Application of Mary Clark for pension was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Grant.

Twenty-second Precinct—Reporting meritorious conduct of Patrolman Frank Finnegan. Patrolman Frank Finnegan, Twenty-second Precinct, and Patrolman Edward O'Neil, Twentieth Precinct—Asking reimbursement for damage to uniform.

Communication from William R. Moss, relative to Precinct Detectives, Sixth Precinct, collecting from policy men, was referred to Commissioner Parker.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

R. C. Stranahan—Complaint of a nuisance. Anna M. Jackson—Asking certain information. Mrs. Henry Schonberg—Asking certain information.

Applications for promotion ordered on file until an examination is had:

Roundsman Patrick Cahill, Third Precinct; Roundsman John J. Bowe, Sixteenth Precinct; Roundsman Patrick Leonard, Fifth Precinct; Roundsman William J. Corey, Nineteenth Precinct; Roundsman Edward J. McAuley, Ninth Precinct; Roundsman Francis J. Creamer, Thirty-third Precinct; Roundsman William H. Kinsler, Eleventh Precinct; Roundsman John Tracey, Central Office.

Communication from M. J. Emanuel, offering certain suggestions, was referred to the Board of Surgeons.

Application of J. J. Cotter for permission to present a cane to Patrolman Charles Haas was granted.

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

The Secretary of the Civil Service Board submitted lists of candidates for promotion to grades of Inspector, Captain and Sergeant, with ratings, which was ordered to be entered in the minutes, as follows:

From Captain to Inspector, February 7, 1896.

Moses W. Cortright, 94, 62; John McCullagh, 92.71, 60; Nicholas Brooks, 89.15, 55; Anthony J. Allaire, 68.05, 40; Donald Grant, 62.80, 30.

From Captain to Inspector, July 24, 1896.

John McCullagh, 92.70, 60; Nicholas Brooks, 87.79, 55; John M. O'Keefe, 72.30, 40; Adam A. Cross, 71.85, 40; Watson Vredenburg, 71.35, 40; Stephen O'Brien, 69.26, 40; Donald Grant, 68.55, 40; Anthony J. Allaire, 68.26, 40; John R. Groo, 67.44, 40; John J. Harley, 71.05, 40; Albert O. Smith, 70.94, 40; William Dean, 70.04, 40; William F. Kirchner, 70, 40; William R. Haughey, 69.30, 40; Walter L. Thompson, 66.69, 40; Robert Young, 66.45, 40; George S. Chapman, 66.20, 40; Michael Sheehan, 65.68, 40.

From Sergeant to Captain, February 3, 1896.

Eligibles—Walter L. Thompson, veteran, 89.20, 60; George S. Chapman, veteran, 85.35, 60; William F. Kirchner, veteran, 84.78, 60; William Dean, veteran, 78.66, 50; John J. Harley, 90.53, 60; Stephen O'Brien, 89.98, 64; John M. O'Keefe, 89.82, 60; Henry Frers, 88.89, 60; Michael Sheehan, 88.03, 60; Andrew J. Thomas, 84.74, 60; Henry Steinkamp, 83.47, 60; Stephen Brown, 78.25, 50; Francis J. Kear, 76.30, 50; Dennis J. Brennan, 75.95, 50; Richard Walsh, 75.23, 45.

Ineligibles—John H. Grant, 74.73, 45; Norman Westervelt, 74.72, 50; Franklin P. Germain, 74.51, 50; John D. Herlihy, 73.70, 45; Watson Vredenburg, 72.77, 45; John J. Farrell, 72.76, 45; John R. Groo, 71.21, 45; Robert Young, 71.15, 60; Thomas McCormick, 69.23, 45; William Hogan, 68.37, 45; James Casey, 67.36, 50; Joseph Ivory, 66.06, 45; Daniel C. Moynihan, 64.80, 45; Charles O. Sheldon, 67.68, 45.

No efficiency rating—Cornelius Reid, 26.29; Charles S. Baker, 25.85; James E. Hussey, 25.58; Ezra D. Strobe, 25.47; Walter Norris, 25.08; James Quigley, 23.94; George Brennan, 23.52; James C. McAdam, Jr., 22.45; Jacob Welsing, 21.37.

From Sergeant to Captain, June 17, 1896.

John H. Grant, veteran, 89.58, 50; Robert Young, veteran, 87.63, 60; John R. Groo, veteran, 84.92, 60; Watson Vredenburg, veteran, 84.74, 60; Daniel C. Moynihan, veteran, 81.16, 58; Henry Steinkamp, 92.81, 62; Stephen E. Brown, 89.74, 60; Richard Walsh, 87.95, 60; John D. Herlihy, 81.76, 55; George F. Titus, 80.78, 53; John J. Farrell, 80.74, 48; William E. Petty, 80.41, 53; William Hogan, 78.68, 53; Dennis J. Brennan, 78.39, 52; John F. Flood, 77.81, 44; Norman Westervelt, 77.76, 50; Franklin P. Germain, 77.22, 53.

Ineligibles—John McKirvey, 73.60, 53; Charles O. Sheldon, 73.23, 48; James E. Hussey, 72.60, 45; James Casey, 72.14, 45; Charles A. Albertson, 72.06, 45; Oliver Tims, 71.90, 50; Patrick J. Lane, 70.99, 45; Stephen McDermott, 70.65, 45; John Daly, 70.08, 40; George W. McCluskey, 70.06, 47; Henry W. Schlottman, 68.92, 47; George Brennan, 68.31, 45; Thomas H. Mannion, 68.23, 45; Thomas H. Mangin, 68.20, 48; John Wiegand, 67.98, 40; Charles S. Baker, 67.71, 40; Cornelius Reid, 67.46, 42; Edward S. Walling, 67.45, 40; Arthur Jessor, 67.21, 40; John Ryan, 67.14, 45; Francis J. Kear, 66.99, 40; Martin Handy, 66.83, 40; Robert J. Wallace, 66.76, 40; Nathaniel N. Shire, 66.58, 40; Michael Gorman, 66.18, 40; Lorenzo D. Lovell, 65.90, 43; James G. Cooper, 65.71, 40; Ezra D. Strobe, 65.26, 40; Walter Norris, 65.14, 40; John W. Smith, 64.86, 45; John J. McDermott, 64.77, 40; James Lynch, 64.38, 40; William Delaney, 64.32, 45; Henry W. Duffend, 64.22, 40; Frederick W. Posthoff, 64.17, 40; James P. Tucker, 63.91, 40; Joseph Ivory, 62.51, 40; Robert G. Tighe, 62.43, 40; Henry Halpin, 62.38, 40; Michael Naughton, 62.37, 40; Patrick Leonard, 62.14, 40; Patrick Byrne, 61.51, 40; Daniel Wall, 61.31, 40; Michael J. Smith, 60.36, 40; John Gallagher, 60.07, 40; Patrick H. Marrin, 59.93, 40; Ernest Lindeman, 59.16, 40; Henry Hurlbut, 58.36, 40; James C. McAdam, Jr., 57.46, 40; John H. Thompson, 57.04, 40; William F. McCoy, 56.98, 40; George P. Osborne, 56.90, 40; John Hatton, 55.88, 40.

Filed application, but failed to appear—Patrick Corcoran, Thomas Boyle, William Cruise, Michael E. Foody, Adolph G. Haslacher, Charles D. Kemp, John J. Joyce, James J. Langan, John J. McNally, Thomas McCullough, Max Steinbruck, Fred W. Shibles, Oscar Wavle, Edward Walsh, Jacob Welsing.

From Roundsman to Sergeant, December 24, 1895.

Michael Gorman, veteran, 90.03, 62; Charles F. Kelly, veteran, 87.66, 57; Edward A. Burgoyne, veteran, 83.81, 60; John F. Flood, 95.80, 62; William E. Petty, 92.65, 62; George F. Titus, 91.28, 62.

From Roundsman to Sergeant, January 24, 1896.

Michael Smith, veteran, 76.99, 58; Stephen O'Brien, 93.14, 64; Max Steinbruck, 92.76, 60; Charles D. Kemp, 89.31, 59; John McKirvey, 86.19, 62; Jefferson Deevy, 82.65, 59; John Daly, 82.13, 52; Henry Hildenbrandt, 81.65, 55; Edward J. Walling, 80.28, 55; Charles S. Colton, 80.27, 62; Charles L. Schanwacker, 80.26, 52; Frank J. Fuchs, 79.73, 55; Dennis F. Ward, 78.18, 55; John W. Smith, 78.13, 60; Arthur Jessor, 77.66, 50; Patrick Corcoran, 85.86, 60; Frederick E. Wade, 85.79, 60; Michael W. Tierney, 85.55, 60; Robert A. Tighe, 84.84, 60; F. W. Shibles, 84.33, 60; Frederick W. Posthoff, 77.55, 50; Herman W. Schlottman, 77.49, 57; George W. McCluskey, 76.65, 52; John Budd, 76.49, 55; Thomas E. O'Brien, 76.12, 48; James Ryan, 76.10, 57; Edward J. McAuley, 76.08, 55; Henry Relyea, 75.62, 55; William M. Fardon, 75.18, 50.

Ineligible—Herman Lehr, 74.96, 48; James G. Bisland, 74.26, 57; James Brady, 74.08, 50; Charles C. Wendell, 73.75, 48; John J. Lussier, 73.49, 50; Thomas J. Diamond, 66.11, 40; Patrick Leonard, 65.79, 50; David Cagney, 65.55, 52; Harry Nugent, 65.38, 45; John Breen, 65.17, 50; John T. Stevenson, 73.26, 53; William J. McCarthy, 73.25, 50; James J. Ryan, 73.24, 48; Thomas Stephenson, 72.90, 50; John Campbell, 72.61, 55; James F. Nally, 71.90, 46; Charles Haussler, 71.84, 55; William J. Corey, 70.37, 50; Milton Woodbridge, 70.25, 46; Conrad H. Griesel, 69.83, 46; H. P. Ohm, 69.80, 40; Ernest K. Bingham, 69.77, 55; Anthony J. Panet, 69.44, 48; Matthew Campbell, 68.45, 50; Cornelius G. Hayes, 68.28, 40; Francis B. Crowley, 67.58, 40; Charles J. Fahey, 67.20, 40; Robert F. Powers, 66.76, 40; John J. Bowe, 66.71, 50; William H. Duggan, 66.51, 40; William J. McCloskey, 66.43, 40; Griffin H. Merritt, 66.19, 50; Francis B. Fabria, 64.56, 40; Dennis Sweeny, 64.48, 40; John McLaughlin, 64.34, 40; John J. Murtha, 63.69, 40; John Dougherty, 63.47, 45; James J. Cullen, 63.42, 40; William Lonrigan, 63.08, 52; John F. Sweeny, 61.99, 40; John M. Hefferon, 61.59, 40; John E. Shea, 60.39, 40; Patrick H. Ryan, 60.06, 40; B. A. J. Masterson, 59.76, 40; Joseph McLaughlin, 59.52, 35; Robert Robinson, 58.96, 40; Benjamin Wolf, 57.81, 35; John Pepper, 57.43, 40; Robert W. Clark, 56.36, 35; Henry P. White, 55.11, 40; Martin F. Conlin, 54.84, 40; John Finley, 51.91, 35; Ernest Schroth, 51.76, 40; John Buckley, 50.90, 30. Examined June 4, 1896.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:
Patrolman Frank J. Rohrig, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman John Buckridge, from Thirty-second Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman James R.

Buckridge, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Theophilus McMahon, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Daniel Farrell, from Ninth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Eugene Collins, from Fourteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas R. Meyers, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Cornelius W. Roe, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman John N. Walsh, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph J. Ward, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman William H. Boyle, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Warren Maxon, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Everett H. Pierson, from Thirty-first Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman Edward J. Buttlinger, from Thirty-third Precinct to Central Office, Bureau of Elections; Patrolman George V. Kass, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Central Office, Bureau of Elections; Patrolman Samuel S. Cox, from Third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Owen Conovan, from Third Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman William F. Fitcher, from Third Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas J. Sullivan, from Third Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Frederick Ringler, from Third Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Clement Kunzman, from Fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Henry F. Jacoby, from Fifth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Theodore Balke, from Twenty-third Sub-Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman John Henderson, from Twenty-third Sub-Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman Daniel J. Maloney, from Twenty-third Sub-Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Netterville, from Twenty-third Sub-Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Rudolph Weiss, from Twenty-third Sub-Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Samuel Delamater, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Edward J. Mulrooney, from Thirty-second Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Gannon, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Sergeant John J. McNally, Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail in command temporarily; Sergeant Patrick Leonard, Sixth Precinct, detail in command temporarily; Roundsman John L. Langan, Thirty-third Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant temporarily; Roundsman Gustavus Rehahn, Thirtieth Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant temporarily; Roundsman James Campbell, Criminal Court Squad, detail Acting Sergeant temporarily; Patrolman Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-first Precinct, detail Detective Bureau temporarily; Patrolman Frank Rheinisch, Twentieth Precinct, detail charge of election material, temporarily; Patrolman Henry F. Ryan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail Bureau of Elections, temporarily; Patrolman George F. Britton, Second Precinct, detail Bureau of Elections, temporarily; Patrolman Henry C. Germain, Twelfth Precinct, detail Bureau of Elections, temporarily; Patrolman John A. Smith, Thirty-eighth Precinct, detail Bureau of Elections, temporarily; Patrolman Patrick McGirr, Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail Bureau of Elections, temporarily; Patrolman James Beahn, Thirty-third Precinct, detail Street Cleaning Department, temporarily; Patrolman Francis T. Waters, Nineteenth Precinct, detail office of Chief, temporarily; Patrolman Harvey D. Corey, Ninth Precinct, detail charge of election material, temporarily; Patrolman Charles J. Sheridan, Ninth Precinct, detail Acting Doorman, temporarily; Patrolman Samuel S. Waugh, Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail in Seventh Precinct, temporarily; Patrolman Patrick J. Lych, Second Precinct, detail Second Inspection District, temporarily; Patrolman Thomas Madden, Thirteenth Precinct, detail office of Chief, temporarily; Patrolman Martin F. Hogan, Thirteenth Precinct, detail Acting Doorman, temporarily; Patrolman James Gible, Twentieth Precinct, detail Acting Doorman, temporarily; Patrolman James H. Maxwell, Twenty-third Precinct, detail Acting Doorman, temporarily; Patrolman Thomas F. Ryan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail office of Chief Clerk, temporarily; Patrolman John McGinley, Second Precinct, detail cloth room, Central Office, temporarily; Patrolman John R. McCluskey, Twenty-sixth Precinct, detail Acting Doorman, temporarily; Patrolman Edward O'Hare, Thirty-third Precinct, detail office of Chief, temporarily; Patrolman Jeremiah O'Connell, Detective Bureau, detail State Camp, temporarily; Detective Sergeant James Valley, Detective Bureau, detail State Camp, temporarily; Matron Silence W. Valentine, Thirtieth Precinct, detail in Nineteenth Precinct, temporarily; Patrolman Charles D. Allaire, Tenth Precinct, remanded to patrol; Patrolman Edward Gallagher, Tenth Precinct, remanded to patrol; Patrolman Jacob Lambrecht, First Precinct, remanded to patrol, temporary; Patrolman George W. Kiernan, First Precinct, remanded to patrol, temporary; Patrolman William Connolly, First Precinct, remanded to patrol, temporary; Patrolman Patrick Brownell, First Precinct, remanded to patrol, temporary; Patrolman Joseph Petrosino, Detective Bureau, assigned as Detective Sergeant, temporary.

Resolved, That full pay, while sick, be granted to the following officers:
Patrolman Stephen Gillespie, Ninth Precinct, from July 14 to July 21, 1896; Patrolman Louis Buttner, Sixth Precinct, from March 13 to July 14, 1896.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for alterations to prison building of Twenty-second Precinct Police Station, Nos. 345 and 347 West Forty-seventh street.

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby respectfully requested to grant permission for the Police Department to place a float-stage, 65 x 15, on the northerly side of Pier A, North river, for the use of said Department.

Resolved, That Patrolman Daniel J. Fogarty, Twenty-eighth Precinct, be and is hereby commended for brave conduct in rescuing a man named James Harvey from drowning on July 25, 1896.

Resolved, That the resignation of James Jones, Special Patrolman, be and is hereby accepted. Resolved, That the following Probationary Patrolmen, having served as such for a month, and their conduct and character being satisfactory, be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen, and the Chief of Police directed to assign them to duty:

Thomas F. Brady, Fifth Precinct; John F. Brennan, Fourteenth Precinct; Edward C. Barnett, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Walter R. Boston, Nineteenth Precinct; James Cashil, Fourth Precinct; Paul B. Dealing, Twenty-seventh Precinct; William J. Donohoe, Twenty-seventh Precinct; John A. Deaveaney, Fourth Precinct; Thomas Everett, Twentieth Precinct; James Foley, Twenty-second Precinct; William J. Farrell, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Joseph M. Garvey, Nineteenth Precinct; Henry J. Gillen, Fifteenth Precinct; George A. Humann, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrick Hehir, Tenth Precinct; Henry W. Koster, Twenty-ninth Precinct; George A. Mencke, Eleventh Precinct; John Mulvihill, First Precinct; Daniel P. Murphy, Eighteenth Precinct; Michael J. McCarthy, Fifth Precinct; James O'Hare, Fifth Precinct; Joseph C. Osborne, Twenty-sixth Precinct; John J. M. Philan, Twenty-sixth Precinct; William J. Burns, Twenty-second Precinct; Thomas S. Brennan, Thirty-second Precinct; George S. Booth, Thirty-third Precinct; Rushton L. Cole, Sixth Precinct; Charles F. Coghlan, Thirty-second Precinct; Cornelius B. Doherty, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Malcolm F. Douglas, Twentieth Precinct; Joseph T. Dermody, First Precinct; John Flynn, Ninth Precinct; John P. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-second Precinct; John F. Farron, Fourth Precinct; Lawson R. Grant, Twenty-seventh Precinct; John J. Godfrey, Twenty-sixth Precinct; George H. Heckman, Twenty-ninth Precinct; George E. Hunt, Second Precinct; Albert Lurker, Twenty-first Precinct; Edward J. Manchester, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Thomas A. Mead, Sixteenth Precinct; Frank McNulty, Seventh Precinct; James McMahon, Fourteenth Precinct; Michael T. O'Brien, Nineteenth Precinct; Joseph Polsenski, Thirty-second Precinct; Benjamin Probst, Thirteenth Precinct; Felix Quigley, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Charles R. Raymond, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Charles W. Sturges, Thirty-third Precinct; James J. Scanlan, Eighteenth Precinct; James E. Shevlin, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Walter Vanderbach, Sixth Precinct; Joseph A. Wasserman, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrick L. Walsh, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Henry C. Widder, Twenty-first Precinct; Dominick G. Riley, Twenty-ninth Precinct; John L. Sullivan, Twenty-third Precinct; George Schoeneick, Thirty-second Precinct; William E. Streubel, Fifteenth Precinct; William A. Taylor, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Frederick Weber, Eighteenth Precinct; Sidney E. White, Fifteenth Precinct; Augustus B. Wood, Thirty-third Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrick Daly be and is hereby employed on probation for one month, preliminary to his appointment as Patrolman.

Resolved, That the employment of John F. Carroll as Probationary Patrolman, on July 22, 1896, be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer:
Haring & Geyer, engrossing, \$10; Haring & Geyer, engrossing, \$10; Patrolman Thomas Dent, Twenty-fifth Precinct, damage to uniform, \$10; Patrolman Peter McDonald, Thirty-fifth Precinct, damage to uniform, \$9.50.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same:
American Gas Control Company, charges for July, \$102.70; Avery D. Andrews, disbursements, \$9.50; M. R. Brennan, disbursements, \$32.40; M. R. Brennan, disbursements, \$20.60; Banks & Bros., books, \$28; C. O. Bigelow, Surgeon's supplies, \$6.86; J. C. Brinkmann, stencils, \$1.50; Brush Electric Illuminating Company, use of lamp, \$18.60; James H. Butler, services, \$50; William H. Butler, moving safe, \$16; Colgate & Co., soap, \$10.50; Colgate & Co., soap, \$8; Colgate & Co., soap, \$10.50; George Connor, expenses, etc., \$11.15; H. C. Davison & Co., copying books, \$4.84; Delamater Iron Works, repairing pump, \$8.90; John Doran, newspapers, \$38.51; John J. Dooling, horseshoeing, \$17.50; Thomas H. Dunwoodie, horseshoeing, \$25; Thomas C. Dunham, glass, etc., \$15.45; Thomas C. Dunham, glass, etc., \$7.50; Thomas C. Dunham, paints, \$62.40; John H. Duncan, carpenter work, \$91; John Early & Co., brooms, mops, etc., \$49.13; John Early & Co., brooms, brushes, etc., \$18.14; John Early & Co., wagon-jacks, etc., \$9.75; Edison Electric Illuminating Company, electric-light, etc., \$28.77; Edison Electric Illuminating Company, electric-light, etc., \$39.66; John Egan, lumber, \$199.25; John Egan, lumber, \$33.16; Every & Freeman, cleaning carpets, \$2.97; Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads, \$18.50; S. A. French, detective shields, \$85; S. A. French, repairing shields, \$22.98; Henry Frers, disbursements, \$2.75; John J. Fox, V. S., veterinary services, \$8; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$42; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$33.25; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$105.75; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$403.25; Central Gas Company, gas, \$38.88; Equitable Gas Company, gas, \$271; Northern Gas Company, gas, \$24.32; Standard Gas Company, gas, \$68.01; B. Gray, carriage hire, \$11.50; E. P. Gleason

Manufacturing Company, gas-fittings, \$14.90; E. P. Gleeson Manufacturing Company, gas-fittings, \$6.84; E. S. Greeley & Co., telegraph supplies, \$80.03; Goss & Edsall Company, lime, \$7; J. P. Hall, electric lights, \$53; Robert Hall, carriage hire, \$5.50; Wm. C. Hoffman, cartages, \$35.50; Howe Bros., horseshoeing, \$43.97; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$260.47; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$172.91; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$193.51; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$175.66; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$196.06; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$120.15; Jansen Engineering, etc., Company, repairing boiler, \$20.45; John T. Johnson, mason work, \$93; T. A. Judson, meals, \$10; John Killelea, disbursements, \$29.95; Knickerbocker Ice Company, ice, \$66.18; Kolesche & Co., drawing materials, \$3.26; Samuel Lees, printing, \$35.79; Law & Co., plumbing work, \$6.87; Law & Co., plumbing work, \$10.55; Law & Co., plumbing work, \$6.65; Law & Co., plumbing work, \$28.50; Law & Co., plumbing work, \$10.75; Library Bureau, printing, \$14.25; Matthew Loomam, expenses, etc., \$8.80; Thomas McKay, iron work, \$54; William McKenna, horseshoeing, \$5; McLaughlin & Gleeson, repairing roofs, \$18.70; McLaughlin & Gleeson, repairing roofs, \$75.46; McLaughlin & Gleeson, repairing roofs, \$57.70; McLaughlin & Gleeson, repairing roofs, \$16.60; John McNally, meals, \$6; P. Malone, horseshoeing, \$47.25; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$48.50; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$53.01; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$20.43; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$16.31; New York Belting and Packing Company, rubber hose, \$12.40; New York Ice Company, ice, \$37.86; New York Telephone Company, rent telephones, \$264.06; New York Telephone Company, rent telephones, \$268.31; New York Telephone Company, rent telephones, \$23.34; New York Telephone Company, rent telephones, \$23.34; Charles O'Brien, horseshoeing, \$50.75; James O'Connor, newspapers, \$2.90; Alex. Pollock, rope, etc., \$26.09; Alex. Pollock, oil, etc., \$77.93; John Rau, flooring, etc., \$148; Rogers & Curran, coal, \$315; Rogers & Curran, coal, \$9; W. H. Rose, alterations, etc., \$349; J. W. Solamons, meals, \$7.75; John G. Stark, repairing wagons, \$9.50; John G. Stark, repairing wagons, \$7.50; Daniel Strauss, expenses, \$2.75; Scheifflin & Co., sponges, etc., \$35.85; Scheifflin & Co., drugs, \$18.75; Scheifflin & Co., drugs, \$12.40; W. & J. Sloane, carpets, \$33.61; W. & J. Sloane, linoleum, \$9.40; E. Taussig & Co., disinfectant, \$20; E. Taussig & Co., disinfectant, \$15; Kate Travers, meals, \$84; Kate Travers, meals, \$13.50; Julia A. Tillman, meals, \$310.75; Trow Directory, etc., Company, directories, \$463.50; P. W. Vallyley, repairing chairs, \$13; P. W. Vallyley, repairing chairs, \$27.50; C. H. Van Alin, repairing sidewalks, \$26.09; James A. Varian, boarding horses, \$190; William B. Walkinshaw, plumbing work, \$16.35; Weber Brothers, spikes, etc., \$6.70; Charles M. Young, boarding horses, etc., \$95; Edward T. Carr, boarding horses, etc., \$52.45; M. E. Dillon, boarding horses, etc., \$60; B. Gray, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Gillispie Brothers, boarding horses, etc., \$90; Frederick Halberg, boarding horses, etc., \$60; John Kelly, boarding horses, etc., \$96.80; Lederer & Co., boarding horses, etc., \$60; Nathan Marks, Jr., boarding horses, etc., \$50; John Mooney, boarding horses, etc., \$34; J. J. Naughton & Bros., boarding horses, etc., \$100; Rosenthal Brothers, boarding horses, etc., \$90; H. C. Ross & Son, boarding horses, etc., \$60; George Scott, boarding horses, etc., \$61; Maurice Sullivan, boarding horses, etc., \$38; Maurice Sullivan, boarding horses, etc., \$60; W. T. Thorne, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Annie F. Foley, rent of stable, \$33.75; A. G. Seyforth & Bro., repairing harness, \$5.20; T. Berry, repairing harness, \$4.85; Columbia Pneumatic, etc., Company, rubber tires, etc., \$138; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$11.60; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$16.13; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$15.24; Gas Engine and Power Company, naphtha for launchers, \$44; Peters & Heins, wagon, \$175; Peters & Heins, repairing wagon, \$65; William F. Day, expenses, etc., \$12; Harry P. Foye, expenses, etc., \$23.85; Thomas J. McCarthy, expenses, etc., \$13.80; Alphonse Rheume, expenses, etc., \$10; Wm. H. Rynders, expenses, etc., \$27.25; George P. Gott, disbursements, \$90.42; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$4.75; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$1.80; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$11.75; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$2.75; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$13.50; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$7.50; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$2; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$52; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$3.25; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$30; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$35; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$14; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$40.25; Martin B. Brown, printing, etc., \$167.83—\$9,399.56.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Frank Garnlein, First Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas O'Brien, Second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman David Davis, Second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Lyons, Second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Neil Hooley, Second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John B. Cronin, Fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph E. Burke, Fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James Hastings, Fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Slattery, Tenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward O'Brien, Eleventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Robert J. Benning, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas T. Bambrick, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Robert Anderson, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John J. Magner, Eighteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Roger S. McCoy, Eighteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Robert B. Watt, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William J. Wheaton, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Hugh O'Neil, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Emil Stetter, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph O'Hara, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas H. Devine, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Leonard Herbolsheimer, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael Regan, First Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman William J. Wandling, Third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Curran, Twelfth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William F. Rogers, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James H. Slater, Twenty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Owen Sullivan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William C. Nolan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George H. Zimmermann, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Bartley J. Cosgrove, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman George W. Loures, Fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William Williamson, Eleventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas P. W. McGuire, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Heffernan, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph D. Haggerty, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John M. Bissert, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James F. Bell, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Louis Detour, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James E. McDermott, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph Binninger, Fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Henry Haverkamp, Fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Muller, Sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman David Gorman, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Henry Schorske, Jr., Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John J. Ahearn, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles Reilley, Sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thaddeus J. Murphy, Seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Walter S. Cochran, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph H. Price, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Dominick F. Coleman, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Dominick F. Coleman, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William Henning, Tenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Wilbur J. Taylor, Eleventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edmund Leigh, Eleventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James H. Murphy, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William E. Maguire, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Richard Urquhart, Nineteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Henry Sims, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Benjamin Brace, Twentieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William Wilkermann, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Christopher P. Ward, Twentieth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman James G. Ryan, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas O'Keefe, Twenty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Dominick Brown, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James J. O'Brien, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Ritter, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George F. Dorsch, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Reprimand.

Patrolman James F. Martin, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Thomas R. Meyers, Fourth Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman John D. Ormsby, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Francis T. Waters, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending August 22, 1896.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended for the evening of August 6, 1896, to enable the Old Lobster Association to parade, with fireworks, through the streets and avenues of the Twenty-third Ward.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 18, 1896, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Association to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the northeast corner Avenue A and Second street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public

Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 18, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the West Side Bank to place and keep an ornamental clock and post on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises Nos. 485 and 487 Eighth avenue, provided the dimensions do not exceed those prescribed by law; the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 11, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 19, 1896.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 22, 1896.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, August 21, 1896.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Aug. 15, 1896	34	\$42 75
Monday, " 17, "	81	105 25
Tuesday, " 18, "	60	128 50
Wednesday, " 19, "	44	62 25
Thursday, " 20, "	57	150 75
Friday, " 21, "	61	121 00
Totals.....	337	\$610 50

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Agricultural Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments 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.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Docks—Batterv, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Juvors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20, Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.
District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and

legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

235 CHESTNUT TELEGRAPH POLES, ASSORTED SIZES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, August 20, 1896. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 10.30 A. M. Tuesday, September 1, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED. 50 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,540 cubic yards of earth excavation. 1,600 cubic yards of filling. 35 tons of four-inch cast-iron straight pipe, to deliver. 0.72 ton of cast-iron branch pipes and special castings, to deliver.

3,255 lineal feet four-inch cast-iron pipe, to lay. 635 lineal feet two-inch wrought-iron water-pipe, including all bends, etc., complete, to furnish and lay. 870 lineal feet one and one-half inch wrought-iron water-pipe, including all bends, etc., complete, to furnish and lay.

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

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

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

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

4 blow-offs, to furnish and set.

1 air-cock, to furnish and set.

2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3.—ABOVE MENTIONED. 400 cubic yards of rock excavation.

2,200 cubic yards of earth excavation. 2,600 cubic yards of filling.

72.58 tons of four-inch cast-iron straight pipe, to deliver.

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

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

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

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

7 blow-offs, to furnish and set.

2 air-cocks, to furnish and set.

3 cubic yards of brick masonry.

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

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 4.—ABOVE MENTIONED. 420 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,660 cubic yards of earth excavation. 2,000 cubic yards of filling.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 blow-offs, to furnish and set.

2 air-cocks, to furnish and set.

5 cubic yards of brick masonry.

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, August 27, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN CHURCH STREET, between Duane and Thomas streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

August 13, 1896. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2522 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, August 26, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN PLIMPTON AVENUE, from Orchard street to Boscobel avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING AN OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FARRAGUT STREET, from the East river to Hunt's Point road, AND IN HUNT'S POINT ROAD, from Farragut street to Whittier street, AND IN WHITTIER STREET, from Hunt's Point road to Whittlock avenue, AND IN WHITLOCK AVENUE, from Whittier street to Westchester avenue, AND IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Whitlock avenue to Edgewater road, AND IN EDGEWATER ROAD, from Westchester avenue to Jennings street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 542.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING Stationery and Printed and Lithographed Forms, etc., will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1896,

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

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

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

The sum of Six Hundred and Forty Dollars for Class I, Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars for Class II.

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

Estimates may be made for one or two of the classes. N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received, viz.:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the samples and descriptions to be found at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Docks, Pier "A," Battery place, North river, as to the character, weight and quality of material and workmanship, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their proposals a price for each or both of the above classes of materials, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Secretary.

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

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated NEW YORK, July 31, 1896.

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

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVAL OF THE Piers at the foot of Bethune and West Eleventh streets, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows: Labor of removing the existing piers, covering an area of about 29,300 square feet, including about 132 lineal feet of sewer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: About 8,000 cubic yards of rip-rap stone for bulkhead or river wall, to be deposited in place by contractor. Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the material under this contract is to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said material.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, per cubic yard, for rip-rap, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated NEW YORK, August 3, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS (No. 548). PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING about 700 tons of Anthracite Coal will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois. The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 230 tons at such times and places and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, July 16, 1896.

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

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

SPRUCE PLANK FOR REPAIRS. Feet, B. M.
3-inch and 4-inch plank, as ordered, in pieces varying in length from 11 feet to 26 feet, 9 inches wide and upward, about..... 150,000
The 3-inch and 4-inch plank called for shall be delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure, within six hours after receipt of an order that said delivery is to commence.

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

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery of materials, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, August 12, 1896.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, 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.

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

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

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

Dated New York, 21st day of August, 1896.
EDW. H. PEASLEE, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 19, 1896.
EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of August, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, July 15, 1896.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, JOHN BARRY, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End avenue and East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East Eighty-fifth street, produced, from the bulkhead-line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the centre line of the block between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the centre line of the blocks between East Eighty-fifth street and East Eighty-fourth street to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East Eighty-third street, produced, from the bulkhead-line of the East river to a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East End avenue (Avenue B), and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, to the centre line of the block between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street; thence by the centre line of the blocks between East Eighty-third street and East Eighty-fourth street, to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; on the east by the bulkhead line of the East river; on the west by the easterly side of Fifth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part II, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, August 6, 1896.
GEO. E. MOIT, Chairman; DAVID MITCHELL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a public park, bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 63 of the Laws of 1895.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 63 of the Laws of 1895, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereon, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a public park, bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, heretofore selected, located and laid out by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, the same being particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Ninth avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street, and thence (1) running westerly along the southerly line of the said Twenty-eighth street for a distance of one hundred and seventy-five feet (175 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly boundary line of the premises occupied by Grammar School No. 33; thence (2) running southerly along the easterly boundary line of said premises for a distance of ninety-eight feet and nine inches (98 feet 9 inches) to the intersection of the same with the southerly boundary line of the said premises; thence (3) running westerly along the southerly boundary line of said premises for a distance of two hundred and twenty-five feet (225 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly boundary line of the said premises; thence (4) running northerly along the westerly boundary line of said premises for a distance of ninety-eight feet and nine inches (98 feet 9 inches) to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Twenty-

eight street; thence (5) running westerly along the southerly line of the said Twenty-eighth street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (6) running southerly along the easterly line of said Tenth avenue for a distance of one hundred and ninety-seven feet and six inches (197 feet 6 inches) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Twenty-seventh street; thence (7) running easterly along the northerly line of the said Twenty-seventh street for a distance of eight hundred feet (800 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence (8) running northerly along the westerly line of the said Ninth avenue for a distance of one hundred and ninety-seven feet and six inches (197 feet 6 inches, more or less, to the place or point of beginning, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing a public park in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895," filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 1, 1896, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on May 27, 1896. The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring title to the land for said park to be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park, shall be thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3 per cent.), or one-third (1/3) the cost thereof. And said Board has also determined that the area within which such part of said expense shall be assessed shall be bounded as follows:

On the north by Thirty-fourth street; on the south by Twentieth street; on the east by Eighth avenue, and on the west by the Hudson river.
Dated New York, August 12, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof on the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence by the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof on the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the west by the easterly side of Twelfth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 28, 1896.
ANDREW S. HAMMERSLY, Chairman; BENNO LEWINSON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out or formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act, and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 5, 1896.
GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS and HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.
BRADFORD L. ESTEN, Clerk.

clare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 8, 1896.
JOHN J. O'NEILL, WILLIAM H. RICKETTS,
HENRY L. BRIDGES, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of July, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out or formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 90 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 8, 1896.
JULIUS J. FRANK, DENNIS McEVROY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges, necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York."

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, to present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room 113 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the said City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street (American Tract Society Building), in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1896.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 5, 1896.
GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman; MATTHEW CHALMERS and HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.
BRADFORD L. ESTEN, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and im-

proved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 12th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Travers street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side of Webster avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 30, 1896.
GEO. CHAPPELL, Chairman; WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, GEO. H. EPSLEIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 22d day of July, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before the 25th day of August, 1896.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of August, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 30, 1896.
WILBUR LARREMORE, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; on the east by the Bronx river; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 4, 1896.
GEO. E. MOHL, Chairman; JULIUS WEIL, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; on the east by the westerly side of Kingsbridge road; on the west by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 27, 1896.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, DAVID D. STEVENS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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