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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury during the Quarter ending March 31, 1897.

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 49 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882.
I.—THE CITY TREASURY.

Receipts.

TAXES.

Amount of Taxes Collected—	
By Receiver of Taxes.....	\$2,145,912 15
By Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears—Arrears of Taxes.....	644,176 85
Total receipts from Taxes.....	\$2,790,089 00

THE GENERAL FUND.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$118 00
CITY RECORD, Sales of.....	1,382 13
Collector of City Revenue—	
Dividend on Stocks.....	\$25 25
East River Gas-light Company franchise.....	17,673 96
Market permits.....	23 00
Pipe-line franchises.....	783 00
Railroad franchises.....	12,382 84
Street car licenses.....	11,500 00
Rents—Law Telegraph and Telephone Stations in County Court-house.....	150 00
“Conscience”.....	42,538 05
Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc.....	70 70
Coroners’ Fees—Fees received by Coroners acting as Sheriff.....	1,163 09
County Clerk’s Fees.....	190 50
County Clerk’s Fees.....	\$13,290 91
Interest on deposits.....	250 78
Department of Public Charities—Ferriages, steamboat fares, sales of boxes, barrels, bones, rags, etc.....	13,541 69
Department of Public Parks—Licenses, rents and sales of sundries.....	532 10
Department of Public Works—	7,950 82
Labor and material.....	\$264 27
Permits—Temporary for building privileges.....	180 00
Sales of old material.....	41 85
Sewers and drains.....	6,333 64
Street incumbrances.....	234 75
Tapping water-pipes.....	1,975 50
Department of Street Cleaning—Sales of “Trimmings”.....	9,030 01
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	12,699 20
Sales of old material.....	\$37 04
Sewers and drains.....	2,285 00
Damage to hose.....	3 75
Dock Department—Sales of old material.....	2,325 79
Forfeited Recognizances.....	9,987 60
Health Department—Reports.....	824 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures—	3 00
Inspectors’ Fees.....	\$1,198 00
Sealers’ Fees.....	203 09
Interest on Taxes—	
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$52,927 21
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	114,998 66
Interest on Assessments—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	167,925 87
Interest on Moneys deposited for Redemption of lands sold for Taxes and Assessments—Clerk of Arrears.....	89,890 18
Interest on Security Deposits—Comptroller.....	366 63
Licenses—City Treasury.....	486 27
Plumbers’ Certificates.....	12,512 75
Register’s Fees.....	395 00
School Moneys—From State of New York.....	26,214 71
Sheriff’s Fees.....	696,394 71
Surrogate’s Court Fees.....	28,456 98
Miscellaneous—Subpoenas, Copying, etc.....	1,556 90
Public Administrator—Commissions.....	22 49
	1,577 86
Total receipts of the General Fund.....	\$1,129,398 12

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Being unexpended balances, reimbursements, errors, overpayments, etc., refunded—	
The Common Council—Salaries.....	\$4 05
Department of Public Charities—Salaries.....	41 39
Department Public Parks—Police.....	40 32
Department of Street Cleaning—	
Salaries.....	\$10 94
Removing Snow and Ice—Transfer from Revenue Bond Fund.....	100,000 00
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Maintenance.....	100,010 94
Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	11 25
Health Department—Hospital Fund—Reimbursement for care of sick immigrants.....	23 95
Public Instruction—Salaries.....	285 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,047 89
	166 66
Total receipts on Appropriation Account.....	\$101,631 45

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Public Parks Fund—Assessments.....	\$2,601 32
Additional Water Fund—Rents, etc.....	4,629 55
Annexed Territory of Westchester County—	
Disputed Tax.....	\$15 37
Interest on Tax.....	25 08
Anti-toxine Fund—Sales of Anti-toxine by Board of Health.....	40 45
Arrears of Taxes and Assessments—Towns of East Chester and Pelham.....	9,830 12
Block Index Map Fund—Sale of Maps.....	843 23
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	22 00
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	195 50
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account—Transfer from Sinking Fund Interest Account.....	119 50
Department of Buildings—Special Fund—Penalties and costs for violation of Building Laws.....	2,610 91
Dock Fund—	
Repairs for Private Owners.....	144 84
Sale of Dump Tickets.....	\$537 50
Sales of Maps and Plans.....	4,207 68
	63 00

Dock Fund—	
Cement Tests.....	\$10 00
Penalties, etc.....	64 00
Excise Taxes.....	\$4,882 18
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination—Sales of Vaccine Virus—Board of Health.....	418 83
Fund for Street and Park Openings—	
Assessments Collected.....	167 76
Transfer from Appropriation Account.....	\$259,654 92
	250,000 00
Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, Improvement Fund	
Assessments.....	509,654 92
Intestate Estates—Deposits for Benefit of Unknown Next of Kin—Public Administrator.....	693 29
Interest on Assessments—Road or Public Drive north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	8,921 38
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.....	33 84
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Redemption of.....	74 11
New York State Dairy Commissioners’ Fund—Costs for Violation of Dairy Law.....	60 82
Public School Teachers’ Retirement Fund.....	12 88
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	5,091 46
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	22,351 75
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—Assessments.....	949 70
Street Incumbrances—Department of Street Cleaning.....	566,184 92
Suspense Account—Three per cent. Dividend on Balance in North River Bank—Suspended.....	1,020 10
Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....	750 00
Towns of Westchester County Annexed, under chapter 934, Laws of 1895—	2,985 91
Taxes and Assessments.....	\$3,051 05
Interest and Charges.....	779 06
Town of West Chester—Excise Licenses.....	3,830 11
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	1,500 00
Water-meter Fund, No. 2—	2,012 73
Water Register.....	\$470 08
Receiver of Taxes.....	406 75
Clerk of Arrears.....	552 77
Interest on Water-meter Fund.....	1,429 60
Village of Williamsbridge—Sinking Fund.....	123 97
	2,500 00
Total Receipts on Special and Trust Account.....	\$1,156,687 68

Loans—Moneys Borrowed on Credit of the Corporation on Bonds and Stocks.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.	Rate of Interest, Per Cent.	AMOUNT.
Additional Water Stock of the City of New York.....	To provide for the sanitary protection of the sources of water supply.....	Chaps. 189 and 515, Laws of 1893.....	3	\$257,000 00
Armory Bonds.....	For purchasing sites, erecting and furnishing new armories.....	Chap. 299, Laws of 1883..... Chap. 487, Laws of 1886..... Chap. 330, Laws of 1887..... Chap. 485, Laws of 1890.....	3	20,000 00
Assessment Bonds.....	For local improvements, regulating, grading and paving streets and building sewers.....	Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	100,000 00
Assessment Bonds (Special).....	To provide for settling and establishing the location and boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge road, and for the improvement thereof.....	Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and sec. 18, chap. 114, Laws of 1892.....	3	3,079 55
Fire Department Bonds Consolidated Stock.....	For the purchase of sites and for the erection of new buildings, etc., for the Fire Department.....	Chap. 76, Laws of 1894..... Chap. 751, Laws of 1896.....	3	300,000 00
School-house Bonds.....	To provide additional accommodations for the common schools of the City of New York.....	Chap. 88, Laws of 1895..... Chap. 728, Laws of 1896.....	3	1,576,287 94
Consolidated Stock (Court-house or Appellate Division of Supreme Court).....	For procuring a site and erecting a Court-house for the Appellate Division, Supreme Court.....	Sec. 2, chap. 553, Laws of 1895.....	3	2,593 75
Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park).....	For the construction of a public building for 23d and 24th Wards, in Crotona Park.....	Chap. 248, Laws of 1894.....	3	18,164 00
Consolidated Stock (East River Park Extension).....	For improvement of East River Park Extension.....	Sec. 10, chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Morningside Park Improvement).....	For the completion of the inclosure of Morningside Park, etc.....	Chap. 444, Laws of 1889.....	3	9,500 00
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	For improvement and completion of Riverside Park and Drive.....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....	For the construction and maintenance of public roadways, etc., as parkways (roads in Pelham Park).....	Chap. 417, Laws of 1892..... Chap. 609, Laws of 1895.....	3	20,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Public Park, bet. 111th and 114th sts., 1st ave. and East river).....	For laying out an additional public park in the 12th Ward of the City of New York.....	Chap. 746, Laws of 1894.....	3	2,766 21
Consolidated Stock (Public Park in 12th Ward).....	For laying out a public park in the 12th Ward of the City of New York (bet. 145th and 155th sts., Bradhurst and Edgecombe aves.).....	Chap. 56, Laws of 1894.....	3	8,114 75
Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	To lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York.....	Chap. 102, Laws of 1893..... Chap. 8, Laws of 1894.....	3	55,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem river at 3d Ave.).....	For construction of a drawbridge over Harlem river in the City of New York and for the removal of the present bridge at 3d ave.....	Chap. 413, Laws of 1892..... Chap. 716, Laws of 1896.....	3	2,341 75
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal).....	For construction of a bridge over Harlem Ship Canal (Kingsbridge).....	Chap. 232, Laws of 1892..... Chap. 48, Laws of 1894.....	3	36,573 00
Consolidated Stock (Temporary Bridge over Harlem river at 145th St.).....	To provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river, bet. 145th and 149th sts.....	Chap. 986, Laws of 1895.....	3	1,500 00
Consolidated Stock (New Bridge bet. Pelham Bay Park and City Island).....	For construction of a new bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island in the County of Westchester.....	Chap. 638, Laws of 1894..... Chap. 507, Laws of 1896.....	3	1,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Assessment Commission Awards, 23d and 24th Wards).....	To pay for damages to lands and buildings caused by change of grade to streets and avenues by depression of railroad tracks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	Chap. 537, Laws of 1893..... Chap. 567, Laws of 1894.....	3	185,500 00
Consolidated Stock (Public Park, bet. 27th and 28th Sts., 9th and 10th aves.).....	For the acquisition, construction and improvement of additional public parks in the City of New York.....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3	217 38
Consolidated Stock (Buildings, etc., for Department of Public Charities).....	To make further provision for the proper maintenance, care and treatment of sick, infirm and destitute persons under care of Commissioners of Public Charities.....	Chap. 724, Laws of 1896.....	3	50,000 00

Consolidated Stock (Buildings, etc., for Department of Correction).....	To make further provision for the proper custody, care and maintenance of criminals, etc., under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Correction of the State of New York.....	Chap. 626, Laws of 1896.....	3	\$25,000 00
Consolidated Stock (New Parks, 23d and 24th Wards).....	For new parks in 23d and 24th Wards and in Westchester County.....	Chap. 79, Laws of 1889.....	2½	1,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	For payment of judgments.....	Sec. 150, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	50,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	For expenses of Rapid Transit Commission.....	Chap. 4, Laws of 1891.....	3	17,398 27
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	To provide for the establishment of a system of block tax assessment maps and records in the City of New York.....	Chap. 542, Laws of 1892.....	3	3,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	To provide for indexing and reindexing mortgages and other instruments, etc., under the block tax assessment map system.....	Chap. 536, Laws of 1893.....	3	10,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	For necessary expenses of the Greater New York Commission.....	Chap. 488, Laws of 1896.....	3	7,660 14
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	For payment of claims of Alexander Meakim, Edward T. Fitzpatrick and Joseph Koch, for legal expenses, etc., as Excise Commissioners.....	Sec. 155, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 - Chap. 431, Laws of 1896.....	3	8,045 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).....	For payment of claim of John McCave, for legal expenses, etc., as Police Commissioner.....	Sec. 155, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 - Chap. 431, Laws of 1896.....	3	2,166 68
Revenue Bonds (1897).....	For current expenses of the City Government.....	Sec. 154, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	8,907,600 00
Total receipt from loans.....				\$11,691,508 42
To this amount is to be added—				
Bonds of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County, assumed by the City of New York and registered in the Finance Department during the quarter, chap. 934, Laws of 1895.....				104,000 00
Total bonds and stocks issued and registered during the quarter.....				\$11,795,508 42

Payments.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

General Expenses of the City Government, Payable from Taxation and the General Fund:		
State Taxes and Common Schools for the State.....		\$3,072,774 43
For General Expenses of the City Government, viz.:		
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$414,025 60	
Redemption of the City Debt.....	13,000 00	
The Common Council.....	24,948 85	
The Mayoralty.....	6,272 49	
Finance Department.....	76,902 21	
Law Department.....	49,946 82	
Bureau of Public Administrator.....	4,449 26	
Department of Public Works.....	750,755 66	
Department of Public Parks.....	271,007 49	
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	99,347 35	
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	1,082 32	
Department of Public Charities.....	294,710 30	
Department of Correction.....	122,081 88	
Health Department.....	131,300 99	
Police Department.....	1,754,047 88	
Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,098,435 82	
Fire Department.....	581,050 45	
Department of Buildings.....	50,570 50	
Board of Education.....	1,408,256 29	
College of the City of New York.....	41,315 11	
Normal College of the City of New York.....	30,266 65	
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	40,956 22	
The Judiciary.....	457,239 12	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	100,412 68	
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	337,308 89	
Municipal Service Examining Boards.....	7,200 49	
Bureau of Elections.....	12,329 45	
Judgments.....	249,067 32	
The Coroners.....	14,888 53	
The Sheriff.....	32,756 81	
The Register's Office.....	33,938 99	
Commissioners of Accounts.....	14,785 52	
Miscellaneous.....	748,666 29	
		\$9,274,824 29
Total warrants drawn.....		\$12,347,598 72
Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1896.....		1,380,488 17
Total.....		\$13,728,086 89
Deduct Warrants canceled by the Comptroller.....		\$1,189,729 11
Deduct Warrants outstanding March 31, 1897.....		1,497,699 59
		2,687,428 70
Total payments from City Treasury on Appropriation Account.....		\$11,040,658 19

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Public Parks Fund.....		\$1,138 78
Additional Water Fund—New Aqueduct.....		589,684 55
Additional Water Fund—For Sanitary Protection of Water Supply		251,492 98
American Museum of Natural History—		
East Wing, chapter 448, Laws of 1893.....	\$997 50	
Completion of Addition, chapter 63, Laws of		
1894.....	485 00	
West Wing, chapter 325, Laws of 1895.....	21,695 08	
		23,177 58
Anti-toxine Fund		2,500 41
Armory Fund—		
General Account—Salaries and Contingencies...	\$309 99	
Ninth Regiment Armory.....	16,700 30	
		17,010 29
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....		288 00
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....		2,762 33
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue		56,871 26
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal (Kingsbridge).....		36,573 00
Bridge over Harlem River (temporary) at One Hundred and Forty-		
fifth street.....		298 04
Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island.....		148 69
Bronx and Pelham Parkways—Construction of Roadway.....		8,352 50
Castle Garden—Aquarium.....		6,432 51
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement and Construction.....		21,214 06
Central Park, Improvement, etc. (chapter 575, Laws of 1887)—		
Improvement of Northwest Corner.....	\$331 00	
Laying Asphalt Walks	1,236 83	
		1,567 83
Change of Grade—Damage Commission Awards—Twenty-third		
and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		53,708 64
College of the City of New York, New Sites and Buildings.....		98,550 00
Commissioners of Excise Fund, 1895-1896.....		6 80
Consolidated Debt Fund, 1896.....		25,000 00
Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement.....		744 57
Court-house Fund, Appellate Division of Supreme Court.....		2,593 75
Criminal Court-house Fund.....		7,365 10
Croton Water Fund		37,247 84
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....		1,384 57
Department of Public Charities—Building Fund		24,707 22
Department of Correction—Building Fund.....		4,959 61
Department of Street Cleaning—New Plant		31,404 74
Dock Fund.....		426,065 11
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....		4,842 30
Eleventh Ward Park Fund.....		6,017 75
Excise Taxes (For Support of Committed Children).....		187,119 12

* Exclusive of \$6,097.50 paid from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Extension of Broadway and Kingsbridge Road (Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge).....	\$370 76	
Fire Department Fund—For Sites and Buildings.....	57,816 52	
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	11,073 81	
For Construction of a Bridge over Harlem River about 1,500 feet North of High Bridge (Washington Bridge).....	235 00	
Fort Washington Ridge Road, Improvement.....	3,079 55	
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	300 00	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	627,767 96	
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund.....	1,748 55	
Interest on Assessments—Refund.....	29 37	
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives (chapter 11, Laws of 1894)—		
Central Park Improvements, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets.....	\$69 01	
Central Park Improvements, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.....	50 82	
Central Park Improvements, Completing Sidewalks on Eighth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.....	212 50	
Central Park Improvements, Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, Fifty-ninth street to Transverse Road No. 3.....	45 00	
Fifth Avenue, Paving with Asphalt, Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street.....	89 26	
Morningside Park Improvements, north of One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	36 40	
Paving Sidewalks Adjoining Central Park, Fifth avenue, from Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	32 77	
Resurfacing Walks in Parks south of Fifty-ninth street.....	89 06	
Transverse Road (Central Park) No. 1.....	255 81	
Transverse Road (Central Park) No. 2.....	158 55	
Transverse Road (Central Park) No. 3.....	320 82	
Transverse Road (Central Park) No. 4.....	1,723 33	
		3,083 33
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives (chapter 194, Laws of 1896)—		
Central Park, Improvement of—Granite Block Pavement, Transverse Road No. 1.....	\$6,675 32	
Central Park Improvement, Paving and Repaving with Asphalt, Walks in Central Park.....	15,115 87	
Central Park Improvement—Paving, etc., Circle Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.....	66 50	
Central Park Improvement, Construction of Inclosing Walls, etc.....	6,390 15	
Central Park Improvements, Riprapping and Cleaning Shore of "Pool".....	100 11	
Cedar Park, Improvement of.....	17 52	
Laying Asphalt Walks in Tompkins, Stuyvesant and Washington Squares.....	10,668 09	
Repairing Masonry—Battery Sea-wall.....	4 11	
Rebuilding Gapston Bridge, Central Park.....	3,933 28	
St. Mary's Park Improvement.....	305 55	
Widening Roadway, One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam Road.....	104 41	
		43,380 91
Morningside Park, Construction (chapter 444, Laws 1889).....	8,465 58	
Mulberry Bend Park Construction.....	8,466 73	
New East River Bridge Fund.....	16,635 95	
New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	115,384 10	
Pelham Bay Park—Macadamizing Roads.....	23 86	
Police Department Fund—Sites and Buildings.....	34,824 02	
Police Pension Fund.....	75,000 00	
Public Building for Seventh District Police Court and Eleventh Judicial District Court.....	150 00	
Public Building in Crotona Park for Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	13,475 00	
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	149,543 86	
Public Instruction—School Districts, Annexed Territory of Westchester County, chapter 934, Laws of 1895.....	146 45	
Public Park in Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river.....	2,766 21	
Public Park in Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, Bradhurst and Edgecombe avenues.....	8,114 75	
Public School Library Fund.....	2,730 87	
Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	14,122 65	
Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....	23,255 03	
Revenue Bond Funds:		
Health Department.....	\$2,336 91	
Greater New York Commission.....	6,213 75	
Burnside Avenue Archway.....	949 98	
Surveys, Maps and Plans, etc., for Bridge over Bronx river at Westchester avenue, etc.....	74 29	
Surveys, Maps and Plans, etc., for Grand Boulevard, Concourse, etc.....	25 00	
Department of Street Cleaning.....	100,000 00	
Judgments.....	18,295 57	
Claims of Alexander Meakim, Edward T. Fitzpatrick and Joseph Koch.....	8,045 00	
Claim of John H. McClave.....	2,166 68	
For Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	4,767 09	
County Clerk's Office, Indexing, Conveyances.....	2,599 92	
Supreme Court, Fitting up Rooms for, in County Court-house.....	35 00	
		145,509 19
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	2,253 98	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	28,603 89	
Repaving (chapter 346, Laws of 1889).....	14,893 91	
Repaving (chapter 475, Laws of 1895).....	81,185 71	
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	16 99	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	17,020 90	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	399 31	
Riverside Park Construction (chapter 575, Laws of 1889).....	4,147 30	
Riverside Park and Drive (chapter 74, Laws of 1894).....	63,272 61	
Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund.....	14,959 00	
School-house Fund No. 2.....	438,040 76	
Street Incumbrances, Department of Street Cleaning.....	4 95	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—		
Department of Public Works.....	\$217,681 59	
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	394,394 72	
Awards for Damages.....	4,880 00	
		616,956 31
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	256 03	
Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....	300 00	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	1,039 73	
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—		
Improvement of (chapter 530, Laws of 1896).....	\$330 95	
Extending Improved Portion.....	72 00	

Water-main Fund No. 2.....	\$14,097 31
Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	811 08
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	15,725 05
Total warrants drawn.....	\$4,613,117 71
Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1896.....	3,520,389 53
Total.....	\$8,133,507 24
Deduct Warrants canceled by the Comptroller.....	\$95,369 70
Deduct Warrants outstanding March 31, 1897.....	935,517 85
	1,030,887 55

Total payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts.. \$7,102,619 69

SUMMARY OF CITY TREASURY ACCOUNT.

Balance in City Treasury at close of business December 31, 1896.....	\$9,527,366 96
Receipts—	
From Taxes.....	\$2,790,089 00
From General Fund.....	1,129,398 12
On Appropriation Account.....	101,631 45
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	1,156,687 68
From Loans.....	11,691,508 42
Total receipts.....	16,869,314 67
Total.....	\$26,396,681 63
Payments—	
On Appropriation Account—General Expenses of the City Government.....	\$11,040,658 19
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	7,102,619 69
Total payments.....	18,143,277 88
Balance in City Treasury at close of business, March 31, 1897.....	\$8,253,403 75

II.—THE SINKING FUNDS.

I.—THE SINKING FUNDS FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

Market Rents and Fees.....	\$70,124 88
Market Cellar Rents.....	861 22
Licenses—	
Hackney Coaches.....	\$287 50
Pawnbrokers.....	13,500 00
Junk Dealers.....	100 00
Second-hand Dealers.....	275 00
Sidewalk Stands.....	2,970 00
	17,132 50
Dock and Slip Rent.....	521,201 93
Street Vaults—	
Department of Public Works.....	\$45,143 87
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	127 11
	45,270 98
Revenue from Investments—	
Redemption Fund No. 1.....	5,797 50
Interest on Deposits.....	50,014 92
Water Lot Quit Rent.....	20 89
Commissioner of Jurors—Fines.....	60 00
New York Steam Company, Franchise.....	141 12
Assessments Collected under Chapter 550, Laws of 1880—	
Assessment Fund.....	\$1,245 01
Street Improvement Fund.....	40,108 90
Riverside Avenue Improvement Fund.....	2,225 38
Assessment Fund—Road or Public Drive, South.....	119 16
	43,699 35
Railroad Franchises.....	1,021 17
Pipe Line Franchise.....	45 00
Sales of Real Estate.....	16,721 71
Total revenues of Redemption Funds.....	\$778,113 17

PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for Investments, viz.:	
For account of Redemption Fund No. 1—	
Armory Bonds.....	\$20,000 00
Assessment Bonds, Street Improvements.....	100,000 00
Assessment Bonds, Special, Fort Washington Ridge Road Improvement.....	3,079 55
Fire Department Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	300,000 00
School-house Bonds, No. 2.....	1,576,287 94
Consolidated Stock for, viz.:	
Court-house, Appellate Division of Supreme Court.....	2,593 75
Public Building in Crotona Park for Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	18,164 00
East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	5,000 00
Morningside Park, Improvement.....	9,500 00
Riverside Park and Drive.....	5,000 00
Construction and Improvement of Parkways.....	20,000 00
Public Park, One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, First avenue and East river.....	2,766 21
Public Park, Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, Bradhurst and Edcombe avenues.....	8,114 75
Public Driveway.....	105,000 00
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	2,341 75
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal.....	36,573 00
Bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street (temporary bridge).....	1,500 00
New Bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island..	1,000 00
Assessment Commission Awards, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	185,500 00
Public Park, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	217 38
Public Park in Eleventh Ward.....	6,018 10
Buildings for Department of Public Charities.....	50,000 00
Buildings for Department of Correction.....	25,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning, New Plant.....	25,000 00
New Parks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	1,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1897.....	600,000 00
Revenue Bonds—Special, for viz.:	
Judgments.....	50,000 00
Rapid Transit.....	17,398 27
Indexing Conveyances.....	10,000 00
Tax and Assessment Maps.....	3,000 00
Expenses Greater New York Commission.....	7,660 14
Claims of Alexander Meakim and others.....	8,045 00
Claim of John McClave.....	2,166 68
Total Warrants for Investments Account of Redemption Fund No. 1. \$3,207,926 52	
For Account of Redemption Fund No. 2—	
Additional Water Stock (for Sanitary Protection of Water Supply).....	257,000 00
Warrants drawn for Refunding Over Payments on Street Vaults.....	474 22
Total Warrants drawn.....	\$3,465,400 74
Add Warrants Outstanding, December 31, 1896.....	70,081 46
Total.....	\$3,535,482 20
Deduct Warrants Outstanding, March 31, 1897.....	105,810 32
Total payments from City Treasury on Account Redemption Funds. \$3,429,671 88	

II.—SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$1,051 80
House Rent.....	14,874 40
Ground Rent.....	11,336 00
Ferry Rent.....	96,886 99
Croton Water Rent—	
Water Register.....	\$597,809 31
Receiver of Taxes.....	44,272 60
Clerk of Arrcans.....	45,200 64
	687,342 55
Interest on Croton Water Rent.....	8,675 74
Court Fees and Fines.....	40,544 86
Stenographers' Fees.....	3,876 00
Fines and Penalties.....	11,660 19
Total revenues of the Interest Fund.....	\$876,248 53
PAYMENTS.	
Warrants drawn for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, viz.:	
On Bonds and Stocks payable from the Sinking Fund under laws authorizing their issue.....	\$300 00
On Bonds and Stocks held as Investments for account of the Sinking Funds for the Redemption of the City Debt (chapter 178, Laws of 1889).....	5,797 50
Total Warrants drawn for payment of Interest.....	\$6,097 50
Warrants drawn for amount of fines imposed by Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions, deposited to credit of this Fund, and payable, pursuant to law, to viz.:	
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals..	\$620 00
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children..	270 00
Medical Society of the County of New York.....	700 00
Dental Society of the State of New York.....	100 00
Health Department Pension Fund.....	1,325 00
Special Deputy Commissioner of Excise—Fines for Violation of Excise Law.....	930 00
	3,945 00
Warrants drawn for Refunding, viz.:	
Croton Water Rent Paid in Error (Transferred to City Treasury Account)...	2,610 91
Total Warrants drawn against Interest Fund.....	\$12,653 41
Add warrants outstanding December 31, 1896.....	2,058 00
Total.....	\$14,711 41
Deduct warrants outstanding March 31, 1897.....	1,953 00
Total payments from City Treasury on account of Interest Fund....	\$12,758 41

Summary of the Sinking Funds.

	REDEMPTION FUND No. 1.	REDEMPTION FUND No. 2.	TOTAL REDEMPTION FUNDS.	INTEREST FUND.	TOTALS.
Cash balance in the City Treasury at close of business, December 31, 1896	\$3,302,642 07	\$640,050 21	\$3,942,692 28	\$339,071 98	\$4,881,764 26
Receipts.....	778,113 17		778,113 17	876,248 53	1,654,361 70
Totals.....	\$4,080,755 24	\$640,050 21	\$4,720,805 45	\$1,815,320 51	\$6,536,125 96
Payments.....	3,172,671 88	257,000 00	3,429,671 88	12,758 41	3,442,430 29
Balance in the City Treasury at close of business, March 31, 1897.....	\$908,083 36	\$383,050 21	\$1,291,133 57	\$1,802,562 10	\$3,093,695 67

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Balance in the City Treasury at close of business, December 31, 1896—	
To Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$9,527,366 96
To Credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$3,942,692 28
For Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.....	939,071 98
	4,881,764 26
Total Balance.....	\$14,409,131 22
Receipts during the Quarter ending March 31, 1897—	
For account of the City Treasury.....	\$16,869,314 67
For account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$778,113 17
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	876,248 53
	1,654,361 70
Total Receipts.....	18,523,676 37
Total.....	\$32,932,807 59
Payments during the quarter—	
On account of the City Treasury.....	\$18,143,277 88
On account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$3,429,671 88
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	12,758 41
	3,442,430 29
Total Payments.....	21,585,708 17
Balance on hand at close of business, March 31, 1897—	
To Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$8,253,403 75
To Credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$1,291,133 57
For payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	1,802,562 10
	3,093,695 67
Total Balance.....	\$11,347,099 42

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 26, 1897.
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held Thursday, June 24, 1897, at 12 o'clock, M.
Present—The full Board.
The minutes of the meetings held June 17, 17 and 21, 1897, were approved.
The communication from J. M. Motley, requesting that he be given an opportunity to lay a sample of Porphyry Belgian pavement at some section of the water front, to be designated by the Board, was tabled.
The communication from Stuart W. Cowan, requesting that this Department discontinue the work of surveying along the water front at East Chester, claimed to be owned by him, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for advice.
The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the method to be pursued in order to modify contracts Nos. 565 and 571, was referred to Commissioner Einstein.
The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting an amendment to the plan of 1871 for the improvement of the water front, between the Whitehall street boat slip and Montgomery street, East river, was referred to Commissioner Monks to examine and report.
The following permit was granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:
New York and Norwalk Steamboat Company, to land the steamer "Belle Horton" at the Pier foot of East Thirty-first street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$50 per month, payable in advance to the Treasurer.
The following permit was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department:
Brown & Fleming, to dredge under the dumping-board at the foot of Nineteenth street, North river.
The following permit was granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department:
George P. Shirmer, to erect pile platform in front of his property at Bay Chester, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of five cents per square foot per annum for the land under water covered by said platform, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer.

The following communications were ordered on file :

From the Finance Department—

1st. Requesting that requisitions be drawn aggregating \$21,597.71, in payment for wharfage rights, etc., appurtenant to the 45 feet and 6 inches of wharf property between Perry and West Eleventh streets, North river. Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisitions.

2d. Inclosing communication from the Building Department as to the unsafe condition of the building on the north side of Jane street, 125 feet from the northwest corner of West street.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify M. Lissberger & Sons to vacate said building at once.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—

1st. Approving forms of Contracts Nos. 580 and 587.

2d. Transmitting check from the assignee of William Roeber & Son, for \$31.80, for wharfage due this Department.

3d. Stating that this Department will not be able to take complete possession of the premises between Bank and Bethune streets, West street and Thirteenth avenue, on June 21, 1897, as previously advised, and suggesting that the tenants be allowed to remove their personal property from said premises within a reasonable time.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to permit the tenants to remove their personal property from the premises, and keep a list of all that is removed.

4th. In relation to the approval by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the new plan for the improvement of the water front between Charles and West Twenty-third streets, North river.

5th. Stating that the application of Edwin M. Brown for permission to erect a corrugated iron shed on the pier at the foot of East Twenty-first street, should be denied.

On motion, the application of Edwin M. Brown of June 3, 1897, was denied, and the Secretary directed to notify said applicant that if he will amend his application so as to provide for a canvas-covered awning with rolling canvas sides, permit will be granted by the Board.

6th. In relation to the ownership of property on the Harlem river, between Park and Lexington avenues.

From the Health Department—Inclosing application of the "Evening World" Sick Babies' Fund for permission to land at the pier foot of East Third street, and requesting that said application be granted.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the Health Department, permission be and hereby is granted the "Evening World" Sick Babies' Fund to land its excursion barge at the pier foot of East Third street, during the pleasure of the Board, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week, commencing June 29, 1897.

From the New York City Civil Service Commission—

1st. Certifying the name of Louis L. C. Bartlett for the position of Computer in this Department.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That Louis L. C. Bartlett, having been certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and he is hereby temporarily appointed Computer, with compensation at the rate of \$75 per month, to take effect when he reports for duty.

2d. Certifying the name of James E. Thorndike for the position of Property Clerk in this Department.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That James E. Thorndike, No. 46 Fourth avenue, having been certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position be and he is hereby temporarily appointed Property Clerk in this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect upon the filing of his official bond.

3d. Certifying a list of persons eligible for appointment as Cleaners in this Department.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That John Lyons and Richard Petet, having been certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position be, and they are hereby appointed temporarily, Cleaners in this Department, with compensation at the rate of fifty dollars per month each, to take effect June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That Mary Brady, Elizabeth Smith and Mary Bolton, having been certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be, and they are hereby appointed temporarily cleaners in this Department, with compensation at the rate of forty-five dollars per month each, to take effect June 26, 1897.

4th. Advising that the position of Recreation Pier Attendant has been classified, and stating that temporary appointments may be made to such position pending an examination of applicants therefor.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the position of Recreation Pier Attendant be and is hereby created in this Department.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, The New York City Civil Service Commission has notified this Department that there is no eligible list for the position of Recreation Pier Attendant.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the New York City Civil Service Rules and Regulations, Charles A. Manly, John Osgood and John W. Crump, be and they are hereby appointed temporarily as Recreation Pier Attendants, with compensation at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month each, to take effect June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That in accordance with the New York City Civil Service rules and regulations, Elizabeth Nolan, Mary Devlin and Kitty Trimble be and they are hereby appointed temporarily as Recreation Pier Attendants, with compensation at the rate of fifty dollars per month each, to take effect June 26, 1897.

From Abram Ludholz—Declining position of Topographical Draughtsman in this Department.

On motion, The Secretary was directed to request the New York City Civil Service Commission to submit an additional eligible list for said position.

From the Erie Railroad Company—Requesting this Department to extend Piers new 20 and 21 North river. Secretary directed to reply.

From the Hamilton Bank—Inclosing assignments from Bernard Rolf to said bank of Contracts Nos. 576 and 578.

From Nathan Straus—Requesting that permission be granted him for the sale of sterilized milk on the Pier foot of East Third street. Application denied, and the Secretary directed to transmit to Nathan Straus a copy of the report of the Dock Superintendent thereon.

From the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company—Requesting to be advised as to whether they will be allowed to take possession of Pier, old 56½ upon the cancellation of the lease of Pier, old 56, North river. Secretary directed to state that possession of Pier, old 56½ will be given when said Company vacates Pier, old 56, North river.

From R. H. Hood—Requesting an extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 575.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building Recreation Building on the Pier, foot of East Third street, under Contract No. 575, R. H. Hood, contractor, be and is hereby extended to July 5, 1897, provided the written consent of the sureties to said contract is filed in this Department.

From J. Rayner—Requesting an extension of thirty days' time in which to remove obstructions on the line of Tompkins street, East river. Application granted.

From the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company—In relation to the necessity of driving spring-piles at the Battery Landing. Engineer-in-Chief directed to drive additional spring-piles thereat.

From the New York and Long Branch Steamboat Company—Requesting this Department to drive spring-piles and cut gangway through backing-log on the south side of Pier, old 59, North river, and agreeing to pay the cost thereof. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work and to report the cost for collection from said company.

From J. M. Requa—Requesting permission to drive spring-piles, cut backing-log and sluiceways, and to erect tally-house on the northerly side of Pier, old 59, North river.

On motion, permission was granted to erect tally-house on said Pier, to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board ; and the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to drive spring-piles, cut away backing-log and cut two sluiceways on said Pier, and to report the cost for collection.

From the Secretary—

1st. In relation to the removal of the building between Bethune and West Twelfth streets by Clarence E. Seagrist.

2d. Reporting that the sale to Clarence E. Seagrist, at public auction on June 22, 1897, by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, of the buildings on the block between Bank and Bethune streets, West street and Thirteenth avenue, as hereinafter specified in accordance with the following terms of sale, netted the sum of \$3,775.

All the existing structures on the block between Bank and Bethune streets, extending from the westerly side of West street to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, to the level of the existing curb, including the planking and paving of yards and areas (as one lot) approximately as follows :

1. Five-story brick building, about 120.7 feet by 147.5 feet, including boilers, tanks, etc.
2. Seven-story brick building, about 71.3 feet by 144.4 feet, including boilers, tanks, etc.
3. One-story brick building, about 15 feet by 27.9 feet.
4. Frame sheds, incline, stables and frame buildings incident to coal yards, covering the centre of the block, in area about 105 feet by 192 feet.
5. One-story frame building, about 37 feet by 46 feet.

6. One-story frame building, about 33.2 feet by 43 feet, by 42 feet, by 21 feet, by 8 feet, by 21.9 feet.

7. Three-story brick building, about 21.9 feet by 66.23 feet.

8. Two-story brick building, about 20.2 feet by 57 feet.

9. Frame storage building, about 18.9 feet by 49.1 feet.

10. Two-story brick building about 22.11 feet by 69.45 feet.

11. Frame machine shop, about 50 feet by 90 feet.

12. One-story brick building, about 46.97 feet by 119.7 feet.

13. Two-story brick building, about 17.35 feet by 40.9 feet.

The buildings occupied by Froment and Company, at the corner of West street and Bank street, extending about 22.2 feet on West street and about 101.1 feet on Bank street, will not be included in this sale, or removed at this time.

The removal of the above building, materials, etc., must be commenced within five days from June 22, 1897, and the work of removal must be entirely completed, in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale, within forty days after June 22, 1897.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock M. on the 23d day of June, 1897.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, boilers, tanks, etc., shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in lime mortar, all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards, and wood-work of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the purchaser and burned. The final rubbish, such as lime mortar, brickwork in cement mortar, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., will not be removed by the purchaser, but will be left on the premises within the building lines and the removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within five days from June 22, 1897, and continue the same diligently until completed. The above buildings, materials, etc., comprised in each particular lot, must be entirely removed from said premises within forty days from the date above mentioned ; and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required, at the time of said sale and the award of said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and in a penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

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

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to supervise the removal of the buildings sold June 22, 1897.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending June 19, 1897.

2d. Recommending that the permit granted C. C. Jones to berth oyster scow at the bulkhead south of Perry street ; and the permit granted Captain George Morton to berth the steamers "Fannie Woodall" and "Peekskill" at the bulkhead foot of Perry street, North river, be revoked, to take effect at once. Recommendation adopted.

From Dockmaster Brady—Reporting repairs required to the Piers foot of Bloomfield and West Nineteenth streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair said piers.

From Dockmaster Darrow—Requesting the removal of his office from West Thirty-fourth to the foot of West Thirty-fifth street, North river, and that said office be repaired and painted. Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove said office to the foot of West Thirty-fifth street and to make the necessary repairs thereto.

From Dockmaster Clark—Reporting repairs required to Pier, foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending June 19, 1897.

2d. Reporting the commencement of Contract No. 589.

3d. Recommending that Jacob Miller, Laborer, be appointed Sounder in this Department.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That Jacob Miller, who has been performing the duties of Sounder for the past year, in this Department, be and is hereby appointed Sounder on probation, with compensation at the rate of \$15 per week, commencing June 26, 1897, subject to Civil Service regulations.

4th. Recommending that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company be directed to repair and reconstruct the bulkhead at the foot of West One Hundred and Forty-third street, North river, and to remove the stone and other material from the bottom of the river thereat. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that Thomas G. Patterson be directed to complete the removal of the building formerly occupied by him at the southwest corner of Bethune and West streets. Recommendation adopted.

6th. In relation to the removal of obstructions between Stanton and East Fourth streets, East river.

On motion, the Department of Public Works was requested to remove the fences on the northerly side of Houston street and the southerly side of East Third street, within the line of Tompkins street.

7th. Recommending that electrical conductors be provided from the Recreation Building on the Pier, foot of East Third street to the water of the river thereat. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that he be directed to repair, when necessary, the pavement between Pier "A" and West Eleventh street, at an aggregate cost of not to exceed \$500. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Recommending that an order be issued for the immediate removal of Pier, old 54, North river. Recommendation adopted.

10th. Recommending that an order be issued to place fender-piles on the outer corners of Pier at the foot of West Thirty-fifth street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

11th. Recommending that repairs be ordered to the approach to Pier foot of West Forty-seventh street ; and to the Pier foot of West Seventy-ninth street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

12th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for furnishing coal.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for furnishing and delivering about seven hundred tons of anthracite coal, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form ; and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

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

No. 17215. Repaired Pier foot of East Ninety-first street.

No. 17302. Repaired planking on bulkhead between Piers, old 57 and 58, North river.

No. 17305. Reglazed with plate glass, the sashes in the waiting-room at Pier "A," North river.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Secretary's orders :

No. 17000. Removal of rip-rap capsized near the inner end of the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, North river.

No. 17173. Repairs to Unionport Drawbridge.

No. 17191. Removal of dumping-board from the northerly side of the Pier foot of West Twelfth street, North river.

No. 17220. Removal of material capsized at outer end of Pier foot of One Hundredth street, Harlem river.

No. 17303. Dredging in slip between Piers 25 and 26, East river.

No. 17331. Dredging at the dumping-board foot of West Nineteenth street, North river.

The Engineer-in-Chief returned Secretary's Order No. 17289.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending June 23, 1897, amounting to \$14,104.17, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows :

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1897.			
June 17	Brown & Fleming	1 mos. rent, dumping-board, on Pier, old 42, N. R.	\$233 34
" 17	"	" " dumping-board, on south inner side Pier, ft. W. 55th st.	104 17
" 17	William J. Clark	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. S. Pier 43, E. R.	48 90
" 17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	l. u. w. for extension to Pier at 43d st., N. R.	25 00
" 17	"	1 mos. rent, berth, etc., south side Pier at 35d st., E. R.	125 00

1897.	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. covered by pfm. bet. 19th and 20th sts., N. R.	\$73 61
June 17	E. C. Clifford & Co.	110 ft. of bld. N. of W. 55th st.	133 34
" 17	N. Y. N. H. and Hartford R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. S. Pier 50, E. R.	1,192 50
" 17	N. Y. N. H. and Hartford R. R. Co.	1 u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers, old 45 and new 36, E. R.	400 68
" 18	Bridgeport Steamboat Co.	1 mos. rent, to land Steamer "Rosedale" at Pier ft. 31st st., E. R.	60 00
" 18	Homer Ramsdell Trans. Co.	Cost of repairing Pier ft. W. 133d st.	70 22
" 18	W. H. Jones.	1 mos. rent, bath-houses, etc., ft. W. 151st st.	40 00
" 18	Iron Steamboat Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 1, N. R.	8,775 00
" 18	Clarence L. Smith.	Privilege of filling in bet. 28th and 29th sts., N. R.	20 00
" 18	J. B. & J. M. Cornell.	1 mos. rent, new-made land, bet. 25th and 27th sts., N. R.	231 52
" 18	G. D. Curtis.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for coal hoist, north side 56th st., E. R.	62 50
" 18	Bouker Contracting Co.	1 mos. rent, to load cellar dirt at Pier 19, E. R.	125 00
" 18	John A. Bouker.	dumping-board on north side Pier at 46th st., N. R.	75 00
" 18	Bernard Campbell.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, etc., at 16th st., N. R.	412 50
" 18	Marks Lissberger & Son.	1 mos. rent, premises, cor. Jane and West sts.	125 00
" 22	Dock Masters.	Wharfage.	1,303 31
" 22	Herman Rapke.	Storage, etc., on truck.	2 00
" 23	Terminal Warehouse Co.	1 mos. rent, bld. bet. Piers, new 57 and 58, N. R.	150 00
" 23	Collector.	Wharfage.	375 58
Date deposited, June 23, 1897.			\$14,104 17

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of 29 bills or claims amounting to \$38,406.83, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
16070.	Steers & Benschel, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 584		\$1,982 25	
16071.	John Hinchliffe, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 550		2,000 96	
16072.	J. A. Rennolds & Bro., piles		1,361 25	
16073.	R. L. Keasbey, covering pipes and drum		90 00	
16074.	Thomas C. Dunham, white lead		43 20	
16075.	Davis Brothers, wrought spikes		35 00	
16076.	Montgomery & Co., oakum		26 95	
				\$5,539 61
General Repairs.				
16077.	Henry E. Du Bois, Jr., Estimate 6, Contract No. 535		\$2,512 96	
16078.	Bernard Rolf, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 576		2,906 41	
				5,419 37
Acquired Property.				
(Fronting Riverside Park.)				
16079.	The National Bank of the Republic, etc., rent of office		\$144 00	
16080.	New York Telephone Company, rent of telephone		10 34	
16081.	James R. Torrance, services and expenses as Clerk		299 30	
16082.	William M. Palmer, services as Stenographer		164 06	
16083.	Frank E. Towle, services as Surveyor		435 44	
16084.	Chas. L. Guy, services as Commissioner		448 00	
16085.	Edward V. Loew, services as Commissioner		448 00	
16086.	Grosvenor S. Hubbard, services as Commissioner		448 00	
				\$2,397 14
(Between Bethune and West Twelfth Streets, N. R.)				
16087.	A. B. Chandler et al., rent of Office		\$125 00	
16088.	Clarence Bonyng, services as Stenographer		50 00	
16089.	Charles W. Gould, services as Commissioner		1,000 00	
16090.	Michael Coleman, services as Commissioner		1,000 00	
16091.	John Delahunty, services as Commissioner		1,010 00	
16092.	Robert H. Andruss, services as Building Expert		250 00	
16093.	New York Telephone, rent of telephone		18 00	
				3,453 00
(45 feet 6 inches of Bulkhead, between Perry and West Eleventh Streets.)				
16094.	Isabel Brockner Tyte et al., balance of purchase of wharf property		\$2,243 07	
16095.	Annie M. Boyd, administratrix, mortgage and interest		7,322 78	
16096.	Trustees of the Presbytery of New York, mortgage and interest		9,135 00	
16097.	Collector of Assessments, etc., assessments, taxes, etc.		2,026 35	
16098.	Collector of City Revenue, commutation of rent		870 51	
				21,597 71
				\$38,406 83

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending June 18, 1897, amounting to \$5,999.38, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws, held Thursday, June 24, 1897, at 3.20 o'clock, P. M.

Present—The full Board.

The application of Conron Brothers for permission to lay a four-inch water pipe between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river, was placed on file; and

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Conron Brothers to lay a four-inch water pipe on property under the control of this Department, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river, in accordance with plans submitted, provided that said pipe shall be used for water conveyance only, and that Conron Brothers shall stipulate with this Department to save the City harmless from any loss or damage occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby granted, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe; all the work to be done at their cost and expense and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; said permit to continue only during the pleasure of the Board."

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws, held Tuesday, June 29, 1897, at 11.45 o'clock A. M.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to order the contractor under contract No. 571 to proceed with the work of dredging between Jane and Horatio streets, North river; and the Secretary directed to notify the Ganzevoort Freezing and Cold Storage Company and the Department of Buildings, that dredging will be done to a depth of 30 feet at mean low water to a point about 50 feet distant from the rear wall of the building occupied by said company.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 19, 1897.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of June, 1897, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.		
Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$13,900 23	
Extra Work—New Croton Dam	2,432 47	
Taxes	224 61	
Traveling and incidental expenses	213 70	
Advertising	175 20	
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness	75 84	
Printing, stationery, etc.	60 85	
Wagons	40 00	
Drawing materials, etc.	38 91	
Hardware, etc.	36 44	
Coal	34 50	
Hire of horses and wagons	28 00	
Telephone	18 00	
Stable supplies	3 00	
Expenditures	\$17,281 75	
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for Jerome Park Reservoir, New Croton Dam; tunnel and masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir	81,028 73	
Total expenditures	\$98,310 48	
LIABILITIES.		
Salaries—Commissioners and employees	\$9,656 60	
Rent	1,250 00	
Wagon	122 00	
Stationery	71 70	
Black asphalt varnish	50 00	

Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness	\$43 00
Traveling and incidental expenses	35 97
Horseshoeing, harness and wagon repairs	25 65
Telephone	12 00
Hire of horses and wagons	11 50
Repairs to field instruments	10 41
Hardware, etc.	

Liabilities	\$11,306 83
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for New Croton Dam; Jerome Park Reservoir	101,077 92

Total liabilities \$112,384 75

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of June, 1897, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

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

July 16, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 15, 1897:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 25; for sewer repairs, 1; for Croton connections, 22; for Croton repairs, 6; for placing building material, 12; for crossing sidewalk with team, 8; for miscellaneous purposes, 25—total, 99.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$250; for restoring pavements, \$76; for use of steam roller, \$6—total, \$332.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Paving Undercliff avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Washington Bridge; paving One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; paving Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; sewer in Fifth street, from Second avenue to Bronx terrace.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 32; Assistant Foremen, 17; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 35; Laborers, 670; Toolmen, 13; Stableman, 1; Truckmen, 2; Oilers, 4; Sweepers, 6; Stokers, 2; Carriers, 19; Teams, 120; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 7; Pruner, 1; Blacksmith's Helpers, 4; Machinists, 2; Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 2; Inspector of Regulating and Grading, 1; Mason, 1; Flaggers, 11; Sounders, 143; Cleaners, 4—total, 1,105.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$108,034.02.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, July 19, 1897.

Operations for the week ending July 17, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 25; estimated cost, \$2,830,300; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 12; estimated cost, \$173,300; plans filed for alterations, main office, 40; estimated cost, \$201,956; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 11; estimated cost, \$7,625; buildings reported as unsafe, 61; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 10; other violations of law reported, 204; unsafe building notices issued, 152; fire-escape notices issued, 22; violation notices issued, 505; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 365; iron and steel inspections made, 4,565; complaints lodged with the Department, 76.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Market Rents—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East 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, Centres street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 9 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 21.

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' 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—

missioners reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

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

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

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

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

No. 1. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

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

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

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

3,300 cubic yards of wall masonry.

650 cubic yards of concrete in foundation.

670 lineal feet of granite coping to furnish and set.

6 granite piers above coping to furnish and set.

830 lineal feet galvanized-iron railing to furnish and erect.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Two Hundred Consecutive Working Days.

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

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,200 cubic yards earth excavation.

500 cubic yards rock excavation.

2,000 cubic yards filling in place.

1,500 cubic yards mould in place.

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

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

200 lineal feet of blue-stone steps.

40 lineal feet of blue-stone cheeks.

32 walk basins (complete).

5 surface basins (complete).

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

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

650 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.

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

30 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar.

9,000 square feet of sod furnished and laid.

3 acres of ground finished and seeded.

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

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Eighty Consecutive Working Days.

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

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

2 acres of clearing and grubbing.

700 cubic yards earth excavation.

7,000 cubic yards rock excavation.

28,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished.

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

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

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

14 receiving-basins, complete, including concrete foundations.

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

120 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement.

30 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.

12,500 square yards of Telford pavement.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

400 tons of stove coal.

250 tons No. 1 pea coal.

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

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 14, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

5,750 tons egg size.

750 tons stove size.

1,000 tons nut size.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 28, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL- lows:

Wednesday, July 21, 10 A. M., **ORDERLIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.** Persons desiring employment as Orderlies in Correction Department should make application for the position of Orderly in the Department of Correction; salary, \$25 per month. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

Thursday, July 22, 10 A. M., **RECREATION PIER ATTENDANT.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars; and if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

The price for which the work will be done must be written in the bid and stated in figures, and shall be at a rate of dollars (\$) per "Large" scow-load of about 650 cubic yards capacity, and dollars (\$) per "Small" scow-load of about 530 cubic yards capacity.

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

From the bids or proposals received, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, as provided in the aforesaid section 709, New York City Consolidation Act, select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

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

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

Dated New York, July 14, 1897.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of the presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received

execution of the contract, but terminable after three months by notice in writing given by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of authority conferred by section 709, New York City Consolidation Act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

From the bids or proposals received the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, as provided in the aforesaid section 709, New York City Consolidation Act, select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

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

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

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN THE VICINITY OF NEW YORK BAY, CAN procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 230 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. DUANE, President.
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 600.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF BANK STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Pier near the foot of Bank street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

(a). PIER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 90,412 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 792,768 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 64,590 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 442 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16", about 288 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,270 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 3,568 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 10", about 5,772 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 40,368 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 5,320 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 113,610 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 360 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 679,413 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 1,799,975 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 134.

6. 3/4" x 28", 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 19", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 12", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 1/2" x 12", 1/2" x 10", and 3/8" x 7" square and 3/8" x 8 1/2" and 1/2" x 8 1/2" round Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 403 Nails, about 120,905 pounds.

7. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8", 1", and 3/4" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 85,700 pounds.

8. Wrought-iron Straps and Strap-bolts, about 1,896 pounds.

9. Wrought-iron Washers, about 1,848 pounds.

10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2", 1 1/8", 1", and 3/4" Screw-bolts, about 40,666 pounds.

11. 1 1/2", 1 1/8", and 3/4" lag-screws, about 2,558 pounds.

12. Boiler-plate Armatures, about 7,544 pounds.

13. a. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 1,800 pounds each, 6; b. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 700 pounds each, 22.

14. Steel I Beams, 12" x 15", and 20" and 24", plate girders, connections, etc., about 450,550 pounds.

15. Cast-iron Separators for Steel Beams, about 19,883 pounds.

16. Standard Gauge (4 1/2") Railroad Track, laid with standard steel rails weighing 60 lbs. per yard, standard fish-plate connections and 4-inch railroad spikes, about 702 feet.

17. Cast-iron pile-shoes, about 33,000 pounds.

18. Tar roofing paper, 3-ply, about 4,176 square feet.

19. Labor of every description for about 92,850 square feet of pier.

20. Materials for painting, oiling and tarring.

(b). SEWER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 792 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 14,554 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 15,546 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 16", about 6,007 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 14", about 5,594 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 11,601 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

3. Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, 4" x 4" about 42,005 feet, B. M., measured before planing; Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, 10" x 14", about 35 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 42,040 feet, B. M.

4. 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16" and 3/4" x 12" square Wrought-iron Dock-spikes, 12,108 pounds.

5. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,423 pounds.

6. Galvanized Wrought-iron Bands, 3/4", 3/8" and 5/8" Screw-bolts and Nuts and Mouth-piece for Sewer, about 14,098 pounds.

7. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 459 pounds.

8. Labor and Material for Temporary Centres for Sewer-box.

9. Labor of every description for about 716 linear feet of Circular Sewer.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work, or any part of it, may be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract (except about 100 feet of the inshore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead-wall is constructed by the Department of Docks) is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one hundred and fifty days after the date of service of said notification; and the said 100 feet is to be completed within thirty days after notice shall be given to the contractor by said Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, that work on the said 100 feet may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day

that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract 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.

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.

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 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 or for the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, July 8, 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL

at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on July 30, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, the remnants of paving-blocks, flag-stones, bridge-stones and curbs-stones, left after the removal of certain of the paving-blocks, bridge-stones and curbs-stones as hereinafter described, on Bank street, from the westerly side of West street to the bulkhead at the foot of Bank street; on Bethune street, from the westerly side of West street to the bulkhead at the foot of Bethune street; on West Twelfth street, from the bulkhead at the foot of West Twelfth street, and on

Thirteenth avenue, from the southerly side of Bank street to the northerly side of West Twelfth street, as ONE LOT, approximately as follows:

At this date the Engineer's estimate of the quantities and amounts of material in place is as follows:

About 2,775 square yards of "specification" blocks.

About 1,811 square yards of "seven-inch-square" granite blocks.

About 1,265 square yards of practically new Belgian trap blocks.

About 1,000 square yards of second-hand Belgian trap blocks.

About 3,693 lineal feet of curb-stones.

About 6,317 square feet of bridge-stones, and about 10,500 square feet of flag-stones.

From these amounts and quantities the Department of Docks will take up sufficient material to lay the following amounts of paving, curbing and bridging:

About 5,464 square yards of "specification" and "seven-inch-square" blocks.

About 660 square yards of good Belgian blocks (from Bank street).

About 2,368 square feet of bridge-stone and about 505 lineal feet of curbing.

The remnants of every class and description, estimated to be about as follows, viz.:

About 2,122 square yards of "seven-inch-square" granite blocks.

About 1,009 square yards of second-hand Belgian trap blocks.

About 605 square yards of practically new Belgian trap blocks.

About 3,950 square feet of bridge-stones.

About 3,188 lineal feet of curb-stones.

About 10,500 square feet of blue stone and other flagging, are what is offered for sale under this advertisement.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneer in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock noon on the 31st day of July, 1897.

The manhole-heads and covers, the catch-basin heads and covers, the lamp-posts, hydrants and stop-gate boxes on Bank street, Bethune street and West Twelfth street, west of West street, and on Thirteenth avenue, between the southerly side of Bank street and the northerly side of West Twelfth street, are not included in this sale, but will remain the property of the City.

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

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased or in use for other purposes by the Department of Docks at which materials to be removed under this sale may be delivered by the purchaser to vessels, no charge will be made the purchaser for wharfage upon vessels conveying away said materials.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 15, 1897.

SALE OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF WEST STREET, BETWEEN BANK STREET AND THE CENTRE LINE OF THE BLOCK BETWEEN JANE AND HORATIO STREETS, BY WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1897, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., ON THE PREMISES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A" BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, July 16, 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M., by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

All the existing structures on the westerly side of West street, from the northerly side of Bank street to the centre line of the block between Jane and Horatio streets, to the level of the existing curb (as ONE LOT), approximately as follows:

On the Block between Bank and Bethune streets.
1. Two-story brick building, at the northwest corner of Bank street and West street, about 22.2 feet by about 101.1 feet.

On the Block between West Twelfth street and Jane street.
2. Three-story brick building at the northwest corner of West Twelfth street and West street, about 50 feet by about 39.95 feet.

3. One-story brick building, about 40.7 feet by about 49.38 feet.

4. Two-story brick building, at the southwest corner of Jane street and West street, about 15.2 feet by about 30.1 feet.

On the Southerly half of the Block, between Jane street and Horatio street.
One-story brick building, about 125.06 by about 87.65 feet.

The removal of the above buildings, materials, etc., must be commenced within five days from July 29, 1897, and the work of removal must be entirely completed, in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale, within twenty days after July 29, 1897.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock M., on the 29th day of July, 1897.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, boilers

must commence the said removal within five days from July 29, 1897, and continue the same diligently until completed. The above buildings, materials, etc., comprised in each particular lot, must be entirely removed from said premises within twenty days from the date above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of said sale and the award of said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and in a penalty of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

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

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

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)
TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 566.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

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

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

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

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

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

SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 269,675 feet, B. M. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 2,145,600 feet, B. M. 3. Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 197,063 feet, B. M. 4. Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 5,625 feet, B. M. 5. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 4,267 feet, B. M. 6. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 19,450 feet, B. M. 7. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 16,800 feet, B. M. 8. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 35,200 feet, B. M. 9. Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 2,164 feet, B. M. 10. Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 26,688 feet, B. M. 11. Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 216,000 feet, B. M. 12. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 442,188 feet, B. M. 13. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 2,422,417 feet, B. M. 14. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 312,500 feet, B. M.—total, about 6,115,637 feet, B. M.

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

	12 in. by 14 in.	12 in. by 12 in.	10 in. by 12 in.	10 in. by 10 in.	8 in. by 12 in.	8 in. by 10 in.	8 in. by 12 in.
35 ft. 0 in.	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
33 ft. 0 in.	400	..	..	..	..	..	..
31 ft. 0 in. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30 ft. 0 in.	2,500	600	..	..	..	..	..
29 ft. 0 in. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29 ft. 6 in. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29 ft. 0 in.	600	..	..	..	..	..	..
28 ft. 0 in.	1,200	..	..	..	..	..	..
27 ft. 0 in.	250	..	..	..	..	..	..
26 ft. 0 in. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26 ft. 6 in.	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
25 ft. 0 in.	400	..	..	..	..	..	..
25 ft. 6 in.	350	..	..	..	..	..	..
24 ft. 0 in. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23 ft. 0 in.	250	600	50	..	..	..	..
22 ft. 0 in.	150	..	..	..	..	..	..
22 ft. 6 in. ....	..	25	..	..	..	..	..
22 ft. 0 in.	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
21 ft. 0 in. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 ft. 0 in.	100	..	..	..	..	..	75
18 ft. 0 in. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18 ft. 6 in. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17 ft. 0 in. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17 ft. 6 in. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17 ft. 0 in. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 ft. 3 in. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total pieces....	800	6,300	675	50	20	60	95

	8 in. by 8 in.	7 in. by 14 in.	7 in. by 12 in.	6 in. by 12 in.	5 in. by 10 in.	4 in. by 10 in.	3 in. by 10 in.
35 ft. 0 in.
33 ft. 0 in.
31 ft. 0 in.
30 ft. 0 in.
29 ft. 0 in.
29 ft. 6 in.
29 ft. 0 in.
28 ft. 0 in.
27 ft. 0 in.
26 ft. 0 in.
26 ft. 6 in.
25 ft. 0 in.
25 ft. 6 in.
24 ft. 0 in.
23 ft. 0 in.
22 ft. 0 in.
22 ft. 6 in.
21 ft. 0 in.
20 ft. 0 in.
18 ft. 0 in.
18 ft. 6 in.
17 ft. 0 in.
17 ft. 6 in.
17 ft. 0 in.
12 ft. 3 in.
Total pieces....	350	10	150	1,500	3,500	20,200	1,000

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

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

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

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

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

At least two hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty days, Sundays and holidays excepted, from the date of the contract; the timber is to be delivered at the rate of at least 750,000 feet per month thereafter, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within 200 days from the date of the award of the contract, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state that 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 to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN,
JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 587.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING BETWEEN BETHUNE STREET AND WEST TWELFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows (in place):

Earth-filling in rear of cribwork, about 165,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 16,500 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old foundation piles, about 1,450.

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 dredging, 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 this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be between Bethune street and West Twelfth street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer; and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the dredging 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.

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN,
JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, July 7, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 580.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING BETWEEN BANK STREET AND BETHUNE STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, between Bank and Bethune streets, 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, JULY 20, 1897.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows (in place):

Earth filling in rear of cribwork, about 225,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 21,700 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old Foundation Piles, about 2,600.

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 dredging, 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

said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 7, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR

\$10,053,017.27 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\$9,209 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SANITARY IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\$1,018,029.47 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS."

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 58, Laws of 1895, chapter 728, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, March 1, March 8, March 23, March 26 and April 8, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 724, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 5, 1896.

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

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

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 626, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 18 and March 4, 1897.

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

\$500,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 669, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 20, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\$549,036.82 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, STREET AND PARK OPENING FUND STOCK.

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

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

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

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

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 58, Laws of 1892, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 23, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

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

ST. MARY'S STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, confirmed May 28, 1897, entered July 8, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, thence along a line which would be midway between St. Mary's street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and said midway line produced to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street and said northerly side produced, from Brook avenue to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the east by a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; and on the west by the easterly side of Brook avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Third avenue, confirmed June 14, 1897, entered July 8, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Bathgate avenue, on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from Bathgate avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Washington avenue to Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Webster avenue; on the east by Bathgate avenue, and on the west by Webster avenue.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (formerly Samuel street), from Third avenue to Webster avenue, confirmed June 17, 1897, entered July 10, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and on the west by the easterly side of Valentine avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, New York, July 9, 1897.

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, July 22, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Edgecombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue, West.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue, West.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, West.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from West End avenue to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ANN STREET, from Nassau street to Broadway, and Theatre alley, from Beekman to Ann street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF DYCKMAN STREET, from Kingsbridge road to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, AND RESET CURB-STONE ALONG THE LINE OF SAID STREET.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TERRACE VIEW AVENUE, SOUTH, ON MARBLE HILL, from Kingsbridge avenue, running around in a circular direction until it reaches Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING VAN CORLEAR PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Wicker place to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING JANSSEN AVENUE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Terrace View avenue, North, to Terrace View avenue, South, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE MARBLE HILL, from Terrace View avenue to the intersection of Van Corlear place, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING JACOBUS PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, at the intersection of Van Corlear place to Terrace View avenue, South, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TERRACE VIEW AVENUE ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF UNITED STATES CHANNEL LINE, from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WICKER PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Jansen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 Bureau of Water Purveyor on second floor, for Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, and in Room 1733 for Nos. 11 to 20, inclusive.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ELM STREET—WIDENING AND EXTENSION. THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, by and under authority of chapter 641 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1897, hereby notifies all owners and occupants within the lines of the property taken for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, to vacate the premises within the lines of the said street on or before July 27, 1897, at which time the buildings and parts of buildings will be sold at public auction.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of 52 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 22, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city in contravention of chapter 5, Article XIV, section 251, Revised Ordinances of 1897, which reads: "All curbs-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

NEW YORK, July 6, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1897, have been finally completed, and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of

said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Executive Committee.

JACOB W. MACK, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, July 17, 1897.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southeasterly corner of MARKET AND MONROE STREETS, in the Seventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by this estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 29, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 1 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 30th day of July, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 17, 1897.

HERMAN W. VANDER POEL, ARCHIBALD R. BRASHER, THOMAS J. MILLER, Commissioners.

DAVID L. KIRBY, 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 VILLA PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Van Cortlandt avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor,

Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice 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 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, July 17, 1897.

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

H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads.

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

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET.

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

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

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees to the right for 233.69 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 41 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 297.40 feet to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

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

5th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 0 degrees 6 minutes 7 seconds to the south with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity for 309.21 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 39 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 20.92 feet.

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

EXTERIOR STREET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARCEL "B."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 285.95 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 150.10 feet.

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

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

11th. Thence southerly curving to the right on an arc

of circle of 3,795 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 73.29 feet, point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, are designated as streets of the first class, and are shown on sections 16 and 21 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on November 13, 1895, and December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 13, 1895, and December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20 and December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, July 16, 1897.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE

undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice 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 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 11th day of August, 1897, 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, July 17, 1897.

S. J. O'SULLIVAN, ROBERT STURGIS, FREDERICK D. MAHONEY, 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 SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE

undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice 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 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of August, 1897, at 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, July 17, 1897.

P. A. McMANUS, ARTHUR TERRY, GEORGE G. BATTLE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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