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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending August 8, 1896.

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to August 8, 1896, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of warrants paid by me since July 31, 1896, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on August 8, 1896.

Very respectfully, ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending August 8, 1896. CR.

1896.	To Additional Water Fund.	\$44,506 00	1896.	By Balance.					\$1,773,602 32
Aug. 8	To Additional Water Fund, City of New York.	868 83	July 31	Taxes.	Austen	\$16,556 10			
	Antitoxine Fund.	406 02	Aug. 8	Interest on Taxes.	Gilon	1,249 59			
	Armory Fund.	217 00		Arrears of Taxes.	"	65,838 78			
	Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.	1,072 24		Interest on Taxes.	"	6,768 78			
	Block Tax and Assessment Map Fund.	18 22		Fund for Street and Park Openings.	"	4,851 03			
	Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue.	165 00		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.	"	20,225 04			
	Bronx and Pelham Parkways.	124 25		Interest on Assessments.	"	2,237 66			
	Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.	137 10		Towns of Westchester.	"	41 52			
	Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction.	255 21		Interest—Towns of Westches.	"	5 11			
	Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement.	5 80		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.	"	24 00			
	Croton Water Fund.	4,147 63		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.	"	6 00			
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.	279 20		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assess-	"	44 74			
	Dock Fund.	24,758 84		ments—23d and 24th Wards.	"	74 62			
	Fire Department Fund—For Sites.	775 95		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes	"	31 05			
	Fire Hydrant Fund.	982 26		and Assessments—23d and 24th	"	4 15			
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.	10,044 14		Wards.	"	606 50			
	General Fund.	12,437 66		Water-meter Fund No. 2.	"	234 00			
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives—chapter 194, Laws 1896.	53 22		Interest on Setting Meters.	"	1,412 75			
	Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.	14,893 42		Sundry Licenses.	Healy	230 59			
	New East River Bridge Fund.	1,355 87		Restoring and Repaving—23d & 24th Wards	Haffen	600 00			
	Pelham Bay Park.	4,918 03		Restoring and Repaving—Department of	Collis	30 83			
	Public Buildings—Seventh and Eleventh District Courts.	4,244 08		Public Works.	Purroy	3,861 53			
	Public Driveway, Construction of.	999 03		Tapping Pipes.	Sohmer	9,325 21			
	Public School Library Fund.	28		Water-meter Fund No. 2.	Clark	226 04			
	Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.	3,053 94		Theatre and Concert Licenses.	"	12 00			
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.	50 33		Maintenance and Government of Parks	Waring	43 00			
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.	943 81		and Places—Police Salaries, 1896.	Hoerber	109 75			
	Repaving.	33,030 53		County Clerk's Fees.	Hillard	6,763 34			
	Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards (Melrose	70 78		Register's Fees.	Einstein	1,260 36			
	Avenue).	3,677 04		Antitoxine Fund.	"	12,437 66			
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.	30 27		Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.	Timmerman	7,940 31			
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.	30 27		Street Incumbance Fund.	"	128 09			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments	1,179 79		Coroners' Fees.	"	28			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.	933 95		Excise Licenses.	"	45 00			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Supreme Court, County Court-house.	6,100 75		Dock Fund.	N. Y. P. Ex.	3,140 07			
	Riverside Park Drive—Completion of Construction.	795 04		Public School Library Fund.	New York State National	5,000 00			
	Sanitary Improvement School-house Fund.	108 00		Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund	Bank, Albany.	6,000 00			
	School-house Fund.	3,304 99		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.	Maclay & Davies	15,000 00			
	Spuytven Duvvil Creek Bridges.	30 00		Department of Public Charities, Salaries,	Stursburger	10,000 00			
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.	36,919 91		1896.	Goldman	25,000 00			
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.	121 24		School-house Fund—Premium on Bonds.	Leinsohn Bros.	10,000 00			
	Water-main Fund.	230 92		State Taxes, Care of Insane.	V. M. Allen	20,000 00			
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.	379 91		General Fund.	E. M. Williams	317 42			
	Advertising.	\$495 90		"	Com'r's Sinking Fund	2,000 00			
	Allowance to Webster Free Library.	100 70		"	Chase National Bank	75,000 00			
	Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.	5,628 00		"	Manhattan Trust Co.	100,000 00			
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.	4,251 93		"	Third National Bank.	300,000 00			
	Aquarium.	1,133 53		"	Importers & Traders B'k.				
	Bacteriological Laboratory.	1,773 80		"					
	Board of Street Opening and Improvement.	166 69		"					
	Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.	165 03		"					
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.	8,071 55		"					
	Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance.	63 00		"					
	Bronx River Works.	310 00		"					
	Bronx River and other Bridges.	15 75		"					
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.	350 00		"					
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.	38,092 98		"					
	Civil Service of the City of New York.	2,362 15		"					
	Cleaning Markets.	716 15		"					
	College of the City of New York.	1,149 59		"					
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.	175 46		"					
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.	722 67		"					
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.	10 00		"					
	Contingent Expenses—Central Department, etc.	916 66		"					
	Contingencies—Law Department.	385 23		"					
	Contingencies—Register's Office.	19 76		"					
	Copying Records—White Plains.	100 00		"					
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.	3,474 96		"					
	Department of Buildings.	21,517 51		"					
	Department of Correction.	3,953 39		"					
	Department of Public Charities.	41,308 02		"					
	Election Expenses.	1,697 14		"					
	Estimated Amount Required for Payment of Interest, etc.	400 00		"					
	Fire Department Fund.	169,905 72		"					
	Free Floating Baths.	296 00		"					
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.	1,269 85		"					
	Health Fund.	15,081 63		"					
	Hebrew Sheltering and Guardian Society.	5,867 47		"					
	Hospital Fund.	280 14		"					
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks—23d and 24th Wards.	6,952 23		"					
	Interest on the City Debt.	27,342 50		"					
	Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.	90 97		"					
	Jurors' Fees.	2,052 00		"					
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.	10,573 56		"					
	Laying Croton Pipes.	581 25		"					
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.	2,491 71		"					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.	43,037 44		"					
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.	11,500 04		"					
	Making Rock Soundings, etc.	360 28		"					
	Monumenting Streets and Avenues.	1,868 46		"					
	Music—Central Park and the City Parks.	1,425 00		"					
	New York Infirmary for Women and Children.	500 00		"					
	Normal College.	1,550 86		"					
	One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and			"					
	Repairs.	14 00		"					
	Patrol Wagons, etc.	599 00		"					
	Police Fund.	478,324 25		"					
	Police Fund, Station-houses, Alterations.	2,016 66		"					
	Preservation of Public Records.	1,839 97		"					
	Preliminary Surveys, etc.	2,627 07		"					
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.	2,865 11		"					
	Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.	26 54		"					
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.	1,333 90		"					
	Public Drinking-hydrants.	48 72		"					
	Public Charities and Correction.	23 00		"					
	Public Instruction.	25,691 20		"					
	Refunding Interest, etc., on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments.	302 01		"					
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.	410 00		"					
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	8,188 43		"					
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.	5,731 68		"					
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.	20,824 90		"					
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprink-			"					
	ling.	1,533 75		"					
	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.	83 33		"					
	Salaries—City Courts.	19,749 73		"					
	Salaries—Commissioner of Assessments.	120 15		"					
	Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.	83 33		"					
	Salaries—City Chamberlain's Office.	2,063 33		"					
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.	4,994 91		"					
	Salaries—Finance Department.	6,604 74		"					
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.	450 00		"					
	Salaries—Judiciary.	12,640 62		"					
	Salaries—Law Department.	1,000 00		"					
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.	833 33		"					
	Salaries—Sheriff's Office.	1,666 66		"					
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.	3,450 88		"					
	Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.	782 42		"					
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Sits	48 00		"					
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.	13,599 06		"					
	Supplies for Police.	9,583 33		"					
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.	8 19		"					
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.	4,270 91		"					
	Surveying Laying-out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards, Making Topographical			"					
	Surveys, etc.	2,811 24		"					
	Water Supply, 24th Ward.	1,788 20		"					
	Balance.			"					
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		SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
Ferry Rent.....	O'Brien.....	\$22,819 33			
Court Fees & Fines—					
Bernard.....		\$229 50			
McGoldrick.....		1,041 15			
Lynch.....		356 75			
Stewart.....		30 00			
Kennedy.....		271 00			
Galligan.....		511 50			
Murphy.....		418 00			
Williams.....		150 25			
Wagstaff.....		14 69			
Demarest.....		1,358 00			
Costigan.....		211 00			
Mangin.....		274 50			
Bloch.....		806 50			
McCabe.....		351 50			
Germaine.....		198 50			
Du Mahaut.....		95 50			
Thomas.....		1,662 50			
Doremus.....		1,441 00			
Tebbits.....		1,858 00			
Hayes.....		365 66			
Wolff.....		541 00			
Fines and Penalties—					
Van De Carr.....		\$529 00			
Lyon.....		230 90			
Philips.....		127 00			
Kerr.....		2,850 50			
Stenographers' Fees..	Purroy.....	3,747 40			
To Sinking Fund—Redemption..		\$2,344 42			
To Sinking Fund—Interest.....		1,509,647 86		\$6,097 50	
To Balances.....				2,545,589 61	
		\$1,511,992 28	\$1,511,992 28	\$2,551,687 11	\$2,551,687 11
August 8, 1896. By Balances.....			\$1,509,647 86		\$2,545,589 61
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.	ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.				
THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with					
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending August 8, 1896. CR.					
1896.					
Aug. 8	To Witness Fees.....	\$299 16	1896.	By Witness Fees.....	\$1,495 00
	Balance.....	1,195 84	July 31		
		\$1,495 00			\$1,495 00
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.	ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.				
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1896.					
Aug. 8	To Jury Fees.....	\$2,538 00	1896.	By Balance.....	\$30,237 00
	Balance.....	29,751 00	July 31	Jury Fees.....	2,052 00
		\$32,289 00	Aug. 8		\$32,289 00
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DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending August 8, 1896. CR.					
1896.					
Aug. 8	To Interest Registered.....	\$26,902 75	1896.	By Balance.....	\$47,406 37
	Balance.....	53,943 62	July 31	Interest Registered.....	33,440 00
		\$80,846 37	Aug. 8		\$80,846 37
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.	ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.				
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

On motion of Commissioner Sheffield, the Attorney to the Department was directed to take an appeal from the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the case of James Mitchell against the Fire Commissioners.

In the matter of the bill providing for four Medical Officers, at \$3,000 each, it was directed that the Medical Officers obtain the views of his Honor the Mayor thereon.

The consideration of the report of incompetency of Inspector of Electrical Appliances J. D. Coveney was laid over to Friday next, at 2 P. M.

Communication from Frederick Pearce as to the continuance of special building system boxes in theatres, etc., was considered. Commissioner Sheffield moved that the Board authorize the placing of Department fire-alarm boxes in theatres where Firemen are required to communicate with Headquarters. Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Sheffield. Negative—Commissioner Ford and President LaGrange.

Commissioner Sheffield moved that the Board require, wherever Firemen are detailed, a box through which direct communication with Headquarters may be had by means of a Morse key.

Commissioner Ford moved the following substitute: That the Board refuse to take any position as between the rival Pearce and Gamewell systems, and where boxes are installed in theatres that have not Morse keys, our Firemen communicate with Headquarters on arrival at theatres for duty by means of the nearest city street box, if there be no other means of doing so. Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Ford and President LaGrange. Negative—Commissioner Sheffield.

The communications from Mr. Pearce and from Manhattan Fire Alarm Company were ordered on file.

Section 18, Article 6, Rules and Regulations, was amended by substituting "Fifty-ninth street" for "Twenty-fifth street."

The resignation of Driver Alexander Hamilton was accepted.

Recess and reconvened.

Present—The President and Commissioner Ford.

COMMUNICATIONS

were received and disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Telephone connections, \$425; packing, \$83.31; hammers, wrenches, oilers, \$105.15; rope, \$150; hydrant connections, \$355; repairs to engines, \$560.60; alarm-box keys, \$15; filing cases, etc., \$61.50; paints, oils, etc., \$68.68; safety-chairs, etc., \$69; supplies, \$906; forage, \$960; tin roofing quarters Hook and Ladder 9, \$122.

Referred.

Reports of inspection of Nos. 2181 and 2183 Seventh avenue and Nos. 109 and 111 West Twenty-third street. To the Attorney.

Application of Fireman John F. Coyle for promotion. To Examining Board for Engineers.

Reports of chimney fires. Back to Inspector of Combustibles to enforce collection of penalties.

Relative to prosecution of Demorest & Co., No. 48 Murray street, and Schneider & Co., No. 87 Eldridge street, for open hoistways. To the Attorney.

List of bakeries in which fat is boiled. To the Building Superintendent.

Notice of violation of law at quarters of Engine Company 2. To Building Superintendent, with directions to comply with notice.

Relative to Rule 3, governing the installation of electric motors. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Relative to purchase of lot, No. 22 East Twelfth street. To the Chief of Department for recommendation.

Request of Universal Fire Alarm Company of Camden, N. J., for permission to place fire-alarm boxes on trial. To Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Filed.

Relative to water supply at fires. Report of horses unfit for use; sale ordered. Application for relief for widow of Ex-Foreman Stephen Mitchell. Report on striking apparatus in bell-towers; striking of bells to be discontinued. Report of fire at Miner's Theatre, Nos. 165-167 Bowery, on 14th instant. Reports of loss of badge No. 838 and key No. 87. Report of investigation of blasting accident at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, near Southern Boulevard. Report of alarm boxes placed in the annexed district. Relative to schools not provided with telegraphic connection. Petition of employees for increase of pay. Statement of condition of appropriation. Eligible lists for Boardman and Plumber. Relative to appointment of Harnessmaker. Claims

against Thomas A. Duffy for labor, quarters Engines 2 and 14. Request of James Tregarthen & Son for an extension of time on contract; granted.

The President submitted communication from Civil Service Board relative to requisition for Harnessmaker, Driver and Cleaner, and reported his action as to temporary employment of Richard Gough, Harnessmaker; approved.

Fireman John C. Froboese, Hook and Ladder 13, was retired from all service from 1st proximo.

The resignation of Ununiformed Fireman Joseph P. Mather was accepted.

Robert H. Johnson was appointed Plumber, at \$3 per day, from 23d instant.

Elizabeth Heilman submitted an offer to build a house for the Department at Williamsbridge and rent it for five years at \$75 per month. Accepted, subject to approval by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Notice from Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Company of acceptance of conditions for rebuilding pole lines on Amsterdam, Eighth and Lenox avenues was filed.

Adjourned. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 21, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

APPOINTMENTS

as Ununiformed Firemen on probation were ordered to take effect from 24th inst., as follows: Otto Finck, Hook and Ladder 4; William Brindle, Engine 17; Frederick A. Lear, Engine 35; Charles Fay, Engine 17; Thomas J. Ernst, Engine 13; Harry F. Odinet, Engine 1.

Adjourned. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 25, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner Austin E. Ford.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Inspector of Combustibles, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Building Superintendent, Superintendent of Stables, Medical Officer Lyons.

TRIAL.

Fireman, 1st grade, John N. Hartman, Hook and Ladder 11, for "neglect of duty." Charge dismissed.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That it is hereby ordered by the Board of Fire Commissioners that the regular force in the newly annexed district refuse all assistance from members of the late volunteer fire department of said district.

The Board then took a recess and reconvened.

Present—The same.

COMMUNICATIONS

received were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Forage, \$960; fire extinguishers, \$470; packing, \$37; repairs to Fire-engine 352, \$100; lamps and clocks, \$26; paints, oils, etc., \$250; fittings for boxes, \$101.50.

Referred.

Reports of violations of law at Terrace Garden and Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Application of Foreman Patrick F. Ryan for promotion. To the Civil Service Examining Boards.

Reports of violations of law. Back to the Inspector of Combustibles to collect penalties.

Report of places not connected by telegraph. To Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Relative to claim of Charles Moder and Charles Maguire that they were not properly notified for examination. Referred to Commissioner Ford.

Filed.

Proposed amendments to Assembly bill No. 791. Requisition for coal; contracts to be prepared. Notices of hearings on Assembly bills. Report of slight panic at Adler's Theatre. Report of change of box 477. Application for use of pole line. Report of trial of West's fire-setter. Report of death of horse 914. Statement of condition of appropriation. Receipt for security deposits.

Estimates for work required to finish buildings for Engines 2 and 14 were approved.

The report of Medical Officer on physical condition of Probationary Fireman Luke J. Conlon was laid over.

The offer of Mr. George Crawford to erect a house for the use of the Department and rent it for \$75 per month was approved, with directions to apply to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for authority.

Fireman Henry Lerch, Engine 41, was retired from all service from 1st proximo.

Commissioner Ford was authorized to receive subscriptions for a fund to defray the expenses of a team of Firemen of this Department to attend and take part in an International Fireman's Tournament in London.

APPOINTMENTS

as 3d grade Firemen, from 25th instant:

Thomas J. Carter, Engine 10; George A. Stein, Engine 23; William W. Mandray, Engine 10; William Tilley, Engine 1; Joseph Finger, Hook and Ladder 12; John J. Smedley, Engine 20; Patrick J. Clark, Hook and Ladder 20; Samuel Lilley, Hook and Ladder 21; John A. Maguire, Engine 33; Frederick Seebald, Engine 2.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED

Schedule No. 17 of 1896—Total.....	\$150,714 52
Schedule No. 18 of 1896—Total.....	1,985 57
Schedule No. 19 of 1896—Total.....	1,280 75
Schedule No. 20 of 1896—Total.....	3,459 62
Schedule No. 21 of 1896—Total.....	2,017 27
Schedule No. 22 of 1896—Total.....	1,628 88
Schedule No. 23 of 1896—Total.....	1,324 40
Schedule No. 24 of 1896—Total.....	2,017 73
Schedule No. 130 of 1895—Total.....	7,411 33
Schedule No. 131 of 1895—Total.....	7,100 83

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 27, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

HEARING

in matter of complaint against Inspector J. D. Coveney.

COMMUNICATIONS

received and disposed of:

Report on new building at corner of White and Elm streets and report of unsafe condition of Fuel Depot No. 5 were submitted by the President, with statement that he had directed the removal of the fuel to the new building and the occupancy of the new building by the companies. Action approved.

Commissioner Sheffield, as Treasurer, returned request for the appropriation of an amount for the purchase of horses for the year 1896, with report and recommendation that the apportionment of the amount appropriated for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for the current year be as follows:

Apparatus and repairs to, \$22,000; buildings repairs, \$48,000; fuel, \$42,000; contingencies, \$6,000; incidentals (Fire Marshal), \$2,000; gas, \$16,500; general supplies, \$20,000; horses, etc., \$18,000; forage, \$50,000; horseshoeing, \$16,300; harness shop, etc., \$6,000; hose and hose shop, \$20,000; machine and paint shop, \$14,000; rents, \$6,700; telegraph supplies and repairs, \$21,000; maintenance, fireboats, \$20,000; labor, Headquarters, \$6,500; reserve, \$7,300; total, \$342,300.

Which was approved.

Expenditures Authorized.

Battery supplies, \$50; carpets and furniture, \$871; alarm box keys and figures, \$78.

Referred.

Report relative to connecting orphan asylums with fire-alarm system. To Committee on Apparatus and Supplies.

Application of Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Co. for number for fire-box located at W. & J. Sloane's. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Laid Over.

Communication from Chief of Department, recommending purchase of a site in vicinity of Thirty-fourth street and Broadway for a hook and ladder company, which had been returned by Chairman of Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph. Recommended.

Application of John Miller for promotion to position of Machinist.

Filed.

Report of death of Foreman Owen O'Rourke. Report on rubber pads. Relative to seizure of powder. Relative to alarm boxes alleged to be due to Manhattan Fire Alarm Company. Report that Thalia Theatre is connected with box 131. Relative to orders to remove fire-alarm boxes from theatres.

Resolutions of Sinking Fund Commissioners authorizing lease of No. 223 East Sixty-fourth street, No. 1. White Plains road and premises on White Plains road, between Decker and Demilt avenues.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

For three hose wagons—The Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company..... \$1,333 50
Adjourned. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 1, 1896.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Superintendent of Stables, Building Superintendent, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Attorney, Superintendent of Telegraph, Medical Officer Lyons.

TRIAL.

Engineer Patrick R. McCollum, Engine 39, for being under the influence of liquor, disobedience of orders, disrespectful language and absence without leave. Fined twelve days' pay in all.

Recess and reconvened.

Present—All.

COMMUNICATIONS

received were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Removing coal, \$25; files, \$130; suction and couplings, \$249.50; alterations to subway system, \$350; corn and carrots, \$100; supplies, \$418.85, \$468.74 and \$600.45.

Filed.

Recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph that permission be obtained to set a line of poles on One Hundred and Seventy-second street; approved. Invitation to witness test of fire extinguisher; accepted.

Laid Over.

Letter of W. T. Van Zandt relative to purchase of lot No. 22 East Twelfth street.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Resolved, That as the completion of the building at the northeast corner of White and Elm streets, intended for quarters for Engine Company 31, headquarters of Second Battalion and a fuel depot, renders the occupation by this Department of that portion of the premises No. 5 Duane street hitherto occupied as a fuel depot no longer necessary, the said premises be and are hereby surrendered to the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be invited to be present at the consultation of the heads of bureaus and other officers of this Department at 10.30 A. M., Wednesday next, the 8th instant, and at the trials immediately thereafter, or, if more convenient, on any other Wednesday.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 4th ultimo, requesting the assent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the purchase, at private sale, of the premises No. 22 East Twelfth street, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Ordered, That the name of John Fredericks be placed on the pension-roll, and that he be granted a pension at the rate of \$300 per annum from this date.

HEARING

on complaint against Inspector J. D. Coveney was continued.

Estelle F. Briggs was appointed Executive Clerk from 1st instant, at \$1,200 per annum.

Commissioner Sheffield submitted his conclusions, in writing, on results of investigation into Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances management.

On report from the Medical Officers of condition of Ununiformed Fireman Luke J. Conlon, whose probationary service had been suspended, it was ordered to be resumed, Conlon to report daily to the Medical Officers for examination.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FROM JULY 20 TO JULY 31, 1896.

Silas C. Croft, President; John P. Faure, Commissioner; James R. O'Beirne, Commissioner.
July 20, 1896—Resolved, That from and after this date, and until further orders of the Board, its meetings will be held from 11.30 A. M. to 1 P. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. Special meetings, when necessary, will be subject to the call of the President.

Proposal of the Waterbury Button Co. to furnish coat buttons at \$5 per gross, and vest buttons at \$2.50 per gross, the dies to cost \$25 for the set, accepted. Superintendent Blake, of the Out-door Poor Department, reports 22 families to be sent to the Craig Colony, and requests that the Supervising Engineer arrange boat for their removal. Proposal of the Quintard Iron Works to repair locomotive boiler, Randall's Island Hospital and Schools, for the sum of \$244.10 accepted. Weekly Reports to comply with law, received.

July 21.—Corporation Counsel returns Mr. May's bid for retinning roofs and gutters, Randall's Island, stating that the same should be rejected as he had not complied with the law. Bid was rejected and work is to be re-advertised.

July 22.—Communication from the Building Department, calling attention to violation of law in plumbing fixtures at this office, referred to Withers & Dickson, and the Building Department notified that inspection can be made at any time.

Resolved, That the Supervising Engineer be and he hereby is directed to arrange for an afternoon trip of the steamer "Brennan" to Harlem Hospital, the time of such landing to be not earlier than four o'clock, except on Saturday when the boat will leave at three o'clock.

Resolved, That the Supervising Nurse of Fordham Hospital be and she hereby is notified to arrange the time of daily transfers from Fordham Hospital in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

Resolved, That the House Physicians of Fordham and Harlem Hospitals be and they hereby are authorized (when in their judgment such course will be in the best interest of the patients) to make transfers direct to the City and Metropolitan Hospitals on Randall's Island.

Resolved, That "Record Cards" shall always be sent with each patient so transferred, and a duplicate shall be sent to the Examining Physician of the "O. D. P."

Resolved, That the Secretary send copies of the foregoing to the House Physicians named, the Examining Physician "O. D. P." and the Captain of the steamer "Brennan."

Proposal of C. & R. Poillon, for repairs to steamer "Wickham" for the sum of \$45 accepted. Complaint of M. L. Lehmaier, in regard to his treatment by Nurse O'Connell and Police Roundsman, while confined in Prison Ward, Bellevue Hospital, referred to the Police Department for investigation as to charges against the Roundsman.

July 25.—Communication from Purchasing Agent, stating that he would derive no benefit from becoming a member of the New York Produce Exchange, and suggesting that the membership certificate held for many years by former Purchasing Agent Cushman be disposed of.

July 27.—Messrs. Ward & Co. notified to keep in force insurance on steamer "Fidelity," and the time for the completion for their work was extended to August 29, and if not then completed the penalty provided in the contract to be enforced.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Correction be and he hereby is requested to issue instructions to the Officers in charge of the Sixth District Prison at Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, that whenever insane persons may be in their charge, needing transfer to the care of the Department of Charities, that Harlem Hospital be called for an ambulance in place of Fordham, as such course will be in the interest of this Department and will save both the bodily and mental needs of the patients.

Resolved, That the resolution altering the boundaries of the Ambulance Districts of the Fordham and Harlem Hospitals, adopted on the 15th instant, be and the same hereby is reconsidered and annulled.

Resolved, That the east and west boundary line between the Fordham and Harlem Hospital Ambulance Districts shall be One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, running from the Harlem river to Oak Point, with the understanding that all of the switching yard of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, shall be included in the Harlem Hospital District.

Resolved, That the Secretary notify the Police Department of above change, with the request that they comply.

July 28.—Proposal of Daniel Carmen to deliver Department coal at 28 cents per ton from wharf into Bellevue Hospital accepted. Proposal of M. Halliday to remove old tin now on roof and bulkhead of Gouverneur Hospital and retin same, and when completed paint with two coats of Prince's Metallic paint, warranted water tight, for the sum of \$272, accepted.

July 29.—Proposal of H. W. Johns Manufacturing Co. to furnish and apply non-conducting coverings to surfaces indicated and located at Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, for the sum of \$168, accepted.

July 30.—Proposal of Geo. I. Roberts & Bros., to furnish 17 radiators with supply, return and air valves, nickel-plated, for the sum of \$233, was accepted.

July 31.—Request from the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital to have its name placed on the list for 1896 and 1897 for subjects to be used in its operative surgery department received. Secretary instructed to inform them that each hospital will receive an equitable proportion.

FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 25, 1896.
Appointments and Increase in Salaries.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	ANNUAL SALARY.
July 16	Edgar J. Burns.....	Attendant.....	Bellevue Hospital.....	\$360 00
" 21	C. H. Benedict.....	".....	".....	240 00
" 18	Isaac Newton.....	".....	".....	480 00
" 21	Frank J. Simpson.....	".....	".....	240 00
" 1	Margaret McGroarty.....	Pupil Nurse.....	".....	180 00
" 24	Wilson H. Smith.....	Attendant.....	".....	480 00
" 24	George Steuerwald.....	".....	".....	300 00
" 13	Joseph E. Healey.....	".....	".....	360 00
" 17	Charles Klees.....	".....	Harlem Hospital.....	240 00
" 21	A. H. West.....	".....	".....	360 00
" 1	Louis Grubert.....	Assistant Cook.....	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$180 to.....	240 00
" 1	Mary McEvoy.....	Domestic.....	Metropolitan Hospital, increase from \$168 to.....	240 00
" 21	Lawrence H. Matchet.....	Cook.....	Randall's Island.....	480 00

Resignations.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.
July 20	Thomas H. Knight.....	Attendant.....	Bellevue Hospital.
" 23	Lawrence B. Wolf.....	".....	".....
" 21	W. Holmwood.....	".....	Harlem Hospital.
" 15	Elsie Moore.....	Personal Domestic.....	City Hospital.
" 20	Joseph Baitish.....	Attendant.....	".....
" 17	Thomas Doody.....	".....	Randall's Island.
" 1	Julia Wallace.....	Wet Nurse.....	".....
" 1	Mary Wilfried.....	".....	".....

Dismissals.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	CAUSE.
July 15	Albert Muller.....	Cook.....	Steamboats.....	Absence without leave.
" 21	Joseph E. Healey.....	Attendant.....	Bellevue Hospital.....	".....
" 20	Lizzie Clark.....	Waitress.....	".....	".....
" 15	Michael T. Hennessy.....	Attendant.....	".....	Insubordination.
" 17	Jennie Brooks.....	Helper.....	Almshouse.....	Absence without leave.
" 9	Nellie Livingston.....	".....	".....	Failed to return.
" 20	Bridget Kelly.....	Domestic.....	Metropolitan Hospital.....	Absence without leave.
" 9	Mary Conroy.....	".....	".....	".....
" 17	Bridget McElroy.....	Helper.....	Randall's Island.....	".....
" 14	Tillie Gabel.....	".....	".....	".....
" 13	Maggie Kelly.....	Wet Nurse.....	".....	Unsatisfactory.

FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 1, 1896.

Appointments and Increase in Salaries.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	ANNUAL SALARY.
July 1	Terence O'Reilly.....	Driver.....	Out-door Poor, increase from \$800 to.....	\$900 00
" 1	Charles T. Vollers.....	Record Clerk.....	".....	800 00
" 6	Christian Skoellin.....	Clerk.....	".....	\$1,000 00
Aug. 1	Thomas Rogers.....	Laborer.....	Storehouse, reappointed.....	150 00
July 28	Henry Sparrow.....	Attendant.....	Bellevue Hospital.....	240 00
" 29	Matthew J. Tobin.....	".....	".....	240 00
" 29	G. T. Garrison.....	".....	".....	480 00
Aug. 1	Walter C. Huestis.....	".....	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$240 to.....	360 00
" 1	William Goodwin.....	".....	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$240 to.....	360 00
" 1	August Radder.....	".....	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$240 to.....	360 00
" 1	Paul Franzel.....	".....	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$240 to.....	360 00
" 1	Louis A. Hall.....	".....	Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$240 to.....	360 00
July 28	T. C. Brewer.....	".....	Fordham Hospital.....	480 00
" 28	Christine Bgorkman.....	Cook.....	Harlem Hospital.....	360 00
" 27	E. Foster.....	Attendant.....	City Hospital.....	360 00

Resignations.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.
July 30	Paul Von Wedel.....	Druggist.....	Fordham Hospital.
" 23	George Steuerwald.....	Attendant.....	Harlem Hospital.
" 23	Henry Sparrow.....	".....	".....
" 7	James Hastings.....	".....	Bellevue Hospital.
Aug. 1	Ruth Turner.....	Head Night Nurse.....	City Hospital.
July 17	May T. Parker.....	Assistant Nurse.....	Metropolitan Hospital, leave of absence, without pay, 1 month.

Dismissals.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTION.	CAUSE.
July 21	C. H. Benedict.....	Attendant.....	Bellevue Hospital.....	Dropped from roll.
" 24	James Williams.....	".....	Harlem Hospital.....	Absence without leave.
" 16	John Thompson.....	Carpenter.....	Randall's Island.....	".....
" 25	Nora Almon.....	Ward Helper.....	".....	".....

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS
For the Week ending August 22, 1896.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
AUGUST.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing. Time.	Reduced to Freezing. Time.
Sunday, 16	30.000	29.900	29.830	29.910	30.024 0 A. M.	29.804 8 P. M.
Monday, 17	29.900	29.882	29.922	29.901	29.922 9 P. M.	29.810 2 A. M.
Tuesday, 18	29.946	29.864	29.910	29.907	29.946 7 A. M.	29.860 3 P. M.
Wednesday, 19	29.972	30.002	30.110	30.028	30.132 11 P. M.	29.900 2 A. M.
Thursday, 20	30.186	30.100	30.080	30.122	30.200 9 A. M.	30.054 12 P. M.
Friday, 21	30.010	29.946	29.904	29.953	30.054 0 A. M.	29.900 8 P. M.
Saturday, 22	29.900	29.888	29.890	29.893	29.914 9 A. M.	29.872 6 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.959 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A. M., August 20th..... 30.200 "

Minimum " at 8 P. M., August 16th..... 29.804 "

Range "..... .395 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
AUGUST.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb. Time.	Wet Bulb. Time.	In Sun.
Sunday, 16	76	71	84	77	78.3 4 P. M.	77 4 P. M.	72 12 P. M.
Monday, 17	76	59	76	67	59 70.0 6 P. M.	64 4 P. M.	65 12 P. M.
Tuesday, 18	64	57	68	62	58 64.6 5 P. M.	63 1 P. M.	62 5 A. M.
Wednesday, 19	60	54	70	61	60 64.6 5 P. M.	62 4 P. M.	58 5 A. M.
Thursday, 20	60	54	71	60	61 66.0 5 P. M.	63 4 P. M.	57 5 A. M.
Friday, 21	64	59	75	66	66 69.6 5 P. M.	66 2 P. M.	61 5 A. M.
Saturday, 22	68	65	71	68	70.3 6 P. M.	69 12 P. M.	66 3 A. M.

Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.	
Mean for the week.....	69.0 degrees.	Mean for the week.....	62.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 16th.....	85 " "	Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 16th.....	77 " "
Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 20th.....	57 " "	Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 20th.....	53 " "
Range " ".....	28 " "	Range " ".....	24 " "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Time.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	
Sunday, 16....	ESE	SSE	NW	12	43	50	105	0	1/4	1/4
Monday, 17....	NW	NW	WNW	52	69	61	182	3/4	3/4	0
Tuesday, 18....	WNW	NW	WNW	36	51	35	122	0	1/4	0
Wednesday, 19....	NW	N	NNE	52	67	34	153	1/4	1/2	0
Thursday, 20....	NW	NW	S	20	33	30	83	0	0	0
Friday, 21....	W	S	S	17	37	49	103	0	1/4	0
Saturday, 22....	SW	ESE	ESE	10	21	28	59	0	0	0

Distance traveled during the week..... 807 miles.
Maximum force..... 7 3/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			Ozone.
	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR.	OVERCAST.	TIME OF BEGINNING.	TIME OF ENDING.	DURATION.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.	DEPTH OF SNOW.	DEPTH OF SNOW.	
Sunday, 16....	7 A. M. .691	7 A. M. .755	7 A. M. 77	7 A. M. 86	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10
Monday, 17....	7 A. M. .393	7 A. M. .393	7 A. M. 59	7 A. M. 59	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10
Tuesday, 18....	7 A. M. .373	7 A. M. .429	7 A. M. 62	7 A. M. 62	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10
Wednesday, 19....	7 A. M. .338	7 A. M. .405	7 A. M. 65	7 A. M. 65	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10
Thursday, 20....	7 A. M. .338	7 A. M. .457	7 A. M. 65	7 A. M. 65	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10
Friday, 21....	7 A. M. .433	7 A. M. .586	7 A. M. 72	7 A. M. 80	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10
Saturday, 22....	7 A. M. .577	7 A. M. .668	7 A. M. 84	7 A. M. 85	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10	7 A. M. 10

Total amount of water for the week..... .65 inches.
Duration for the week..... 23 hours 40 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.				2 P. M.			
	Aug. 16	Aug. 17	Aug. 18	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 21	Aug. 22	Aug. 23
Sunday, 16....	Warm, hazy.	Warm, hazy.	Warm, hazy.	Warm, hazy.	Warm, hazy.	Warm, hazy.	Warm, hazy.	Warm, hazy.
Monday, 17....	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday, 18....	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Wednesday, 19....	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.
Thursday, 20....	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.
Friday, 21....	Mild, hazy.	Mild, hazy.	Mild, hazy.	Mild, hazy.	Mild, hazy.	Mild, hazy.	Mild, hazy.	Mild, hazy.
Saturday, 22....	Mild, drizzling.	Mild, drizzling.	Mild, drizzling.	Mild, drizzling.	Mild, drizzling.	Mild, drizzling.	Mild, drizzling.	Mild, drizzling.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending August 22, 1896:
Plans filed for new buildings, 28; estimated cost, \$1,569,750; plans filed for alterations, 48; estimated cost, \$58,892; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 21; other violations of law reported, 150; buildings reported as unsafe, 45; violation notices issued, 193; fire-escape notices issued, 38; unsafe buildings notices issued, 118; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 69; unsafe buildings case forwarded for prosecution, 1; complaints lodged with the Department, 72; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 4,816.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, August 22, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 15, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$35,584.99; for penalties, water rents, \$212.40; for tapping Croton pipes, \$193.50; for sewer permits, \$369.54; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,630.25; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$27.00; for vault permits, \$3,781.25; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$5—total, \$41,803.93.

Public Lamps.—40 new lamps erected and lighted, 23 old lamps relighted; 2 old lamps discontinued, 11 lamp-posts removed, 13 lamp-posts reset, 7 lamp-posts straightened, 2 columns releaded, 2 service pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—44 permits to tap Croton pipes, 40 permits to open streets, 16 permits to make sewer connections, 29 permits to repair sewer connections, 117 permits to place building material on streets, 9 permits, special, 10 permits to construct street vaults, 1 permit to construct sheds over sidewalk, 16 permits for use of water for building purposes.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—69 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 2,018 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 1,100 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 23,314 lineal feet of sewer examined, 3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid, 15 manhole heads reset, 11 basin heads reset, 1 basin repaired, 3 new manhole heads and covers put on, 2 new manhole covers put on, 2 new basin hoods put in, 1 new basin cover put on, 304 cubic feet of brickwork built, 10 new basin grates put in, 16 square yards of pavement relaid, 1,345 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 15 carloads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.—17 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—5,120 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending August 15, 1896.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	46	137	9	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	44	132	4	19
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	16	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	18	32	..	9
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements.....	172	206	3	74
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	20	56	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	8	12	2	2
Total.....	315	591	23	120

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$72,538.79.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended for the evening of August 6, 1896, to enable the Old Lobster Association to parade, with fireworks, through the streets and avenues of the Twenty-third Ward.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 18, 1896, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Association to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the northeast corner Avenue A and Second street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 17, 1895, approved September 21, 1895, granting permission to Salvatore Morizzo to keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 125 West street, be amended so as to read No. 183 West street.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Speckman to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 34 Grand street, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz.: ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to exceed six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Knickerbocker-Ladd Fire Extinguisher Co., No. 405 Broadway, to give a series of tests on August 10 and 27, 1896, at the junction of Astor place, Eighth street and Fourth avenue, in the middle of the street, and not on or near the sidewalks, and so as not to interrupt traffic of the street-cars or vehicles or in any way endanger the adjoining property, by erecting a small wooden structure, setting fire to the same and extinguishing the flames with their appliance, providing that no debris or remains of the fire shall be left in the street after the tests shall have been made by the company, but shall be cleaned away by the latter; and it is further provided that no tests shall take place as above until the date and hour of same shall have first been communicated to the Police Precinct in whose jurisdiction the scene of the test lies, so that necessary police supervision may be given the exhibition, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ernest A. Bauer to place and keep a hanging lamp from the first story in front of his premises No. 48 East Fourth street, said lamp not to extend more than one and one-half feet over the stoop-line, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, August 12, 1896.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

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

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

days. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

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

JOHN E. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL-

LOWS:

August 26, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF INCUM-

BRANCE.

September 3, 10 A. M. MASTER MECHANIC. Ap-

licants must be machinists, understand blacksmithing, wood and iron working, making and tempering tools, pattern making, and have good, general mechanical ideas.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRA-

tion days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday,

Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-

ter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act

"providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of

"damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of

"changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant

"to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the

"depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and

"Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curb on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. For terms of contract and further information inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 545.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR PAVING AND REPAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF PIERS, NEW 53, 54 AND 55, NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR PAVING and repaving the above-described area with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers and appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

About 2,245 square yards of old Belgian block pavement to be removed.

About 3,521 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid, with cement joints.

About 4,795 square yards of new granite block pavement to be furnished and laid, with cement joints.

About 1,850 square feet of new bridge-stones to be furnished and set.

About 914 square feet of old bridge-stones to be reset.

About 30,200 gallons of paving cement.

About 637 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 500 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

About 4,782 pounds of cast-iron silt-basins and covers to be furnished and set, and three silt-basins to be removed and reset.

Two manhole-heads to be furnished and set, and five manhole-heads to be removed and reset.

Seven brick manholes to be built.

About 600 lineal feet of cast-iron pipe and sewer, with lead joints, to be built; requiring about 63,000 pounds of straight pipe and about 4,060 pounds of tees; and about 150 cubic yards of earth excavation and about 22 cubic yards of concrete excavation, in trench for same.

About 3,263 feet, B. M., yellow pine, for curbs and mud-sills, in place.

About 290 lineal feet of 5-inch blue-stone curbing to be furnished and set.

About 3,350 cubic yards of earth-filling to be furnished and placed.

Labor of every class and description for about 8,623 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and sewer.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract 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 therefore 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 contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material to be removed under this contract by the contractor will be relinquished by the contractor to the Department of Docks, and will be placed by him on scows to be furnished by the Department of Docks.

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

Bidders will 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 this work.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which 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, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 542.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 31, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Labor of removing the existing piers, covering an area of about 29,300 square feet, including about 132 lineal feet of sewer.

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days from the date of the receipt of a notice from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work may be begun, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of six weeks after said date, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day. All the old material taken from the structures to be removed under the contract will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the prices for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 3, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

About 8,000 cubic yards of rip-rap stone for bulkhead or river wall, to be deposited in place by contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in 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 corpo-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 3, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE 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 EINHORN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, July 16, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, August 20, 1896.
TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32,000 square yards of telford pavement.

60 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in culverts.

15,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe, in place.

500 square yards rubble or cobble-stone pavement, in gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

50 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,540 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,600 cubic yards of filling.

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

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

3,235 lineal feet four-inch cast-iron pipe, to lay.

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 blow-offs, to furnish and set.

1 air-cock, to furnish and set.

2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

400 cubic yards of rock excavation.

2,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,600 cubic yards of filling.

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

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

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

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

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

7 blow-offs, to furnish and set.

2 air-cocks, to furnish and set.

2 cubic yards of brick masonry.

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

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 4.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

420 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,660 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,000 cubic yards of filling.

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

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

4,775 lineal feet four-inch cast-iron pipe, to lay.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 blow-offs, to furnish and set.

2 air-cocks, to furnish and set.

5 cubic yards of brick masonry.

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 5.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 24, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A HOSE Wagon will be offered for sale at public auction by John Steibling, auctioneer, on Thursday, September 3, 1896, at the place below-named, at 4 o'clock P. M.: At the Quarters of Engine Co. No. 64, in the former Village of Unionport.

The right to reject all bids received is reserved. The highest bidder, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within five days after the sale.

The Hose Wagon may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

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

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

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

235 CHESTNUT TELEGRAPH POLES, ASSORTED SIZES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PRIVILEGE of picking over the rubbish of the City, other than ashes, garbage and street sweepings gathered by the Department of Street Cleaning, or committed to the Department of Street Cleaning by the Department of Docks, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, August 26, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, on or before the 28th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of September, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and said

southerly side produced to the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof. On the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, from the easterly side of Morris avenue to a line midway between Teller avenue and Clay avenue; and thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the westerly side of Boston road. On the east by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof, from a line which would be the prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northwesterly side of Boston road; and thence by the northwesterly side of Boston road to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. On the west by the easterly side of Morris avenue. Excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 18, 1896.
ROBT. GRIER MONROE, Chairman; B. PERKINS, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of September, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a public park, bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 69 OF THE LAWS OF 1895, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of September, 1896, at the opening of the Court, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a public park, bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, heretofore selected, located and laid out by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, the same being particularly bounded and described as follows:

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

nine inches (98 feet 9 inches) to the intersection of the same with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street; thence (5) running westerly along the southerly line of the said Twenty-eighth street for a distance of four hundred feet (400 feet) to the intersection of the same with the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (6) running southerly along the easterly line of said Tenth avenue for a distance of one hundred and ninety-seven feet and six inches (197 feet 6 inches) to the intersection of the same with the northerly line of Twenty-seventh street; thence (7) running easterly along the northerly line of the said Twenty-seventh street for a distance of eight hundred feet (800 feet) to the intersection of the same with the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence (8) running northerly along the westerly line of the said Ninth avenue for a distance of one hundred and ninety-seven feet and six inches (197 feet 6 inches), more or less, to the place or point of beginning, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing a public park in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895," filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 1, 1896, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on May 27, 1896. The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895, has determined that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring title to the land for said park to be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park shall be thirty-third and one-third per cent. (33 1/3 per cent.), or one-third (1/3) the cost thereof. And said Board has also determined that the area within which such part of said expense shall be so assessed shall be bounded as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street (American Tract Society Build-

ing), in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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