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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, July 15, 1897. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of New York:*
DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Correction for the three months ending June 30, 1897.

Yours, very respectfully, ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

Census Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Mar. 31, 1897.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Escaped.	Pardoned.	Remaining June 30, 1897.
City Prison	343	4,221	2,200	1,993	....	..	..	..	371
District Prisons	250	11,136	5,832	5,333	....	..	..	..	219
Penitentiary	1,147	322	417	....	..	6	..	..	1,043
Workhouse	2,044	5,982	4,957	1,729	....	16	82	..	1,316
	3,784	21,661	13,406	9,055	....	23	11	1	2,947

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, June 30, 1897.

Quarterly Report ending June 30, 1897.

Salaries	\$52,028 59
Supplies	76,347 06
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus	4,953 40
Alterations, additions and repairs to steamboats	314 96
Transportation, maintenance, etc., insane criminals	7 34
Donations to discharged prisoners	1,000 00
Building Fund, 1896—Temporary Quarters City Prison	6,936 64
“ “ A City Prison	12,888 40
“ “ Buildings, apparatus, etc., Riker's Island	1,768 69
“ “ Additions to Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island	6,137 20

Total.....\$161,482 28

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—OFFICE OF CITY PRISON, CORNER FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS, NEW YORK, 1897.

Carpenter's Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 1897.

April—5 gallons tar, roof, New Prison; 1 closet lock, Drug Room; 1 padlock, Dormitory; 2 staples and hasp, Dormitory; 1 pane of glass, 6 by 16, Old Prison; 1 speaking tube, Old Prison; 1 desk lock, Female Prison; 1 door handle, Old Prison; 10 feet 1½-inch pine grating, Yard; 12 feet ¾-inch pine, shut, Coal Cellar; 8 feet 2 by 4 joist, shut, Coal Cellar; ½ sheet galvanized iron, shut, Coal Cellar; 20 feet ¾-inch pine, tool-box, Prison; 2 pair 3-inch butts, tool-box, Prison; 1 closet lock, tool-box, Prison; 1 rim lock, Office; 1 spindle, Office; 65 feet ¾-inch pine, partition, Shop; 12 feet 1½-inch pine, partition, Shop; 70 feet ¾-inch pine, Office; 180 feet (lineal) yellow pine, sentry box, roof; 1 pair T hinges, sentry box, roof; 1 pane glass, 12 by 18, storm-house, Old Prison; 6 feet ¾-inch pine, desks, Office; 1 barrel lock, Dormitory.

May—30 feet 1½-inch pine, Dining Room and New Kitchen; 10 feet 1½-inch pine, closets, Office; 1 closet lock, closets, Office; 2 pair butts, closet, Office; 2 pair 2-inch butts, closets, Office; 1 closet lock, closets, Office; 1 pane glass, 18 by 20, hospital cell, Old Prison; 1 10-inch bell-string, Gate; 1 hammer and bell, Gate; 1 brass lock, Office; 20 feet ¾-inch pine, Warden's Closet; 10 clothes hooks, Warden's Closet; 120 feet shelving, Clothes-room; 550 feet ¾-inch pine, shelving and closets, Office; 200 feet ½-inch pine, shelving and closets, Office; 50 feet 1½-inch pine, shelving and closets, Office; 4 closet locks, shelving and closets, Office; 3 gross 1½-inch screws, shelving and closets, Office; 2 gross 1-inch screws, shelving and closets, Office; 30 feet ¾-inch pine Coal-box; 16 feet ¾-inch pine, chair rail, Counsel Room; 30 feet yellow pine flooring, third tier, Old Prison; 10 feet 1½-inch yellow pine flooring, third tier, Old Prison; 10 feet ¾-inch shelving, Female Prison; 4 iron brackets, Female Prison; 6 feet 1½-inch pine, iron door, Hall; 15 feet ¾-inch pine, wood door, Hall; 50 feet ¾-inch pine, sky-lights; 45 feet 1½-inch pine, sky-lights; 15 feet 3 by 4 joist, sky-lights; 1 rim lock, Doctor's Room; 1 spindle, Doctor's Room; 1 pair 3-inch butts, Doctor's Room; 4 feet pine shelving, Doctor's Room; 50 feet ¾-inch pine, sky-light; 45 feet 1½-inch pine, sky-light; 15 feet joist, 2 by 4, sky-light; 120 feet ¾-inch pine, closets, Female Prison.

June—80 feet ¾-inch pine, book cases, Office; 15 feet 1½-inch pine, book-cases, Office; 100 feet ½-inch pine, book-cases, Office; 2 pairs 3-inch butts, book-cases, Office; 2 closet locks, book-cases, Office; 200 feet ¾-inch pine, stairs, roof; 65 feet 2-inch spruce plank, stairs, roof; 40 feet 3 by 4 inch joist, stairs, roof; 3 4-inch barrel bolts, stairs, roof; 1 rim lock, stairs, roof; 3 pairs 3-inch butts, stairs, roof; 60 feet yellow pine flooring, third tier, Old Prison; 12 feet shelving, Female Prison; 150 feet ¾-inch pine, grocery box, Storeroom; 3 pairs 8-inch T hinges, grocery box, Storeroom; 3 padlocks, grocery box, Storeroom; 15 feet ¾-inch pine, repairing ice boxes; 50 feet ¾-inch pine, doors for closets, Female Prison; 4 pairs 4-inch butts, doors for closets, Female Prison; 2 brass closet locks, doors for closets, Female Prison; 2 6-inch barrel bolts, doors for closets, Female Prison; 25 feet ¾-inch pine, desk, Female Prison; 2 locks, desk, Female Prison; 25 lineal feet flooring, second tier, Old Prison; 15 feet ¾-inch pine, box cover (closet), Storeroom; 2 drawer locks, desk, New Prison; 6 feet ¾-inch pine, repairing grating, Yard; 6 feet shelving, Female Prison; 4 drawer pulls, New Prison; 150 feet ¾-inch sheathing, fence over Restaurant; 60 lineal feet joist, 2 by 4 inches, fence over Restaurant; 1 padlock, fence over Restaurant; 1 hasp, fence over Restaurant; 2 staples, fence over Restaurant; 1 pair 3½-inch butts, fence over Restaurant; 5 feet ¾-inch pine, windows, Restaurant; 1 closet lock, Laundry; 1 drawer lock, Matron's Office; 14 feet 2 by 4 inch joist, table and press board, Boys' Prison; 35 feet ¾-inch pine, table and press board, Boys' Prison; 10 feet ¾-inch pine, Warden's dining-room, Office; 25 feet grating, passage to Bridge; 1 10-foot ladder, roof; 7 window-frames, 2 feet 6 inches, New Prison; 2 window-frames, 3 feet square, New Prison; 28 panes glass, 10 by 13, New Prison; 4 panes glass, 16 by 10, New Prison; 2 closet locks, library, Female Prison; 13 feet wire screens, passage to Bridge; 30 feet ½-inch iron pipe, bars on sky-light; 8 feet ¾-inch pine, water shed over Storeroom doors.

Plumber's Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

April—1 ½-inch bib, Female Prison; 1 2-inch trap, Female Prison; 10 burner tips, Female Prison; 1 copper ferrule (bath tub), Female Prison; 2 bibcocks, Old Prison; 6 feet ¾-inch pipe, Old Prison; 6 feet ¾-inch fittings, Old Prison; 1 bracket, Old Prison; 24 burner tips, New Prison; 1 new hopper closet, New Prison; 1 new hopper-closet cock, New Prison; 1 “S” trap, New Prison; 1 lead flange, New Prison; 6 ½-inch bib, New Prison; 1 2-inch draw cock (cellar), New Prison.

May—100 feet 1-inch galvanized pipe, Old Prison; 2 1-inch valves, Old Prison; 10 1-inch fittings, Old Prison; 96 feet ¾-inch pipe (window bars), Female Prison; 75 feet ½-inch pipe, Yard; 100 feet ¾-inch pipe, Laundry; 1 sink, Dining Room; 1 “S” trap, Dining Room; 1 ½-inch bib, Dining Room; 225 feet ¾-inch gas pipe, Office; 50 feet ¾-inch fittings, Office; 1 new bracket cock, Office; 7 reflectors, Yard; 100 feet ¾-inch pipe (lamps), roof; 30 ¾-inch fittings, roof; 5 ¾-inch bib cocks, roof; 6 ½-inch bib cocks, Old Prison; 3 1-inch bib cocks, New Prison.

June—500 square feet felt roofing, roof; 5 pounds roof nails, roof; 5 pounds tin caps, roof; 10 feet ¾-inch pipe, Male Dormitory; 75 feet 1-inch pipe (cellar), Female Prison; 7 1-inch fittings, Female Prison; 2 1-inch stopcocks, Female Prison; 2 2-light gas fixtures, Office; 75 feet ½-inch pipe, Dining Room, Female Prison; 15 ½-inch fittings, Female Prison; 2 ½-inch bibs, Female Prison; 1 sink, Air Shaft, Yard; 1 “S” trap, Air Shaft, Yard; 25 sheets XX tin, 14 by 20, Storeroom; 3 sheets galvanized iron, 7 by 3 feet, Storeroom; 66 feet ¾-inch pipe (window bars), Caterer; 1 straining pan (ice cooler), Office; 4 sheets of tin, 14 x 20, Office roof; 1 pound of solder, Office roof; 4 sheets of tin, 14 by 20, Carpenter Shop roof; 2 pounds of solder, Carpenter Shop roof; 6 sheets of tin, 14 by 20 (cans), Kitchen; 6 feet ½-inch pipe and 4-inch fittings, New Prison; 4-pound zinc box, Office; 6 sheets of tin, 14 by 20, (cans), Kitchen; 50 feet ¾-inch pipe (window bars), Bread Room and Carpenter Shop; 1 iron frame for sink, Boys' Prison; 2 iron boxes and 1 sheet galvanized iron, Drug Store; 1 gas bracket (lamps) Yard.

Painter's Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1897.

April—10 days (1 man), painting tiers of New Prison.
May—24 days (1 man), tiers of New Prison; 20 days (1 man), New Quarters, painting book cases, closets, desks, shelving, doors, etc.

June—18 days (1 man), New Prison tier work; 24 days (1 man), New Quarters, painting signs for Office, graining Office and painting fence on Caterer's roof; grill work over passage leading to Bridge; storm houses of Old Prison. EDWARD O'SHEA, Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—OFFICE OF DISTRICT PRISONS, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND SYLVAN PLACE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1897. *Hon. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Esq., Commissioner of Correction:*

DEAR SIR—I hereby transmit a quarterly report of work done by paid and unpaid labor during the three months ending June 30, 1897, to wit:

Carpenter's Work—At Second District Prison on May 17, 1897—Reflooring floor in office, material used, 345 feet 1½ by 2½ yellow pine flooring, 12 feet ¾ by 4½ yellow pine door saddle and 15 pounds 10-penny finishing nails. At Fourth District Prison on June 8, 1897—Repair of storm-house, putting in 1 light of ribbed ¼-inch heavy glass, size 25 by 49 inches.

Plumbing Work—At Second District Prison—Putting in new washers, using 5 pounds 1-to inch new side valve leather. At Third District Prison on April 10, 1897—Repair on plumbing work, using 10 pounds lead pipe, 2¾-inch solder nipples, 4 pounds solder, charcoal and boiler washers (1 day's labor); on May 20, 1897, repairing water-closet and wash-basin and putting in deafening pipe to tank; material used, 20 pounds lead pipe, rubber washers, 1 sink leg (1½ days' labor, paid). At Fifth District Prison on April 8, 1897—Repairing prison lock and key; on January 25, 1897, repair of heavy iron door in basement leading to yard (1 day's work, paid labor). At Third District Prison May 7, 1897—Steam-fitting repairs (4 hours' work, 2 men, paid labor).

Miscellaneous Work—At Second District Prison—Putting in new grate No. 4 of Duparquet Range. At Fourth District Prison—Repairing ceiling, using 500 pounds of plaster. At Fifth District Prison—Repairing floor of Ten Day House cells, using 10 barrels of Portland cement and 15 barrels screened sand; putting in a new grate of Mott's Defiance Range No. 9.

The usual amount of painting, whitewashing, calcimining, and cleaning in general done at all the prisons. Respectfully yours, JOHN KERR, Warden.

OFFICE OF NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

Hon. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction:

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to you my report for the quarter ending June 30, 1897.

Showing the labor performed for the Department of Public Charities. Very respectfully, JOHN J. MURTHA, Acting Warden.

Blacksmiths.

Made: Storehouse—60 hooks, 40 staples. City Hospital—2 wheelbarrows, 2 slice bars, 2 fire hose, Metropolitan Hospital—4 hoes, 3 fire claws. Bellevue Hospital—1 invalid chair. Randall's Island, Asylum and Schools—1 cart, 1 wagon. Infants' Hospital—1 set fire irons, 1 set gas-house tools, 4 wheelbarrows. Lodging-house for Homeless Men—1 slice bar. Steamer “Brennan”—3 dozen truck keys. Steamer “Fidelity”—5 braces, 7 bolts, 2 slice bars, 2 fire hoes, 3 coal carts. Launch “Wickham”—1 wrench. Repaired: Storehouse—1 wagon, 1 truck, 1 bedstead, 1 hand truck, 1 pair shafts. Metropolitan Hospital—1 axe, 1 hoe, 1 slice bar—Bellevue Hospital—2 invalid chairs, 2 wheels, 1 operating table, 2 carts. Randall's Island, Asylum and Schools—1 wagon, 1 wheel. Randall's Island Gas-house—8 fire irons. Steamer “Brennan”—3 fire hoes, 1 slice bar, 1 gang plank. Days' labor, 623.

Tinsmiths.

Made: Storehouse—100 shovels, 1 water-cooler. Metropolitan Hospital—24 mess cans, 12 meat boxes. City Hospital—36 dippers, 72 pails, 12 foot baths, 24 ash cans, 24 molasses cans. Lodging-house for Homeless Men—1 boiler. Male Training School—12 mess pans. Nurses' Home—3 slop pails. Infants' Hospital—2 sterilizers, 12 garbage boxes, 4 cooking pans, 2 mail boxes, 2 pudding pans. Bellevue Hospital—12 dressing boxes, 12 sauce pans, 36 3-gallon cans, 36 pudding pans, 36 bake pans, 16 boilers, 1 book-holder. Randall's Island Asylum and Schools—72 sauce pans, 24 bake pans. Harlem Hospital—6 garbage cans, 6 water pails. Gouverneur Hospital—1 garbage box, 4 feed boxes, 4 water coolers. Fordham Hospital—4 boxes, 1 colander, 4 milk pails, 2 wash boilers. Almshouse—36 2-gallon pails, 35 6-gallon cans, 24 4-gallon pails, 72 1-quart cups. Steamer “Brennan”—3 oil cans, 4 pudding pans, 2 funnels, 1 strainer, 2 tea kettles, 2 water coolers, 2 roasting pans, 2 colanders, 2 drip pans, 2 skimmers, 1 water cooler. Days' labor, 1,740.

Carpenters.

Made: Storehouse—1,603 coffins, 24 dozen whisk broom handles, 3 meat boxes. City Hospital—24 pail handles, 200 stools, 200 bed trays, 8 boxes. Infants' Hospital—1 telephone booth, 2 book cases. Almshouse—1 pair shafts. Randall's Island Asylum and Schools—6 scrapers, 200 stools. Bellevue Hospital—6 dozen pairs crutches, 6 coffin covers. Fordham Hospital—1 flag pole, 1 bread box, 6 dipper handles. Gouverneur Hospital—4 feed boxes, 1 garbage box, 1 hat rack, 1 bureau. Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief—2 tables. Randall's Island Stables—1 coal cart. Steamer “Brennan”—3 coal carts, 6 stools. Steamer “Fidelity”—1 coal cart, 3 hatch covers, 2 pitchfork handles. Launch “Wickham”—1 gang plank. Repaired: Storehouse—1 truck, 1 wagon. Bellevue Hospital—1 invalid chair, 1 revolving chair, 9 ice boxes, 2 carts, 1 meat chopper. Almshouse—1 wagon, 2 ambulances. Randall's Island Stables—1 cart, 1 wagon, 4 wheels. Steamer “Brennan”—2 gang planks. Steamer “Fidelity”—6 cart wheels, 1 gang plank. Days' labor, 1,987.

Painters and Upholsterers.

Painted: Storehouse—675 coffins, 1 water cooler and stand. Bellevue Hospital—8 ice boxes, 2 invalid chairs. Gouverneur Hospital—1 meat box, 6 stretchers, 4 water coolers, 1 bureau. Randall's Island Asylum and Schools—1 ambulance, 200 stools. Infants' Hospital—1 telephone booth, 1 book rack, 2 mail boxes. City Hospital—48 slop pails, 12 foot baths, 8 boxes, 200 bed trays, 200 stools. Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief—2 tables. Fordham Hospital—6 mail bags, 1 flag pole. Harlem Hospital—1 step ladder. B. I. Bakery—2 bread carts. General Drug Department—1 push cart. Steamer “Fidelity”—2 reach poles, 3 coal carts. Upholstered: Bellevue Hospital—201 pillows, 7 mattresses, 2 water beds. Infants' Hospital—12 mattresses, 12 pillows. Steamer “Brennan”—4 mattresses. Launch “Wickham”—1 cushion. Days' labor, 728.

Cot Makers and Tailors.

Made: Fordham Hospital—6 canvas bags.

Broom and Brush Makers.

Made: Storehouse—110 dozen brooms, 115 dozen scrubs, 25 dozen whisk brooms.

Shoemakers.

Made: Storehouse—800 pairs men's shoes, 800 pairs women's shoes. Days' labor, 4,936.

In the Cutting Room.

Cut: Storehouse—2 awnings. Almshouse—112 shroud caps, 700 jackets, 1,000 petticoats, 3,000 dresses. Metropolitan Hospital—1,000 sheets, 800 pillow cases, 800 shirts. Incurable Hospital—100 shirts, 150 petticoats, 125 dresses. City Hospital—200 night gowns, 300 chemises, 400 sheets, 200 pillow cases, 400 shirts, 600 wrappers. Bellevue Hospital—400 chemises, 300 night gowns, 1,638 pillow cases, 1,500 sheets, 1,600 shirts, 500 petticoats, 300 diapers, 600 wrappers. Made: Storehouse—1 flag, 5 awnings. Fordham Hospital—1 flag. Bellevue Hospital—300 diapers. Metropolitan Hospital—200 sheets. Steamer “Fidelity”—1 flag and jack. Launch “Wickham”—1 flag. Days' labor, 646.

In the Printing Bureau.

Number of impressions, 854,780. Days' labor, 580.

In the Coal Yard.

Unloading and handling coal and ice in yard and at wharf. Days' labor, 1,004.

Out-door Labor.

Discharging cargoes, etc. Days' labor, 2,538.

Summary of Days' Labor.

Blacksmiths	623	In the Cutting Room	646
Tinsmiths	1,740	In the Printing Bureau	580
Carpenters	1,987	In the Coal Yard	1,004
Painters and Upholsterers	728	Out-door Labor	2,538
Cot, Broom, Brush, and Shoe Makers and Tailors	4,936	Total	14,782

OFFICE OF NEW YORK PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

Hon. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner, Department of Correction:

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to you my report for the quarter ending June 30, 1897.

Showing the number of prisoners received and discharged, the labor performed for the Department of Correction, and the results accomplished.

Very respectfully, JOHN J. MURTHA, Acting Warden.

Blacksmiths.

Made: Penitentiary—18 hammers, 4 braces, 1 ratchet iron, 189 points, 100 rivets, 1 bolt pitch, 6 wheelbarrow wheels, 10 wedges, 34 drills, 1 wrench, 6 hooks, 202 chisels, 1 gong, 18 plugs, 2 files, 8 brackets, 66 feathers, 6 corner irons, 2 stone-trucks, 1 key, 18 pitching tools. Storehouse—1 pair skids. Workhouse—5 awning frames, 150 buckets. City Prison—6 brackets, 4 window guards, 38 feet wire frame. Second District Prison—4 poker hooks. Blackwell's Island Butchers—7 pairs hinges, 7 hasps. Steamer "Wm. L. Strong"—4 hand bars, 2 ladders, 2 ring bolts, 2 screw eyes, 2 boiler braces, 1 bread box irons. Repaired: Penitentiary—820 augers, 8,943 chisels, 1,381 drills, 2,993 points, 247 wedges, 84 picks, 91 axes, 106 hammers, 3 chain links, 48 crowbars, 1 coal barrow, 2 tables, 9 cot frames, 3 lawn mowers, 1 hand truck, 1 gate, 20 locks, 1 boat, 6 latches, 1 derrick, 289 bush hammer cuts, 260 pitching tools, 1 broom machine, 1 bedstead, 1 coal cart, 1 chain. Storehouse—1 truck, 1 wagon step. Central Office Stables—2 carts, vans Nos. 2 and 3. Blackwell's Island Stables—2 carts, 1 truck, 1 carriage, 1 whiffletree. Branch Workhouse—22 drills, 13 wedges. Fourth District Prison—1 wheelbarrow. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—1 barrow, 1 fire hoe, 1 slice bar, 13 chisels.

Days' labor, 1,858.

Tinsmiths.

Made: Penitentiary—300 mess pans, 300 quart cups, 4 pumps, 4 watering cans, 1 drip pan. Storehouse—15 coal hods, 100 6-gallon cans, 21 measures, 9 funnels, 500 mess pans. City Prison—1 water cooler. Second District Prison—1 meat box. Third District Prison—1 meat box, 2 boilers. Fourth District Prison—1 meat box. Fifth District Prison—2 ash cans, 2 meat boxes. Blackwell's Island Bakery—500 bread pans. City Cemetery—2 meat boxes. Central Office Stables—2 measures. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—4 roasting pans, 2 drip pans. Steamer "Wm. L. Strong"—1 coal chute. Launch "Gilroy"—3 oil tanks. Repaired: Penitentiary—315 various pieces, 45 pumps. Steamer "Wm. L. Strong"—General overhauling.

Days' labor, 893.

Carpenters.

Made: Penitentiary—1 coal cart, 6 stands, 8 hand barrows, 12 wheel barrows, 24 pump handles, 7 pump rods, 20 pump plugs, 24 cell buckets, 3 stools, 8 water pails, 84 pick, sledge and hammer handles, 1 ice box, 1 whiffletree, 1 pair wheels, 2 frames, 24 water kits, 1 desk. Storehouse—1 pair skids. Workhouse—100 buckets. City Prison—4 meat boxes, 2 bread boxes. Second District Prison—1 table, 2 step ladders, 1 meat box. Third District Prison—1 meat box. Fourth District Prison—1 meat box. Fifth District Prison—1 table, 1 bread box, 2 meat boxes. Blackwell's Island Butchers—7 meat boxes. Branch Workhouse—2 wheel barrows, 2 tool boxes, 150 stakes. Central Office—1 frame, 1 box. Blackwell's Island Stables—1 cart. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—1 clothes horse. Launch "Gilroy"—1 flag pole. Steamer "Wm. L. Strong"—1 bread box, signs and life preserver racks. Repaired: Penitentiary—5 chairs, 7 coal carts, 3 ox carts, 48 wheel barrows, 62 coffee and soup tubs, 258 cell buckets, 12 pump plugs, 8 pump handles, 8 benches, 9 screens, 2 boats, 1 ice box, 2 men 69 days each general repairing on buildings, etc. Fifth District Prison—1 step ladder, 3 chairs. Central Office Stables—Vans Nos. 2 and 5. Blackwell's Island Stables—15 carts, 1 ox cart, 1 buggy, 1 wagon, 1 phaeton. Steamer "Wm. L. Strong"—General overhauling.

Days' labor, 1,730.

Painters and Upholsterers.

Painted: Penitentiary—171 cell buckets, 75 signs, 1 boat, 1 pail, 48 water kits, 1 ice box, 1 water cooler, 1 wardrobe, 24 cuspidors, 3 tubs, 4 chairs; 5 men, 67 days each, painting and glazing buildings, etc. Storehouse—1 box, 1 pair skids, 1 water cooler. Workhouse—2 bread boxes, 100 buckets. Second District Prison—1 table, 1 meat box. Third District Prison—1 meat box. Fourth District Prison—1 meat box. Fifth District Prison—1 step ladder, 1 table. Blackwell's Island Stables—1 pair shafts. Central Office Stables—Vans Nos. 3 and 5. Central Office—1 frame. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—3 life rings. Steamer "William L. Strong"—4 signs, general overhauling. Upholstered: Penitentiary—5 mattresses, 1 chair. Workhouse—5 mattresses, 1 pillow. Steamer "William L. Strong"—5 cushions, 1 head rest, 2 mattresses.

Days' labor, 798.

Cot Makers and Tailors.

Made: Penitentiary—87 cot bottoms. Workhouse—117 cot bottoms. City Prison—104 cot bottoms. Fifth District Prison—50 cot bottoms. Repaired: Penitentiary—285 cot bottoms, 377 coats, 1,523 pairs pants, 400 vests, 1,011 caps, 5 mattresses, 111 pairs gloves.

Broom and Brush Makers.

Made: Storehouse—70 dozen scrubs, 60 dozen brooms.

Shoemakers.

Made: Penitentiary—11 pump boxes. Storehouse—625 pairs men's shoes. Repaired: Penitentiary—1,174 pairs men's shoes, 42 pump boxes, 17 pumps.

Days' labor, 2,468.

In the Cutting-room.

Cut: Penitentiary—100 spreads, 250 undershirts, 450 coats, 1,671 pairs pants, 275 vests, 75 shirts, 240 dresses, 500 towels. Workhouse—2,000 sheets, 500 coats, 500 vests, 500 pairs pants. City Prison—200 sheets, 50 pairs pants, 24 towels. Second District Prison—200 towels. Third District Prison—12 shirts, 12 chemises. Fifth District Prison—50 towels, 12 chemises, 12 petticoats. Central Office—1 flag, 40 towels. Made: Penitentiary—450 coats, 1,671 pairs pants, 275 vests. Central Office—1 flag. City Cemetery—1 flag, 5 awnings.

Days' labor, 1,885.

In the Sewing Room.

Made: Penitentiary—269 dresses, 50 spreads, 350 undershirts, 129 aprons, 26 chemises, 13 shrouds, 12 baby suits. Repaired: Penitentiary—255 dresses, 203 pairs socks, 304 undershirts, 648 pillow ticks, 48 aprons, 13 pairs butchers' cuffs, 30 chemises, 9 bed ticks, 18 sheets, 4 petticoats, 657 shirts, 657 pairs socks, 3 bed spreads.

Days' labor, 764.

In the Printing Bureau.

Number of impressions, 124,757.

Days' labor, 95.

In the Stone Shed.

Cut: 5,418 feet 8 inch rock-face ashler, 397 feet 7 inches rock-face corner, 775 feet large sills, 102 feet 10 inches door jamb, 176 feet window jambs, 7 feet 6 inches arch stone, 4 feet post, 16 feet water table.

Days' labor, 12,532.

In the Coal Yard.

Unloading and handing coal and ice in yard and at wharf.

Days' labor, 502.

Out-door Labor.

Discharging cargoes, keeping roads in repair, etc.

Days' labor, 1,269.

Summary of Days' Labor.

Blacksmiths.....	1,858	In Sewing-room.....	764
Tinsmiths.....	893	In the Printing Bureau.....	95
Carpenters.....	1,730	In Stone Shed.....	12,532
Painters and Upholsterers.....	798	In Coal Yard.....	502
Cot, Broom, Brush, and Shoe Makers and Tailors.....	2,468	Out-door Labor.....	1,269
In Cutting Room.....	1,885	Total.....	24,794

Warden's Report.

The following is the report of New York Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, for the quarter ending June 30, 1897:

	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOR- EIGN.
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.			
Remaining at last report.....	1,027	60	49	11	1,147	715	432
Received.....	287	21	7	6	321	208	113
Born.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Total imprisoned.....	1,315	81	56	17	1,469	924	545
Discharged.....	378	18	18	3	417	269	148
Pardoned.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Escaped.....	2	..	..	..	2	2	..
Died.....	6	..	..	..	6	5	1
Total discharged.....	387	18	18	3	426	277	149
Total remaining.....	928	63	38	14	1,043	647	396

Decrease..... 104
Males—Men, 990; boys, 1—total, 991. Females—Women, 52; girls, 0—total, 52. Total belonging to Penitentiary, 1,043.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Number of prisoners.....	991	52	1,043
Number of paid officers and employees boarding at Penitentiary.....	67	7	74
Total.....	1,058	59	1,117

JOHN J. MURTHA, Acting Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, July 1, 1897. Hon. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Correction:

DEAR SIR—The following is a detailed statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed at this Institution for the Departments of Correction and Public Charities for the quarter ending June 30, 1897.

Appended will also be found a tabulated statement of the admissions, discharges, etc., for the quarter as well as the location of, and number remaining at, other institutions at the close of business, June 30, 1897.

Very respectfully, JOHN E. VAN DE CARR, Warden.
For Department of Correction.

CARPENTERS.

Erected 1 wooden building for boiler of laundry, with door and windows, 1 lumber shed. Made 50 bucket covers, 2 benches, 28 boxes, various, 1 cabinet stand, 1 chest, 1 closet, 1 rowboat, 50 peels, 6 partitions, 1,500 tallies, 53 handles, various, 6 pair crutches, 2 step-ladders. Laid 1 floor. Ground: 168 knives, 134 pair scissors, various, 34 cleavers, 4 saws, various. Repaired: Benches and tables in male and female dining-rooms, 178 buckets, 67 boxes, various, 15 chairs, 15 carts, 5 drawers, fences repaired, 4 rowboats, 13 peels, 5 tables, 9 tail-boards, 2 trucks, 1 wagon, 89 wheelbarrows, 155 windows, and general repairs in and around the buildings. Correction Storehouse—1 desk. Riker's Island—12 wooden horses, 10 signs, 5 sashes. Second District Prison—Laid 1 floor, 15 by 16. Central Office—General repairs.

BLACKSMITHS.

Made: 3 bands for flag-pole, 45 bolts, 8 braces, 1 chisel, 2 iron frames, 3 handles, 5 hasps, 102 hooks, 4 mountings, 6 nuts, 1 staple, 2 slice bars, 18 straps, 21 spikes, 6 rings, 7 wedges, 4 wing-nuts, 1 window guard. Repaired: 42 buckets, 2 carts, 4 chairs, 16 chisels, 1 clutch, 21 cot frames, 1 crowbar, 12 dies, 4 iron grates, 5 hammers, various, 4 hoes, 3 pair ice tongs, 2 locks, 22 pick heads, 4 slice bars, 2 wedges, 9 wheelbarrows, 239 quarrying tools and repairing tools for shop use. Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island—Made: 101 drills, 1 clutch, 12 spikes. Repaired 291 drills.

TINSMITHS.

Made 2 boilers, 3 cans, various; 1 dressing case, 2 fenders, 1 fire-board, 2 French coffee pots, 1 leader, 2 master keys, 11 pans, various; 45 feet speaking tubes, with 18 elbows and 1 sounding trumpet; 4 steam-pipe sleeves, 1 stencil plate, 10 feet stove-pipe; 1 smoke stack, 15 tin boxes, various; 2 tin pails. Cleaned 2 ranges. Laid 1,040 feet gutter. Lined 1 ice box, 1 table. Roofed Laundry Boiler-house, 450.99 feet. Trimmed 22 peels. Repaired 2 ice boxes, 6 lamps, 1 lantern, 76 locks and keys, 305 pieces of tinware, and repaired roof and gutters where found necessary. Central Office, made 2 tin pails. Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island, made 2 large pans and repaired 1 stove.

ENGINEER.

Made 2 gas fixtures. Repaired 15 belts, 1 boiler, 1 chandelier, 7 cisterns, 12 cocks, various; 1 cylinder, 1 gas fixture, 2 gas leaks, 1 gas line, 1 gas pendant, 2 gas stoves, 1 lubricator, 2 lawn mowers, 2 mangles, main driving on engine, 1 railing, 1 range, 46 steam leaks, 1 steam line, 1 steam trap, 1 supply pipe, 6 washing machines, 1 waste line, 2 water-closets, 4 water leaks. Cleaned 4 gas fixtures, 3 gas stoves, 1 leader pipe, 1 range, 3 sewer lines, sprinklers in bath rooms, 8 water-closets, 1 waste-pipe. Disconnected 2 gas fixtures, 1 gas stove, 12 nipples, 5 radiators, 7 lines of steam-pipe. Put up 1 sink. Removed 1 sink. Made and set up 1 railing.

PAINTERS.

Painted 2 dormitories, 1 padded cell, 1 room complete, with door, window, closet, etc., exterior new boiler house, 1 door and 1 window, 4 benches, 37 buckets, 1 chair, 1 cabinet stand, 24 dust pans, 1 flag staff, 1 iron bedstead, 21 cot frames, 3 rowboats, 1 sash, 1 screen, 2 step-ladders, 1 table, 3 wardrobes, 1 wagon. Painted and grained 1 case. Painted, grained and varnished 1 closet, 1 desk. Painted and lettered 50 signs, various; 3 water coolers, 28 pails. Stained 3 tables. Glazed 297 lights, glass. Central Office, painted 2 flower boxes, 2 small pails, 1 chair painted and varnished. Correction Storehouse, painted 1 desk. Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island, painted and lettered 10 signs. Painted and glazed 5 sashes.

COT MAKERS.

Made 1 awning, 2 covers, 4 cushions, 2 mattresses, 2 mats. Repaired 1 awning, 4 mattresses, 782 cot bottoms. Put up 1,225 cot bottoms, 6 awnings. Spliced 2,011 cot ropes.

MASONS, PLASTERERS, ETC.

Finished the pointing of the dressed stone work of Workhouse. Flagged 89 square feet of sidewalk. Laid brick stone-floor in new boiler room. Repaired ovens in bakery, sea wall, and made repairs in and around the buildings whenever found necessary.

SHOEMAKERS.

Made 197 pairs men's shoes, 160 pairs women's shoes. Repaired 800 pairs shoes.

TAILORS.

Made 400 pairs pants, 75 jackets, 15 blouses, 8 suits for office runners, 10 cushions, 1 flag. Repaired 1,874 pairs pants, 491 jackets, 394 vests. Repaired and pressed 558 suits prisoners' own clothing.

FEMALE WORKHOUSE HELP.

Made 22 aprons, 12 caps, 700 chemises, 521 dresses, 176 pairs mitts, 1,849 night gowns, 637 pairs pants, 138 petticoats, 2,555 pillow cases, 29 pillow ticks, 2,004 sheets, 3,024 shirts, 889 shrouds, 869 towels, 44 wrappers. Repaired 6,891 pieces clothing and bedding. Washed and Laundered 221,522 pieces clothing and bedding for City Prison, Central Office, Steamboat Department and Workhouse.

Number of Workhouse Prisoners Remaining at other Institutions June 30, 1897.

INSTITUTIONS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	Metropolitan Hospital.	..	5	5
Bellevue Hospital.....	..	87	87	City Cemetery.....	30	5	35
Gouverneur Hospital.....	..	5	5	First District Prison.....	47	22	69
City Hospital.....	15	5	21	Second ".....	12	11	23
Randall's Island Hos- pital.....	..	..	..	Third ".....	3	9	12
Infants' Hospital.....	13	56	69	Fourth ".....	7	6	13
Harlem Hospital.....	15	4	19	Fifth ".....	6	..	6
Lunatic Asylum.....	1	1	2	Steamboat Department.....	66	..	66
				Total.....	214	229	443

Report of Male Labor for Quarter ended June 30, 1897.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.	Tailors.....	1,659
Launch.....	1,095	Cleaners.....	4,734
Storehouse.....	921	Kitchen and Dining Rooms.....	3,979
Stables.....	686	Buckets.....	3,535
Lunatic Asylum Gang.....	1,002	Boilerhouse.....	1,413
Bakery.....	1,486	Fire Department.....	121
Carpenters.....	1,407	Masons.....	75
Painters.....	1,148	Stone Cutters.....	137
Tinsmiths.....	893	Plasterers.....	150
Blacksmiths.....	66	Brick Masons.....	362
Cot Makers.....	450	Grounds.....	34,040
Barbers and Baths.....	779	Farm.....	2,409
Shoemakers.....	1,438	In Hospital (sick).....	2,245
		Labor Gangs.....	14,955
		Riker's Island.....	3,319
		Total.....	85,190

At Other Institutions.

INSTITUTIONS.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
First District Prison.....	3,780	2,505	6,285
Second District Prison.....	1,151	1,041	2,192
Third District Prison.....	288	825	1,113
Fourth District Prison.....	266	537	803
Fifth District Prison.....	473	629	1,102
Steamboat Department.....	1,890	..	1,890
Total.....	7,848	5,537	13,385

Female Labor Report for Quarter ended June 30, 1897.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.	Messengers and Tiers.....	725
Sewing-rooms.....	17,019	Dining-rooms.....	1,092
Laundry.....	1,900	In Hospital (sick).....	2,729
Scrubbers, baths, etc.....	12,254	Kitchens.....	1,059
		Sundries.....	8,152
		Total.....	44,930

BRANCH WORKHOUSE, RIKER'S ISLAND.

Report of Mechanical and Miscellaneous Labor Performed by the Workhouse Help during Quarter ended June 30, 1897.

Built 1 stable, 32 feet square, with 5 stalls, feed-room and wagon shed. Building painted and roofed with tar paper. 1 toolhouse and Keepers' sleeping-rooms. Toolhouse, 30 by 12. Keepers' rooms, 12 by 16 and 8 by 16. All painted and finished. 300 lineal feet of dry rock wall to protect road, 2 1/2 by 3. 1 powder magazine, 8 by 12, built of stone underground and sodded. Erected 1 derrick, 32 feet high, with trestle to hold tank 27 feet high, and piping same, 300 lineal feet. Excavations for 12 buildings, a total of 38,334 cubic feet. Trenches 4 feet deep and 42 inches wide. Excavations around 140 boulders, so that same could be removed. 140 boulders,

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	10,750
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	5,111
" tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding.....	684
" mercantile establishments.....	723
" private dwellings.....	280
" lodging-houses.....	81
" stables.....	148
" slaughter-houses.....	237
" other premises.....	3,486

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	983
" verified.....	472
" found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	511
" original complaints by Inspectors.....	924

Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	848
" specimens examined.....	779
" quarts of milk destroyed.....	6,314
" inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	233,410
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	427
" inspections of meat.....	7,470
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	4,166
" inspection of fish.....	15,160
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	1
" milk cows examined (tuberculin test).....	
" milk cows found diseased.....	
" autopsy.....	

Chemical Laboratory.

Milk—Adulterated.....	10
" Unadulterated.....	8
" evaporated—Unadulterated.....	8
" condensed—Unadulterated.....	26
" Deficient in fat.....	2
Cream—Unadulterated.....	6
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	1
" Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	
Water, Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis.....	1
" well—Contaminated.....	2
" " Suspicious quality.....	1
" Westchester supply—Complete sanitary analysis.....	1
Formaldehyde—Quantitative, estimation of.....	10
Lactometer tested.....	1
Thermometer tested.....	1

Experimental Analysis.

Experimental analysis, Croton water.....	1
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Analysis of Croton Water, July 23, 1897.

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

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.244	0.419
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.401	0.685
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0163	0.0280
Free Ammonia.....	0.0006	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0113	0.0195
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0282	0.0449
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	2.03	4.52
" (Before boiling).....	2.63	4.52
" (After boiling).....	1.106	2.00
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	3.674	6.30
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	4.840	8.30
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).....		

Temperature at hydrant, 74° Fahr.

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	324
" autopsies (human or animal).....	16
" new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	25
" curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors.....	24
" persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	30
" inoculations of animals with toxins.....	8
" animals bled for anti-toxic serums.....	10
" samples of toxins tested.....	2
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested.....	
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True, 103; " not diphtheria, 21; indecisive 26, viz.: Culture made too late in " disease 20, insufficient growth on culture medium 2, culture " medium contaminated 0, culture medium dried up 0, suspicious " bacilli only found 4, no diphtheria bacilli found, laryngeal " case 0.....	150
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preced- " ing disinfection.....	270
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	7
" cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School " Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 0, diphtheria " bacilli not found 0, indecisive 0.....	
" (Work stopped for the summer.).....	
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive " reaction 11, negative reaction 13, indecisive 0).....	24
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli " found 22, not found 19, suspicious bacilli found 0).....	41
" microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis).....	63
" animals vaccinated.....	
" animals collected from.....	
" grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....	
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made.....	14
" quills of humanized virus collected.....	
" capillary tubes prepared.....	901
" small vials prepared.....	
" large vials prepared.....	
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	14
" other substances tested bacteriologically.....	3
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	
" tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	
" tuberculin produced in c. c.....	2,500
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.).....	196

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,541
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	318
" rooms disinfected.....	630
" pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	350
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	775
" persons removed to hospital.....	24
" primary vaccinations.....	
" revaccinations.....	
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	1,250
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	275
" glandered horses destroyed.....	2
" institutions inspected.....	30

Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	2,891
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Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	1,452
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	559
" civil actions begun.....	37
" arrests made.....	5
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	3
" " criminal courts.....	
" permits issued.....	144
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	3

The 920 deaths represent a death-rate of 24.07, against 25.58 for the previous week and 23.05 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 166, 145, 80, 23 and 0, against 132, 175, 95, 27 and 1 for the previous week—a total of 414 against 430. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Sixteenth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Twenty-first Ward. The increase of measles was most marked in the Twenty-second Ward, and the decrease in the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, and the decrease in the Ninth, Seventeenth and Twenty-second Wards. Eleven of the 23 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 7 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-fourth street, from East End avenue to the East river, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eleventh avenue, from junction of Wadsworth and Fort George avenues to Dyckman street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

RAILROADS—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Central Office open at all hours.

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centres street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house,

No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

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

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

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

Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11.

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

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily.

Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO TUBULAR DISPATCH COMPANY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 8, 1897.

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Tubular Dispatch Company, a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York, to take up the pavements and to excavate portions of the streets, and to lay down, construct and maintain two pneumatic tubes or pipes of iron, (not exceeding nine-inch bore and twelve-inch flange) and appurtenances, under the streets, for the transmission of mail and other matter in and through said tubes or pipes, under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 400 of the Laws of 1874, and Chapter 977 of the Laws of 1895, from the General Post Office to the Post Office Sub-station D at Third Avenue and 8th Street; and Madison Square Post Office Sub-station at 23rd Street and Madison Avenue; and Post Office Sub-station F on 3rd Avenue between 28th and 29th Streets; and Post Office Sub-station H at 44th Street and Lexington Avenue, as follows:

Beginning at the General Post Office, thence along Park Row four feet from the west curb line to Centre Street; thence along Centre Street, ten feet six inches from the east curb line, to the southeasterly corner of Grand Street; thence along Centre Street, seventeen feet from the east curb line, to Broome Street; thence across and along Broome Street, nine feet from

the north curb line, to Mulberry Street; thence across and along Mulberry Street, six feet from the east curb line, to the northerly line of Bleeker Street; thence along Elm Street, when opened through the blocks between Bleeker Street and Great Jones Street, six feet from the east curb line, to Great Jones Street; thence across Great Jones Street and along Lafayette Place, six feet from the east curb line, to Astor Place; thence along Astor Place, twelve feet from the south curb line, to and across Third Avenue and 8th Street, to and into the Post Office Sub-station D at the corner of 8th Street and Third Avenue; thence across 8th Street and Third Avenue, along Astor Place, twelve feet from the south curb line, to Fourth Avenue; thence across and along Fourth Avenue, eleven feet six inches from the west curb line, to 14th Street; thence along Fourth Avenue, thirty feet from the east curb line, to 17th Street; thence along Fourth Avenue, twenty feet from the east curb line, to 23rd Street; thence across and along 23rd Street, five feet from the north curb line, to and into the Madison Square Post Office Sub-station at the corner of Madison Avenue and 23rd Street; thence along 23rd Street, five feet from the north curb line, to Fourth Avenue; thence across and along Fourth Avenue, twenty feet from the east curb line, to 28th Street; thence along 28th Street, five feet from the south curb line, to Third Avenue; thence across Third Avenue, five feet from the west curb line, and across Third Avenue, to and into the Post Office Sub-station F on Third Avenue between 28th and 29th streets; thence across and along Third Avenue, five feet from the west curb line, to the southerly side of 28th Street; thence along 28th Street, five feet from the south curb line, to Fourth Avenue; thence along Fourth Avenue, twenty feet from the east curb line, to the northerly side of 34th Street; thence, by permission of the New York & Harlem Railroad Company, through and along the tunnel owned by said Company, to 42nd Street; thence across and along 42nd Street, five feet from the north curb line, to Depew Place; thence across and along Depew Place, two feet from the east curb line, to 41st Street; thence along 41st Street, two feet from the south curb line, to and into the Grand Central Palace Post Office Sub-station H.

This permit is granted and accepted subject to the construction and maintenance of said pneumatic tubes or pipes from the General Post Office to the Post Office Sub-stations D, F, H, and at Madison Square, in accordance with the plans thereof filed by said Tubular Dispatch Company upon their application for this permit with the Department of Public Works, and such modifications of said plans as have been or may be required by the Commissioner of Public Works, as indicated by the foregoing route for laying said tubes or pipes; and also subject to the following terms, conditions and provisions, besides such further provisions and restrictions as may be hereafter from time to time imposed by the Commissioner of Public Works in the public interests:

1. The construction and maintenance of said pneumatic tubes or pipes shall be subject to the terms, conditions and obligations imposed by the charter of said Company and by the Laws of the State of New York and ordinances of the City of New York hereof or hereafter enacted or adopted.

2. The laying and construction of said pneumatic tubes or pipes and appurtenances shall be so prosecuted as to cause as little inconvenience to public travel as practicable, and as may be directed by the Commissioner of Public Works, and so as not to interfere with the water-mains or service connections, or with the sewers or house connections, or with the subways or subway connections, in any of said streets, nor with such connections hereafter to be made.

3. Wherever water-mains or sewers, or connections therewith or other impediment are encountered, the work at such points shall be stopped until proper plans and specifications are prepared and submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works for necessary changes, for protection of the same and to clear the impediment thereof in the plan for laying said pneumatic tubes or pipes before entering on the work.

4. The trench or excavation for said pneumatic tubes or pipes may be 4 feet wide and from 3 to 7 feet deep; and immediately after said tubes or pipes shall be laid, said trench or excavation shall be filled with clean earth, well and thoroughly rammed while being put in, and the pavement shall be immediately replaced in a good and workmanlike manner, and to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and in all respects in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof as approved by said Commissioner, and shall be so maintained by said Company for two years after such pavement shall have been relaid; and the necessary materials and the labor for all said work shall be furnished by and at the expense of said Company.

5. In case said Company shall fail or neglect to so replace the pavement, or to so maintain the same for two years, then the Commissioner of Public Works, or his successor in authority in reference thereto, after a lapse of forty-eight hours' notice served on any of the agents or employees of said Company, shall make such repairs as he finds necessary, and the said Company shall pay, on demand, to the Department of Public Works or its successor in authority in reference thereto, all cost incurred for labor and material in making such repairs.

6. The said Company shall place sufficient and proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and shall put up and keep at night suitable and sufficient lights, and they shall indemnify and save harmless the City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, against and from all damages, costs and expenses which they may suffer or to which they may be put by reason of any injury to the person or property of another, resulting from carelessness or negligence on the part of said Company.

7. The said Company shall immediately remove from the line of work all surplus materials, earth, sand, rubbish and stones as rapidly as the work progresses.

8. The work shall be carried on only in such places and for such distances in each street as the Commissioner of Public Works or his representative shall from time to time designate; but the said Company shall prosecute the work with all necessary force of labor at such times and places as said Commissioner may from time to time require.

9. All the frames and heads for manholes or other places for access to said tubes or pipes placed on the line of the work shall have noiseless covers and plates.

10. All the work, from the time the excavation shall be commenced to the time the pavement shall be relaid, shall be under the supervision of Inspectors, who shall be appointed by, and receive their instructions from, the Commissioner of Public Works, and whose salaries shall be paid by said Company.

11. If any contractor, foreman, mechanic or laborer shall be insolvent, or negligent in carrying out any instructions given by any properly authorized representative of the Department of Public Works, he shall be forthwith discharged, and not re-employed on the work without the consent of the Commissioner of Public Works. A notice or order given to any contractor or foreman in charge of any of the work shall be considered a notice or order to the said Company.

12. Whenever, in consequence of the weather, or any process of law, or other unexpected obstacle, the work of laying said pneumatic tubes or pipes shall be stopped for so long a time that the public travel shall be obstructed, the street shall immediately be refilled and repaired by said Company, upon notice or order from the Commissioner of Public Works, as if the work contemplated in this permit was actually completed.

13. The said Company shall give forty-eight hours' notice to the Water Purveyor of their desire to commence work at any point, and shall not disturb the pavement, commence work, or deposit material anywhere until the inspectors are on the ground to give the necessary instructions, and shall apply twenty-four hours in advance to the general inspector for separate permit for each section to be opened.

14. The said Company shall give the Health Department twenty-four hours' notice of the time and place of making excavation under each sectional permit issued from the Department of Public Works, and the said

Company shall provide and use such disinfectants as and when required by the Health Department.

15. If the said Company, their contractor or agent, shall refuse or neglect to carry out any of the provisions or requirements of this permit, or of the Laws of the State of New York, or ordinances of the City of New York, in reference to said work, the Commissioner of Public Works shall have the right and power to do the same at the cost and expense of said Company, which said Company hereby agrees to pay to the Department of Public Works upon demand.

16. The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to revoke this permit in case of any violation of its terms and conditions, or of any Laws of the State of New York, or ordinances of the City of New York.

In consideration of the permission hereby given, the said Tubular Dispatch Company, their successors or assigns, shall keep an accurate account of their gross receipts, and shall report the same to the Comptroller of the City of New York in writing, under oath, of their President or Treasurer, annually, on or before the first day of February of each year, for the preceding calendar year; and also, at the time of making report of receipts, as aforesaid, shall pay into the Treasury of the City of New York, to the credit and for the benefit of the Sinking Fund thereof, one per centum of their gross receipts for the first twelve months after the commencement of the use of any portion of said pneumatic tubes or pipes for transmission of mail or other matter, and one-half per centum of their gross receipts for the next succeeding twelve months, and two per centum of their gross receipts for each succeeding year thereafter. And the said Company, their successors or assigns, shall whenever required by the said Comptroller, execute such further assurance of their obligation for payment of the percentage of their gross receipts as aforesaid as the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York may devise and advise in the interest of the City of New York.

It is made a condition of the issuance of this permit that its acceptance, in all its terms, conditions and provisions, is attested hereunder by the President and Secretary of the Tubular Dispatch Company, and certificate of such acceptance and agreement thereto, in all of its terms, conditions and provisions, shall be filed with the Commissioner of Public Works, and that thereupon this permit shall take effect.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

The foregoing permit, in all of its terms, conditions and provisions, is hereby accepted by the Tubular Dispatch Company, which agrees to all the terms, conditions and provisions thereof.

In attestation whereof the Tubular Dispatch Company has hereto caused its seal to be affixed, and its acceptance to be executed by its President and Secretary, this 9th day of July, 1897.

Seal of Tubular Dispatch Company, by JNO. E. MILHOLLAND, President; ROBERT J. FOX, Secretary.

Certificate of acceptance of the Permit of the Department of Public Works, dated July 8, 1897, by the Tubular Dispatch Company.

A permit having been issued by Howard Payson Wilds, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, dated July 8, 1897, to the Tubular Dispatch Company to take up the pavements and to excavate portions of the streets, and to lay down, construct and maintain two pneumatic tubes or pipes of iron under the streets, for the transmission of mail or other matter, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 400 of the Laws of 1874 and chapter 977 of the Laws of 1895, along the line of certain streets therein designated, from the General Post Office to the Post Office Sub-station D at the corner of Madison Avenue and 23rd Street; and Madison Square Post Office Sub-station F on Third Avenue, between 28th and 29th streets; and Post Office Sub-station H, at Forty-fourth Street and Lexington Avenue, upon certain terms, conditions and provisions, including as follows:

"In consideration of the permission hereby given, the said Tubular Dispatch Company, their successors or assigns, shall keep an accurate account of their gross receipts, and shall report the same to the Comptroller of the City of New York in writing, under oath, of their President or Treasurer, annually, on or before the first day of February of each year for the preceding calendar year; and also, at the time of making report of receipts, as aforesaid, shall pay into the Treasury of the City of New York, to the credit and for the benefit of the Sinking Fund thereof, one per centum of their gross receipts for the first twelve months after the commencement of the use of any portion of said pneumatic tubes or pipes for transmission of mail or other matter, and one-half per centum of their gross receipts for the next succeeding twelve months, and two per centum of their gross receipts for each succeeding year thereafter. And the said Company, their successors or assigns, shall whenever required by the said Comptroller, execute such further assurance of their obligation for payment of the percentage of their gross receipts as aforesaid as the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York may devise and advise in the interest of the City of New York."

"It is made a condition of the issuance of this permit that its acceptance, in all its terms, conditions and provisions, is attested hereunder by the President and Secretary of the Tubular Dispatch Company, and certificate of such acceptance and agreement thereto, in all of its terms, conditions and provisions, shall be filed with the Commissioner of Public Works; and that thereupon this permit shall take effect."

The Tubular Dispatch Company, pursuant to the resolution of its Board of Directors, hereby certifies and declares that it accepts the said permit, with all its terms, conditions and provisions, and agrees to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the said permit, and directs that this certificate be executed on behalf of the Tubular Dispatch Company, under the seal of said Company, by its President and Secretary.

Seal of Tubular Dispatch Company, by JNO. E. MILHOLLAND, President; JOHN F. FOX, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, August 10, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, from Eleventh Avenue to Kingsbridge road, extending 30 feet east of the westerly curb-line of said street.

No. 2. FOR FACING BANK IN FRONT OF OLD ENGINE-HOUSE, HIGH BRIDGE, WITH DRY STONE PROTECTION-WALL.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, and 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 Bureau of Water Purveyor on second floor for No. 1, and in Room 1715 for No. 2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 602.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING 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, AUGUST 10, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Mud dredging, not to exceed 200,000 cubic yards. N.B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

(2) 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 cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of February, 1898.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their 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 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 10, 1897.

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

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1897,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The materials are to be delivered south of Sixtieth street, North river, or south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East or Harlem river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of January, 1898, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 595.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PLATFORM AT THE FOOT OF SEVENTH AVENUE, HARLEM RIVER. ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PLATFORM AT THE FOOT OF SEVENTH AVENUE, HARLEM RIVER, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said

Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1897,

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

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

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

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

1. Removal of present platform.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 174 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 24,008 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 10", about 525 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 4,738 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 20,333 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 17,930 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 6", about 147 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 722 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 68,727 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

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

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

4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 30 feet long, 10.
5. Half-round White Oak Fenders, 27.
6. R and Log Sills, 66 feet long, 1; Round Log Sills, 50 feet long, 3; Round Log Sills, 12 feet long, 2.
7. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", and 3/4" x 6" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-piles and 40d. Nails, about 4,850 pounds.

8. 1 1/4", 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,115 pounds.

9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 652 pounds.

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

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

12. Dry Rubble Wall, about 28 cubic yards.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work 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 deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 17, 1897.

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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1897,

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

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

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

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

- (a). PIER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 90,412 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 722,768 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 64,590 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 442 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 283 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,608 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 751 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,775 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 40,368 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 5,330 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 113,610 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 360 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 679,473 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 1,799,975 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. $\frac{3}{4}$ "x28", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x26", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x24", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x22", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x19", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x18", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x16", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x14", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x12", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x10", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x8", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x6", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x4", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x2", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x1", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{16}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{32}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{64}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{128}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{256}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{512}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{1024}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{2048}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{4096}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{8192}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{16384}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{32768}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{65536}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{131072}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{262144}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ "x $\frac{1}{524288}$, 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The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, New York, until August 4, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the Labor and Furnishing and Erecting all the Materials Necessary to Build and Complete the New Prison on the Ground and Premises in the City of New York, known as Nos. 205 and 207 Mulberry street.

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

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

- SCHEDULE.**
- All trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, necessary excavating or blasting, refilling, grading, all concrete and concrete in foundations, floor areas and elsewhere, stone filling and ramming of trenches, all to be carried to solid bottom.
 - All drains, waste, leader, gas and all other pipes, and all parts connected with the gas-lighting and drainage of the building.
 - All common and front brickwork in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, racking, corbelling, flues and elsewhere.
 - All turring blocks, partition blocks, roof blocks, tile and other fireproof work.
 - All the cut and other granite and stone work, including all moulded, carved and tooled work, bond-stones in piers, and the setting and cleaning of the above.
 - All the blue stone in sills, lintels, bed-plates, coping and elsewhere.
 - All the damp-proofing; also all the boxing and protection of work; also cutting, patching, pointing and cleaning down of all work, inside and outside; also all grouting, whitewashing and all other necessary work.
 - All the wrought-iron or steel girders, beams, steel and wrought-iron columns, iron doors, railings, step details, posts, tees, angles, zeels, channels, clamps, dowels, anchors, straps, ladders, gratings, iron guards, cells, and all other wrought-iron work.
 - All cast lintels, plates, boxes, brackets, bases, railings, fittings, shoes, stair facings and other constructional and ornamental cast-iron work.
 - All wire, lath and iron construction to ceilings, boxing of girders, walls and elsewhere.
 - All galvanized-iron work; all copper and all other metal work.
 - All gutters, skylights, glazing, snow-guards, flashings, hardware and metal work.
 - All plastering and stucco-work.
 - All painting, decorating and other work.
 - All plumbing, piping, fixtures, gas-fitting and other plumber's work.
 - All carpenter's and joiner's work, including all sash, doors, fan-lights, trimming, glass, centres and grounds, fittings and electric-bells, etc.
 - All steam and heating work, boilers, piping, radiators, valves and other parts.
 - Removal of all surplus material and rubbish, and thoroughly scrubbing and cleaning of the entire building ready for occupancy.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER. SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing Lumber during the last six months of the year, 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, August 11, 1897.

Lumber—50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1 inch by 12 inches to 15 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed one side, free from loose black knots or shakes. 1,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1/2 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1/2 inch. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1/2 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1/2 inch. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1/2 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1/2 inch. 2,000 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Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractors 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 Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred (1,700) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Eighty-five (85) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
60,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

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

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (5,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Friday, August 13, 10 A. M., RECREATION PIER ATTENDANTS (both males and females). Applicants must be at least 35 years of age.

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

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

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

Applications are desired for the positions of Mason Building Inspectors and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,300 per annum.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION

day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the

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

By order of the Executive Committee.

JACOB W. MACK, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, July 17, 1897.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between West Twelfth and Jane streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or having any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto or affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the preliminary report and the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1897.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of October, 1897, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter, a motion will be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, July 27, 1897.

WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; FREDERICK S. PARKER, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.

JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or having any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto or affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our said office, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the preliminary report and the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1897.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1897, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter, a motion will be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, July 27, 1897.

ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; ARTHUR M. KING, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.

JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 widening of WOODRUFF OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Longfellow street, 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.

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, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 28th day of August, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of August, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. 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 30th day of August, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: (On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Bronx river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 I., 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 21st day of September, 1897, and the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter, a motion will be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 22, 1897.

GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, Chairman; DAVID L. KIRBY, ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on AUDUBON AVENUE, between One Hundred and sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 26, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, on the sixth floor of No. 71 Wall street, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 9th day of August, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter, a motion will be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 22, 1897.

EDWARD L. PATTERSON, DAVID D. STEVENS, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

