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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 5 TO SEPTEMBER 10, INCLUSIVE.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Supervisor of the City Record—Requesting that requisitions for books, blanks, lithographing and stationery required during the year 1899 be submitted on or before 15th instant. Deputy Commissioner and heads of bureaus and branches notified to submit list of requirements by 14th instant.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the complaint against Assistant Foreman Graham, Engine 55, and recommending that the same be dismissed, the complainant, Michael M. Mulhall, having withdrawn the charge. Recommendation approved and complaint dismissed.

2. Reporting reinspection of certain places in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law having been complied with in the first case, the second and third being no longer occupied as hotels, and the fourth being a so-called Raines Law hotel, that the cases against the following specified premises be dismissed:

No. 2274 Eighth avenue, Angelbach's Hotel.

No. 193 Tenth avenue.

No. 46 Division street, Hyman Gruff, proprietor.

No. 81 Columbia street, Gross & Eisler, proprietors.

Recommendation approved, and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.

3. Reporting reinspection of the following mentioned premises in regard to equipment for fire protection and recommending, the law not having been complied with, that the same be enforced, viz.:

No. 301 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Mooney & Murphy, proprietors.

No. 98 Barclay street, M. Guerin, proprietor.

Southeast corner Third and Pelham avenues, Borough of The Bronx, Thomas Kearns, proprietor.

Recommendations approved and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.

From the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops—Reporting injury, on 31st ultimo, to Carpenter Joseph Kennelly, while in the discharge of duty.

From the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Recommending the sale of horses Nos. 642, 691, 722, 743 and 967, no longer fit for the service. Recommendation approved and sale ordered to highest bidder, on 16th instant, by Van Tassell & Kearney, auctioneers.

From Foreman Engine 28—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 188 by Engineer Thomas Finland of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman Engine 51—Reporting death, on 2d inst., of relieved Fireman John E. Boyle.

Referred.

From the Henry Zeltner Brewing Company—Requesting to be advised of the status of their complaint, under date of the 17th ultimo, respecting removal of telegraph-pole, northeast corner One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 16—Reporting chimney fire at No. 320 East Twenty-second street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 9—Reporting defective flue at Nos. 276 and 278 Bowery. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Jacob Hoffman Brewing Company—Inclosing check for \$250 as a donation to the Relief Fund, in appreciation of the valuable and heroic work of the Department, under the command of Chief Bonner, at a fire on their premises on the 25th ultimo. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to deposit check to credit of the Relief Fund.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Additional cables for fireboat "The New Yorker".....	\$19 28
Additional repairs for fireboat "The New Yorker".....	850 00
Two horses for Engine 68, one for Engine 6 and one for Hook and Ladder 22.....	800 00
Caulking, quarters Engine 26.....	393 00
Caulking, quarters Hook and Ladder 9.....	282 00
Masonry, quarters Hook and Ladder 21.....	55 00
Painting, quarters Hook and Ladder 10.....	350 00
Painting, quarters Hook and Ladder 21.....	700 00
Tiling, quarters Engine 11.....	15 00

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1899

was transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Departmental Estimate for 1899.

FOR SALARIES.

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1898.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1899.
<i>Headquarters Pay-roll.</i> (Sections 720 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)			
Commissioner.....	John J. Scannell.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00
Secretary.....	Augustus T. Docharty.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
Bookkeeper.....	Gustavus L. Jewell.....	3,500 00	3,500 00

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1898.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1899.
Bookkeeper (1st Assistant).....			\$2,500 00
" (2d Assistant).....	Louis O. Winkelbach.....	\$1,350 00	1,500 00
Examiner Accounts.....	Anthony Eickhoff.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Private Secretary.....	Keeffe S. O'Keeffe.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Contract Clerk.....			2,000 00
Purchasing Agent.....	James F. Reilly.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
".....	William W. Graham.....	2,400 00	
Medical Officer.....	Frederick A. Lyons.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
".....	E. Benjamin Ramsdell.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
".....	Francis M. Banta.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Draughtsman and Mapmaker.....	George S. Pentz.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Weighmaster.....	Gustav A. Schurmann.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Cashier.....	Joseph Katzenstein.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
Clerk.....	David Graham.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	William H. Hart.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Index Clerk.....	Henry C. Clark.....	1,350 00	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	George A. Perley.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	Josie L. McKeown.....	900 00	900 00
Storekeeper.....	Thomas Duane.....	1,600 00	1,800 00
Assistant Storekeeper.....	John H. Springer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Driver.....	John T. Mayers.....	912 00	912 00
Oil Collector.....	Peter Gilmore.....	912 00	912 00
Engineer.....	John Snyder.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Stoker.....	William H. Corsa.....	912 00	912 00
".....	George O'Dell.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Patrick Larkin, \$2.50 per diem, } 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
Night Watchman.....	William Gleason.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
Watchman.....	Andrew Connor.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Elevator Attendant.....	Andrew Klug, \$75 per month.....	900 00	900 00
".....	Patrick H. Moran, \$2.50 per day, } 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Arthur I. Milner, \$2.50 per day, } 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
Cleaner.....	Bernard P. McNally, \$2.50 per } day, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	William H. Lawson, \$2.50 per } day, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Mary L. O'Rourke, \$2 per diem, } 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
Scrubwoman.....	Marcella Coughlin, \$25 per month.....	300 00	300 00
".....	Mary E. Herrick, \$25 per month.....	300 00	300 00
Appropriation for 1898, \$66,244.		\$60,140 50	\$63,240 50
<i>Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.</i> (Sections 727, 728, 740 and 753 of the Greater New York Charter.)			
Chief of Department.....	Hugh Bonner.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Deputy Chief of Department.....	Charles D. Purroy.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
".....	Benjamin A. Gicquel.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
".....	Edward F. Croker.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
Chief of Battalion.....	Charles W. Kruger.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John Castles.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Richard W. Callaghan.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Thomas Lally.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Joseph P. Byrne.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Frederick W. Gooderson, Jr.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John Welsh.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John Binns.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	William Duane.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John Cashman.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	William J. Cook.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Joseph Shea.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Peter H. Short.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Thomas J. Ahearn.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....			\$3,300 00
Chief Instructor.....	Henry W. McAdams.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
Clerk.....	William P. Allen.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
".....	Michael Reidy.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Bookkeeper.....	Joseph McGrade.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	Saul J. Rosenthal.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
		\$74,000 00	77,900 00

Appropriation for 1898, \$74,600.

Increase due to the necessity of providing for the salary of an additional Chief of Battalion, at \$3,300, and for an addition of \$300 to the salary of Bookkeeper, and also of Stenographer and Typewriter.

		ALLOWED FOR 1898.	ASKED FOR 1899.			ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1898.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1899.
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll. (Sections 727, 728 and 740 of the Greater New York Charter.)							
For present force, 1898:	For present force, 1899:			Operator.....	James M. Jones.....	\$1,380 00	\$1,380 00
90 Captains (Foremen), at \$2,160 each.....	97 Captains.....	\$194,400 00	\$209,520 00	".....	Reuben Bouton.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
96 Lieutenants (Assistant Foremen), at \$1,800 each.....	98 Lieutenants.....	172,800 00	176,400 00	Assistant Operator.....	Frank D. Collis.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
143 Engineers, at \$1,600 each.....	146 Engineers.....	228,800 00	233,600 00	".....	Winfield H. Snyder.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
694 Firemen, 1st grade, at \$1,400 each.....	755 Firemen, 1st grade.....	971,600 00	1,057,000 00	".....	Daniel C. Donohue.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
101 Firemen, 2d grade, at \$1,200 each.....	".....	121,200 00	".....	".....	Albert B. Lamberson.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
11 Firemen, 3d grade, at \$1,000 each.....	116 Firemen, 3d grade.....	11,000 00	116,000 00	".....	Thomas J. Cusack.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Firemen, 4th grade, at \$800 each.....	30 Firemen, 4th grade.....	".....	24,000 00	".....	Patrick Beggin.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
4 Pilots, at \$1,500 each.....	4 Pilots.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	Stenographer and Typewriter..	Charles A. Bauer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
12 Stokers, at \$912.50 each..	15 Stokers.....	10,950 00	13,687 50	Clerk.....	George A. Teller.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
For Firemen, 2d and 3d grades, to be advanced to 1st and 2d grades, respectively, during 1898.....	".....	16,515 00	".....	Batteryman.....	James J. Woodbridge.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Ununiformed Acting Engineer..	".....	1,600 00	".....	Frank Cafferty.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	3 Ununiformed Acting En- gineers, at \$1,400 each....	".....	4,200 00	Assistant Batteryman.....	Samuel T. Pease.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
			\$1,842,007 50	Instrument Maker.....	Charles Woolnough.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
				".....	Thomas Meffert.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
				Inspector Fire-alarm Boxes. ...	William Mundell ..	1,200 00	1,200 00
				".....	Andrew Cole.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
				".....	John J. Donnelly.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Increase allowed for new com- panies, 1898:	Increase asked for new companies, 1899:			Cable Splicer.....	Joseph E. Cuff, \$4 per diem, 365 days.....	1,460 00	1,460 00
6 Captains, at \$2,160 each....	4 Captains.....	12,960 00	\$8,640 00	".....	Henry C. Derr, \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
6 Lieutenants, at \$1,800 each..	3 Lieutenants.....	10,800 00	5,400 00	".....	James L. Wallace, \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
11 Engineers, at \$1,600 each....	2 Engineers.....	17,600 00	3,200 00	Painter.....	Joseph T. Allen, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
44 Firemen, 4th grade, at \$800 each.....	33 Firemen, 4th grade.....	35,200 00	26,400 00	Machinist.....	Charles J. Schurbeck.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
2 Pilots, at \$1,500 each.....	".....	3,000 00	".....	Machinist's Helper.....	Philip Pregoner, \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
3 Stokers, at \$912 each.....	".....	2,736 00	".....	Mason.....	Charles E. Schulz, \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
		\$1,815,561 00	\$43,640 00	Climber.....	Jacob Bernzott, \$3.50 per diem, 365 days.....	1,277 50	1,277 50
			1,842,007 50	".....	James Kurtz, \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
For strengthening new companies below Fifty-ninth street:				".....	Patrick Mullin, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
55 Firemen, 4th grade, at \$800 each.....		44,000 00	".....	".....	James O'Hare, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
		\$1,859,561 00	".....	".....	Edward Mullins, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
Deduct for Firemen detailed at Headquarters, etc.....		17,400 00	".....	".....	Joseph McNally, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
		\$1,842,161 00	\$1,885,647 50	".....	Henry Nelson, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
				".....	John McCarthy, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
				".....	Thomas Fitzpatrick, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
				".....	Martin Kett, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
				Lineman.....	Timothy Clancy.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
				".....	John J. Coffin.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
				Groundman.....	Charles M. Hayes, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
				".....	Peter Bronner, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
				".....	Francis Curtin, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
				".....	Michael Gormley, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
				".....	Peter Greeley, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
				".....	Thomas F. Brock, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
				".....	John J. Naury, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
				".....	Robert Burlinson, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
				".....	"....., \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
				Driver.....	Andrew J. Kehoe, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
				".....	Le Grande Singleton, \$76 per month.....	912 00	*912 50
				Stableman.....	Frank M. Taylor, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
				".....	John Jordan, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
						\$57,339 50	\$58,070 00
Appropriation for 1898, \$1,842,161. Increase due to necessary augmentation of Ununiformed Force and to advancements in grade and pay by operation of law.							
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll. (Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)							
Inspector of Combustibles.....	George E. Murray.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	Foreman (Machinist).....	Edward J. Moore, \$5 per diem, 303 days.....	\$1,515 00	\$1,515 00
Clerk.....	James J. Carroll.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	Receiver of Supplies.....	Martin J. Waters.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	".....	".....	1,200 00	Engineer.....	Thomas Bagley, \$100 per month..	1,200 00	1,200 00
Oil Surveyor.....	William S. Purdy.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	Foreman Machinist.....	Peter Martin, \$3.50 per diem, 303 days.....	1,060 50	1,060 50
Surveyor.....	Thomas H. Robertson.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	Machinist.....	William D. Hallenbeck, \$4 per diem, 303 days.....	1,212 00	1,212 00
".....	Nicholas Moore.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	".....	Louis Manns, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	Edwin M. Haggerty.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	".....	William H. Colwell, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	John Arbuthnot.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	".....	Hiram S. Williams, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	".....	".....	1,200 00	".....	Joseph Lloyd, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
Oil Collector.....	Frank Sippelius.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	".....	Werner Von Munchausen, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	David Krause.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	".....	John H. Langstine, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	S. Wesley Smith.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	".....	John Miller, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
5 Oil Collectors, at \$1,200.....	".....	".....	6,000 00	".....	John J. Keelon, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
		\$14,100 00	22,500 00	Machinist's Helper.....	Andrew J. Post, \$2 per diem, 303 days.....	606 00	606 00
				".....	John J. Malley, \$2 per diem, 303 days.....	606 00	606 00
				".....	Peter J. Grealy, \$2 per diem, 303 days.....	606 00	606 00
				".....	Francis J. Clarke, \$2 per diem, 303 days.....	606 00	606 00
				Machinist's Apprentice.....	Bernard J. Shea, \$1.75 per diem, 303 days.....	530 25	530 25
				".....	William Fisher, \$1.75 per diem, 303 days.....	530 25	530 25
				Mechanic.....	William Savage, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
				".....	William H. Shea, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
				Boilermaker.....	Roger McDermott, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
				Steamfitter.....	Constant Malraison, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
				".....	Charles Manley, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
Appropriation for 1898, \$17,700. Increase due to enlargement of territory by the addition of the Borough of Richmond, rendering a greater force necessary.							
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll. (Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)							
Fire Marshal.....	Peter Seery.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00				
Assistant Fire Marshal.....	George E. McQuaid.....	2,000 00	2,000 00				
".....	James H. Lestrangle.....	2,000 00	2,000 00				
".....	John J. Clarke.....	1,800 00	1,800 00				
".....	Andrew Govan.....	1,500 00	1,500 00				
".....	Albert W. Orr.....	1,500 00	1,500 00				
".....	Thomas B. McGuire.....	1,500 00	1,500 00				
".....	David P. Chamberlain.....	1,500 00	1,500 00				
".....	Herman W. De Malignon.....	1,500 00	1,500 00				
		\$16,300 00	16,300 00				
Appropriation for 1898, \$16,300.							
Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll. (Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)							
Chief Operator.....	George Farrell.....	\$2,250 00	\$2,250 00				
Operator.....	Edward S. Sims.....	1,500 00	1,500 00				
".....	Edward Sellow.....	1,500 00	1,500 00				
".....	Christopher Jones.....	1,380 00	1,380 00				
".....	Philip C. Ahern.....	1,380 00	1,380 00				

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1898.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1899.
Steamfitter.....	Edward Riley, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	\$909 00	\$909 00
".....	John A. Hand, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
Coppersmith.....	Peter J. Doyle, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
Foreman Blacksmiths.....	Edward Nugent, \$3.50 per diem, 303 days.....	1,060 50	1,060 50
Blacksmith.....	Thomas Shields, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	John Denny, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	John J. McEntee, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	James W. Barron, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	Henry Meyer, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
Blacksmith's Helper.....	Jacob Benner, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	George Gresser, \$2.25 per day, 303 days.....	681 75	681 75
".....	Wm. H. Williamson, \$2.25 per day, 303 days.....	681 75	681 75
".....	Felix Mooney, \$2.25 per day, 303 days.....	681 75	681 75
".....	William C. Hensel, \$2.25 per day, 303 days.....	681 75	681 75
".....	George Carroll, \$2.25 per day, 303 days.....	681 75	681 75
".....	Lawrence McDonald, \$2.25 per day, 303 days.....	681 75	681 75
Carpenter.....	George E. Knight, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	Joseph Kennelly, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
Foreman Wheelwrights.....	Christopher Schmidt, \$3.50 per day, 303 days.....	1,060 50	1,060 50
Wheelwright.....	Henry Becker, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	John Wanner, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	Walter Kane, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	William H. Mesick, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	Stephen Bridge, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
Woolworker.....	Richard Millard, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
Harnessmaker.....	John M. Haas, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	Thomas Brill, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	Richard Gough, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
Hose Repairer.....	James Lynch, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	Edward T. Halliday, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
Hose Repairer's Helper.....	John J. McAdams, \$2.50 per day, 303 days.....	757 50	757 50
Painter.....	Alex. McAlister, \$3.50 per day, 303 days.....	1,060 50	1,060 50
".....	Charles A. Smith, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	William Jackson, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	John H. Reid, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	Edward Ahern, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	James J. Casey, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	John T. Kenney, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	John Saul, \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
Boardman.....	William J. O'Brien, \$2 per day, 303 days.....	606 00	606 00
Driver.....	Peter Carroll.....	912 00	912 00
".....	George McArdle.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Charles H. Lynch, \$76 per month.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Bernard M. Roche, \$76 per month.....	912 00	912 00
".....	John Egan, \$76 per month.....	912 00	912 00
Watchman.....	Patrick McNally, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Clement Reid, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	912 50
".....	 \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	.....	912 50
Laborer.....	James McCawley, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	John Noe, \$3 per diem, 303 days.....	909 00	909 00
".....	Oliver B. Stout, \$2 per diem, 303 days.....	606 00	606 00
".....	Patrick T. Lavalley, \$2 per diem, 303 days.....	606 00	606 00
".....	John Dineen, \$2 per diem, 303 days.....	606 00	606 00
Appropriation for 1898, \$61,736.		\$66,624 00	\$67,719 00

The greater number of apparatus and the extension of territory by annexation have considerably augmented the work in the shops since the year 1895, when the allowance for salaries was \$67,000. It is absolutely necessary that the apparatus should be kept in condition for effective work, and the increase asked is required to insure an adequate mechanical force.

Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.

(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Trainer and Driver.....	David J. Curley.....	\$912 00	\$912 00
Driver.....	George F. Foshay, \$76 per month.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Max Koons, \$76 per month.....	912 00	912 00
".....	John J. Sullivan, \$76 per month.....	912 00	912 00
Stableman.....	Chris. O'Sullivan, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Edward Finnetty, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	George W. Searing, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Patrick Hughes, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	John Thorpy, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Robert Mannle, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Daniel Whalen, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
Laborer.....	James W. Redmond, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
Appropriation for 1898, \$12,960.		\$7,853 00	9,853 00

Decrease due to abolishment of positions.

Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll.

(Sections 725, 726 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Buildings Superintendent.....	Alexander Stevens.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Assistant Buildings Superintendent.....	Manly N. Cutter.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Draughtsman.....	Charles A. Rhind.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	Elmer E. Kinney.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Carpenter.....	John F. Leahy, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 50	1,064 50
Plumber.....	Francis J. Rush, \$3 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	912 00
".....	John D. Creeden, \$3 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	912 00
".....	John Evans, \$3 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	912 00
Driver.....	James Moore.....	912 00	912 00
Laborer.....	Denis McDonald, \$2 per diem, 304 days.....	608 00	608 00
Painter.....	, \$3 per diem, 304 days.....	.....	912 00
".....	, \$3 per diem, 304 days.....	.....	912 00
Tinsmith.....	, \$3 per diem, 304 days.....	.....	912 00
		\$11,020 50	\$13,756 50
Appropriation for 1898, \$15,172.			
Decrease due to a reduction in mechanical force.			
Total salaries.....			\$2,214,786 50

APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

(Section 725 of the Greater New York Charter.)

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1898.	ESTIMATE FOR 1899.
Apparatus—		
New.....	\$60,700 00	\$16,250 00
Repairs.....	10,800 00	6,000 00
Implements.....	8,000 00	.....
Buildings—Repairs.....	50,000 00	47,500 00
Contingencies.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Fuel—		
Coal.....	40,000 00	35,000 00
Wood.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Gas.....	16,500 00	20,000 00
General Supplies.....	21,500 00	22,000 00
Horses—		
New.....	22,000 00	17,500 00
Horse hire, medicine, etc.....	2,750 00	1,500 00
Forage.....	50,000 00	40,000 00
Horse-hoeing.....	18,000 00	23,000 00
Harness, etc.....	6,500 00	5,500 00
Hose—		
New.....	42,500 00	2,000 00
Materials, etc.....	6,500 00	5,500 00
Machine and paint shop supplies.....	15,000 00	12,000 00
Rents.....	9,500 00	8,000 00
Telegraph supplies and repairs—		
Telephone rent.....	3,000 00	3,500 00
Materials.....	10,000 00	8,000 00
Repairs.....	4,500 00	3,500 00
New boxes.....	2,250 00	.....
Keyless doors.....	3,750 00	3,750 00
Alterations to boxes.....	7,500 00	3,000 00
Wagons, harness, etc.....	1,000 00	.....
Electrical apparatus.....	500 00	500 00
Maintenance and repairs to fireboats.....	20,000 00	5,000 00
		\$442,750 00
Less Headquarters Labor Pay-roll.....	5,472 00	.....
		\$437,278 00
		\$297,000 00

Apparatus—Decrease, \$57,250:
The Department is so well equipped with apparatus that, save for the new companies, none will be required for 1899.

Buildings—Repairs—Decrease, \$2,500:
It is thought that, with the exercise of care and good judgment, the lesser amount asked will meet the needs of the service during the ensuing year.

Fuel—Decrease, \$5,000:
A similar reason to the foregoing is the cause for asking for a reduced amount for 1899.

Gas—Increase, \$3,500:
The larger number of companies renders it advisable to ask for the increase over last year's allowance.

General Supplies—Increase, \$500:
It has been deemed advisable to ask for a slight increase over the amount allotted for the present year, to provide for possible contingencies.

Horses—Decrease, \$5,750:
The horses of the Department are in excellent condition, and it has therefore been thought safe to assume that a fewer number will have to be replaced than during 1898; hence the smaller amount asked.

Forage—Decrease, \$12,000:
The lessened cost of forage, it is believed, will enable the Department to get along with the sum asked for 1899.

Horse-hoeing—Increase, \$5,000:
The amount allotted for this year has been found inadequate, and with the larger number of horses in service, the advance asked will not, it is confidently believed, be more than sufficient to meet the needs of the service in 1899.

Harness—Decrease, \$1,000:
The Department believes that the smaller sum asked for next year will suffice.

Hose—Decrease, \$41,500:

The Department is so well supplied that, with the exception of the comparatively small quantity required to equip the new companies, the purchase of no new hose will be necessary.

Machine and Paint Shop Supplies—Decrease, \$3,000:

It is believed that, with the exercise of rigid economy, the smaller amount asked will meet the requirements of 1899.

Rents—Decrease, \$1,500:

The surrender of premises at present occupied as temporary quarters will enable the Department to get along with \$8,000 next year.

Telegraph Supplies and Repairs—Decrease, \$10,250:

It is believed that the lesser amount asked will be sufficient for the needs of the Department next year.

Maintenance and Repairs to Fire-boats—Decrease, \$15,000:

It is not anticipated that extensive repairs will be necessary next year to any of the fireboats, and hence the smaller requirement for this purpose in 1899.

Aggregate..... \$2,511,786 50

The foregoing estimate, amounting to two million five hundred and eleven thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$2,511,786.50), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of The City of New York for the year 1899 for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS OF 1898 AND ESTIMATE FOR 1899,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For Salaries.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1898.	ESTIMATE FOR 1899.
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$66,244 00	\$63,040 50
Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	74,600 00	77,900 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls.....	1,842,161 00	1,885,647 50
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	17,700 00	22,500 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	16,300 00	16,300 00
Fire-alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll.....	58,730 00	58,070 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	61,736 00	67,719 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	12,960 00	9,853 00
Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll.....	15,172 00	13,756 50
	\$2,165,603 00	\$2,214,786 50

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS OF 1898 AND ESTIMATE FOR 1899,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1898.	ESTIMATE FOR 1899.
Apparatus.....	\$79,500 00	\$22,250 00
Buildings—Repairs.....	59,000 00	47,500 00
Contingencies.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Fuel.....	42,000 00	37,000 00
Gas.....	16,500 00	20,000 00
General Supplies.....	21,500 00	22,000 00
Horses.....	24,750 00	19,000 00
Forage.....	52,000 00	40,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	18,000 00	23,000 00
Harness, etc.....	6,500 00	5,500 00
Hose.....	49,000 00	7,500 00
Machine and Paint Shop Supplies.....	15,000 00	12,000 00
Rents.....	9,500 00	8,000 00
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs.....	32,500 00	22,250 00
Maintenance and Repairs to Fire-boats.....	20,000 00	5,000 00
	\$412,750 00	.....
Less Headquarters Labor Pay-roll.....	5,472 00	.....
	\$437,278 00	\$297,000 00
	\$2,165,603 00	\$2,214,786 50
Total for apparatus, supplies, etc.....	437,278 00	297,000 00
Aggregate.....	\$2,602,881 00	\$2,511,786 50

Aggregate decrease in Departmental Estimate for 1899 as compared with the amount allowed for 1898, \$91,094.50.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Estimate for 1899.

Village of Edgewater—		
For maintenance.....	\$3,400 00	
For hose.....	2,500 00	
		\$5,900 00
New Brighton—		
For supplies and repairs.....	\$4,000 00	
For hose.....	1,000 00	
		5,000 00
Tottenville—		
For supplies and rent.....	\$150 00	
For hose.....	1,000 00	
		1,150 00
Port Richmond—		
For supplies, rent and repairs.....	\$2,000 00	
For hose.....	2,500 00	
		4,500 00
		\$16,550 00

Appropriation for 1898, \$11,950.

Increase due to the necessity of supplying hose for use in this borough, the Village of Edgewater alone having been provided for in the appropriation for 1898.

The foregoing estimate, amounting to sixteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$16,550), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of The City of New York for the year 1899 for the Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Departmental Estimate for 1899.

SALARIES.

Headquarters Pay-roll.

(Sections 720 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1898.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1899.
Deputy Commissioner.....	James H. Tully.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Secretary.....	William D. Moore.....	3,250 00	3,250 00
Private Secretary.....	William H. Hogan.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Examiner of Accounts.....	Thomas P. Egan.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Superintendent of Supplies.....	John Murphy.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Stenographer.....	E. K. Macoy.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Medical Officer.....	N. A. Robbins.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
".....	J. E. Smith.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
".....	William A. De Long.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Cleaner.....	William Ralph, at \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Nellie A. Stewart, at \$1.50 per diem, 365 days..	547 50	547 50
Laborer.....	Catharine Flynn, at \$1.50 per diem, 365 days...	547 50	.....
".....	Barbara Wedel, at \$1.50 per diem, 365 days...	547 50	.....
".....	Frank Rehman, at \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	1,095 00	.....
".....	J. E. McDougall, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	939 00	.....
".....	John C. Schulz, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	939 00	.....
".....	August Clapoth, at \$2.50 per diem, 313 days..	782 50	.....
".....	John Brower, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	939 00	.....
".....	Sebastian Meyer, at \$2.50 per diem, 313 days..	782 50	.....
2 Cleaners.....	At \$1.50 per diem each, 365 days.....	.....	1,095 00
1 Clerk.....	.....	.....	1,200 00
1 Engineer.....	.....	.....	1,100 00
1 Elevator Attendant.....	At \$2.50 per diem, 313 days.....	.....	782 50
1 Watchman.....	At \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	.....	1,095 00
1 Messenger.....	At \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	.....	1,095 00
1 Driver.....	At \$2.50 per diem, 313 days.....	.....	782 50
2 Stablemen.....	At \$2 per diem each, 313 days.....	.....	1,252 00
1 Junior Clerk.....	.....	.....	600 00
		\$29,699 50	\$32,129 50

1 Clerk and 1 Junior Clerk are to replace Laborer and Office Boy on Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll; 1 Stableman is additional. The Engineer, Elevator Attendant, etc., are to replace Laborers, said title and position to be abolished.

Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.

(Sections 727, 728, 740 and 753 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1898.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1899.
Deputy Chief of Department in charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....		\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
3 Deputy Chiefs of Department, \$4,000 in 1898, \$4,133.33 in 1899.....		12,000 00	12,399 99
17 Chiefs of Battalion, \$2,850 in 1898, \$3,150 in 1899.....		48,450 00	53,550 00
1 Chief of Battalion, \$3,300 in 1898, \$3,300 in 1899.....		3,300 00	3,300 00
Laborer, Theodore B. Briggs, \$2.50 per diem, 313 days.....		782 50	.....
Office Boy, James F. Dale, at \$15 per week, 52 weeks.....		780 00	.....
Stenographer and Typewriter.....		.....	1,200 00
Amount required to pay increase of salaries (as provided by section 740 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897) to Deputy Chiefs of Department and Chiefs of Battalion, which section was not complied with in these cases during the year 1898, for want of sufficient appropriation:			
2 Deputy Chiefs of Department, at \$66.66 per annum, for year 1898.....		.....	133 32
1 Deputy Chief of Department, at \$66.66 per annum, from July 3 to December 31, 1898.....		.....	32 97
17 Chiefs of Battalion, at \$150 per annum, for year 1898.....		.....	2,550 00
1 Chief of Battalion, at \$150 per annum, from January 1 to July 2, 1898.....		.....	75 81
		\$70,312 50	\$78,242 09

1 Stenographer added to the roll for 1899. Position of Laborer and Office Boy to be abolished.

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-roll.

(Sections 727, 728 and 740 of the Greater New York Charter.)

	RATE OF 1898.	RATE OF 1899.	ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1898.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1899.
73 Foremen (Captains).....	\$1,986 66	\$2,073 33	\$145,026 18	\$151,333 09
10 Foremen (Captains) (9 in 1898).....	1,336 66	1,773 33	12,479 94	17,733 30
1 Foreman (Captain).....	1,520 00	1,840 00	1,520 00	1,840 00
95 Assistant Foremen (Lieutenants).....	1,666 66	1,733 33	158,332 70	164,665 35
73 Engineers.....	1,466 66	1,533 33	107,056 18	111,933 09
2 Engineers.....	800 00	1,000 00	1,600 00	2,000 00
385 Firemen 1st grade.....	1,266 66	1,333 33	487,664 10	513,332 05
127 Firemen 2d grade.....	1,133 33	1,266 66	143,932 91	160,865 82
145 Firemen 2d grade, 3d grade in 1898.....	1,066 66	1,233 33	154,665 70	178,832 85
19 Firemen 4th grade, 3d grade in 1899.....	800 00	1,000 00	15,200 00	19,000 00
9 Firemen 3d grade, for 4 months and 9 days.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	3,230 10

	RATE OF 1898.	RATE OF 1899.	ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1898.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1899.			ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1898.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1899.
9 Firemen 4th grade, for 7 months and 12 days.....		\$800 00		\$4,615 65	Laborer.....	William C. Black, 365 days, at \$2.50 per diem..	\$912 50	
61 Firemen 4th grade.....		800 00		48,800 00	"	John F. Craft, 365 days, at \$3 per diem.....	1,095 00	
20 Firemen 4th grade.....		800 00		16,000 00	"	Robert C. Peaty, 365 days, at \$3 per diem.....	1,095 00	
11 Bell Ringers.....	\$1,266 66	1,266 66	\$13,933 26	13,933 26	"	George C. Payne, 365 days, at \$3 per diem.....	1,095 00	
Captain of fire-boat (James Delaney).....			1,500 00	1,500 00	"	John Simpson, 365 days, at \$3 per diem.....	1,095 00	
Captain of fire-boat (Thomas M. Smith).....			1,500 00	1,500 00	"	Edward Armbruster, 365 days, at \$2.50 per diem	912 50	
Pilot of fire-boat (John R. Hughes).....			1,500 00	1,500 00	"	John T. Whalen, 365 days, at \$3 per diem.....	1,095 00	
Coal Passer, John J. Reel, 365 days, at \$2.50 per diem....			912 50	912 50	"	Louis Schoonmaker, 365 days, at \$2.50 per diem	912 50	
Coal Passer, Daniel Dougherty, 365 days, at \$2.50 per diem			912 50	912 50	"	Walter Scott, 365 days, at \$3 per diem.....	1,095 00	
Coal Passer, Joseph Golden, 365 days, at \$2.50 per diem..			912 50	912 50	* 3 Box Inspectors.....	365 days, at \$3 per diem.....		\$3,225 00
Coal Passer, John Madden, 365 days, at \$2.50 per diem...			912 50	912 50	* 7 Linemen.....	365 days, at \$3 per diem.....		7,665 00
Boiler Fireman, Thomas F. Ratigan, 365 days, at \$2.50 per diem.....			912 50	912 50	* 2 Groundmen.....	365 days, at \$2.50 per diem.....		1,825 00
Stoker, John Coyle, 365 days at \$2.50 per diem.....			912 50	912 50	* 2 Batteryman.....	365 days, at \$3 per diem.....		2,150 00
Amount required to pay salaries of 51 Firemen of vari- ous grades, to be promoted to Engineers of Steam- ers, at \$400 each.....				20,400 00	* 1 Assistant Batteryman.....	365 days, at \$2.50 per diem.....		912 50
Total			\$1,251,395 97	\$1,438,510 56	* 1 Driver.....	365 days, at \$2.50 per diem.....		912 50
					* 1 Storekeeper.....	365 days, at \$3 per diem.....		1,095 00
							\$22,385 00	\$22,385 00

The 9 Firemen included in estimate for 1899 were appointed August 23, 1898, but do not appear on August pay-roll. One Foreman at \$1,773.33 and one at \$1,840 for year 1899, reinstated by order of Supreme Court. The increase in amount required for salaries Engine and Hook and Ladder companies is due mainly to the provisions of section 740 of the Greater New York Charter, which provides for most of the increases above noted; also to the proposed promotion of 51 Firemen to the grade of Engineer, in order that every engine company may have a qualified engineer on duty at all times; and again, to the proposed appointment of 61 Firemen to fill companies in Long Island City, 20 Firemen to organize two new companies in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.

(Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1898.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1899.
Cashier.....	William H. Stevens.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Clerk.....	John W. Trim.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Oil Collector.....	William H. Butler.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
"	Charles Miller.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
"	Charles C. Montague.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
"	James Madden.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
"	Thomas P. Morris.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Oil Surveyor.....	James J. Nevins.....	1,000 00	
2 Surveyors, at \$1,000 each.....			2,000 00
1 Clerk.....			1,200 00
Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.....			2,500 00
2 Oil Collectors, at \$1,000 each.....			2,000 00
		\$8,700 00	\$15,400 00

1 Surveyor substituted for Oil Surveyor, Assistant Inspector, 2 Oil Collectors, 1 Surveyor and 1 Clerk are additional for 1899.

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.

(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1898.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1899.
Fire Marshal.....	Alonzo Brymer.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Assistant Fire Marshal.....	Patrick S. Haggerty.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Inspector.....	Canice Cassin.....	2,600 00	2,600 00
Assistant Inspector.....	James H. Flynn.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Stenographer.....	A. E. Imley.....	900 00	900 00
Laborer.....	Robert F. Rice, at \$4 per diem, 313 days.....	1,252 00	
Assistant Fire Marshal.....			1,500 00
1 Clerk.....			1,200 00
		\$12,252 00	\$13,700 00

1 Assistant Fire Marshal additional for Borough of Queens. 1 Clerk in place of Laborer performing clerical duties.

Fire Alarm Telegraph Pay-roll.

(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1898.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1899.
Assistant in charge.....	Henry F. Blackwell, Jr.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Inspector of Telegraph.....	James T. Wafer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Laborer.....	Edgar Combs, 365 days, at \$3 per diem.....	1,095 00	
"	Peter F. Healy, 365 days, at \$3 per diem.....	1,095 00	
"	John Hoolahan, 365 days, at \$3 per diem.....	1,095 00	
"	A. L. Kilbourne, 365 days, at \$3 per diem.....	1,095 00	
"	Richard Grace, 365 days, at \$3 per diem.....	1,095 00	
"	William Condon, 365 days, at \$3 per diem.....	1,095 00	
"	William Gordon, 365 days, at \$3 per diem.....	1,095 00	
"	William Bierman, 365 days, at \$2.50 per diem..	912 50	

* The above 17 positions to replace Laborers on the roll, said position to be abolished.

Hospitals and Training Stables Pay-roll.

(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1898.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1899.
Veterinary Surgeon.....	E. H. Heard.....	\$2,850 00	\$3,200 00
Veterinarian (temporary).....	Charles H. Rogers.....	1,000 00	
Laborer.....	James J. O'Farrell, 365 days, at \$2 per diem...	730 00	
"	James B. Campbell, 365 days, at \$2 per diem...	730 00	
"	H. A. Woodcock, 365 days, at \$2 per diem.....	730 00	
Stableman.....	C. McLaughlin, 365 days, at \$2 per diem.....	730 00	730 00
3 Stablemen in place of Laborers...	365 days, at \$2 per diem.....		2,190 00
Veterinary Dentist in place of Veterinarian.....	365 days.....		1,000 00
		\$6,770 00	\$7,120 00

Repair Shops Pay-roll.

(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1898.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1899.
Superintendent.....	Patrick Nevins.....	\$2,850 00	\$2,850 00
Blacksmith.....	Gilbert Stevenson.....	1,250 00	1,250 00
"	Thomas Morris.....	1,250 00	1,250 00
"	Robert J. Ross.....	1,250 00	1,250 00
Wheelwright.....	Peter Luyster.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
"	Patrick Farley.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Helper.....	Erhard Worth.....	750 00	750 00
"	Robert W. Ferrier.....	750 00	750 00
Carpenter.....	Henry A. Du Bois.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
Sailmaker.....	C. A. La Chance.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
Laborer.....	Richard Rowland, at \$3 per diem, 313 days....	939 00	
"	John H. Spencer, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	939 00	
"	J. R. Annotoyne, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	939 00	
"	F. D. Thorn, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	939 00	
"	Patrick J. White, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	939 00	
"	Thomas Wilson, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	939 00	
"	Wm. A. Guisard, at \$3 per diem, 313 days....	939 00	
"	William Berry, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	939 00	
"	John H. Conk, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	939 00	
"	L. A. McNamara, at \$3 per diem, 313 days....	939 00	
"	Matthew Dunnigan, at \$3 per diem, 313 days..	939 00	
"	James F. Wilson, at \$3 per diem, 313 days....	939 00	
"	John Quaid, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	939 00	
"	Archibald Graham, at \$3 per diem, 313 days...	939 00	
"	Edward H. Perry, at \$3 per diem, 313 days....	939 00	
"	Wm. Jenkins, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	939 00	
"	George W. Hand, at \$3 per diem, 313 days....	939 00	
"	Henry Weed, at \$2.50 per diem, 313 days.....	782 50	
"	E. J. Ehrnberg, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	939 00	
"	Charles Whalen, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	939 00	
"	Timothy Toomey, at \$2.50 per diem, 313 days..	782 50	
"	Frederick Roeder, at \$2.50 per diem, 313 days.	782 50	
"	William Egbert, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	939 00	
"	James McEvoy, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	939 00	
"	Wm. H. Wills, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	939 00	
"	Martin J. Canning, at \$3 per diem, 313 days....	939 00	
"	James Pierson, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	939 00	

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1898.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1899.		APPROPRIA- TION FOR THE YEAR 1898.	ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1899.
Laborer.....	William McLean, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.	\$939 00	.....	General supplies.....	\$18,000 00	\$20,000 00
"	Anthony J. Martin, at \$3 per diem, 365 days....	1,095 00	.....	Horses	12,000 00	8,000 00
"	Jesse R. Christolm, at \$3 per diem, 313 days..	939 00	.....	Forage	38,000 00	25,000 00
"	Louis Neureiter, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	939 00	.....	Horseshoeing.....	14,000 00	12,000 00
1 Engineer .....	.....	.....	\$1,200 00	Harness, etc.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
5 Carpenters.....	Each, at \$3 per diem, 313 days .....	.....	4,695 00	Hose, etc.....	35,000 00	29,000 00
6 Painters.....	Each, at \$3 per diem, 313 days .....	.....	5,634 00	Machine and paint shop.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
4 Calkers	Each, at \$3 per diem, 313 days .....	.....	3,756 00	Rents	7,000 00	10,000 00
1 Blacksmith.....	At \$3 per diem, 313 days .....	.....	939 00	Telegraph supplies and repairs	29,000 00	29,500 00
1 Blacksmith's Helper.....	At \$2.50 per diem, 313 days.....	.....	782 50	Maintenance and repairs to fireboats	5,000 00	15,000 00
2 Machinists.....	Each, at \$3 per diem, 313 days .....	.....	1,878 00	Supplies, rents, etc., Long Island City.....	10,000 00	.....
2 Harness Makers.....	Each, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	.....	1,878 00		\$256,100 00	\$245,500 00
2 Tinsmiths.....	Each, at \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	.....	1,878 00			
1 Watchman.....	At \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	.....	912 50			
4 Helpers	Each, at \$2.50 per diem, 313 days.....	.....	3,130 00			
1 Stone Mason	At \$3 per diem, 313 days.....	.....	939 00			
1 Mason's Helper	At \$2.50 per diem, 313 days.....	.....	782 50			
	Total	\$41,095 50	\$40,704 50			

The above 31 positions, Engineers, Carpenters, etc., are to replace Laborers on this roll of 1898, which position will be abolished in 1899.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.
Departmental Estimate for the Year 1899.

APPARATUS SUPPLIES, ETC.

(Section 725 of the Greater New York Charter.)

	APPROPRIA- TION FOR 1898.	ESTIMATE FOR 1899.
Apparatus—		
New	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00
Repairs.....	5,000 00	9,000 00
Implements.....	2,000 00	3,000 00
Buildings—		
New.....	.....	.....
Repairs.....	14,000 00	14,000 00
Contingencies.....	2,000 00	3,000 00
Fuel—		
Coal.....	16,000 00	14,000 00
Wood.....	3,100 00	3,000 00
Gas, etc.....	12,000 00	10,000 00
General supplies.....	18,000 00	20,000 00
Horses.....	12,000 00	8,000 00
Forage	38,000 00	35,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	14,000 00	12,000 00
Harness, etc.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Hose—		
New.....	34,000 00	28,000 00
Materials, etc.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Machine and paint shop.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Rents	7,000 00	10,000 00
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs—		
Telephone rentals.....	9,000 00	9,000 00
Construction material, wire, poles, etc.....	9,000 00	10,000 00
Repairs.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
New boxes and keyless doors.....	5,500 00	5,500 00
Alterations to boxes.....	500 00	500 00
Wagons, harness, etc.....	500 00	.....
Electrical apparatus.....	500 00	500 00
Maintenance and repairs to fire-boats.....	8,000 00	15,000 00
	\$246,100 00	.....
Supplies, rents, etc., Long Island City.....	10,000 00	.....
	\$256,100 00	\$245,500 00

The increase in amount for maintenance of fire-boats is due to the necessity of procuring new boiler for the fireboat "Seth Low." This boat has been in continual service for 12 years and will probably not pass inspection next year.

The foregoing estimate, amounting to one million eight hundred and ninety-three thousand six hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-five cents (\$1,893,691.65), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of The City of New York for the year 1899, for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Comparative Statement, Showing the Amount of Appropriations for the Year 1898, and the Amount Required for 1899.

	APPROPRIA- TION FOR THE YEAR 1898.	ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1899.
Apparatus	\$27,000 00	\$32,000 00
Buildings.....	16,000 00	17,000 00
Fuel	19,100 00	17,000 00
Gas, etc	12,000 00	10,000 00

The boiler of the fireboat "Seth Low" has been in continual service 12 years and it is hardly possible that the said boiler will pass another inspection, and, therefore, an additional amount of \$7,000 has been inserted.

SALARIES.

Comparative Statement, Showing Appropriations of 1898 and Estimate for 1899.

	APPROPRIA- TION OF 1898.	ESTIMATE FOR 1899.
Headquarters Pay-roll	\$31,080 00	\$32,129 50
Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	72,662 50	78,242 09
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll.....	1,229,315 99	1,438,510 56
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	9,200 00	15,400 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	11,752 00	13,700 00
Fire-alarm Telegraph Pay-roll	22,235 00	22,385 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	40,180 00	40,704 50
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	6,102 50	7,120 00
All salaries, Queens.....	12,400 00	.....
Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, Long Island City, 1 Borough of Queens.....	30,713 26	.....
	\$1,465,641 25	\$1,648,191 65

Salaries for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, Long Island City, is included in "Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll."

Estimate for Amounts Required for the Maintenance of the Volunteer System in the Borough of Queens for the Year 1899.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1898.	ESTIMATE FOR 1899.
Town of Rockaway Beach	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
" Far Rockaway.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
" Flushing.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
" College Point	650 00	650 00
" Hollis	600 00	600 00
" Richmond Hill	1,500 00	1,500 00
" Newtown.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
" Whitestone.....	500 00	500 00
" Jamaica.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
" Woodhaven.....	4,186 00	4,186 00
Total.....	\$21,636 00	\$21,636 00

The amount inserted in column for 1898, Town of Woodhaven, is the amount asked for, but not appropriated up to August 24, 1898.

The foregoing estimate, amounting to twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$21,636) is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary for the maintenance of the Volunteer System in the Borough of Queens, for the year 1899.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1899.

	MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.	BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	TOTALS.
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$63,040 50	\$32,129 50	\$95,170 00
Bureau, Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	77,900 00	78,242 09	156,142 09
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls.....	1,885,647 50	1,438,510 56	3,324,158 06
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	22,500 00	15,400 00	37,900 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	16,300 00	13,700 00	30,000 00
Fire-alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll	58,070 00	22,385 00	80,455 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	67,719 00	40,704 50	108,423 50
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	9,853 00	7,120 00	16,973 00
Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll.....	13,756 50	.....	13,756 50
Maintenance Volunteer Companies, Borough of Queens.....	.....	21,636 00	21,636 00
Total salaries.....	\$2,214,786 50	\$1,669,827 65	\$3,884,614 15
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	Manhattan and The Bronx... \$297,000 00 Richmond..... 16,550 00	.....	.....
	313,550 00	245,500 00	559,050 00
Aggregate.....	\$2,528,336 50	\$1,915,327 65	\$4,443,664 15

Grand total asked for 1899, Fire Department of The City of New York..... \$4,443,664 15
Total allowed in 1898..... 4,358,208 25

Increase over 1898..... \$85,455 90

SEPTEMBER 7, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting the reasons for canceling the appointments of certain Ununiformed Firemen on probation, Borough of Brooklyn, made on 23d ultimo.

From the Chief of Department—Respecting the application of Ike Cohen for copy of book containing the numbers and locations of the various fire-alarm boxes, and reporting that the German-American Fire Insurance Company issue such a publication. Applicant notified.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 3d instant.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Respecting letter of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, communicating the proposition of August Appel, No. 137 West Thirty-eighth street, to settle the case against him for recovery of penalty for chimney fire, provided costs are not exacted, and recommending that the offer be accepted. Recommendation approved, and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.

From Foreman Engine 13—Reporting loss of patrol badge No. 583, by Fireman 1st grade George Coleman, of his command. Usual fine imposed.

Referred.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises No. 2367 Third avenue, J. Prusser, proprietor, and northeast corner One Hundred and Tenth street and Seventh avenue, Philip Dietrich, proprietor, in regard to equipment for fire protection. To the Chief of Department.

From Andrew J. Morse & Son, Boston—Submitting estimates for furnishing Monitor Nozzles for fireboats. To the Chief of Department.

From the Chief of Department—Reporting that the recent fire in the building of Eimer & Amend, Eighteenth street and Third avenue, was caused by the explosion of chemicals on the second floor, and recommending that the Inspector of Combustibles be requested to submit immediately a report of the licenses granted, the date of the last inspection and by whom made, and cause a reinspection of the building to be made for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of combustibles on hand at the time of the fire. Recommendation approved. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending the remission of penalties for chimney fires, Borough of Manhattan. Approved. Back.

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 40 of 1898—
Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$5,282 41

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Cable for repairs to underground telegraph system.....	\$600 00
Repairs and extension of underground telegraph service.....	900 00
Anthracite coal.....	500 00

SPECIAL DESIGNATION.

The Secretary, pursuant to chapter 573, Laws of 1898, to sign warrants, etc., during the absence of the Commissioner, for a period not exceeding one week, commencing this date.

PROMOTED.

Foreman John J. Burns to be Chief of Battalion, Borough of Manhattan, with salary of \$3,300 per annum, from October 1, 1898.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Officer in charge of Headquarters Building—Reporting death, on 5th instant, of Cleaner William H. Lawson.

From Fireman 1st grade Louis Loeffler, Engine 19 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight panic at Grand Opera House on evening of 7th instant, caused by a false alarm of fire.

From the Manhattan Supply Company—Reporting loss of receipt for security deposit accompanying their proposal for furnishing uniform buttons, submitted February 23, 1898. Duplicate receipt issued.

Referred.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of the following-named premises in regard to equipment for fire protection, viz.: Nos. 108, 108½ and 112 Bowery, Edward Flynn, proprietor.

No. 831 Eighth avenue, William J. Breen, proprietor.

No. 431 Seventh avenue.

To the Chief of Department.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Reporting that they have connected the premises of Church E. Gates & Co., Gerard avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, with street-box 2-361, and that they have disconnected the premises formerly occupied by the Fordham Hospital from street-box 2-631. To the Chief of Department.

From the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company—Requesting a six weeks' extension of time from October 23, 1898, for the completion of the work of laying electrical conductors underground, under contract dated June 23, 1898. To the Chief of Department.

From Brown & Miller, contractors—Requesting a 25 days' extension of time for the completion of the work of repairing fireboat "The New Yorker" (Engine 57), under contract dated May 11, 1898. To the Chief of Department.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 23—Reporting chimney fire at No. 987 Eighth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 25—Reporting chimney fire at No. 69 First avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 56—Reporting defective flue at No. 353 Amsterdam avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Emergency repairs to apparatus houses..... \$300 00

SEPTEMBER 9, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Submitting list of names of persons eligible for appointment as Firemen, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From the Corporation Counsel—Inclosing copy of letter to be addressed to each Department of the City Government, to comply with the requirements of chapter 184, Laws of 1898, inquiring whether a position at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, which he may be fitted to fill, can be had for John R. Shields, formerly Assistant Secretary of this Department, whose position was abolished. Copy forwarded each Department.

From the Chief of Department—Respecting the request of the Henry Zeltner Brewing Company for the removal of telegraph-pole at northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue, and reporting that the necessities of the service require that the pole should be maintained in its present location. Report approved and complainant notified.

From G. R. Hamburger, attorney—In reference to a judgment obtained by a client against Fireman 1st grade Bartholomew Sheridan, Hook and Ladder 14. Reply communicated.

From former Fireman 1st grade John J. Callahan, Borough of Manhattan—Requesting reinstatement in the service of the Department. Notified that having resigned under charges, his application cannot be entertained.

From the Barry Manufacturing Company—Requesting copy of advertisement for furnishing the Department with three rotary nozzles. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—
1. Reporting chimney fires, Borough of Brooklyn. Back, with directions to enforce the collection of penalties.

2. Recommending remission of penalties imposed for chimney fires, Borough of Brooklyn. Approved. Back.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 10—Reporting chimney fire at No. 193 Washington street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Requesting the views of the Commissioner on the appropriation asked by the Woodhaven Volunteer Fire Department for 1898. Reply communicated.

From the Department of Buildings—

1. Relative to communication from Theodore Ahl (forwarded from this department), respecting a patented device for preventing the spread of fire in the airshafts of modern tenement-houses.

2. Respecting certain complaints of violations of the building laws.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Recommending that the temporary appointment of John Coyle as Stoker be made permanent.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for week ending 8th instant, receipts, \$626; Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for week ending this date—receipts, \$670.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of bureau for week ending this date.

From Mayer & Gilbert, attorneys—Notice of motion and petition of Albert W. Baillie, for reinstatement as Oil Collector, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, said motion being returnable at Supreme Court, Special Term, Part I, September 20, 1898. Copy forwarded to Corporation Counsel.

Referred.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the below-mentioned premises of the Manhattan Railway Company with street fire-alarm boxes, viz.:

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue, Despatcher's Office, box 789.

Ninety-eighth street and Third avenue, Despatcher's Office, box 687.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, Despatcher's Office, box 2-157.

Ninety-eighth street and Third avenue, shops, box 687.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Willis avenue, shops, box 2-314.

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, boiler-room, box 2-184.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Willis avenue, switch tower, box 2-314.

To the Chief of Department.

From the Welsbach Gas-lamp Company—Reporting that the light will be increased and the expense diminished by the adoption of their lamps for use in the apparatus houses of the Department. To the Chief of Department.

From Edward N. Crosby—Requesting copy of assignment book in use by the Department. To the Chief of Department.

From the Department of Finance—Transmitting voucher and warrant for \$28; fines, Uniformed Force, Borough of Queens, August, 1898. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place warrant to credit of the Relief Fund.

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 41 of 1898—
Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$1,638 87

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS

Forwarded.

To Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—

1. Requesting seven permits for repairs to telegraph wires already erected.

2. Communicating report of Inspector of Telegraph in regard to telegraph-poles on Fulton avenue, between Lewis avenue and Williams place, that they are not in use by the Department.

3. Requesting permits to remove dangerous telegraph-poles, remove abandoned poles and reset and replace defective poles, Borough of Brooklyn.

To Citizens' Water Supply Company—In relation to bill for repairs to fire hydrants in the town of Newtown.

Referred.

From J. Bamberger—In regard to the manufacture of explosives in premises adjoining his property at No. 45 Marion street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Moebus (Acting President), Brower.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the estimates or proposals received, in pursuance of duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering Broken Stone of Trap Rock and Trap-rock Screenings where Required in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	100 CUBIC YARDS OF 1½-INCH BROKEN STONE OF TRAP ROCK.	800 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS.	AMOUNT.
John B. Devlin	\$1 85	\$1 85	\$1,665 00
Bouker Contracting Company.....	1 63	1 63	1,467 00

Commissioner Moebus offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest bidder for furnishing and delivering broken stone of trap rock and trap rock screenings where required in Pelham Bay Park, this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute a contract for and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Moebus, Brower—2.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of ten thousand dollars from the appropriation for "Aquarium," 1898, to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond," for the year 1898, the amount not being required for the purpose for which it was originally appropriated and the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Moebus, Brower—2.

Director William T. Hornaday of the New York Zoological Society presented plans for a series of reptile houses to be erected in the zoological garden in Bronx Park, the same having been approved by the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx.

On motion, the plans, as submitted, were approved, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Moebus, Brower—2.

On motion, at 12.05 the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus.

The matter of the Departmental Estimate for the year 1899 was taken up, whereupon Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate for the year 1899, submitted this day, be and hereby is adopted and ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and a copy thereof to the Municipal Assembly, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—ESTIMATE FOR 1899.

ESTIMATE FOR PARK BOARD.

Salaries of Commissioners, Landscape Architect, Secretary and employees of the Park Board, as listed in Schedule "A"..... \$30,300 00

	ASKED FOR, 1898.	ALLOWED, 1898.	ASKED FOR, 1899.
<i>Estimate for Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.</i>			
Salaries, Schedule "B" (including transfer from Board, Salary Account).....	\$24,855 00	\$22,555 00	\$25,080 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	450,000 00	400,000 00	550,000 00
Zoological Department.....	32,500 00	32,500 00	32,500 00
Maintenance of Museums.....	190,000 00	190,000 00	190,000 00
Music.....	22,000 00	22,000 00	22,000 00
Telephonic service.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	3,000 00
Surveys, maps and plans.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Aquarium.....	45,000 00	45,000 00	45,000 00
Trees, West End avenue.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Care of General Grant's Tomb.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	5,000 00
Harlem River Driveway.....	18,000 00	10,000 00	20,000 00
Ambulance service.....	.....	.....	1,200 00
Park repairs and improvements—			
Repairs to cement walks (including walks around General Grant's Tomb).....	.....	.....	6,800 00
Repairing drainage of Central and city parks.....	.....	.....	10,000 00
Curbing on east side of Eighth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and asphalting strip between railway track and curb.....	.....	.....	30,000 00
Lavatory at Morningside Park.....	.....	.....	8,000 00
Engineering.....	.....	.....	13,000 00
Total.....	\$803,855 00	\$743,555 00	\$963,580 00

Estimate for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Salaries.....	\$19,400 00
General supplies.....	54,067 62
Maintenance of Museum.....	46,875 00
Maintenance, etc., of parks, parkways, etc.....	659,806 80
Total.....	780,149 42

Estimate for the Borough of The Bronx.

For maintenance and construction, 1899.....	\$352,000 00
For salaries of employees, 1899.....	14,280 00
For music, 1899.....	9,100 00
For telephone service, 1899.....	1,500 00
For surveys, maps and plans, 1899.....	10,000 00
Total.....	386,880 00

RECAPITULATION BY BOROUGH.

Park Board (Schedule "A").....	\$30,300 00
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	963,580 00
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	780,149 42
Borough of The Bronx.....	386,880 00
Total.....	\$2,160,909 42

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	ASKED, 1898.	ALLOWED, 1898.	ASKED, 1899.
Park Board.....	\$30,300 00	\$30,300 00	\$30,300 00
Manhattan and Richmond.....	803,855 00	743,555 00	963,580 00
Brooklyn and Queens.....	566,480 00	442,400 00	780,149 42
The Bronx.....	226,500 00	177,200 00	386,880 00
Total.....	\$1,627,135 00	\$1,395,455 00	\$2,160,909 42

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.
The following communication was received:
From the Engineer-in-Chief for the Department in the Borough of The Bronx, submitting form of contract and specifications for furnishing and delivering Portland cement and lumber for use in repairing the Pelham Bridge.
On motion, the forms of contract and specifications, as submitted, were approved and advertisements ordered duly published, inviting proposals for the same, by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.
Commissioner Clausen offered the following:
Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract this day submitted for the erection of a range of green houses in Central Park be approved, and the specifications and form of contract ordered printed and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel that advertisements be duly published inviting proposals for doing the work.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.
Commissioner Moebus offered the following:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to take action upon the resolution passed by this Board July 21, and duly forwarded, requesting the transfer of \$1,200 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1898 to the appropriation of the Park Department, for the purpose of maintaining an ambulance service in Central Park.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.
Commissioner Clausen offered the following:
Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract this day submitted for paving with asphalt the Plaza at the Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street entrance to Central Park be approved, and the specifications and form of contract ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, that advertisements be duly published inviting proposals for doing the work.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.
On motion, at 12.25 P. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 439.

Whereas, The people of The City of New York have heard with profound regret of the assassination of the Empress of Austria while at Geneva, Switzerland; therefore be it
Resolved, That we, the members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, hereby tender our sincere condolences to his Majesty Emperor Francis Joseph and the people of the Austrian and Hungarian dominions.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, September 20, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
September 26, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—Francis E. Clarke, of No. 984 Sixth avenue (formerly No. 945), an Inspector in the Department of Parks until July 16, 1898, is hereby reinstated as Inspector of Piling and Masonry in the Department of Bridges, at a compensation of four dollars (\$4) per day, to date from October 17, 1898.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
September 27, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—Henry E. Marshall, of No. 1775 Sedgwick avenue, a Conductor on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for some time prior to July, 1898, at which time he was suspended for lack of work, is hereby reinstated on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and transferred therefrom as Bridge Tender on the bridge crossing Harlem river at Madison avenue, at a compensation of \$730 per annum, to date from October 1, 1898.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY CLERK.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1898.

To whom it may concern:
You are hereby respectfully notified that the Railroad Committee of the Council will hold an adjourned public hearing to consider an ordinance to regulate railroads in The City of New York and an ordinance to regulate the height of cable and electric car steps within the limits of The City of New York, and to provide for the stoppage of cars at street crossings, in the Councilmanic Chamber, on Monday, October 3, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.
Bureau of Licenses.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 209, Stewart Building, 3d floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FETTERLY, Chief Engineer.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
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MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.
Borough of the Bronx.
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LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.
Borough of Brooklyn.
President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.
Borough of Queens.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City; 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.
Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HANLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
JOSEPH FITCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.
EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.
JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 31 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.
Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
ALBERT F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.
ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. VORKE, President of the Board; JOHN B. SWETON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.
Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.
ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FEELEY, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire Alarm telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Central Office open at all hours.

newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of October 1898.

Dated New York, September 28, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements will give a public hearing on Wednesday, October 5, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of said Board, at the above address, to all persons interested in or affected by the proposed opening of Canal place, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Dated New York, September 22, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by the widening of Cauldwell avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place), and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 5th day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed widening will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 21st day of September, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the widening of Cauldwell avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place) and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at a point at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (formerly Cedar place) with the western line of Cauldwell avenue.
2. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street for 30 feet.
3. Thence northerly and parallel to the western line of Cauldwell avenue for 650 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
4. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 30 feet to the western line of Cauldwell avenue.
5. Thence southerly along the western line of Cauldwell avenue for 650 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 5th day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed widening of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of October, 1898.

Dated New York, September 22, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, September 27, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING THREE ELEVATORS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR INSTALLING three elevators on Blackwell's Island, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Installing Three Elevators on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of 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.

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 his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVEN THOUSAND (\$7,000) Dollars each.

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 Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, security, trust or deposit companies, 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 at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he

is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The work must conform in every respect to the plans and printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates 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.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and Horgan & Satterly, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, September 19, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Medicines in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1898,

at 10 A. M.

Goods to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Rice, Chemist, Department of Public Charities, General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-eighth street, for the Department of Correction.

3,200 pounds Carbolic Acid, Crystallized, U. S. P., colorless "White," in 10-lb. tins, packed 10 in a can.

200 ounces Quinine Sulphate, U. S. P., in 100-oz. original cans.

15 dozen Copper Sulphate Cones.

40 pounds Opium, Prime Smyrna.

To be delivered in installments, as required, during 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Medicines, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Commissioner of 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 to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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 his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (\$50) per cent. of the bid for each article if it amounts to \$1,000 or over.

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 Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies, in The City of New York with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered him-

self as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the supplies must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates 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, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
September 21, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET for the following Lumber

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1898,

until 10 A. M.

125 Spruce Joist, 4 inches by 6 inches by 13 feet long.

2,500 running feet Spruce Beams, 6 inches by 10 inches.

3,500 Roofing Boards, 7/8 inch by 9 1/2 inches by 13 feet to 16 feet long, dressed one side.

850 Spruce Joist, 3 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet to 16 feet long.

350 Spruce Joist, 4 inches by 6 inches by 16 feet long.

6 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet long.

10 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet long.

All goods to be marked for Penitentiary, B. I., and to be delivered at foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Lumber to be delivered at once.

The Commissioner of 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.

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 his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (\$50) per cent. of the bid.

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 Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or security, deposit or trust companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates 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, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1898, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York, which have been certified to be valid obligations of said city, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1898.

The interest due November 1, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 13, 1898.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF SALE.

THOMAS A. KERRIGAN, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, Canton and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1898,

at 12 o'clock M., the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:

Ten Horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 46, 58, 137, 219, 240, 295, 315, 316, 452 and 531.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, September 24, 1898.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES PUBLIC notice that there has been presented to him a complaint against the Long Island Railroad Company using bituminous or soft coal in its locomotives to generate steam for power in moving its freight trains on its tracks on block bounded by Jackson avenue and Vernon avenue, and Fifth street and Sixth street, late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, denouncing the smoke therefrom as a public nuisance, detrimental to the peace, health, comfort and property located in close proximity to the tracks; and petition that the Local Board afford relief in the matter, all of which is on file in this office for inspection. Notice is also given that Friday, October 7, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at my office, has been designated as the time and place at which a public hearing on such complaint and petition, before the Local Board, will be accorded to all whom it may concern.

FRED'K POWLEY,
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, September 24, 1898.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN MADE AND petition for relief received by the undersigned, relating to the condition of affairs claimed to exist on Bayside Island, which is therein declared to be a public nuisance to the residents of a considerable portion of this borough lying opposite thereto, and affected thereby, public notice of the foregoing is hereby given, also that said petition is on file in this office for inspection, and that the Local Board will accord public hearing thereon to all whom it may concern at its meeting at my office on Friday, October 7, 1898, at 10.30 A. M.

FRED'K POWLEY,
President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements that a sewer be placed in West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, east of Eleventh avenue, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 11th day of October, 1898, at 12 M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Thursday, September 29, TYPEWRITER. Subjects: Arithmetic, writing, accuracy, speed, spelling.

Friday, September 30, DOCK MASTER. Subjects: Duties, experience, arithmetic, writing.

Monday, October 3, DOORMAN (IN ALL DEPARTMENTS EXCEPT POLICE). Subjects: Duties, experience, arithmetic, reading, writing.

Wednesday, October 5, OFFICE BOY. Spelling, dictation, writing, arithmetic, letter-writing.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1898.Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of
New York:

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, held July 29, 1898, it was

RESOLVED, THAT SCHEDULE B OF THE classification of positions in the Council be amended by adding thereto "Engraving Clerk."

Resolved, That Schedule D, Part I., of the classification of positions in the Health Department be amended by striking therefrom the following: Assistant Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases, Medical School Inspector, Pathologist and Director of Bacteriological Laboratory, Assistant Pathologist, Sanitary Inspector (Medical), Medical Inspector, Vaccinator, Veterinarian.

Resolved, That Schedule "E" of the classification of positions in the Health Department be amended by including therein the following: Diagnostician, Assistant Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases, Medical School Inspector, Pathologist and Director of Bacteriological Laboratory, Assistant Pathologist, Sanitary Inspector (Medical), Medical Inspector, Vaccinator, Veterinarian.

Your approval of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

(Signed) LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary

NEW YORK, September 13, 1898.

The foregoing amendments are hereby approved.

(Signed) ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 15, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1898,

for the following-named work in the Borough of Manhattan:

FOR PREPARING THE GROUND FOR PLANTING IN RIVERSIDE PARK, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets, in The City of New York.

The Landscape Gardener's estimate of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

1. excavation for holes for 122 Trees and 2,275 Shrubs.
2. 7,000 cubic yards Mould in place.
3. 13,400 Trees, Vines and Shrubs.
4. 250 loads (70 bushels each) of Manure.

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

Bidders are particularly cautioned that in no case will they be permitted to use materials either of greater or less dimensions than those specified in the form of agreement.

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 Landscape Gardener's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement or estimate, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth or character of the excavations to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications and the plans referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the 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.

Bidders are required to state in writing and also in figures a price for each of the items mentioned in the Landscape Gardener's estimate.

Which prices are to include the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, estimates and form of agreement hereto annexed.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-two consecutive working days.

It being understood that the time so allowed refers to consecutive working days and not to the aggregate time of such Inspectors as may be appointed on the work, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Twenty-five Dollars per day. See paragraph (E) of contract.

The successful bidder will be strictly held to the time allowed for the completion of the work and to the conditions of the specifications.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand 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; 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 Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals for the several contracts and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE BUSINESS OF THE FIRST DISTRICT Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, Justice Wauhope Lynn presiding, will be conducted up to October 1 at No. 32 Chambers street; but after October 1 all business will be conducted at the New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street, New York.

WAUHOPE LYNN,
Justice.BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND
APPORTIONMENT.BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1898.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND Apportionment, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Tuesday, the 18th day of October, 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for the commencement of the consideration of the Budget for 1899, and that notice thereof, duly signed by the Secretary, be published in The City Record, inviting the taxpayers of this city to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said budget.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Department of Health, held September 21, 1898, the following amendment to the Sanitary Code was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Board of Health of the Department of Health, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Sec. 201. No boat, scow or other receptacle used in transporting garbage to Barren Island, or the place of disposal, shall be permitted to remain moored or be at any dock, wharf or place within the limits of The City of New York for a longer period than twelve hours from the time garbage is first delivered to or placed thereon. Every boat, scow or other means of transporting garbage from said city shall be so constructed as to be capable of being tightly closed, and all air outlets sealed by water seal; and all garbage placed on any such boat, scow or receptacle for removal shall be deodorized in a manner to be approved of by the Board of Health.

(L. S.) M. C. MURPHY,
President.C. GOLDERMAN,
Secretary pro tem

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5656, No. 1. Sewer in Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 5659, No. 2. Sewers in Washington street, between King and Leroy streets.

List 5690, No. 3. Extension of sewer in Eighty-seventh street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West.

List 5692, No. 4. Sewer in Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, west of Seventh avenue.

List 5693, No. 5. Sewers in Avenue C, between Second and Fourth streets.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. West side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 2. Both sides of Washington street, from King to Leroy street.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, between

Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, on Block 1200. Lots Nos. 35, 36 and 37, and Block 1201, Lot No. 29.

No. 4. West side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Avenue C, from Second to Fourth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 25, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
Board of Assessors.WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 24, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1898,

for erecting a Frame Extension to Erasmus Hall High School, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 585 Broadway, twelfth floor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 27, 1898.

JACOB W. MACK,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HUGH KELLY,
Committee on Buildings.SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
No. 131 LIVINGSTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

THE PUBLIC EVENING SCHOOLS OF THE Borough of Brooklyn, New York, for males and females, will be opened for a term of eighteen weeks, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, commencing Monday evening, October 10, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock in

School-house No. 1—Adams, corner Concord street.

School-house No. 2—Forty-sixth street, near Third avenue.

School-house No. 13—Degraw, near Hicks street.

School-house No. 15—Third avenue, corner State street.

School-house No. 17—Driggs avenue, corner North Fifth street.

School-house No. 18—Maujer, near Ewen street.

School-house No. 22—Java street, near Manhattan avenue.

School-house No. 24—Wall, corner Beaver street.

School-house No. 33—Heyward street, near Broadway.

School-house No. 40—Sixteenth street, near Fourth avenue.

School-house No. 45—Lafayette, near Classon avenue.

School-house No. 84—Glennmore, corner Stone avenue.

School-house No. 85—Evergreen avenue, corner Covert street.

School-house No. 100—West Third street, between Park place and Sheepshead avenue.

High School in Western District—Schermershorn street, corner Third avenue.

High School in Eastern District—South Second, corner Reap street.

For admission apply at the above school-houses, September 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; from 7 to 9:30 o'clock P. M. Pupils must, on application, be accompanied by one of their parents or guardians, or present satisfactory recommendation. The School Board invites all young men and women of Brooklyn, who are not pupils in the day schools, and are desirous of mental improvement, to attend these Evening Schools. Experienced and competent teachers have been appointed, and every facility for instruction will be afforded.

By order of the Committee on Evening Schools,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1898,

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for Public Schools Nos. 40 and 166, Borough of Manhattan; also for New Furniture for Public School No. 153, Borough of The Bronx.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 585 Broadway, twelfth floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be

completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

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

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

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

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

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Committee on Buildings.DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND
FERRIES.DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 638.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1898,

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

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

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

Mud dredging, not to exceed 1,000,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of March, 1899.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all

respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE 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.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.
J. SEIGNEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the Furnishing and Delivery of Forage, as follows:

500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
18,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.
1,535,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.
90,400 pounds first quality Bran.
5,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
8,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
2,500 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the

Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. 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.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said City, for Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

(Signed) JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, September 17, 1898.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 26, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 346 Broadway, Room 1141, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1142, No. 346 Broadway, at the hour above-mentioned.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 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 Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED

FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY. Plans for above work can be seen at office of Horgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison Avenue, who will give all necessary instructions and information in regard to the work.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 33, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

HENRY S. KEARNY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Equipments will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1898.

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

The equipments are to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

Bidders will state a price for each kind of equipment to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of equipments are to be completed within ninety days after the execution and delivery of the contract, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such places within The City of New York as may be required by the Police Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claims: Boots, 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 Patrolman of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claims: Boots, 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 Patrolman of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau Street, corner of Spruce Street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room No. 1727, No. 150 Nassau Street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK AND GRAVEL, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS IN THE SAID BOROUGH.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733, No. 150 Nassau Street.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 13, 1898.
JAMES M. GORMAN,
AGIL H. HANAU,
WM. MCADIE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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