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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, AUGUST 3 TO 8, 1896.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending August 1, 1896: Males, 45; females, 1. On file.
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 1, 1896, \$97. On file.
From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending August 1, 1896, \$766. On file.
From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending August 1, 1896. On file.
From Workhouse—Reporting the sudden death of Hugh Mooney, a prisoner, friends unknown. On file.
From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending August 1, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.
From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to August 1, 1896. On file.
From Storehouse—General Storekeeper requests written instructions in regard to furnishing food for Workhouse and Almshouse Doctors, supplies to be furnished for the present.
From Penitentiary—Report of prisoners confined in dark cells, for violation of rules during the month of July, 1896. On file.
From Storehouse—Rejecting potatoes, codfish, furnished under contract, they being of inferior quality. Approved.

Appointed.

August 7—Lizzie Curtin, Orderly, Workhouse, salary, \$300 per annum.

Dismissed.

August 7—Henry Knopp, Clothing Cutter, Penitentiary.

Salary Increased.

August 7—Richard D. Lyons, Engineer Steamboat Bureau, \$700 to \$900 per annum; Elbert B. Jones, General Storekeeper, \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending August 1, 1896.

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$442,939 05
City Treasury.....	759,004 88
Total.....	\$1,201,943 93
Bonds and Stock Issued.	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$25,000 00
Three and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	150,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	25,000 00
Three and one-half per cent. Stock.....	405,500 00
Total.....	\$605,500 00
Warrants Registered for Payment.	
The Mayoralty—	
Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office.....	\$1,045 83
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	2,024 98
The Common Council—City Contingencies.....	12 50
Salaries—Common Council.....	7,191 44
The Finance Department—Cleaning Markets.....	729 90
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	6 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33
Salaries—Finance Department.....	19,322 92
Interest on the City Debt.....	28,454 10
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	2,000 00
The Aqueduct Commission—Additional Water Fund.....	29,498 07
The Law Department—Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$485 63
For Salary of the Counsel to Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	516 66
Salaries—Law Department.....	11,621 54
Bureau of Public Administrator—Salaries—Bureau of Public Administrator.....	1,083 32
The Department of Public Works—Additional Water Fund.....	\$1,977 28
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	3,657 19
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	15,837 78
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....	326 33
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	90 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,686 37
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	312 00
Croton Water Fund.....	4,107 16
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	1,087 68
Free Floating Baths.....	21 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	3,209 54
Laying Croton Pipes.....	107 25
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	541 80
Public Building—7th District Police Court.....	4,244 08
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	325 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	8,022 47
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	4,665 00
Re-paving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	13,054 59
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,539 54
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	755 75
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	24,087 74
Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements and Paving Work.....	416 66
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	988 00
Street Improvement Fund—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	24 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	14,278 03
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	4,651 25
Water-main Fund.....	1,055 92
The Department of Public Parks—Aquarium.....	\$122 96
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement and Completion of.....	49 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	164 63
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	1,791 38

The Department of Public Parks—Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	\$12,195 39
Musical—Central Park and City Parks.....	780 00
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	12 32
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	25 03
Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Construction and Drainage, etc.....	18 39
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depression, 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$102 62
Bronx River and other Bridges Copying Records, White Plains Maintenance.....	100 00
Making Rock Soundings, Barings, etc.....	11,974 90
Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....	350 28
Preliminary Surveys and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc.....	1,867 46
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, 23d and 24th Wards.....	2,618 07
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	70 78
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	35 87
Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge.. Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	2,066 65
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886, 23d and 24th Wards.....	146 66
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	793 30
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	8,846 09
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund ..	4,270 91
The Department of Public Charities—Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.....	2,795 24
For Supplies.....	533 20
For Supplies for Insane Asylums.....	36,735 53
Salaries.....	
Transportation of Paupers, etc. Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	39,247 54
The Department of Correction—For Supplies.....	583 52
For Repairs to Buildings.....	32 67
For Repairs to Steamboats, Fittings, etc.....	12 30
For Salaries.....	15,326 27
The Health Department—For Anti-toxine Fund.....	15,954 76
For Bacteriological Laboratory. For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	393 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	1,728 17
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	35 00
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	36 48
Health Fund—For Payment to Board of Police, etc.....	1,130 00
Health Fund—Salaries.....	5,733 33
The Police Department—Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses.....	27,113 61
Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness, etc.....	916 66
Police Fund—Salaries—Clerical Force, etc.....	599 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	467,471 02
Supplies for Police.....	11,053 33
The Department of Street Cleaning—Administration.....	2,916 66
Carting.....	9,583 33
Sweeping.....	492,540 00
Final Disposition of Material, etc.....	
Rent and Contingencies.....	3,491 11
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	187 48
The Fire Department—Fire Department Fund—Apparatus and Supplies.....	21,493 91
Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	78,815 59
Sites, Buildings, etc.....	636 48
The Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies.....	161,629 68

The Board of Education—College of the City of New York Public Instruction—For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires, etc.....	\$192 00
Public Instruction—For incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	583 50
Public Instruction—For Building and Contingent Fund.....	1,854 04
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings.....	635 00
Public Instruction—For Supplies, etc.....	2,785 93
Public Instruction—For School Library Fund.....	143 39
Public Instruction—For Gas and other Methods of Lighting, etc.....	3 60
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Clerk, Board of School Trustees.....	191 56
Public Instruction—For School-house Fund.....	936 64
Public Instruction—Fuel for use of all the Schools, etc.....	58,834 91
The Normal College.....	1,102 78
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	1,144 99
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	\$67,778 34
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$64 50
The Department of Docks—Dock Fund.....	1,733 33
The Judiciary—Salaries—City Court.....	10,733 29
Salaries—Judiciary.....	12,531 12
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	20,045 46
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	\$27,201 33
Charitable Institutions—The Children's Fold of the City of New York.....	117,189 53
Municipal Service Examining Boards—Civil Service of the City of New York.....	144,480 86
The Bureau of Elections.....	\$824 98
The Coroners—Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	878 98
The Sheriff—Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.....	1,703 95
Salaries—County Jail.....	3,888 00
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	2,212 15
The Register's Office—Salaries—Register's Office.....	500 00

The Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	\$5,163 40
Miscellaneous Purposes—Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	\$4,154 00
Armory Fund.....	217 00
Assessment Sales—Money Refunded.....	1,072 24
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	774 98
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	165 66
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	250 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	2 40
Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards.....	1,708 33
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	893 04
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	292 50
Examining Board of Plumbers.....	85 00
Preservation of Public Records Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	3,855 93
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials, etc.....	18,187 02
New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	2,052 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	15,000 00
Refunding Interests and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes, etc.....	32 18
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error Revenue Bond Fund—Bureau Public Administrator.....	301 01
Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office.....	1,377 91
Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	258 33
Revenue Bond Fund—Fitting-up Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, etc.....	566 65
Revenue Bond Fund—Supreme Court, County Court house.....	1,179 79
Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....	30 00
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (Salary of the Recorder).....	565 00
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Salary of the Recorder).....	970 70
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	83 33
Total.....	83 33

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Ambrose Lee.....	\$56 62	Transcript of judgment.....	D. H. Hunt.
"	John H. Rankin and ano.....	2,000 00	".....	F. D. Peale.
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands for Fort Washington Park.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of opening Prospect ave., from Westchester ave. to Boston rd.....		Certified copy order amending duplicate report of Commissioners which is on file in office of Clerk of Arrears by amending award No. 25.....	Gumbleton & Hottenroth.
"	James S. Barron and ano.....	96 62	Summons and complaint. For supply materials furnished to the Department of Public Works during the month of March, 1893.....	R. P. Lydon.
"	Terence A. Smith.....	254 25	Summons and complaint. For sand furnished to the City under order of the Department of Public Works, dated October 28, 1895.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	".....	7,188 05	Summons and complaint. For amount due under his contract for laying water-mains from Shaft No. 25, New Aqueduct, to the Pumping Station at High Bridge.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	The People, etc., against James Lynch.....	250 00	Certified copy order entered in Part I, Supreme Court, in Criminal Court Building, awarding above amount to Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler, for professional services as counsel for defendant, indicted for murder in first degree.....	L. S. Chandler.
"	In matter of acquiring title to wharf property, etc., on North river, between 34th st. and the centre line of the block between 33d and 34th sts., and between 12th and 13th aves.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Francis X. Butler.....	433 95	Summons and complaint. For typewriting and clerical services furnished the District Attorney.....	F. B. Colton.
"	In matter of the application of Euphemia A. Hawes, ex'x, and Barclay E. V. McCarty.....		Certified copy order entered at special term of said Court, appointing Charles W. West, Esq., Referee, to hear and determine amounts of compensation due said McCarty and the estate of Granville P. Hawes for professional services as attorney for Mary Hynes, in procuring certain awards made to her in the proceeding for the construction of the Jerome avenue approach to New Macomb's Dam Bridge.....	B. E. V. McCarty.
"	Samuel Dwight Brewster.....	41 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for loss of boiler in premises No. 126 West 80th street, caused by turning off the water on January 28, 1896.....	J. E. Chandler.
"	Thomas W. Osborne.....	866 25	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	H. W. Unger.
"	Peter P. McLoughlin.....	526 60	".....	F. J. McLoughlin
"	Henry E. Meeker against Samuel G. French.....		Copy warrant of attachment.....	Strong, Harmon & Mathewson
"	John C. Orr and ors.....	472 65	Transcript of judgment.....	Cannon & Atwater.
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands in 12th Ward for a public park, to be known as Fort Washington Park.....	43,123 00	Bill of costs and expenses and notice of taxation.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Bronx Gas and Electric Co.....	13,377 81	Transcript of judgment.....	Atwater & Cruikshank.
"	Opening Wales ave., from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph's st.....	2,188 00	Certified copies orders confirming reports and taxing costs of Commissioners in following matters, viz:.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Opening St. Joseph's st., from Robbins to Whitlock ave.....	2,139 23	".....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Opening East 141st st., from 3d to St. Ann's ave., and from centre of Cypress to Locust ave.....	3,071 36	".....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Catharine F. Wetmore, ex'x.....	179 34	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	J. A. Flannery.
"	Fourth Presbyterian Church.....	205 10	".....	"

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1896.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
15878	June 30	Board of Education.....	Standard Underground Cable Co.	Frederick Pearce, Paul D. Cravatt.	\$260 00	Connecting Grammar School Building No. 92 and Primary School Building No. 10 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.	\$491 77
15879	" 25	Docks.....	New York Trap Rock Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, United States Guarantee Co.	1,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 1,800 cubic yards of broken stone.	2,799 00
15880	July 23	Public Parks.....	The Bouker Contracting Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, United States Guarantee Co.	5,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 10,000 cubic yards of screened gravel where required on the Central Park and Riverside Park and avenue.	19,800 00
15881	" 23	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Louis Cattaberry and Frank Pistone, composing the firm of Cattaberry & Pistone.	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, John S. Robinson.	3,000 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in E. 197th st. (Isaac street), bet. Webster and Decatur aves., with branches, and in Decatur ave., bet. E. 197th st. and summits north and south.	5,739 75
15882	" 8	Board of Education.....	Standard Underground Cable Co.	Frederick Pearce, Paul D. Cravatt.	750 00	Connecting Grammar School Buildings Nos. 51, 67, 83, 84 and 94, with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.	2,176 88
15883	" 24	"	P. J. Walsh.	Thomas J. Dunn, Bernard Mahon.	30,000 00	Erecting a school building on north side of E. 4th st., bet. Avenues B and C.	90,000 00
15884	" 6	"	Alfred Nugent & Son.	Thomas F. Hagan, Michael Maloney, Leopold Heidenheim, Jacob Heidenheim.	800 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 11, at No. 314 West 17th st.	2,368 00
15885	" 28	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Daniel O'Connor.	D. W. Moran, Chas. O'Sullivan.	1,800 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in 150th st., from Railroad to Morris ave.	2,656 00
15886	" 28	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	Eman J. Ridgway and Mellville D. Chapman, composing the firm of Ridgway & Chapman.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, United States Guarantee Co.	15,000 00	Constructing outlet sewer and appurtenances across Moshulu Parkway and Bronx Park, from the existing sewer in Webster ave., at the westerly line of the Moshulu Parkway to the centre line of Newell ave., at the northerly line of Bronx Park, and to the centre line of Sheridan st., at the easterly line of Bronx Park.	39,402 50
15887	" 14	Fire.....	The Columbia Rubber Works Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, United States Guarantee Co.	500 00	Furnishing and delivering 1,000 feet of seamless, rubber-lined fire-hose—White Anchor brand of rubber fire-hose.	1,000 00
15888	" 27	"	John Moonan.	John A. Antony, George M. Clark.	5,000 00	Furnishing and delivering forage, viz.: 500,000 lbs. hay, 100,000 lbs. straw, 5,000 bags oats and 2,000 bags bran.	9,300 00
15889	" 26	Public Charities.....	James Curran Mfg. Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Cyrus S. Sedgwick.	1,500 00	Proposed additions, alterations and repairs to the steam-heating system at the In's Hospital, on Randall's Island.	2,990 00
15890	" 16	Public Works.....	E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	E. P. Gleason, O. F. Gleason.	1,500 00	Furnishing 150 ornamental street-lamps.	2,917 50

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896.				
July 27	E. H. Hawke, Jr.	\$1,666 00	For professional services in Speedway proceeding for refund for portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws 1896, as follows: Adolph Volter, \$180.50; Michael McManus, \$177.15; Culham & Kean, \$161.54; Pursell Manfg. Co., \$72.39; Thomas Furey, \$166.67; Joseph W. Hennessy, \$149.79; Thomas McNamara, \$59.73; Charles A. Schuenemann, assignee, \$19.18; Bruno Bretschneider, assignee, \$317.89; M. Smith, \$178.47; N. Cimino, \$38.93; R. Duffy, \$147.17; J. Franke, \$65.11; K. Conway, \$40.55; Conway Bros., \$160.41; C. Merze, \$92.21; P. Pisanis, \$98.44; C. Greenfield, \$26.64; J. Woodlock, \$140.28; J. Durante, \$138.10; A. Geier, \$48.54; K. Baust, \$141.67; J. Dreheim, \$92.78; A. Greico, \$163.20; R. Sherloch, \$50.99; P. A. Goerli, \$167.36; John O. Collins, \$36.10; H. P. Smidt, \$14.02; William McQuade, \$92.21; B. Glynn, \$102.22; A. Lagano, \$51.22; J. Phemling, \$11.66; W. McQuade, \$111.22; G. Franke, \$177.77; P. Hauch, \$68.33; L. Martinez, \$102.49; H. Fried, \$37.21; Thomas E. Lennan, assignee, \$640.45.	L. W. Harburger. C. H. R. Woodward. W. B. & L. J. Marx. Lecomte & Robillard.
" 27	Robert F. Tilmy.	3,900 00	For amount of award for land taken in the proceeding for regulating, etc., Macomb's Dam road.	T. S. Bassford.
" 28	Joseph H. Wright.	107 40	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave., from 50th to 153d st.	J. A. Flannery.
" 28	George C. Goeller.	750 85	For return of amount paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., Morris ave., from 138th to 153d st.	"
" 28	John Maloy.	457 57	For services as Bridge-tender and for extra man, disbursements, etc., in the former town of East Chester, from June 1, 1895, to Apr. 20, 1896.	"
" 28	Claims and demands.	For refund for portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws 1896, as follows: Eustachio Bajardo, \$78.77; Lewis M. Cronk, \$48.68; F. W. Schoonmaker, \$44.31; H. Cordes, \$37.20; Jacob Smith, \$6.44; Simon Schwartz, \$106.67; George H. Simpson, \$65.20; Herman Cordts, \$66.68.	Tabor, Bennet & Silverman.	
" 28	Denis W. Moran.	150 00	For amount deposited to secure lien filed by John A. Devlin against contract for regulating, etc., Union ave., bet. Southern Boulevard and 155th st.	J. Kearney.
" 28	Francis X. Butler.	433 95	For typewriting and clerical services furnished the District Attorney.	"
" 29	William F. Brugman, as ex'r, etc.	25,451 00	For certain awards for property taken in the proceedings to acquire title to St. Joseph st., from Robbins ave. to Whitlock ave., and Wales ave., from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph st.	G. A. Black.
" 29	Claims and demands.	For refund for portion of excise license fee under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: Gerson Rosenberg, \$50; B. F. Lockhart, \$30; Henry Held, assignee, \$220.43; Meyer J. Levy, \$172.04.	A. B. Jaworower. Sanders & Rosenstein.	
" 29	Matthew L. Harney.	\$1,052 50	Notice of lien for professional services in award made to Jacob Koch (\$62.50) and David B. Cocks (\$600), in the proceeding for the extension of Vanderbilt ave., West, from Pelham to Webster ave.	J. J. Berry.
" 29	John McMahon.	561 95	For expenses incurred in opposing certain proceedings of The Mayor, etc., to acquire title to lands at southeasterly cor. of Tremont and Morris aves., 24th Ward, as a site for building for the Fire Department.	J. McMahon.
" 30	Herman Kohnstamm et al., ex'rs.	105 00	For return of amount paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave., from 50th to 153d st.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 30	The Board of Water Commissioners, City of Yonkers.	2,656 69	For amount alleged to be due under contract for water furnished the 24th Ward.	"
" 30	Claims and demands.	For refund for portion of excise license fee, under chapter 112, Laws 1896, as follows: Bernheimer & Schmid, assignee, \$2,169.66; Jacob Ruppert, \$376.42.	G. E. Mott. W. M. Powell.	
" 30	The Society of the New York Hospital.	\$54,533 45	For awards made in matter of opening 116th st., from Boulevard to Riverside ave.	"
" 30	Claims and demands.	For awards for lands taken on the westerly side of Ogden ave., south of 169th st., for school purpose, as follows: Harriet Mary Rose, \$300; Theodore J. Smith, \$4,800; Katharine A. Crafts, \$4,800; William Crafts, \$1,900.	Young & Ver Planck.	
" 31	John C. Kruse, \$145.83; William H. Naething, assignee, \$816.29; Annie Hallen, \$32.23; Thomas E. Leeman, assignee, \$498.74; Daniel Bradley, \$50; Thomas E. Leeman, assignee, \$603.84; William Frantenthal, \$49.10; John Young, \$24.07; Laurence De G. Brookes, \$13.97; Thomas F. Timmons, \$28.99; Charles Danker, \$88.35; Henry F. Schniske, \$177.09.		Tabor, Bennet & Silverman.	
" 31	Fox Bros.	\$25 00	For damage to wagon caused by being run into by hook and ladder of Fire Department.	C. Bienenfeld.
Aug. 1	Vittorio Deroto.	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	L. Campora.
" 1	Amanda Falihee and others.	9,000 00	For award for damages for premises No. 214 East 47th st. taken for school site.	D. Daly.
" 1	Charles Michaels.	66 68	For refund for portion of excise license fee under chapter 112, Laws 1896.	"

Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks Outstanding July 31, 1896.

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1895.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1896.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING JULY 31, 1896.
Funded Debt.			
1. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.	\$2,512,100 00	\$2,500,600 00	\$2,500,600 00
2. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 6, Laws of 1878, and section 176, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 8, Laws of 1878, and section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178, Laws of 1889.	69,832,221 12	74,456,705 30	74,655,795 30
4. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1889.	9,810,100 00	9,822,100 00	9,822,100 00
5. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.	33,670,000 00	35,552,000 00	35,747,500 00
6. Payable from Taxation.	445,000 00	445,000 00	445,000 00
7. Payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.	49,598,246 05	49,590,046 05	47,204,421 05
8. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.	9,355,429 91	9,430,429 91	9,433,783 21
9. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874).	490,500 00	477,000 00	477,000 00

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT.

	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1895.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1896.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING JULY 31, 1896.
10. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874).	\$175,000 00	\$355,800 00	\$363,800 00
Total Funded Debt.	\$185,588,597 08	\$192,329,681 26	\$190,439,909 56
1. Deduct Sinking Funds for the Redemption of Debt (investments and cash).	75,703,087 63	78,331,507 65	76,219,403 00
Net Funded Debt.	\$109,885,509 45	\$113,998,173 61	\$114,220,506 56
Temporary Debt—Revenue Bonds.			
1. Issued under special laws.	\$1,406,910 78	\$1,588,122 32	\$1,619,202 32
2. Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1895.	1,157,600 00	14,501,600 00	16,351,600 00
3. " " " 1896.			
Total Revenue Bonds.	\$2,564,510 78	\$16,089,722 32	\$17,970,802 32

Cash—

City Treasury Account.	\$1,773,165 43
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.	1,316,173 27
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2.	437,598 60
Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.	2,311,303 57
Total Cash.	\$5,838,244 87

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 1, 1896.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

July 27. The Department of Public Parks—For the construction and improvement of the Riverside Park and Drive, bet. 120th and 129th sts.; for taking up and relaying granite-block pavement with concrete foundation, and resetting curb-stones in Transverse Road No. 1 crossing the Central Park, from the westerly curb-line of 5th ave., at 65th st. to the easterly curb-line at Central Park, West (8th ave.), at 66th st.; for alterations of the curb-stones and roadway, pavement at the corners, and paving with concrete and mortar or Portland cement, certain exterior sidewalks of Mount Morris Park.

July 28. The Department of Public Works—For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement the several streets and avenues, as per advertisement of said Department in CITY RECORD of July 28, 1896.

July 29. The Police Department—For furnishing stationery and printing for election purposes.

July 31. The Police Department—For furnishing all the labor, and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to build and complete the new station-house, prison, etc., known as Nos. 133 and 137 Charles st.

August 1. The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—For regulating flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., repaving with asphalt and for constructing sewers, etc., in several streets and avenues, as per advertisement in CITY RECORD, August 1, 1896.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

July 27. For regulating and grading, etc., 178th st., from Amsterdam ave. to Kingsbridge rd.; Thomas J. McLaughlin, No. 363 Brook ave., Principal; Stephen J. Egan, No. 848 East 138th st., Harry McNally, No. 161 East 118th st., Sureties.

July 27. For paving 21st st., from 10th to 13th ave., and 22d st., from 11th to 13th ave.; California Asphalt Co., No. 57 East 59th st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., U. S. Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway, Sureties.

July 27. For constructing outlet sewers and appurtenances across Moshulu Parkway and Bronx Park, from existing sewer in Webster ave., etc.; Ridgway & Chapman, No. 253 Broadway, Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., U. S. Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway, Sureties.

July 28. For furnishing the Fire Department with iron bedsteads; Hartford Woven-wire Mattress Co., No. 618 Capital ave., Hartford, Conn., Principal; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co., of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Charles F. Allen, No. 153 West 45th st., Sureties.

July 28. For regulating and paving with asphalt paving, 92d st., 106th st., Marketfield st., Rector and New sts.; The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., No. 1 Broadway, Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., U. S. Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway, Sureties.

July 28. For sewer in 145th st., south side, bet. Edgecombe and St. Nicholas ave.; Thomas Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam ave., Principal; Thomas Houston, No. 124 Lawrence st., John Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam ave., Sureties.

July 28. For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, 77th, 78th, 115th and 120th sts.; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., No. 81 Fulton st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., U. S. Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway, Sureties.

July 28. For regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement, 109th and 111th sts.; Hastings Pavement Co., No. 66 Broad st., Principal; C. F. Allen, No. 153 W. 45th st., The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

July 28. For repairs to outlet sewer foot of Vestry st., Pier 29, N. R.; Matthew J. Conley, No. 226 West 136th st., Principal; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, C. F. Allen, No. 153 West 45th st., Sureties.

Approval of Sureties by Deputy Comptroller.

July 31. For repairs to sewers in Cedar st., east and west of Greenwich st., also alterations, etc., to sewer in Morris st., between Greenwich street and Broadway and new sewer in Broadway, west side, between Morris st. and Exchange alley; Bart Dunn, No. 321 East 68th st., Principal; Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 East 68th st., Bernard Mahon, No. 2293 Seventh ave., Sureties.

July 31. For regulating and paving with asphalt paving, etc., Madison ave., from 33d to 36th st., and from 66th to 72d st.; The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., Times Building, Principal; William B. Pope, No. 100 East 81st st., The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

July 31. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Home st., from the existing sewer in Intervale ave., to Hoe st.; Cattaberry & Pistone, Jerome Park, Principal; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, William B. Pope, No. 100 East 81st st., Sureties.

July 31. For alteration of the curbstone and roadway, pavement, etc., certain exterior sidewalks of Mount Morris Park; MacKnight Flintic Stone Co., No. 150 Broadway, Principal; Max Marx, No. 449 West 153d st., John Slattery, No. 368 Park ave., Sureties.

July 31. For sewer in 108th st., between Manhattan and Columbus aves.; Norton & Dalton, No. 1476 Third ave., Principal; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Charles F. Allen, No. 153 West 45th st., Sureties.

Official Designation.

William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Friday, July 31, to Saturday, August 15, 1896, both days inclusive.

Removed.

July 28. Thomas Dorsey, No. 545 West 29th st., Temporary Inspector, Finance Department.

Appointed.

July 29. Elmer E. De Camp, No. 215 East 56th st., Inspector, Finance Department, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

Bond Approved and Filed.

L. Hitch Harrison, No. 198 Hudson st., Dock Master, Principal; James Winterbottom, No. 196 Spring st., Lewis Moore, No. 20 Clark st. Penalty, \$3,000.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Report for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, August 17, 1896.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith, as required by law, report of the operations of the Department of Street Cleaning for the three months ending June 30, 1896.

Respectfully, F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

A REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1896.

Area of Streets Swept.

Number of miles of streets cleaned daily..... 423.63

Cart-loads of Refuse Material Collected.

NOTE—The proportion of ashes and garbage to street sweepings is approximate, being partially estimated.

MONTHS.	ASHES AND GARBAGE.	STREET SWEEPINGS.	TOTAL CART-LOADS OF MATERIAL COLLECTED.
April.....	120,433	35,357	.....
May.....	107,238	34,664	.....
June.....	105,643	35,104	.....
Total.....	333,314	105,125	438,449

Snow and Ice Collected and Removed.

April..... Cubic Yards. 219

Total cubic yards..... 219
(Report of above delayed).

Final Disposition of Refuse Material.

MONTHS.	ON BOATS.		FOR FILLING-IN LOTS, ETC., DELIVERED BY CARTS.
	Boat-loads.	Cart-loads.	Cart-loads.
April.....	454	152,923	4,714
May.....	378	136,484	4,844
June.....	375	135,995	4,879
Total.....	1,207	425,402	14,437

Cart-loads delivered and disposed of..... 439,839

Cart-loads remaining on scows at dumps, March 31, 1896..... 6,785

Cart-loads remaining on scows at dumps, June 30, 1896..... 5,395

Difference..... 1,390

Cart-loads collected..... 438,449

Expenditures in Detail.

MONTHS.	ADMINISTRATION.	SWEEPING.	CARTING.	SNOW AND ICE.
April.....	\$17,818 51	\$96,962 65	\$60,314 55	\$36 60
May.....	17,727 09	104,596 68	68,431 80	.....
June.....	17,846 02	102,451 95	74,586 06	.....
Total.....	\$53,391 62	\$304,011 28	\$202,332 41	\$36 60

MONTHS.	FINAL DISPOSITION.	NEW STOCK AND BOND ACCOUNT.	RENTS AND CONTINGENCIES.	GRAND TOTAL.
April.....	\$37,526 78	\$3,410 00	\$7,703 22	\$232,673 21
May.....	32,411 04	5,930 00	6,691 90	235,788 51
June.....	31,247 31	7,768 00	6,736 51	240,035 85
Total.....	\$101,185 13	\$17,008 00	\$21,131 63	\$709,997 57

Number of articles at Corporation Yard, March 31, 1896..... 288

Number of articles seized as incumbrances during the three months ending June 30, 1896..... 1,750

Total..... 2,038

Number of such articles redeemed by their owners..... 515

Number of articles sold at auction..... 156

Number of articles broken up and worthless, principally gutter-bridge material..... 400

Number of articles remaining to be redeemed or sold June 30, 1896..... 967

Total, as above..... 2,038

Amount received for redemption of incumbrances and transmitted to City Chamberlain for quarter ending June 30, 1896..... \$1,702 70

Moneys Collected and Paid to City Chamberlain, being Proceeds of Trimming Scows, Public Sales and Redemptions.

April..... \$866 16

May..... 2,491 61

June..... 3,284 75

Total..... \$6,642 52

Respectfully, F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NEW YORK CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Monthly Report of the Secretary and Extracts from the Minutes of the New York Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards, New York, July, 1896.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD JULY 1, 1896.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Mr. Percy S. Hildreth, of No. 25 Madison avenue, who was first on the list for Examiners, Civil Service Board, be appointed to that position.

A letter was read from the Fire Department, dated July 1 and signed by O. H. La Grange, stating that the Commissioners of the Fire Department concur in and approve the suggestions made on rating promotions in the uniformed force of their Department, and stating that they desired that the candidates for promotion to Chief of Battalion should be graded in accordance with the system as proposed and adopted.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD JULY 8, 1896.

The Secretary reported that the Mayor had approved the recommendations of the Board, amending Regulations 2, 6, 16, 30, 31, 33, 38, 47, 67 and 70.

The Secretary called to the attention of the Board a case which had come to his notice, that of a veteran receiving a pension from the United States Government, who was also a retired member of the Police Department, receiving a pension from the City, and who held the position of Clerk, having been examined at this office for that position and appointed.

Resolved, That a person retired from employment in any Department of the City Government, and who is receiving a pension from the City Government for his service to that Department, shall not be allowed to apply for a position in the Civil Service.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD JULY 15, 1896.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send a circular letter to each head of Department in the City service, informing him that this Board would be glad at any time to receive suggestions respecting the subject matter and scope of examinations for positions in his Department.

The Secretary requested the decision of the Board as to whether recommendations from a Department should be accepted in cases where a recommendation from a former employer is required.

Resolved, That, in all cases, applicants be required to produce letters of recommendation from some person other than the appointing power.

The Secretary read a communication from the Department of Public Parks, dated July 9, approving the system adopted by this Board, regulating promotions in the uniformed force.

The Secretary inquired what should be done with eligibles who declined appointment, citing, as an illustration, the list for Engineer Inspector, where 11 persons declined appointment.

Resolved, That, in all cases where persons on the eligible list refuse to accept appointment from the City without assigning any reason, or assign a reason which, in the judgment of the Secretary, is insufficient, they shall be stricken from the eligible list, and that the Secretary be requested to inform applicants of this rule.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD JULY 17, 1896.

Resolved, That this Board amend the resolution adopted March 16, 1896, wherein it was, Resolved, That the localities north of the Harlem river and north of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street shall be divided into districts, and that in filling requisitions for positions in said districts persons shall be certified who reside in the district stated in the requisition, so that the same shall be applicable to Laborers only.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the several Departments affected by this resolution.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS, HELD JULY 22, 1896.

Resolved, That, where the Commissioners of Accounts require the services of Laborers for a period not exceeding ten days, they may properly employ men for such temporary service without registration; but where the employment is to be for a longer time the men shall be drawn from the registered list.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Schedule G be amended by adding thereto the position of Slate and Metal Roofer.

The following mental examinations were held during the month:

Inspector of Electrical Wires, etc., Fire Department; Attendants, Collector, Dock Department; Examiner, Finance Department; Inspector of Masonry and Sewers, Timekeeper, Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; Stenographer and Typewriter (male), Stenographer and Typewriter (female), Examiner, Law Department; Nurse, Pilot, Clerk, Water Purveyor's Office (promotion).

The above examinations may be divided as follows:

Competitive..... 244
Non-competitive..... 21

Total..... 265

The following eligible lists have been prepared during the month:

Position.	No. on List.	Position.	No. on List.
Night Officer.....	9	Inspector of Electrical Wires, etc.....	2
Investigator.....	12	Assistant Chemist.....	1
Messenger, Public Administrator's Office.....	21	Second Grade Clerk, Department of Public Works.....	1
Transitman or Computer.....	40	Second Grade Clerk, Department of Public Charities.....	1
Timekeeper.....	23	Promotion, Mate to Pilot.....	1
Gardener.....	3	Second Grade Clerk, Department of Public Works.....	1
Assistant Apothecary.....	3	Pilot.....	1
Inspector, Finance Department.....	3		
Doorman, Park Department.....	5		
Nurses.....	8		
Collector, Dock Department.....	18		
Driver.....	6	Total.....	159

The appointments, etc., during the month are as follows:

Appointments..... 140
Resignations..... 32
Removals..... 28
Promotions..... 3
Deaths..... 0

Labor Bureau.

Applications on file..... 10,003

Applications received during month..... 291

Appointments..... 155

Reinstatements..... 22

Promotions..... 10

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, August 8, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 1, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$432,622.69; for penalties, water rents, \$282.65; for tapping Croton pipes, \$191.50; for sewer permits, \$362.20; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$2,469; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$11; for vault permits, \$273.50; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$25—total, \$436,237.54.

Public Lamps.—1 new lamp erected and lighted, 1 old lamp relighted, 3 lamp-posts removed, 2 lamps discontinued, 1 lamp-post reset, 24 lamp-posts straightened, 5 columns relaid, 1 service pipe refitted, 1 stand pipe refitted.

Permits Issued.—33 permits to tap Croton pipes, 39 permits to open streets, 23 permits to make sewer connections, 34 permits to repair sewer connections, 141 permits to place building material on streets, 23 permits, special, 2 permits to construct street vaults, 5 permits to construct sheds over sidewalks, 17 permits for building purposes.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—250 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 9,114 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 900 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 34,273 lineal feet of sewer examined, 10 man-hole heads reset, 2 lineal feet of curb reset, 1 basin head reset, 5 new manhole heads and covers put on, 4 new manhole covers put on, 4 new basin grates put in, 5 new basin covers put on, 75 cubic feet of brickwork built, 34 square yards of pavement relaid, 25 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 28 cartloads of dirt removed, 56 square feet of flagging relaid.

Obstructions Removed.—6 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—7,433 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending August 1, 1896.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	46	138	9	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....	..	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	44	132	4	19
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	16	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	18	32	..	9
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements.....	172	206	3	74
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	20	56	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	8	12	2	2
Total.....	315	592	23	120

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$151,012.68.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis C. Hahn to flag the sidewalk in front of his premises on the west side of Kirkside avenue, one hundred feet north of Wellesley street, with blue-stone flagging four feet wide by fifty feet long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 14, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. H. Koster to suspend a political banner across Park place, from the roof of No. 5 Park place to No. 6 on the opposite side of the street, the property owners or their representatives consenting thereto, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1896.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.
JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FTELKY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN JEROME, President Board of Aldermen.
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor).
HENRY DIMSE, Chief Clerk (17th Floor).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th Floor);
COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st Floor);
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th Floor);
JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th Floor);
EDWARD P. NORTH, Water Purveyor (Basement);
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (22d Floor);
JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (17th Floor);
WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incumbances (Basement);
STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor.
FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.
FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.

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, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.
Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.
Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT GRIGER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, Geo. W. WANMAKER; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Re-

pairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. **WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent.** Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor; CHARLES STEINBERG, Purchasing Agent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
O. H. LA GRANGE, President; JAMES R. SHEFFIELD and **AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners;** CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; MARTIN L. HOLLISTER, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and **GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the President of the Police Board, ex officio,** and the **HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio,** Commissioners; **EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
S. V. R. CRUGER, President; SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES and **SAMUEL McMILLAN, Commissioners;** WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and **JOHN MONKS, Commissioners;** GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and **THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners;** C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.
HENRY S. KEARNY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and the Mayor, ex officio, Commissioners.

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No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; P. M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

No. 32 Chambers street.
JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBES, EDW. W. HORBER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.

Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAYER, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM, HENRY R. BEEKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 21.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Judges—ELIZABETH B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVEKS, JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Wm. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFEGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. JOSEPH C. WOLF, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., each court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Twelfth District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHANT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrates—LEROY B. CRANE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., HENRY E. BRANN, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.

JOHN S. TEBBETS, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1895.
NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 19, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:
August 26, 10 A. M. **INSPECTORS OF INCUMBENT BRANCE.**

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

235 CHESTNUT TELEGRAPH POLES, ASSORTED SIZES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, August 20, 1896.
TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

4,000 cubic yards excavation of all kinds, for grading exterior to roadway, etc., exclusive of preparation of road-bed.

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

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

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

50 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,540 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,600 cubic yards of filling.

35 tons of four-inch cast-iron straight pipe, to deliver.
0.72 ton of cast-iron branch pipes and special castings, to deliver.

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

3 four-inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.
1 two-inch stop-cock and box, complete, to furnish and set.

3 one and one-half inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.
17 street-washers and boxes (including tapping of main), to furnish and set.

4 blow-offs, to furnish and set.
1 air-cock, to furnish and set.
2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

72.58 tons of four-inch cast-iron straight pipe, to deliver.
0.88 ton of cast-iron branch pipes and special castings, to deliver.

6,700 lineal feet of four-inch cast-iron pipe, to lay.
6 four-inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.

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

2 air-cocks, to furnish and set.
3 cubic yards of brick masonry.

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

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 4.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

50.65 tons of 4-inch cast-iron straight pipe, to deliver.
0.66 ton of cast-iron branch pipes and special castings, to deliver.

4,675 lineal feet four-inch cast-iron pipe, to lay.
265 lineal feet two-inch wrought-iron water-pipe, including all bends, etc., complete, to furnish and lay.

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

4 four-inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.
1 two-inch stop-cock and box, complete, to furnish and set.

5 one and one-half inch stop-cocks and boxes, complete, to furnish and set.
24 street washers and boxes (including tapping of main), to furnish and set.

7 blow-offs, to furnish and set.
2 air-cocks, to furnish and set.
5 cubic yards of brick masonry.

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 5.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

5,000 cubic yards of garden mold, of a quality equal to sample.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

August 13, 1896.
TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 252 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, August 26, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 542.)

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

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1896,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
About 8,000 cubic yards of rip-rap stone for bulkhead or river wall, to be deposited in place by contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

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

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

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

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

notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 16, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPRUCE PLANK FOR REPAIRS. Feet, B. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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, August 12, 1896.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

Dated New York, 21st day of August, 1896.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

Dated New York, July 15, 1896.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, JOHN BARRY, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, August 6, 1896.

GEO. E. MOIT, Chairman; DAVID MITCHELL, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 63 of the Laws of 1895, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a public park, bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, heretofore selected, located and laid out by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, the same being particularly bounded and described as follows:

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 12, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of August, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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