

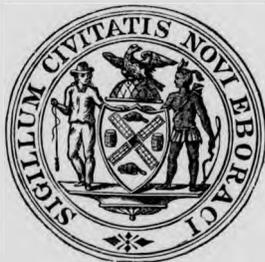
# THE CITY RECORD.

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## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending July 5, 1884:

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.*

### SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

#### SUPREME COURT.

George C. Flint et al.—To recover back amount paid for assessment for drains in Inwood and Dyckman streets on maps Nos. 1 and 2, form No. 42, \$2,190.08.  
Catherine Schnitker, administratrix, etc.—To recover back amount paid for assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Ninth avenue, Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, \$411.53.  
In the matter of the application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company—For the appointment of Commissioners to determine whether the railroad ought to be constructed, etc.  
David Christie—To recover back amount paid for assessment for curbing, grading and flagging Fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, Ward Nos. 21 and 21½, Block 185, \$32.75.  
William Austin—To recover back amount of assessment overpaid for sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A, on Ward Nos. 9 to 12, Block 150, \$251.97.  
Edward C. Blum agst. Mayor, etc., et al.—To set aside sale and tax for year 1856 on lot No. 4,146.  
Farrell O'Dowd agst. Mayor, etc., et al.—To set aside sale and tax for year 1856 on lot No. 4,146.  
Stephen Hayes agst. Mayor, etc., et al.—To set aside sale and tax for year 1856 on lot No. 4,146.  
Joseph Riley agst. Mayor, etc., et al.—To set aside sale and tax for year 1856 on lot No. 4,146.  
Frederick J. Warburton agst. Mayor, etc., et al.—To set aside sale and tax for year 1856 on lot No. 4,146.

#### SUPERIOR COURT.

Mayor, etc., agst. Peter H. Walsh—Dock rent, \$281.25.  
Chas. F. Oliton—Damages by collision of "Municipal" with schooner "Wm. H. Harrison," September 5, 1883, at pier, foot of Thirty-sixth street, North river.  
John Townshend agst. A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears—That Clerk of Arrears accepts from plaintiff the taxes and interest on lots Ward Nos. 24 to 26, 47 and 48, Block 493, Twelfth Ward, for years 1856 to 1865, and 1871 to 1876.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

In re William F. Hulston—For repayment of assessment for Seventh avenue sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.  
In re William F. Hulston—For repayment of assessment for Seventh avenue paving, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.  
In re William F. Hulston—For repayment of assessment for Seventh avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

### SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Edward Roberts agst. A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$87.39 costs, etc.  
Margaret Kiernan—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$552.88.  
Babetta C. Rückert—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$690.  
Benjamin M. Stilwell—Order and judgment of affirmation on remittitur and for \$107.60 costs, entered.  
People ex rel. James Masterson agst. Fire Commissioners—Order on remittitur reversing General Term order without costs, entered.  
In re Alfred W. Hearn, Boulevard tree planting—Judgment in favor of petitioner for \$120.27 costs, etc., entered.  
Shepherd's Fold, etc., of State of New York—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$6,003.08.  
William H. Ricketts—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$347.70.  
Emeline Rapp—Judgment granting defendant's motion for new trial unless plaintiff stipulates to reduce judgment from \$5,000 to \$2,500, in which case motion denied, etc.  
Charles E. Appleby—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing complaint, and for \$110.17 costs, etc.  
People ex rel. Manhattan Ins. Telegraph Co. agst. Tax Commissioners, capital stock, 1881—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.  
People ex rel. Manhattan Ins. Telegraph Co. agst. M. T. McMahon, receiver, etc., capital stock, 1881—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.  
People ex rel. Manhattan Ins. Telegraph Co. agst. Board of Aldermen, capital stock, 1881—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.  
People ex rel. Manhattan Ins. Telegraph Co. agst. Board of Aldermen, capital stock, 1881—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.  
People ex rel. Western Union Telegraph Co. agst. Board of Aldermen, capital stock, 1881—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.  
People ex rel. Western Union Telegraph Co. agst. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessment, capital stock, 1881—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.  
People ex rel. Western Union Telegraph Co. agst. M. T. McMahon, receiver, etc., capital stock, 1881—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.  
People ex rel. Western Union Telegraph Co. agst. Board of Aldermen, capital stock, 1881—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.  
People ex rel. The American Union Telegraph Co. agst. Tax Commissioners, capital stock, 1881—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.  
People ex rel. The American Union Telegraph Co. agst. M. T. McMahon, receiver, etc., capital stock, 1881—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.  
People ex rel. The American Union Telegraph Co. agst. Board of Aldermen, capital stock, 1881—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.  
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People ex rel. The American Union Telegraph Co. agst. Board of Aldermen, capital stock, 1881—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.  
People ex rel. The International Ocean Telegraph Co. agst. M. T. McMahon, receiver, etc., capital stock, 1881—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.

People ex rel. The International Ocean Telegraph Co. agst. Board of Aldermen, capital stock, 1881—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.  
People ex rel. Gold and Stock Telegraph Co. agst. M. T. McMahon, receiver, etc., capital stock, 1881—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.  
People ex rel. Gold and Stock Telegraph Co. agst. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessment, capital stock, 1881—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.  
People ex rel. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co. agst. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessment, capital stock, 1881—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.  
People ex rel. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co. agst. The Board of Aldermen, capital stock, 1881—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.  
People ex rel. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co. agst. M. T. McMahon, receiver, etc., capital stock, 1881—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.

### SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Chas. A. Fuller agst. Franklin Edson, as Commissioner of Sinking Fund, et al.—Motion for injunction argued before Lawrence, J.; decision reserved.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held June 5, 1884, pursuant to adjournment.  
Present—The full Board.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 3716, submitting specifications and form of contract for dredging at the Piers at Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, North river, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution in relation thereto, offered by Commissioner Laimbeer, unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, for dredging at the Piers at Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, North river, be and hereby are approved and adopted, subject to the approval of the Council to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements, inviting bids for doing the said work, inserted in the papers designated by law.

A communication from Joseph V. Brown, requesting permission to dredge at the Pier at Thirty-first street, East river, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and permission was granted to do the said work, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Commissioner Laimbeer, to whom was referred the report from the Engineer-in-Chief, suspending Watchman David Van Wart for being found dozing while on duty on the night of May 20, 1884, reported orally thereon recommending that the watchman be discharged.

On motion, the report was received, the communication from the Engineer-in-Chief ordered to be placed on file, and the watchman discharged.

The Board then went into Executive Session.

The President stated that the Engineer-in-Chief had reported that there were required six additional dockbuilders and six more watchmen in order to prosecute the work of the Department.

On motion of President Stark, the following appointments were made:

Bernard Parland and Thomas Hynes as Watchmen, and D. Swanson as Dockbuilder.

Francis Scanlon, as Laborer, in place of Michael Ferns, discharged, having failed to serve.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the following appointments were made:

John W. Cooper and Christopher Cassidy, as Watchmen.

Henry Crum and James J. Sheehy, as Dockbuilders, and Frank Quinn, as Watchman, in place of David Van Wart, discharged.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the following appointments were made:

Patrick Derry and Alexander Hunt, as Watchmen.

John McAleer and Michael Fox, as Dockbuilders.

Arthur McAdam, as Ship Carpenter.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held June 11, 1884.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held May 28 and June 4, inst., were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—Requesting Department to repair the pier at Randall's Island, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Department of Public Works—Requesting Department to build gangway for the bath at Morrisania. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief, and Secretary directed to acknowledge the receipt of the communication from the Superintendent of Baths, and to advise the Department of Public Works that the said communication is so very indefinite as to location and the nature and amount of the work desired to be done, that the Board desire more particular information in respect to the matter before it can take action on ordering the work to be done.

From Schwarzmann & Buchmann—Requesting Department to grant application of R. H. Wolff & Co. for permission to build a crib bulkhead on the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets. Secretary to advise that the Board have the matter under consideration.

From George H. Cook, attorney for Mary T. and Elizabeth V. Cockroft—In reference to and offering to sell to the city the wharf property in front of Nos. 309 and 310 West street, North river. Secretary directed to request the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to the powers and duties of this Board in respect to the purchase of private property which has been already taken possession of, and for the taking of which property suits have been instituted and are now at issue, and to advise Mr. Cook of the action of the Board.

From Engineer-in-Chief—In reference to the granting of leaves of absence for twelve days to the employees named in his report, at such time as they can be best spared from the work of the Department. Referred to Executive Session.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit: From Counsel to the Corporation—Approving contracts for dredging at the piers at the foot of Nineteenth and Twenty-second streets, East river, and at the north side of Pier, old 34, North river.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Reporting that the pier at the foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river, had been cleaned.

From Civil Service Examiners—Certificate of qualification of Wm. J. Ward, for the position of Inspector of Dredging.

From Police Department:

1st. Certificate of qualification of Joseph W. Beebe for the position of engineer.

2d. Certificate of qualification of Wm. H. Rose for the position of engineer.

3d. Certificate of inspection of the boiler on pile driver No. 3

From Thomas J. Davies and others—Requesting the Department to keep the pier at the foot of Twenty-fifth street, East river, open for use by the public.

From Michael Kane—Offering to surrender to the Department, lease of the pier at the foot of Forty-sixth street, East river.

From David Duncan & Son—Reference to wharfage for use of the pier foot Thirty-eighth street, East river. Referred to the Dock Master, and Secretary directed to advise the parties of the action of the Board.

From J. M. Goetchins, treasurer—Requesting Department to have the end of the pier at the foot of Thirty-fourth street, North river, free from barges, lighters, etc., in order that the boats of the Fort Lee Company may land thereon on their various trips to and from Fort Lee. Secretary to notify the Dock Master to provide a berth at the outer end of the said pier, the rate for the use thereof to be \$3 per day for week days, and \$5 per day for Sundays and holidays. Secretary also directed to notify Mr. Goetchins of the action of the Board.

From Thomas W. Wightman, agent—Requesting a renewal of the permit for tally-house on Pier 41, East river, granted, and the Secretary directed to issue a new permit therefor.

From Old Dominion Steamship Company—Agreeing to resolution in respect to the purchase of wharf property at the foot of Beach street, North river. Secretary directed to advise the Counsel to the Corporation of the offer made by the Old Dominion Steamship Company, and enclose a copy of the resolution sent to Mr. McCready, the President of the Company, and to request that if submitted in proper form he will approve such papers as may be necessary for the completion of the purchase which may be presented by the attorney of the said Company.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—  
1st. Agreeing to resolution authorizing the erection of a shed on Pier, new 27, North river.  
2d. For permission to repair sheathing and piling on north side Pier 39, and on the south side of Pier 39 1/2, North river. Permission granted, the work to be done within existing lines, and under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From W. A. Brackenridge—Withdrawing his application for position as Assistant Engineer in the Department.

From Kennedy, Reinhart & Co.—Requesting permission to erect tally-house on the approach to Pier, new 59, North river. Application denied.

From Scott & Co.—Requesting permission to dredge and repair the bulkhead, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, North river, and also requesting permission to place a landing platform about thirteen feet by one hundred and seventy-five feet for discharging ice on the said premises, and of removing thereto the engine and steam hoisting machinery now used by them and located on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, North river, and enclosing the consent of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to the erection of an ice platform immediately in front of the bulkhead between West Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, and west of the Twelfth avenue. Permission granted to repair bulkhead, dredge thereat and locate steam engine on the bulkhead, also to erect ice bridge or platform provided that the same be erected in sections, so that each alternate section of about sixteen feet can be removed so as to permit free access to the bulkhead by the public for the uses and purposes of general commerce.

From Longstreet's Harlem River Transportation Line—Reporting that the dock at Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Harlem river, west of Harlem Bridge, known as Hart's Dock, is in a dangerous condition, and requesting Department to repair the same; and also reporting that the float situated at High Bridge is being used as a landing place for passengers, etc. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

From Garrett May—Requesting permission to place a float on the south side of the pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river. Permission granted, and the rate of compensation to be paid therefor referred to Commissioner Voorhis, with power. Secretary directed to notify the Dock Master of the action of the Board.

From Engineer-in-Chief:  
1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty other than that to which they were appointed. Secretary directed to notify the Bookkeeper.

2d. Reporting completion of repairs to the pier at the foot of Twenty-fifth street, East river. Secretary directed to notify the Dock Master to collect wharfage thereat.

3d. Reporting that during the month of May, 1884, there was no mud dredged by Department dredges, and that there was no dredged material removed in Department scoops by the Union Dredging Company.

4th. Reporting settlement in newly-paved ground in front of Pier, new 43, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to report.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3620, in reference to the repairs directed to be made to the pier foot Thirty-seventh street, East river.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3757, in reference to the application of the New York Orphan Asylum for permission to erect a bath-house between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, North river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3764, that he had repaired the pier at foot of Sixteenth street, North river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3478, that he had made requisition for dredging the slip between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, North river, to a depth of fifteen feet at mean low-water, and that the said dredging had been done by Henry Du Bois' Sons.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3715, in reference to specifications and form of contract for dredging at various places on the North river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3407, that he had superintended the repairing of the rail tracks leading to the White Star Pier.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3190, that repairs to the Pier at Thirty-third street, East river, had been made under his supervision.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3364, that he had superintended the repairing of the rail track leading to Pier, new 36, North river.

From Theodore S. Croft, Dock Master—In reference to brick encumbering the Pier and bulkhead at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, and stating that the said brick were owned by Messrs. John Bell & Sons. Penalty imposed for violation of the rules for six days on each lot or pile of brick, making a total penalty of \$600, and Secretary directed to notify Messrs. John Bell & Sons, the owners thereof, to call and pay the amount to the Treasurer within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:  
1st. In reference to brick encumbering Pier at the foot of Twenty-first street, North river.

2d. Reporting that he had served a notice on Messrs. Candee & Smith, the owners of the brick on the pier foot of Twenty-first street, North river, notifying them to remove the said brick on or before the 7th instant, and that all of the said brick was not removed at date. Penalty of \$150 imposed on Messrs. Candee & Smith for violation of the rules for three days, and Secretary directed to notify them to call and pay the amount to the Treasurer of the Department within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Robert Hall, Dock Master—Reporting that William H. Cunningham had obstructed the bulkhead at the foot of Seventy-eighth street, East river, with a cargo of sand. Penalty of \$150 imposed for violation of the rules, and Secretary directed to notify him to call and pay the amount to the Treasurer within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Chas. H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting that the sheathing on Piers 12 and 19, East river, needed repairing. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

A communication from Mr. Simon Stevens, attorney, offering to sell to the City of New York certain wharf property on West street, between Harrison and Hubert streets, North river, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis in relation thereto, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the communication received from Simon Stevens, Esq., in relation to disposing of certain bulkhead and wharfage rights, situate on the North river, between Harrison and Hubert streets, claimed as belonging to sundry of his clients therein named, be placed on file, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to reply thereto that the prices named therein as the sum for which the said property would be sold to the Corporation of the City of New York are deemed by the Board to be in excess of a just and fair value thereof, and that therefore the Board declines to accept the said proposition to sell, etc.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to further communicate to Simon Stevens, Esq., that it will agree to purchase of the owners thereof, for and in behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York, and subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided in section 716, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, fifty feet of the bulkhead water-front situate on the North river, commencing opposite the northeast corner of North Moore and West streets, and extending thence northerly for the aforesaid distance of fifty feet, together with the riparian rights titles, easements and privileges appertaining thereto, including all sheds, platforms and other improvements situate thereon or attached thereto, for the sum of \$27,500; also be it

Resolved, That the Board will, subject to the same conditions, agree to purchase for and in behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York, from the owners thereof, eighty-seven feet six inches (87 ft. 6 in.) of the bulkhead water front situate on the North river, commencing opposite the southeast corner of North Moore street and West street, and extending thence southerly for the aforesaid distance of eighty-seven feet six inches, together with the riparian rights, titles, easements and privileges appertaining thereto, including all sheds, platforms, and other improvements situate thereon or attached thereto, for the sum of \$45,937.50; also, be it

Resolved, That the Board will, subject to the same conditions, agree to purchase for and in behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York, from the owners thereof, eighty-seven feet six inches of the bulkhead water front situate on the North river, commencing opposite the northeast corner of Franklin and West streets, and extending thence northerly for the aforesaid distance of eighty-seven feet six inches, together with the riparian rights, titles, easements, privileges, and improvements appertaining thereto, for the sum of \$43,750; also, be it

Resolved, That the Board will, subject to the same conditions, agree to purchase for and in behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York, from the owners thereof, one hundred feet (100 feet) of the bulkhead water-front situate on the North river, commencing opposite the southeast corner of Hubert street and West street, and extending thence southerly for the aforesaid distance of one hundred feet (100 feet), together with the riparian rights, titles, easements, improvements and privileges appertaining thereto, for the sum of \$50,000; also, be it

Resolved, That the Board will, subject to the same conditions, agree to purchase for and in behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York, from the owners thereof, one hundred feet (100 feet) of the bulkhead water-front situate on the North river, commencing opposite the southeast corner of Franklin street and West street, and extending southerly for the aforesaid distance of one hundred feet, together with the riparian rights, titles, easements, privileges and improvements appertaining thereto, for the sum of \$50,000.

Resolved, That the respective owners of the several pieces of wharf property above mentioned and described be respectfully requested to communicate at their earliest convenience, within the ensuing thirty days, a reply in writing to the foregoing proposition for the purchase of said property.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$9,178.51, which was accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or Claims	Amount.
8478.	John Gillies, Estimate No. 2, under contract (203), pier foot of West Thirty-sixth street, North river.	\$4,577 78
8479.	McLoughlin & Loyd, wrought iron clamps.	85 00
8480.	A. J. Davies, friction wheels, etc.	45 00
8481.	"The Evening Post," advertising notices, etc.	14 00
8482.	American Supply Co., kerosene oil	12 68
8483.	Davies & Sibley, boiler compound	12 50
8484.	Isaac J. Oliver, printing proposals, etc.	9 75
8485.	Fairbanks & Co., tests of iron, etc.	5 10
8486.	Edward A. Kingsland, portfolio	5 00
On Construction Account		\$4,766 81

8487.	Flaherty & O'Connell, Estimate No. 2, final, contract (204) for pier at Twenty-fifth street, East river.	\$3,249 46
8488.	Bell Bros., spruce	506 96
8489.	"The Evening Post," Job Printing Office, printing proposals.	48 75
8490.	Isaac J. Oliver, printing proposals, etc.	48 75
8491.	L. L. Goodrich, plumbing	16 00
8492.	"Sunday Mercury," advertising notices, etc.	3 50
8493.	Fairbanks & Co., tests of iron, etc.	3 25
On General Repairs account		\$3,876 67

8494.	Martin B. Brown, printing minutes	\$269 75
8495.	Edward A. Kingsland, stationary, etc.	172 60
8496.	John J. Bloomfield, filling-in tickets	76 68
8497.	Popham & Co., English canal coal	16 00
On Annual Expense Account		\$535 03

RECAPITULATION.

9	Bills or Claims on Construction Account	\$4,766 81
4	" " General Repairs Account	3,876 67
7	" " Annual Expense Account	535 03
20	" " amounting to	\$9,178 51

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, } Auditing Committee.  
WM. LAMBEER, }

NEW YORK, June 11, 1884.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

The communication from the White Star Line, requesting a renewal of the lease for Piers, new 44 and 45, North river, was taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, and the following preamble and resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis in relation thereto unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Oceanic Steamship Company, the lessees of Piers, new 44 and new 45, North river, have notified this Board of its intention to renew the lease for the said premises for the further term of five years, as provided in the said lease; and

Whereas, During the occupancy of the said premises by the said company a structure has been erected in front of the bulkhead immediately adjoining and on the south side of Pier 45, North river, which is unauthorized by law and which should therefore be taken down and removed; therefore,

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to give his opinion as to the rights, powers and duties of this Board in the premises:

First—As to whether it is the duty of this Board, in pursuance of the provisions of the present lease, to authorize a renewal thereof for the whole of the premises in question, including the unlawful structure mentioned, or should the renewal be limited to such portions of the wharf property as only are authorized to be erected and maintained by law; and

Second—Whether this Board has the right to exercise the authority and power to direct the removal of the shed aforesaid erected on the south side of Pier, new 45, North river, and if not removed by the parties after proper notice to take away and remove the said structure to take down and remove the same by the force of this Department.

A communication from the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, in reference to and consenting that T. C. Eastman place a float and bridge next to and adjoining the Pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, was received, read, and together with the application of T. C. Eastman for permission to place a float and bridge at the bulkhead between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, North river, and the report from the Engineer-in-Chief, on Secretary's Order No. 3731, in relation thereto, which were taken from the table, was ordered to be placed on file, and the following preamble and resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, in relation thereto, unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Application has been heretofore made by T. C. Eastman, for permission to place a float and bridge at the bulkhead between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, North river, and

Whereas the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, the lessees of the pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, and the Union Stock Yard and Market Company, the owners of the block between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, North river, have severally given their assent thereto, therefore, be it

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to T. C. Eastman, to erect and construct a float and bridge in front of the bulkhead south of the southerly line of the pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, and immediately adjoining the same, in accordance with the plan submitted therewith which is hereby approved and placed on file, the structure so erected and hereby authorized to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and provided that the same be constructed under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

Commissioner Voorhis, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending June 10, 1884, which was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE OF DEPOSIT
1884.					1884.
June 4	C. H. Tucker	100 filling-in tickets, at 20 cents.	\$20 00		
" 4	Thos. Sexton	10 " " "	2 00		
" 4	Jas. McCarthy	100 " " "	20 00		
" 5	E. & P. Marvin	200 " " "	40 00		
" 5	J. McCarthy	200 " " "	40 00		
" 6	J. McDonald	100 " " "	20 00		
" 6	J. Campbell & Sons	100 " " "	20 00		
" 7	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, pfm. at bhd., S. Pier 50 E.R.	1,000 00		
" 9	Bernard Farrell	50 filling-in tickets, at 20 cents.	10 00		
" 9	Jas. McCarthy	100 " " "	20 00		
" 9	J. Campbell & Sons	100 " " "	20 00		
" 9	Chas. H. Thompson	Whfg. Dist. No. 1, to 7th June, incl.	545 48		
" 9	Geo. W. Wanmaker	" " 2, " "	161 40		
" 9	Edward Abeel	" " 3, " "	1,003 53		
" 9	John N. Smith	" " 4, " "	623 57		
" 9	Bernard Kenney	" " 5, " "	94 47		
" 9	Edward Gilon	" " 6, " "	251 75		

Table with columns: DATE, FROM WHOM, FOR WHAT, AMOUNT, TOTAL, DATE OF DEPOSIT. Includes entries for Robert Hall, John Callon, Theo. S. Croft, Peter Loonan, Niebuhr Bros, John McDonald, Edward Mallon, M. Frigel & Bros, C. O'Neil, and Jas. McCarthy.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

Table with columns: Register No., Description, Estimated cost. Includes items like 4695. For about 900 feet 4-inch spruce, 4696. For 5 bundles 5/8 round iron, etc.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, 12th instant, at 12 o'clock M. JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held June 12, 1884, pursuant to adjournment. Present—The full Board. The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit: From Schmitt & Schwandenflugel—In reference to the location of a bath in front of their premises, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, East river. Secretary directed to notify the owners of the bath to remove the same, it being an obstruction to navigation, and preventing free access to the dock between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, East river, and also to notify the parties of the action taken by the Board on their complaint.

From Engineer-in-Chief: 1st. Reporting the completion of the work of repairing the bulkhead at Twenty-ninth street, East river, by the contractor, and that dredging was required to be done thereat to give sufficient depth of water. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for dredging thereat to a depth of ten feet at mean low water. 2d. Reporting as to a leak in the Croton-water pipe supplying Piers new, 46 and 47, North river, and in reference to the location and use of the water pipes leading to the premises. Subject matter referred to the Engineer-in-Chief with power to do whatever may be necessary and proper in the premises.

From J. E. Whitaker, agent—Requesting permission to run sewer through the bulkhead in front of No. 156 South street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report. A communication from David Dows & Co. and others, requesting the appointment of Wm. Reeves, as assistant to the Dock Master in the canal boat district, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file.

The communication from S. J. Storrs, offering to sell to the Corporation of the City of New York certain premises on the North river front, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, North river, together with the report thereon from Commissioner Laimbeer to whom it was referred, was taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution in relation thereto, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That S. J. Storrs, Esq., be informed in reply to his communication addressed to the Board, bearing date March 9, 1884, that it is the opinion of the Board that they are not vested with authority to purchase for or on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York the property referred to in said communication, for the reason that the lines for the permanent improvement of the water-front adjoining and in front of the property in question, has not yet been legally fixed and determined, as required by the provisions of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, as amended in 1872, and therefore they respectfully decline at the present time to entertain the proposition to purchase said property.

And the Secretary was directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary steps to obtain possession of that portion of the premises which belongs to the city. On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make the necessary preparation for the Public Bath located at Nineteenth street, East river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Police Commissioners to select, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 454, Laws of 1884, which half or portion of the new pier to be built at the Battery they may desire, and also to state what amount of area on the said pier will be necessary for the requirements of the Harbor Police force.

The Board then went into Executive Session. President Stark offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That William H. Reeves be and hereby is appointed as Laborer, and temporarily assigned to duty with the Dockmaster of the First District. On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, William J. Ward was appointed as Inspector of Dredging. On motion, the Board adjourned. JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held June 13, 1884. Present—Commissioners Stark and Laimbeer, and S. Hastings Grant, the Comptroller of the City.

Absent—Commissioner Voorhis. The Board proceeded to open the bids advertised for to be opened this day at 12 o'clock M. Two estimates were received for dredging at the foot of West Nineteenth street, North river, and at the foot of East Twenty-second street, East river, as follows: No. 1. From Charles Du Bois, with \$40 in money, per cubic yard \$0 23 No. 2. From Union Dredging Co., with \$40 in money, " " " 25 Two estimates were received for dredging at the north side of Pier, old 34, North river, as follows: No. 1. From Charles Du Bois, with \$35 in money, per cubic yard \$0 20 No. 2. From Union Dredging Co., with \$35 in money, " " " 22.

On motion, the bids received were laid over for examination, and the Secretary directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the several bidders and accompanying their respective estimates. On motion, the Board adjourned. JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held June 16, 1884. Present—President Stark and Commissioner Voorhis. Absent—Commissioner Laimbeer.

A communication from the Comptroller of the City approving of the sureties to the proposals of Charles Du Bois for dredging at Nineteenth street, North river; at Twenty-second street, East river; and also at the north side of Pier, old 34, North river, was received, read, and together with the bids received and publicly opened on the 13th instant, for doing the said work, which were taken from the table, was ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, in relation thereto, adopted:

Resolved, That the contracts for dredging at the foot of Nineteenth street, North river, and at the foot of Twenty-second street, East river, and also at the north side of Pier, old 34, North river, be and hereby are awarded to Charles Du Bois, his bids for doing the said work being the lowest under estimates publicly opened the 13th instant, and the Comptroller having approved of the sureties thereto this date. On motion, the Board adjourned. JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1884.

In pursuance of the ordinances, approved April 30, 1877, and June 1, 1877, each of which is entitled "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after June 1, 1884, contrary to such ordinances shall be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered the Keeper thereof. The pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of June next.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

Resolved, That in consideration of the extreme heat of the weather, and the fact that very little, if any, business is transacted in the public offices after 12 o'clock, M., on Saturdays, during the summer season, the various public offices of the city, except those specially by law required to be kept open, be closed at noon, every Saturday, during the month of June, July and August, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1884. Approved by the Mayor, June 2, 1884. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.

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

Permit Bureau Office. No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEO. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW B. MARTIN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 28, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM P. KIRK, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library. No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID L. SMITH, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau. No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. J. LAYON, Auditor of Accounts. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Assistant Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets. No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDBERG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain. No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain. Office of the City Paymaster. Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MOORE FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. JACOB HESS, President, GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M.

Headquarters. Nos. 125 and 127 Mercer street. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department. CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 125 and 127 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 125 and 127 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables. 99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues. JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALEXANDER SHALES, President; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EGBERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. 146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMPTON, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 1136, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12 M. P. M. PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Room No. 10. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15. NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M. FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder; HENRY A. GLEBER-SLEEVE and RUPES B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 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. 19. Part III., Room No. 15. Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday. Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. MICHAEL NORTON, Justice. Clerk's office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.) GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 21 First street, cor. Second avenue. Court opens, 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. ALFRED STUCKLER, Justice. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 134 Clinton street. JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards No. 61 Union Place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice. Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court open every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business. AMBROSE MONELL, Justice. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice. Ninth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M. JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WELTE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'KELLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY. GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, 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-fifth street near Fourth avenue. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 18, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz: Section 916, from westerly side of Tenth avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement. Seventh street paving, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks. Seventy-third street paving, from First to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement. Seventy-eighth street paving, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with trap-block pavement. One Hundred and Nineteenth street paving, from a line 12 feet west of curb of Fourth avenue to the Sixth avenue, with trap and granite-block pavements. One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas. Second avenue flagging sidewalks, both sides, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, and on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, 100 feet west of Second avenue; also on the easterly side of Second avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth streets. Tenth avenue flagging sides, both sides, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street, with an additional course of flagging. Eleventh avenue flagging sidewalks, both sides, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets, with an additional course of flagging. Sixty-third street flagging sidewalks, north side, between Second and Third avenues. Markon avenue sewer, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets. Tenth avenue sewer, west side, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets. Twenty-ninth street sewer, between First avenue and East river. Boulevard, fencing vacant lots, west side, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-ninth street, and in Ninety-sixth, north side, from Boulevard to River street.

Which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, June 14, 1884, and entered on the 16th day of June, 1884, in the Record of Titles and Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents; that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882." Section 917 of the said act provides that "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles and Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment." The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 21, 1884, shall be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE CITY IN CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF the Corporation of the City of New York in and to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the Twelfth Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Comptroller's office, on Wednesday, the 16th day of July, 1884, at noon, as follows, to wit: Twenty-seven vacant lots of ground on Block No. 303 of the Twelfth Ward, bounded by the Second and Third avenues and Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, and designated by the Ward Nos. 6 to 14 inclusive; numbers 21 to 26 inclusive; numbers 29 to 31 inclusive, and numbers 35 to 43 inclusive.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash at the time of sale, and the purchaser will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and the expenses attending the sale, and preparation of the deed.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 12, 1884.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING, WIDENING, EXTENDING AND STRAIGHTENING ROADS, STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS, AND PUBLIC PLACES.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW YORK City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York gives public notice that the sale at Public Auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879, and prior thereto, for opening, widening, extending and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks and public places, which sale is advertised to be held at the new Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, is hereby postponed until Monday, October 6, 1884, to be held at the same hour and place. A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 30, 1884.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records. Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in full volume, full bound, price, \$100 00. The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price, \$50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, \$25 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, \$10 00. Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 3, 1884.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING WORKS:

- No. 1. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, and Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, in East Broadway, from the curb-line of North Third street to the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue to the westerly curb-line of Willis avenue. No. 2. For Regulating, Grading, Setting Curb and Gutter Stones, and Flagging the Sidewalks four feet wide, in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue to the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, East. No. 3. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the summit between Willis and Alexander avenues to Brock avenue. No. 4. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth street to a point five hundred feet northerly therefrom. No. 5. For Furnishing and Delivering, where required, Broken Trap-rock Stone and Trap-rock Screenings, along certain roads, avenues and streets, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in the City of New York. No. 6. For Regulating, Grading, and Setting Curb-stones on Transverse Road No. 2, crossing the Central Park, from the westerly curb-line of the Fifth avenue entrance, at Seventy-ninth street, to the east curb-line of Eighth avenue, at Eighty-first street.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until ten o'clock A. M., on Friday, the 18th day of July, 1884.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the several works, as near as it is possible to state them in advance, is as follows:

- NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED. 1,300 cubic yards of filling. 800 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 1,300 lineal feet of new curb-stone reset. 610 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid. 1,300 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid. 3,400 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 4,640 square feet of old flagging relaid.

- NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED. 8,500 cubic yards of earth excavation. 5,100 cubic yards of rock excavation. 5,000 cubic yards of filling. 3,950 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 75 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset. 3,900 lineal feet of new gutter-stone furnished and laid. 75 lineal feet of old gutter-stone relaid. 15,200 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid. 270 square feet of old flagging relaid. 15 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, other than retaining walls. 2,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware, either in pipes or other forms, in place.

- NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED. 1,440 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 185 spurs for house connections. 14 manholes complete. 2 receiving-basins complete. 950 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed. 2,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid. 12 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of cradle for pipe sewers.

- NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED. 493 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including the concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections. 73 spurs for house connections. 5 manholes complete. 130 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed. 1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

- NUMBER 5, ABOVE MENTIONED. 4,600 cubic yards of 2 1/2-inch broken trap-rock stone. 850 cubic yards of 1 1/2-inch broken trap-rock stone. 2,725 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings.

- NUMBER 6, ABOVE MENTIONED. 225 cubic yards of earth excavation. 300 cubic yards of rock excavation. 6,050 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set. 140 lineal feet of old curb-stone reset.

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 contract received: 1. 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 work and of the estimate, and that not at any time making the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or the nature or extent of the work to be done. 2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work applicable thereto. No extra compensation shall be beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work above mentioned.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same enclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. It is to be opened and 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 address of residence and that of the person 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 therefrom, and that the estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the estimate 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, and their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance of the same, and that 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 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 offered or made within five days after 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 provided by section 27 of chapter 10 of the Code of 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, or money to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by the 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 to execute the contract, 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 shall 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. Permissiveness will not be given in the estimate for 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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows: For Number 1, above mentioned, \$14,000 00 " 2, " " " " " " 9,000 00 " 3, " " " " " " 4,000 00 " 4, " " " " " " 1,000 00 " 5, " " " " " " 10,000 00 " 6, " " " " " " 2,500 00

The time in which to complete the work must be mentioned in each proposal.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and estimates for the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, 36 Union Square.

ROBERT L. WELLS, JOHN D. CRIMMINES, SALEM H. WALES, WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, April 4, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the several plans, as presented to the Department of Public Parks, for the erection of a bridge over the Harlem river above the High Bridge, are now on exhibition at the offices of the Department, 36 Union Square. All persons interested in these plans and the erection of the proposed bridge are invited to examine the same.

By order of the Department of Public Parks. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, July 2, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH Section 1, Chapter 476, Laws of 1875, enclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder enclosed thereon, and also the number of the advertisement in the City Record, are now on exhibition at this office until Thursday, July 17, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. PAVING SHERIFF STREET, from Stanton to Second street, and FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Rivington to Houston street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required. No. 2. PAVING NINTH STREET, from First to Second avenue, and FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Second avenue to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required. No. 3. PAVING TWENTIETH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required. No. 4. PAVING TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, and THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required. No. 5. PAVING FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, and FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

- No. 6. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 7. PAVING BANK STREET, from Bleeker street to Greenwich avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 8. PAVING TWELFTH STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue C, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested in the same, 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 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 made, 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 the completion of the work and the amount to be paid 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 National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Controller, or money to the amount of one hundred 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-book, 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 neglect or refuse, 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 be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

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 this office until Thursday, the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, with branches in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.
- No. 2. SEWERS IN FOURTH AVENUE, east and west sides, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, with connections to present sewers.
- No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein, except between West End avenue and Riverside Drive.
- No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 6. PAVING SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue, with granite-block pavement.
- No. 7. PAVING EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 8. LAYING CROSSWALKS ACROSS SIXTY-NINTH STREET, at NINTH AVENUE, BETWEEN THE BOULEVARD AND ELEVENTH AVENUE.

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 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 the completion of the work and the amount to be paid 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 National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Controller, or money to the amount of one hundred 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-book, 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 neglect or refuse, 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 be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 for paving at Room 1; regulating and grading, Room 2; and sewers, Room 8, No. 31 Chambers street.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, JULY 2, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York, that by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is enacted, that the Department of Public Works, as Procuring and Distributing Water:

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, estimate the rents to be paid for the use of such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city, in which such buildings, or parts thereof, are to be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to notify you, as the first day of April, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, iron cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-eighth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the 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 the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fifteenth day of July, 1884, 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 Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

WILLIAM G. BOGGS, PATRICK DALY, JOHN WHALEN, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the 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 the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fifteenth day of July, 1884, 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 Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

JOHN P. REED, JR., GEORGE W. McLEAN, JOHN WHALEN, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to a point distant 909 feet 3/4 inches easterly therefrom, and a new avenue from the last mentioned point, in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction, to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that the bill of the 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 the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fifteenth day of July, 1884, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto, belonging to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to a point distant 909 feet 3/4 inches easterly therefrom, and a new avenue from the last mentioned point, in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction, to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 102 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the westerly line of the new avenue, first, east of Tenth avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said line 60 feet; thence westerly 350 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the easterly line of the new avenue, first, east of Tenth avenue, distance 102 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 431 feet 10 1/2 inches; thence southerly, distance 4 feet 10 1/2 inches; thence southerly and in a curved line, radius 1,362 feet, distance 398 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 105 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence southerly and in a curved line, radius 315 feet 6 inches, distance 148 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence southerly and in a reversed curved line, radius 515 feet, distance 441 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 125 feet; distance 361 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 100 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence northerly and easterly and in a curved line, radius 575 feet, distance 575 feet; thence northerly and easterly and in a curved line, radius 125 feet, distance 125 feet; thence westerly 484 feet 3/4 inches; thence northerly and in a reversed curved line, radius 6 inches, distance 181 feet 3 1/2 inches; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 105 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence northerly in a curved line, radius 1,432 feet, distance 418 feet 7 1/2 inches; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 40 feet 1 inch; thence westerly 484 feet 3/4 inches to the easterly line of new avenue, first, east of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and the intersection of the new avenue, second, east of Tenth avenue; and the new avenue, second, east of Tenth avenue, to be 70 feet wide between the intersection of said One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated, NEW YORK, 9th June, 1884.  
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Comptroller of the Corporation, Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, do hereby give notice to the owner, 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 assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, together with their reasons therefor, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the ninth day of July, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said ninth day of July, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the ninth day of July, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the easterly line or side of Riverside avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line or side of Riverside avenue, with the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth street, running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifth street to the westerly line or side of the Boulevard, thence southerly along the westerly line or side of the Boulevard to and across One Hundred and Fifth street to a point distant about one hundred and six feet and ten inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifth street with the westerly line or side of the Boulevard, running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifth street to the easterly line or side of Riverside avenue, and across One Hundred and Fifth street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues therein named.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of the Supreme Court, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1884, 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, May 28, 1884.  
PATRICK DALY, THOMAS DUNLAP, GEORGE W. McLEAN, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice 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 assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, together with their reasons therefor, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the ninth day of July, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said ninth day of July, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the ninth day of July, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: 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: Beginning at a point in the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, distant 250 feet westerly from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line or side of Pleasant avenue with the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, running thence northerly and parallel with Pleasant avenue to the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; thence easterly along the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to and across Pleasant avenue to a point distant 250 feet westerly from a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line or side of Pleasant avenue with the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; running thence southerly in a straight line to a point in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, distant 200 feet easterly at right angle from the easterly line or side of Pleasant avenue, if the same was extended across One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence southerly and parallel with Pleasant avenue to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, running thence westerly along the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street to and across Pleasant avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1884, 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, May 28, 1884.  
GEORGE W. McLEAN, JOHN T. BOYD, JOHN WHALEN, Commissioners.  
ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 135 AND 137 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, June 27, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles: 120,000 pounds of Hay, of the best quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy. 22,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw. 1,200 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

700 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag. —will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 135 and 137 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, the 16th inst., at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the prices to be charged for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department above fifty-ninth street, in street cars, and at all other places as directed.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, and the envelope shall be indorsed with the name 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 work, 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 in the estimate, 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 therein stated 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 must 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount 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, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered shall be approved by the Controller 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 National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Controller, or money, to the amount of security-fifty dollars (\$50). 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-book, 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 to him, and 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 be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 the completion of the work and the amount to be paid 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.

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 the completion of the work and the amount to be paid 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.

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.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. The form of the agreement and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 27, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles: 230,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy, 43,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw, 2,300 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag, 1,300 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 16, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the department below Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

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

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

Back 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 his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), 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, or 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 other debts and liabilities, 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 National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must be deposited 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 or check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, NOV. 21, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President, HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

CARL JUSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LEATHER, HARDWARE, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

- 4,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Thursday, July 17, 1884. 32,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be caudled. 10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar. 50,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 400 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel. 100 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average 14 pounds each. 10 dozen Chow Chow, pints. 10 dozen Gherkins, pints. 20 dozen Canned Lima Beans (2 pounds). 50 barrels Oatmeal (200 pounds each). 200 barrels prime quality merckan Salt, 200 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. 10 casks first quality Sal Soda, average about 350 pounds (in original packages).

DRY GOODS.

- 500 pounds Knitting Cotton. 20 gross Women's Thimbles, Nos. 7, 8, and 9. 10 gross Knitting Needles. 25 gross Fine Combs. 100 dozen White Spool Cotton, No. 30. 100 packs Pins.

LEATHER, HARDWARE, ETC.

- 250 skins good damaged Sole Leather, average 18 to 20 pounds. 3 coils best quality Manila Rope, one each 2, 4 and 5 inches circumference. 16 dozen Razors. 12 Scissors, 8 inches. 100 Striking Hammer Handles. 100 Sledge " " 60 lb n 6 Paint Brushes. 100 bales Broom Corn.

LUMBER.

- 500 good, merchantable Rough Spruce Plank, 1 1/4 inches. 1,000 good, merchantable T. and G. Pine Boards, 11" by 10" by 13 feet. 10,000 feet good Clear Pine, 1 1/4 inches, 12 to 16 inches wide, and from 12 to 16 feet long. 1,000 feet Ceiling Boards, 16 feet by 4 1/2 inches, 7/8 thick. 2,000 feet Pine Partition Boards, 13 feet by 4 1/2 inches by 1 1/4 thick.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island, or any single article thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 18, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Leather, Hardware, and Lumber," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. 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.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in, and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount 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; also 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 thereof, or any 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 shall 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, or 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 other debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons to 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 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 or 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 five days after notice that the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract, or 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. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, respectively, at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Each bidder will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Comptroller may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, July 7, 1884. JACOB HESS, HENRY H. PORTER, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GATE-HOUSE AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, AT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 18, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GATE-HOUSE AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, AT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET," for which there is one separate set of specifications, and the work or which is to be let in one contract, and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded, in the penal amount of five THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk thereof, 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 shall 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, or 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 other debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 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 or 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 notice that the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, and the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated, New York, July 7, 1884. JACOB HESS, HENRY H. PORTER, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JULY 1, 1884.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

"In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Maria Ward; aged 40 years; 5 feet 11 inch high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black polonaise and petticoat black straw hat.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Maggie Daly, or Harrison, aged 36 years; committed June 4, 1884, for three months.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Rose Slavin; aged 80 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Mary McNulty; aged 27 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; black hair and eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Thomas McGuire; aged 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, brown pants, laced shoes, and black Derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, JULY 7, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1884, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, EDWARD J. DONNELLY, THOMAS L. FEINER, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

THE CITY RECORD.

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BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 105 OF CHAPTER 335 OF THE LAWS OF 1873, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK," PASSED APRIL 20, 1873, AND OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF 1882, AND OF ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING THERETO, that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by closing and paralleling said street, between the westerly line of Ninth avenue and the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas, in the City of New York, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northward from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, thence westerly and parallel with said street, two hundred and twenty feet one and one-half inch (220' 1 1/2") to the easterly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence northerly along said line sixty-one feet four and one-half inches (61' 4 1/2"); thence easterly two hundred and thirty-three feet three inches (233' 3") to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point or place of beginning.

And that such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated June 26, 1884. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works; EGBERT L. VIELLE, President of the Department of Public Parks; W. P. KIRK, President of the Board of Aldermen; Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 9, 1884, for the alteration, etc., of premises Nos. 225 and 227 West Forty-first street, for Grammar School No. 67.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

JAMES R. CUMING, RICHARD S. TRACY, HENRY A. ROGERS, S. BRAVAY, FACED, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated, New York, June 26, 1884.

JURORS. NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW YORK COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1883. APPLICANTS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons...

attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. POLICE DEPARTMENT-CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (ROOM NO. 39), NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1884.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET. TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 209.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIERS AT BETHUNE STREET, JANE STREET, HORATIO STREET AND NORTH OF BLOOMFIELD STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER AT BETHUNE STREET, North river, for repairing Pier at Jane street, North river, for repairing Pier at Horatio street, North river, and for repairing Pier north of Bloomfield street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, 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.

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Table with 4 columns: CLASS 1, CLASS 2, CLASS 3, CLASS 4. Rows include Spruce, Pine or Cypress Piles, Mooring Piles, Fender Piles, etc.

NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of extra lengths required for Scarfs, Laps, etc., and of Waste.

ESTIMATES may be made for any one, or more, or all of the above four classes. 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 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 contracted for, 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 tendered, in each class, to be specified in the lowest bid, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed by ordinance, in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars for Class 1, in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars for Class 2, in the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars for Class 3, and in the sum of One Thousand Dollars for Class 4, and in case the contractor 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 on its completion, and that which the estimate made without any connection with another person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereon, and that if the contract is awarded to him, in writing, or 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 is awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on or before the thirtieth day of August, 1884, and the work to be done in each of these classes, is to be fully completed on or before the fifteenth day of October, 1884; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the expiration of the time mentioned herein has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed, and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day. All the old material taken from the said piers to be removed under the contract, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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 is to be approved 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 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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 demanded 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 of Docks, and to be filled up in the form of an agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, WILLIAM LAIMBEK, JOHN R. VOORHIS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, July 2, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET. TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 210.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING FOR AND BUILDING A BULKHEAD-PLATFORM AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER, AND A BULKHEAD-PLATFORM AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING FOR AND building a Bulkhead-Platform at foot of East One Hundred and Fifth street, Harlem river, and a Bulkhead-Platform at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river, and a Bulkhead-Platform at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixth street, in the City of New York, 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.

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ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING FOR AND building a Bulkhead-Platform at foot of East One Hundred and Fifth street, Harlem river, and a Bulkhead-Platform at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river, and a Bulkhead-Platform at the foot of East One Hundred and Sixth street, in the City of New York, 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.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by ordinance, in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars for Class 1, and in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, for Class 2, and in case the contractor for both classes be awarded to him, in the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars, in all of its arrangements.

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

Table with 2 columns: CLASS 1. BULKHEAD-PLATFORM AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET. CLASS 2. BULKHEAD-PLATFORM AT ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET. Rows include Crib Dredging, Dredging, Bulkhead-platform.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

ESTIMATES may be made for any one, or more, or all of the above four classes. 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 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 contracted for, 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 tendered, in each class, to be specified in the lowest bid, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed by ordinance, in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars for Class 1, in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars for Class 2, in the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars for Class 3, and in the sum of One Thousand Dollars for Class 4, and in case the contractor 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 on its completion, and that which the estimate made without any connection with another person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereon, and that if the contract is awarded to him, in writing, or 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.

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.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, WILLIAM LAMBEER, JOHN R. VOORHIS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, July 2, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 211.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE NORTHERLY HALF OF PIER, OLD 34, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE NORTHERLY HALF OF PIER, OLD 34, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 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 Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Feet B.M. measured in the work. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, Spruce Plank, White Pine, Oak-Spring Piles, Half-round Oak Fenders, Wrought-iron Chains, Cast-iron Washers, Labor of removing old material, Labor of framing and carpentry.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become 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 contracted for to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract, and to execute the contract within 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 under the contract.

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

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 fifteenth day of September, 1884, 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 or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said pier to be removed under the contract will be relinquished to the contractors, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price 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 estimates for doing the work, and the person or persons making the estimate, and they 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 to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default of the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state, in their estimates, their names and places of residence; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; and also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

Each 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 the contract is awarded to the person or persons making the estimate,

they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her 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 on 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, and the amount of the contract, and the 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 is to be approved 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 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 enclosed 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-book, 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 by the Comptroller 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, and the contract shall be considered as abandoned; and if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, WILLIAM LAMBEER, JOHN R. VOORHIS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, July 2, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 212.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD FOR AND WITH APPURTENANCES, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD, with appurtenances, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 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 endorsed 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 Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work, is as follows:

- Class 1. Dredging in the slip in front of the crib bulkhead, about 100 cubic yards.
Class 2. Crib bulkhead containing about the following quantities:
1. About 300,000 cubic feet, more or less, of crib work, complete, including fenders, mooring-posts, and backing-logs, and measured from under side of caps to under side of backing-logs.
a) The Department of Docks will furnish, free of charge, to the Contractor, yellow or white pine logs for the crib, about 112 in number.
b) Foundation piles to be driven, about 112.
c) Rip-rap stone in embankment in rear of crib, about 1,300 cubic yards.
d) Earth filling on top of crib and in rear of crib, about 1,000 cubic yards.
Street Department filling may be used for the filling in rear of the crib, but it must not be brought up higher than the level of the top of the stone filling in the crib work, and the filling must be brought up to the required grade with clean earth filling.
e) Close row of piles in rear of south end of crib, about 20.

The Department of Docks will furnish, free of charge, to the Contractor, mats as they are used, and not require to be over 21 feet in length. It is expected that about two-thirds of these piles will be from 18 to 21 feet in length, and the remainder from 21 to 30 feet in length, but the Contractor will furnish at his own expense all those that require to be longer than 21 feet, to be brought up, in driving, according to the requirements of the Specifications.

3. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, and furnishing the materials for painting, and labor of every description, for the crib bulkhead.

4. Labor of tearing up all the old work and of removing the old material from the premises.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become 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 in each class.
2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work contracted for 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, in each class, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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 sixteen hundred dollars.

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 fifteenth day of October, 1884, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the old structures to be removed under the contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price 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 estimates for doing each class of the amount of the work.

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

Bidders are required to state, in their estimates, their names and places of residence; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; and also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

Each 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 is awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her 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 on 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, and the amount of the contract, and the 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 is to be approved 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 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 enclosed 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-book, 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 by the Comptroller 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, and the contract shall be considered as abandoned; and if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

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Dated, New York, July 2, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 213.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH RIVER:

- Pier at West Seventeenth street.
Pier at West Eighteenth street.
Pier at West Nineteenth street (north side).
Pier at West Twenty-first street.
Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE NAMED PLACES 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, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 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 five thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Cubic Yds. Includes Pier at West Seventeenth street (15,600), Pier at West Eighteenth street (16,000), Pier at West Nineteenth street (9,500), Pier at West Twenty-first street (19,000), Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street (4,400), Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street (2,500). Total 67,000.

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

- 1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the locations of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert or claim that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.
2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work contracted for to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount of the above statement of quantities, shall be actually performed at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the thirtieth day of September, 1884, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work, and the person or persons making the estimate, and they 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 to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default of the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

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No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 enclosed 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-book, 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 by the Comptroller 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, and the contract shall be considered as abandoned; and if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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