

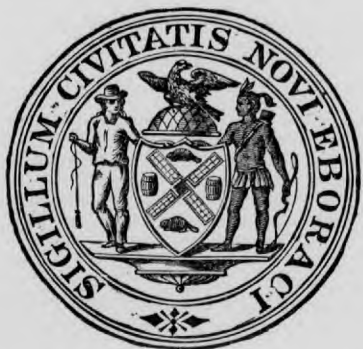
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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 346 Broadway, on Wednesday, August 10, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names:

The Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the President of the Board.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the minutes of the meeting of August 3 were corrected by striking out the words "thirty-fourth" on the seventeenth line from the bottom of page 617, and inserting in their place the words "twenty-fourth."

With this correction, the minutes of the meeting of August 3, 1898, were adopted.

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and, on motion, it was unanimously resolved that action upon this matter of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street be deferred until after the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment make their complete report to the Supreme Court:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
August 9, 1898.

Col. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring to me for report in regard to the assessment for the widening of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet west of the westerly side of Alexander avenue, and to investigate and report as to the amount of the first assessment and the conditions covering the same, I have to state as follows:

Van Stoll street (now East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) is shown on the map of the village of Mott Haven, filed at White Plains, July 12, 1850, 50 feet in width.

Van Stoll street (now East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street), from Third avenue westerly to the Harlem river water line, was widened 25 feet on the southerly side, and the proceedings were confirmed May 23, 1867.

Proceedings for opening East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Harlem river to Long Island Sound, were initiated August 4, 1876, and the report of the Commissioners confirmed November 16, 1880.

The last proceedings for widening East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue, was initiated on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Street Improvements as a public necessity, on July 6, 1894, and title vested in the City October 7, 1895. The widening was made as shown on the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, by taking an additional strip of 25 feet on the southerly side, between Third avenue and Mott avenue, and 25 feet on the northerly side, between Mott avenue and the Harlem river.

I have examined the petition of Mr. Truman H. Baldwin, attorney for forty-two property owners interested in the matter, and can state that I am of the same opinion as the one expressed in paragraph 5 of his communication, viz.: That One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street was not widened on account of any local needs of the lands fronting thereon or of the neighborhood thereof. The previous width of 75 feet being ample and sufficient for all local needs, but that the said opening was for the purpose of connecting all the north and south systems of streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards with the Madison Avenue Bridge and Manhattan Island, and to accommodate the enormous and constantly increasing street railroad traffic centering at Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, which railroad has a branch through One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street across the Madison Avenue Bridge to Manhattan Island.

The width of 100 feet for East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street is absolutely necessary, and I believe that the Madison Avenue Bridge, which is now inadequate to the demands of the enormous traffic, will be reconstructed in the near future.

The preliminary awards made for the widening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street is as follows:

For land and improvements	\$178,082 93
For land only	37,460 21
Total	\$215,543 14

The preliminary assessment is as follows. \$348,304 51

The Board of Street Opening and Improvements during 1897 have placed a certain portion of the assessments upon the City at large in the following cases:

Aqueduct avenue, Lind avenue, Orchard street.

The Board of Public Improvements, it seems to me, before taking action upon a matter of this importance, should know the final amount of the awards and assessments and not act on mere preliminary amounts which are liable to be constantly altered, and should also be in possession of the facts and testimony introduced before the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

I transmit herewith a list of assessments for the opening of Van Stoll street in 1867, also for the opening of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street in 1880, and for the opening and widening of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street in 1898, laid on lots referred to in the communication of Attorney Baldwin.

The papers in this matter are herein returned.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
August 8, 1898.

Col. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—I recommend that the Board of Public Improvements pass certain resolutions in relation to the four following street opening proceedings:

1st. The limit for the opening of Lyman place was printed in the minutes as being from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Stebbins avenue and Freeman street; which should be corrected to Lyman place, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stebbins avenue to Freeman street.

2d. A resolution was passed on August 18, 1893, for initiating proceedings by the Board of Street Opening and Improvements, for acquiring title to Randall avenue, from Bungay street to the Bronx river. Under chapter 903 of the Laws of 1895, an amendment to sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Final Maps, etc., was made, closing certain portions of Randall avenue, and it will be necessary, therefore, to rescind the old proceeding and to introduce a new resolution for the opening of Randall avenue from Truxton street and Leggett avenue to the Bronx river.

3d. The Board of Street Opening and Improvement initiated proceedings, September 14, 1894, for the opening of East One Hundred and Seventieth street (formerly Gouverneur place), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse. This resolution should be rescinded, because another resolution was passed May 15, 1896, for the opening of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Jerome avenue to the western approach to the Concourse, and from the eastern approach to the Concourse to Morris avenue, which limit covers the same grounds. The title to this street vested in the City May 10, 1897.

4th. The Board of Street Opening and Improvement passed a resolution, November 16, 1894, for opening Welch street, from Webster avenue to Fordham road. This resolution should be rescinded, because the area is covered by another proceeding under the name of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

And the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 6th of April, 1898, for the opening of Lyman place, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Stebbins avenue and Freeman street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 670 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Lyman place, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stebbins avenue to Freeman street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Lyman place, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stebbins avenue to Freeman street.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Lyman place, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stebbins avenue to Freeman street, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Department, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Lyman place, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stebbins avenue to Freeman street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following resolution, in regard to Randall avenue, was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 18th of August, 1893, for the opening of Randall avenue, from Bungay street to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third Ward, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

And the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Randall avenue, from Truxton street and Leggett avenue to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Randall avenue, from Truxton street and Leggett avenue to the Bronx river.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Randall avenue, from Truxton street and Leggett avenue to the Bronx river, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Department, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening or extending Randall avenue, from Truxton street and Leggett avenue to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning and Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following resolutions, rescinding resolutions providing for the opening of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Welch street, were then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 14th of September, 1894, for the opening of East One Hundred and Seventieth street (formerly Gouverneur place), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 16th of November, 1894, for the opening of Welch street, from Webster avenue to Fordham road, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 27th of July, 1898, relating to the consideration of the proposed change of grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and appointing this day for a public hearing, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

And thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

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 changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 103 feet above mean high water datum.

2d. Thence easterly to a point distant 200 feet from the southeast house-line intersection, the elevation to be 104 feet above mean high water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of New York avenue, the elevation to be 97.08 feet above mean high water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade 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 31st day of August, 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 change of grade 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 and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of August, 1898.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways and Street Cleaning, President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, *President, Board of Public Improvements* :

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated August 4, from your Secretary, I received, for attention and report, petitions of the Estate of Ogden Golet and others, for repaving Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

I have made an investigation and find that that part of Nineteenth street is paved with old Belgian blocks, laid many years ago and completely worn out.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 524, subdivision 6 of the City Charter, I therefore recommend that the carriageway of Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guaranty of maintenance for fifteen years.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$8,000, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues."

In accordance with the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I attach hereto my certificate to the Municipal Assembly that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made.

In conformity with section 417 of the Charter, I respectfully ask the Board of Public Improvements to approve and adopt the accompanying ordinance, and to transmit it with my certificate to the Municipal Assembly for action by that body.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, That the carriageway of Nineteenth street, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guaranty of maintenance for fifteen years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning and Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication was read and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer :

To the Board of Public Improvements :

We, the undersigned, owners of premises situate on the southeast side of Brook avenue, in the Borough of Bronx and City of New York, comprising a plot of ground parallel to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northwardly from the old line thereof, bounded and described as follows : "Commencing at a point on the southeast side of Brook avenue, distant 100 feet northwardly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (as formerly laid out); running thence easterly and parallel to the former line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street 524.37 feet to the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue; running thence northerly along the said westerly side of St. Ann's avenue 74 feet to the Port Morris Railroad; running thence northwardly on an arc 436.99 feet to the southerly side of Westchester avenue; running thence southwesterly 328.25 feet to the southeasterly side of Brook avenue, and running thence southeasterly along the line of Brook avenue 361.23 to the point or place of beginning;" containing 70.4 lots, do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Board, and request that proceedings be instituted for the opening of a street (to be known as One Hundred and Fiftieth street, or to be designated by such other name as may be hereafter approved) 175 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (as now laid out); said street to run from Brook avenue, and to be 60 feet in width.

Your petitioners are and will be the owners of property on both sides of such proposed street, with the exception of a small gore at the northeast corner thereof, formed by the junction of St. Ann's avenue and the Port Morris Railroad, as evidenced by the plan or survey sketch hereto annexed.

Dated August 10, 1898.

HENRY E. JAMES.
HERBERT JAMES.

The following communication was read and, after hearing Mr. McClelland on behalf of the Committee, the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Highways :

Whereas, It is very desirable to have asphalt pavement on Seventh avenue, from Fifteenth street down to the intersection of Greenwich avenue and West Eleventh street, in order to make a complete circuit of asphalt pavement from Fifth avenue and Fifteenth street to Greenwich avenue for the benefit of bicyclists and the citizens of that locality generally; and

Whereas, Within the limits above described there are located two churches and one hospital; and

Whereas, The noises from the street traffic on the stone pavement operates greatly to the detriment of the care of the sick in the hospital and of the worship in the churches; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five of the West Side Improvement Association, to be appointed by the President, wait upon the Board of Public Improvement of The City of New York, and make urgent request for the substitution of asphalt pavement instead of stone pavement on Seventh avenue, from Fifteenth street down to the intersection of Greenwich avenue and Eleventh street.

We, the undersigned, citizens of New York City, being in accord with the foregoing resolution, join in the request therein contained.

J. W. BOYLE, and others.

The following communication was read :

No. 62 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, *President, Board of Public Improvements* :

DEAR SIR—Cannot some action be taken at once by the Board of Public Improvements toward the monumenting of the Borough of Queens and placing upon file the map of Greater New York?

As one of the largest property-owners in the Borough of Queens I desire to respectfully protest against delay in the preparation of the map of Greater New York, specifically provided for by the Charter.

The delay thus far has practically stopped all improvements by property-owners, and is an injustice to the residents of that part of the city.

Respectfully yours,
CORD MEYER.

And the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the foregoing communication from Cord Meyer be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the attention of the Board be called to sections 432, 433 and 434 of the City Charter, with an urgent request that adequate appropriation be made for the year 1898 for surveying and laying out the unmapped territory of the city in the Boroughs of Richmond, Brooklyn and Queens and for completing the city map, and thereby saving the greatly increased cost which will result by the erection of buildings upon unmapped territory.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan were read and referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies :

NEW YORK CITY, August 8, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, *President, Board of Public Improvements* :

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 16, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that gas-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Edgecombe avenue to St. Nicholas place.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 8, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, *President, Board of Public Improvements* :

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 16, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that gas-mains be laid in Edgecombe avenue and St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 3, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, *President, Board of Public Improvements* :

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 9, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the proposed ordinance providing for the lighting of both sides of Tenth avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-eighth street, with electricity, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and recommend its adoption.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communications were received from the President of the Borough of Manhattan and referred to the Commissioner of Highways :

NEW YORK CITY, August 8, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, *President, Board of Public Improvements* :

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 16, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the roadway of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 8, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, *President, Board of Public Improvements* :

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 16, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Edgecombe avenue to St. Nicholas place, be paved with asphalt-block pavement.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 8, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, *President, Board of Public Improvements* :

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 8, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Prince street, from West Broadway to Greene street, and Wooster street, from Spring street to Houston street, be asphalted.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 3, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, *President, Board of Public Improvements* :

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 1, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Forty-sixth street, between First avenue and the East river, be repaved and reggraded.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 3, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, *President, Board of Public Improvements* :

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 20, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to proceed to repair the street, Exchange place, from Broadway to New street, and place the same in proper condition.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 3, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, *President, Board of Public Improvements* :

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held May 12, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, and Amsterdam avenue, between Sixty-ninth street and the junction of the Boulevard, be paved with asphalt pavement.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Water Supply :

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, *President, Board of Public Improvements* :

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the petition of property-owners that permission be given to the Citizens' Water Company of Woodside, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, to lay water-mains on Train's Meadow road, between Broadway and Jackson avenue, in that borough and ward, which was referred to me for investigation and report, by letter of 4th instant from the Secretary of your Board, I beg to report that, on investigation and from reports made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that there is no objection to the granting of the desired permission by your Board, provided that the Citizens' Water Company stipulate that they will make no claim against the City for fire-hydrant service on the proposed pipe line for the year 1898, there being no appropriation, or inadequate appropriation, to pay for such additional hydrant service.

Permission should, however, not be granted until the company submits a diagram showing the exact location of the proposed water-mains.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And the following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Highways, and also to the Commissioner of Water Supply, to issue to the Citizens' Water Company of Woodside such permits as will enable them to lay water-mains on Train's Meadow road, from Broadway to Jackson avenue, in accordance with the plans submitted.

Provided, however, that the said Citizens' Water Company of Woodside execute an agreement releasing The City of New York from paying for any hydrant service in connection therewith during the year 1898.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways and laid over :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, *President, Board of Public Improvements* :

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated July 22, from your Secretary, I received, for report, a resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, recommending that One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Madison and Park avenues, be paved with asphalt or asphalt-block pavement.

I have had an examination made and find that it is necessary to pave that part of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with asphalt.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 524, subdivision 6 of the City Charter, I therefore recommend that the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Park to Madison avenue, be paved with asphalt, and that the contractor be required to furnish a guaranty of maintenance for fifteen years.

In conformity with section 413 of the Charter, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the improvement is \$6,000, to be assessed on the abutting and benefited property, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$115,000.

In compliance with section 417 of the Charter, I respectfully request your Board to approve and adopt the accompanying ordinance, and to transmit it to the Municipal Assembly for action by that body.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Water Supply:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—For the purpose of extending the water service in the Borough of The Bronx, and to furnish water to twenty-three new dwelling houses and two factories, it is necessary that water-mains be laid in Decatur avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; in Hull avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; in Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Webster avenue and Woodlawn road, and in Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

The total length of water-mains to be laid is 4,900 feet, and the estimated cost is \$3,800.

I therefore respectfully submit for adoption by your Board the annexed resolution, authorizing the laying of these mains, with a resolution to be submitted to and recommended to the Municipal Assembly authorizing the same.

Very respectfully,
WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes the making of a contract or contracts by the Commissioner of Water Supply, for the extension of the water system in the Borough of The Bronx, by the laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues, to wit:

In Decatur avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; in Hull avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street, and in Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Webster avenue and Woodlawn road.

Length of mains to be laid, 4,000 feet; estimated cost, \$3,200; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

Also in Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets. Length of main to be laid, 900 feet; estimated cost, \$600; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

And the Board hereby presents to the Municipal Assembly the adoption of the following ordinance:

Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That water-mains be laid in Decatur avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; in Hull avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; in Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Webster avenue and Woodlawn road, and in Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, and in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning and Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President Borough of Manhattan, President Borough of The Bronx, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following resolution, presented by the Commissioner of Bridges, was adopted:

Resolved, That the consent of John L. Shea, the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, to the assignment of the contract of the Leonard & Foley Construction Company for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, commonly known as the Willis Avenue Bridge, under a contract made and executed between The City of New York and said firm November 1, 1897, and thereafter assigned by assignment dated February 25, 1898, to the Leonard & Foley Construction Company, a corporation, to John C. Rodgers, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, and Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Bronx, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated July 22, from your Secretary, I received a copy of a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract for paving with trap-block pavement Forty-fourth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Fifty-seventh streets, between Second and Third avenues, and the latter street between First and Second avenues, Borough of Brooklyn; also for macadamizing so much of Seventh avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line, at or near Sixtieth street, as might be paid for from the balance of the "Eighth Ward Improvement Fund."

There was appended to the resolution instructions to me to report the estimated cost of paving the above-mentioned street with asphalt (with 5 years' guarantee of maintenance), in place of trap-block, and how much of Seventh avenue could be paved with the balance of the fund remaining.

As directed, I beg to report that the estimated cost of grading and paving Forty-fourth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Fifty-seventh streets, between Second and Third avenues, and Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, instead of trap-block pavement, is \$5,658.10 for each block, or \$1,133.60 more for each block than the expense of laying a trap-block pavement.

The grades between Second and Third avenues being quite heavy, a stone-block pavement is more suitable than asphalt, granite being preferable to trap-block on account of its being less slippery. The estimated cost of a granite pavement is \$5,020.50 for each block.

The Engineer of the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, thinks it would be well to lay an asphalt pavement on Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, the grade there being light.

The amount of money available in the "Eighth Ward Improvement Fund" is only \$29,083.81. After deducting the expense of paving with granite the four streets named between Second and Third avenues, and Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, with asphalt, there will remain a balance of but \$3,343.71, making no allowance for engineering and inspection. This balance being so small, and the prices of the new pavement somewhat uncertain, I concur in the view of the Engineer of the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, that it would not be wise to calculate upon having in hand any balance for the Improvement of Seventh avenue, after paying for the other works herein provided for.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for paving the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be paid for from the fund known as the "Eighth Ward Improvement Fund":

Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, with granite-block pavement; Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, with granite-block pavement; Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, with granite-block pavement; Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, with asphalt pavement.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, President Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

A communication from the Commissioner of Highways, recommending that St. Mark's avenue, from Rochester avenue to Buffalo avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon a cobblestone foundation, was referred back to the Commissioner of Highways to await the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the right of the Board of Public Improvements to authorize the repaving of streets in the Borough of Brooklyn out of any appropriation now or hereafter to be made "for repaving streets" or out of the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies."

The following communication was received from the Engineer of Street Openings and placed on file:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 5, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, etc.:

SIR—In answer to communication of August 2, 1898, from Augustus W. Peters, President, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the opening, etc., of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, I would state that on May 7 last rule map in triplicate, with technical description, was sent to the Corporation Counsel for the appointment of Commissioners to open the street. I learn at this date the Commissioners have not been appointed, but that an early application will be made to the Supreme Court for their appointment.

Respectfully,
JOS. O. B. WEBSTER, Engineer of Street Openings.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Water Supply:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—From report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that it is necessary to lay water-mains in Fort Washington avenue, between the Boulevard and Depot lane, Borough of Manhattan, in order to furnish water supply to six dwelling houses, one hotel and an asylum, and to several houses which are about to be built.

The length of the water-mains to be laid is 4,800 feet, and the estimated cost is \$8,800, being larger than ordinary in consequence of the fact that the proposed main is to be eight inches in diameter, and nearly for the entire distance will have to be laid in a rock trench.

I therefore respectfully ask that your Board adopt the annexed resolution authorizing the making of a contract for the work, and presenting to the Municipal Assembly for adoption a resolution authorizing the same.

Very respectfully,
WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply, for the laying of water-mains in Fort Washington avenue, between the Boulevard and Depot lane, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of eight thousand eight hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx" for 1898.

And the Board hereby presents to the Municipal Assembly and recommends the adoption of the following ordinance:

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That water-mains be laid in Fort Washington avenue, between the Boulevard and Depot lane, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of water supply, and in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx" for 1898.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, President, Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

On the requisition of the President of the Board, and the consent of the Corporation Counsel, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the matter was ordered referred to the Mayor for approval:

Whereas, An additional Computer is needed in order to begin the computations for rule and damage maps, requested by the Corporation Counsel, for the discontinuing and closing of streets, avenues, roads, etc., under the provisions of chapter 1006, Laws of 1895; now be it

Resolved, That this Board does hereby sanction the transfer of Irving M. Clark, Computer, from the Corporation Counsel's Office (Bureau of Street Openings) to the Topographical Bureau, Board of Public Improvements.

The following communications were received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
August 6, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolutions were adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, at its meeting on August 4 last, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Twenty-first District hereby approves of the substitution of asphalt for granite block in the pavement of the Brook Avenue Beam Tunnel; and be it further

Resolved, That the strip of Brook avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Third avenue, not included in the contract of Stephens & O'Rourke, be also paved with asphalt.

I append copy of communication from Messrs. Stephens & O'Rourke.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—NEW YORK CITY,
August 6, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting August 4, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Church E. Gates & Co. and others, duly advertised and submitted this 4th day of August, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street be paved and repaved, from Third avenue west to the Harlem river, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communications were received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
August 6, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on August 4 last, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed and lighted in Stebbins avenue, between Freeman street and Boston road, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
August 4, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on August 4 last, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Twenty-first District hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that gas-pipes be laid and gas-lamps be erected on Marmion avenue, between Tremont avenue and Southern Boulevard, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

The following communications were received from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and laid over:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
August 3, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of July, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Fulton street, between Elton street and Cleveland street, known as lots Nos. 4 to 7, inclusive, Block 318, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Attached is copy of report from the Commissioner of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
August 3, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of July, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Euclid avenue, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street, known as lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 565, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, or the full width, where not already done, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Attached is a copy of report from the Commissioner of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
August 3, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of Improvements of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of July, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the north side of Covert street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen avenue, known as lot No. 26, Block 149, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Attached is a copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
August 3, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of July, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the west side of Elton street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, known as lots Nos. 8 and 9, Block 318, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Attached is a copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
August 3, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of July, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Starr street, between Knickerbocker avenue and Hamburg avenue, known as lots Nos. 32 to 37 inclusive, 42 and 43, Block 74, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, or the full width, where not already done, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Attached is a copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
August 3, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of July, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of July, 1898, believes that Linden street, from Broadway to Bushwick avenue, should be repaved with asphalt, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of Manhattan and referred to the Engineer of Street Openings :

NEW YORK CITY, August 8, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements :

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twelfth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 8, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twelfth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Tompkins street, from Stanton street to East Fourth street, and East Fourth street, from the end of the present pavement to Tompkins street, be paved, in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Highways.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan in regard to the following matters were read and laid over :

Fencing vacant lot at No. 54 Avenue D. Estimated cost, \$12.50; assessed value of real estate, \$8,500.

Repairing sidewalk at No. 54 Avenue D. Estimated cost, \$50; assessed value of real estate, \$8,500.

Repairing sidewalk in front of No. 259 West Seventy-first street. Estimated cost of work, \$36; assessed value of real estate, \$11,500.

Paving One Hundred and First street, between First avenue and Avenue A. Estimated cost of work, \$7,525; assessed value of property, \$180,000.

A communication from the Commissioner of Highways, recommending that the roadway of Westchester avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and Prospect avenue, be paved, was laid over.

Estimated cost of work, \$43,500; assessed value of real estate, \$353,472.

Adjourned.

Attest :

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 1st day of August, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hess and Abell.

The minutes of July 26 were read and approved.

Leave of Absence was Granted to

Deputy Chief Patrick H. McLaughlin, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
Inspector George R. Rhodes, Seventh District, five days, half pay.
" John Brennan, Eighth District, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
Captain Michael Campbell, Forty-eighth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
Thomas H. Collins, Fifty-second Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
" John W. Eason, Fifty-eighth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
" Dennis Driscoll, Seventy-first Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
Sergeant Lorenzo D. Lovell, Fifth Court, seven days, if pay is released.
Max Steinbruck, Central Office, sixty days, half pay, sick.
Patrolman Patrick McNulty, Twenty-first Precinct, sixty days, half pay, sick.
" William H. Ennis, Sixty-fifth Precinct, thirty days, half pay, sick.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE ORDERED ON FILE :

Chief of Police—Leave of absence granted under the rule.
John Kennedy & Son—Acknowledgment.
Corporation Counsel—Approval of printer's proof of contract for supplying stationery, etc., for election purposes.
Corporation Counsel—Approval of form of contract for supplying the Police Department with horse-feed for Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Corporation Counsel—Opinion relative to payment of pensions.
Roundsman Isaac C. Tyson, Fortieth Precinct—Asking promotion.
Julian M. Floersheim—Commending Patrolman John Liebold, Bicycle Squad, for stopping a runaway horse.
W. A. Powers, Superintendent Steam Boilers, Brooklyn—Quarterly report.
Seventy-ninth Precinct—Relative to removal of books, records, etc.
James W. O'Brien, Editor "Weekly Union"—Request that his paper be designated to publish election notices.
Fred. P. Morris—Petition recommending promotion of Sergeant John W. Cottrell.
Death of Patrolman William Whiting, Fifty-third Precinct, at 4 P. M., July 28; Patrolman Thomas F. O'Donohue, Fifty-sixth Precinct, at 11.50 P. M., July 26.

Send Copies.

Thomas Logan—Asking description of John Tanjhard, suicide.
John Swan—Relative to loss of boat.
Bureau of Information—Inquiry of Ludwig Hartmann as to his mother, Benedicta Hartmann.
Bureau of Information—Inquiry of Mrs. Minnie Neville as to her husband. To Mayor.
Bureau of Information—Inquiry of Mary E. Seifer as to Ellen M. Seifer. To Mayor.
Twenty-first Precinct—On complaint of N. Miller, Assistant to Chief United States Auxiliary Naval Force, of persons bathing foot of East Twenty-eighth street.
Willis Holly, Secretary, Park Board—Relative to complaint of W. Johnson Quinn, Manager, Hotel Empire, of boys bathing in fountain in vicinity of hotel.
Communication from Comptroller inclosing notice of unsafe building west side of Bathgate avenue, was referred to Sergeant O'Brien for report.

The following Communications were Referred to the Complaint Clerk :

J. Frank Schoonmaker—Relative to complaint against Patrolman George Petrel, Twenty-eighth Precinct. To make complaint.
James Shea, President—Stating that Commissioner Sexton ordered Patrolman John M. Foley to pay a judgment, but that the officer has failed to do so.
Report of Sixtieth Precinct, on condition of Patrolman Edward F. Loftus, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report.

The following Communications were Referred to the Superintendent of Elections :

John M. Palmer, Secretary of State—Notice of officers to be voted for at General Election to be held November 8, 1898.
John M. Palmer, Secretary of State—Inclosing copy of Election Law permitting soldiers and sailors to vote at general or special elections when absent from their homes in time of war.

The following Communications were Referred to the Committee on Pensions :

Victoria Mary Flynn and Annie Gerlach—Petitions for pension.
Thomas O'Neill—Relative to application of Mary O'Neill for pension.
Comptroller's weekly financial statement was referred to the President.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer :

William J. K. Kenny—Inclosing orders to be signed for advertisement in Brooklyn papers for horse feed.
John M. King—Asking copy of Annual Report.
Chief Clerk, Law Department—Asking record of Edward F. Creegan.
William Sohmer, County Clerk—Asking names of newspapers designated by Police Board to publish election notices.
George A. Saxe, M. D.—Asking how he may be registered as Surgeon on municipal night medical service.
Collins Jute Company—Relative to bid for Manuals.
Barrhart Brother & Spindler—Asking to whom printing contract has been awarded.
Secretary Fire Department—Inclosing anonymous communication stating that Matron Margaret McLaughlin is illegally collecting pension.
R. J. Anderson, M. D.—Relative to appointment of Police Surgeons.
Sydney E. Hutchins—Asking application blank for Patrolman.
John T. Lambrecht—Asking information as to dates of death of certain officers.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE :

I. F. Brown—Alleging that certain Policemen do not properly perform their duty.
R. Cohn—Complaint against disorderly house No. 1 1/2 Allen street.
" A Mother"—Complaint that gambling is carried on in barber shop No. 102 Varick street.
William J. Greanelle, M. D.—Asking that an officer be detailed to the Good Samaritan Dispensary.
Horace B. Fry—Alleging that watchman of house No. 60 Park avenue creates a disturbance.
S. I. Swain—Complaint that lead was dug out of door sill at No. 6 Beekman and No. 145 Nassau street; also of annoyance of boys who congregate there at dinner hour.
Aug. Haviland—Complaint that ordinance forbidding street music after certain hours is violated.

For Report.

Mayor—Inclosing communication from Otto A. Berkan concerning loss of a telescope.
Mayor—Inclosing communication from Catharine Halm concerning copy of a certificate of marriage.
E. M. Carpenter, Superintendent House of Refuge, Randall's Island—Asking that Officer James Behan, detailed there, be not transferred.
F. B. Russell, President Law and Order League—Alleging that concert law is violated at Koster's Pavilion, Coney Island.
A. P. Garrabrant—Asking consideration of change of Officer Schmidt from New York Juvenile Asylum.
James E. Byrne—Asking that leave of absence be granted to Detective Sergeant James E. Raleigh.
James Haggerty—Complaint of disorderly house next door to No. 144 Adams street, Brooklyn.
Isidor Nachmann—Complaint against Patrolman Thomas Boynton, Fourteenth Precinct.
C. Graham—Asking assistance in locating her husband, Isaiah Graham.
James A. Hogg—Charging Special Patrolman John Smith with assault.
Louis Stauch—Asking appointment of James Rollo as Special Patrolman.
Henry Pfister—Asking appointment of Edward Smith as Special Patrolman.
Harry W. Purdy—Asking appointment of James F. Fleming as Special Patrolman.
S. H. Peckard—Asking appointment of George H. Walsh as Special Patrolman.
S. Bernstein—Asking appointment of Charles Leef as Special Patrolman.
Herbst Brothers—Asking appointment of Louis Zeltner as Special Patrolman.
Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company—Asking appointment of William Clare as Special Patrolman.
Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company—Asking appointment of Louis Walters as Special Patrolman.

The Chief of Police Reported the following Transfers, etc. :

Patrolman George Overin, from Sixty-third Precinct to Seventy-eighth Precinct.
" Abraham Brunner, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, detail Street Cleaning Department Stable.
" Charles A. Schultz, from Health Squad to Ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Edward J. Kennedy, from Ninth Precinct to Health Squad.
 " John M. Guilfoyle, to Nineteenth Precinct, assignment.
 " David T. Moneypenny, to Twentieth Precinct, assignment.
 " Joseph Wenzler, to Twenty-second Precinct, assignment.
 " James J. Rooney, to Seventy-fifth Precinct, assignment.
 " Charles Hoffman, to Sixty-eighth Precinct, remand to foot patrol.
 " Joseph Ryan, Sixty-eighth Precinct, detail to mounted duty.
 Sundry temporary details, extensions, etc.

The following Law Cases were Referred to the Corporation Counsel:

N. Y. Supreme Court—William S. Kenny vs. Mount Morris Bank et al.; copy summons and complaint.

City Court—James Mahoney vs. John F. Harriott, Property Clerk; suit.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:

Patrolman James Regan, Fifth Precinct, from May 28 to June 6, 1898.
 " Charles Gersmershausen, Sixth Precinct, from May 22 to June 6, 1898.
 " Cornelius O'Keeffe, Twentieth Precinct, from May 24 to June 7, 1898.
 " George K. Trojan, Twentieth Precinct, from May 31 to June 18, 1898.
 " Theodore Gutknecht, Twentieth Precinct, from May 18 to June 24, 1898.
 " John H. J. Callahan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, from May 7 to May 19, 1898.
 " Frederick W. Pape, Twenty-fifth Precinct, from May 6 to May 18, 1898.
 " Henning Hedin, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from May 23 to June 20, 1898.
 " Andrew J. McNulty, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from May 31 to July 11, 1898.
 " David Whalen, Thirty-first Precinct, from May 3 to July 15, 1898.
 " William J. Bowden, Thirty-second Precinct, from June 27 to July 2, 1898.
 " Joseph A. McDonnell, Thirty-ninth Precinct, from May 24 to June 22, 1898.
 " George W. Soper, Fifty-third Precinct, from June 18 to July 2, 1898.
 " George R. Leonard, Sixtieth Precinct, from June 1 to June 11, 1898.
 " Thomas W. Mullarkey, Bicycle Squad, from May 13 to May 30, 1898.

The following petitions for full pay while sick were denied:

Patrolman Edward Madden, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
 " James Bulger, Sixth Court.
 " William Collins, Sixtieth Precinct.

Resolved, That Frank Tanzer be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of Charles C. Wessil.

Resolved, That the resignation of Oscar C. Sching, Special Patrolman, be and is hereby accepted.

Application of Fred Stroebel for appointment of Philip Neuwiler as Special Patrolman was denied.

Resolved, That the following concert licenses be and are hereby granted:

John J. McDonald, No. 138 Bowery, three months, fee \$150.
 John J. Keit, Nos. 117 to 125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, three months, fee \$150.
 Goldstein & Bimberg, Nos. 115 and 117 West Twenty-third street, three months, fee \$150.
 Josef Aschauer, No. 5 Battery place, three months, fee \$150.
 George Borhay, North Beach (Queens), three months, fee \$150.
 Zeltman & Lang, North Beach (Queens), three months, fee \$150.

Application of Clark & Barrett, attorneys, asking assistance for collection of judgment against Patrolman Daniel Undermark was denied. The Police Board does not recognize assignments of salaries made by officers of the Department.

Resolved, That the proposal of the Fulton Publishing Company for supplying and delivering to the several Bureaus of Elections material as per schedule, other than character report cards, for the sum of two hundred and forty-five dollars, be and is hereby accepted, they being the lowest bidders, and that the Superintendent of Elections be directed to prepare form of agreement for the purpose of carrying out such contract.

Resolved, That the proposal of Unz & Company for supplying and delivering three thousand three hundred and fifty Enrollment Books to the several Bureaus of Elections in The City of New York, as per specifications, for the sum of nine hundred and thirty-five dollars be and is hereby accepted, they being the lowest bidders, and that the Superintendent of Elections be directed to prepare form of agreement for the purpose of carrying out such contract.

Resolved, That the proposal of the Deutz Lithographing Company for supplying election maps, in accordance with specifications, for the sum of five hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty-seven cents be and is hereby accepted, they being the lowest bidders, and that the Superintendent of Elections be directed to prepare form of agreement for the purpose of carrying out such contract.

On reading and filing report of the Chief and of Captain McClusky, relative to complaint made against concert hall kept by W. H. Meyan, No. 446 Fulton street, Jamaica:

Resolved, That the report of Captain McClusky, inclosing reports of Detective Officers Michael J. Rein and Thomas J. O'Connell, and the indorsement of the Chief thereon, be referred to the Captain of that precinct, with instructions to abate the nuisance referred to and report his action thereon.

On reading and filing report of the Chief of Police, inclosing report of Captain Thomas Killilea, First Precinct, on complaint of H. T. Dewey & Sons, No. 130 Fulton street, concerning the blocking up of the street by pushcarts and vendors; also communication from Inspector Adam A. Cross, suggesting an amendment to section 530, Revised Ordinances:

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby respectfully requested to amend section 530 of the Revised Ordinances by adding after the words "Ann street" the following:

"Broadway, from Ann to Beaver street; Nassau street, from Park Row to Wall street; New street, from Wall to Beaver street; Broad street, from Wall to Beaver street; William street, from Park Row to Wall street; Beaver street, from Broadway to William street; Exchange place, from Broadway to William street; Wall street, from Broadway to William street; Pine street, from Broadway to William street; Cedar street, from Broadway to William street; Liberty street, from Broadway to William street; Maiden Lane, from Broadway to William street; John street, from Broadway to William street; Fulton street, from Broadway to South street; Ann street, from Broadway to Gold street; Beekman street, from Park Row to William street; Spruce street, from Park Row to William street, and Park Row, from Chambers to Ann street.

On motion of President York,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to Captain McClusky, Detective Bureau, the sum of two hundred dollars, to be deposited in Halifax for requisition papers.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was ordered to be placed on file and entered in the minutes:

JULY 26, 1898.

To the Board of Police:

SIRS—I am in receipt of a communication from your Chief Clerk, under date of June 29, 1898, inclosing resolution passed by the Board asking my opinion, whether "the Police Board has the power to grant full pay to a member of the Police force for a term exceeding twenty days in any one year, where such member is sick and unable to perform duty, without such member waiving and releasing one-half of salary, pay or compensation, as provided by section 303 of the Charter, or whether under such section the Board has the power to grant full pay to a member of the force for a period exceeding twenty days when such member is on leave due to sickness or injury incurred in the discharge of his duty."

The section in question, in my opinion, is not intended to apply to a case where an officer is injured in the discharge of his duties or where, by reason of sickness, he is unable to attend to them.

In my judgment, the words "leave of absence" mean a voluntary and intentional absence on the part of the officer to go on a vacation or a pleasure trip. It is only in a case of this character that the officer is required to waive and release not less than one-half of his pay. Where an officer is sick or disabled no leave of absence on the part of your Board is necessary, and in such instances, unless the officer becomes permanently disabled, he is entitled to full pay.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) CHAS. BLANDY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That the pay-roll containing the names of Patrolmen John M. Guilfoyle, Joseph Wenzler and David T. Moneypenny, reinstated by order of the Court, be approved and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

The following proposals for supplying the Police Department with manuals of rules and regulations were opened, read and referred to the Chief Clerk for report:

Martin B. Brown Co.—

For supplying and printing $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 cent per page for the number of pages in a printed copy, or \$2.50 per page for 11,000 copies, basis 196 pages..... \$490 00
 Binding in black morocco, 12½ cents each for 10,500 copies..... 1,312 50
 Binding in green morocco, 30 cents each for 350 copies..... 105 00
 Binding in black morocco, interleaved, 30 cents each for 150 copies..... 45 00

Total..... \$1,952 50

Metropolitan Job Printing Office—

\$2.40½ per page for 11,000 copies, supplying and printing, basis 196 pages..... \$472 00
 Binding, black morocco, 15 cents each for 10,500 copies..... 1,575 00
 Binding, green morocco, 17 cents each for 350 copies..... 59 50
 Binding, black morocco, interleaved, 16½ cents each for 150 copies..... 24 75

Total..... \$2,131 25

William Bratter—

.03 of 1 cent per page for the number of pages in one printed copy, or \$3.30 per page for 11,000 copies, basis 196 pages..... \$646 80
 Binding in black morocco, 17½ cents each for 10,500 copies..... 1,837 50
 Binding in green morocco, 39 cents each for 350 copies..... 136 50
 Binding in black morocco, interleaved, 21 cents each for 150 copies..... 31 50

Total..... \$2,652 30

Jordan Stationery Company—

\$2.75 per page for 11,000 copies, basis 196 pages..... \$539 00
 Binding in black morocco, 18½ cents each for 10,500 copies..... 1,942 50
 Binding in green morocco, 40 cents each for 350 copies..... 140 00
 Binding in black morocco, interleaved, 35 cents each for 150 copies..... 52 50

Total..... \$2,674 00

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, the Central Department and Bureau of Elections, for the month of July, 1898, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, in accordance with the following schedule:

PRECINCTS.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen.	Doormen.	Detective Sergeants.	Total.	AMOUNT OF PAY-ROLL.
First.....	1	4	3	106	2	..	116	\$12,329 01
Second.....	1	4	4	129	2	..	140	14,558 55
Third.....	1	4	6	89	2	..	102	11,889 17
Fourth.....	1	3	3	123	2	..	132	12,802 22
Fifth.....	1	3	4	124	2	..	134	13,862 46
Sixth.....	1	3	4	89	2	..	99	10,012 23
Seventh.....	1	4	4	83	2	..	94	10,248 18
Eighth.....	1	4	3	125	2	..	135	14,512 87
Ninth.....	1	4	4	111	2	..	122	12,945 35
Tenth.....	1	4	4	145	2	..	156	16,508 37
Eleventh.....	1	4	4	63	2	..	74	7,916 66
Twelfth.....	1	4	4	93	2	..	104	10,789 35
Thirteenth.....	1	3	4	59	2	..	69	7,458 83
Fourteenth.....	1	3	4	71	2	..	81	8,898 02
Fifteenth.....	1	4	4	95	2	..	106	11,382 27
Sixteenth.....	1	4	5	103	2	..	115	12,081 37
Seventeenth.....	1	4	4	93	2	..	104	11,071 76
Eighteenth.....	1	4	4	109	2	..	120	12,774 01
Nineteenth.....	1	4	5	181	2	..	193	20,061 42
Twentieth.....	1	4	4	107	2	..	118	12,375 89
Twenty-first.....	1	4	5	91	2	..	103	11,107 40
Twenty-second.....	1	4	3	125	2	..	135	14,122 28
Twenty-third.....	1	4	4	35	2	..	46	5,320 21
Twenty-fourth.....	1	4	3	123	2	..	133	14,246 18
Twenty-fifth.....	1	4	6	133	2	..	146	15,688 14
Twenty-sixth.....	1	4	4	114	2	..	125	13,146 14
Twenty-seventh.....	1	6	10	158	5	..	180	17,283 47
Twenty-eighth.....	1	4	4	109	2	..	120	13,279 89
Twenty-ninth.....	1	4	4	113	2	..	124	13,291 78
Thirtieth.....	1	3	4	97	2	..	107	11,430 02
Thirty-first.....	1	3	3	156	2	..	165	17,707 44
Thirty-second.....	1	4	4	136	2	..	147	15,951 46
Thirty-third.....	1	4	4	121	2	..	132	14,377 22
Thirty-fourth.....	1	4	5	58	2	..	69	7,930 32
Thirty-fifth.....	1	4	4	110	2	..	121	13,009 10
Thirty-sixth.....	1	5	4	110	2	..	123	13,391 39
Thirty-seventh.....	1	5	4	57	2	..	68	7,623 36
Thirty-eighth.....	1	6	8	66	2	..	77	8,878 71
Thirty-ninth.....	1	3	3	38	2	..	47	5,378 88
Fortieth.....	1	3	4	60	2	..	70	7,793 00
Forty-first.....	1	3	4	48	2	..	58	6,139 51
Forty-second.....	1	5	8	50	2	..	66	7,615 70
Forty-third.....	1	4	4	51	3	..	63	6,340 31
Forty-fourth.....	1	4	6	55	2	..	68	6,772 43
Forty-fifth.....	1	4	5	63	2	..	75	7,535 85
Forty-sixth.....	1	4	4	55	2	..	66	6,447 53
Forty-seventh.....	1	4	5	55	2	..	67	6,659 85
Forty-eighth.....	1	4	3	32	2	..	42	4,405 91
Forty-ninth.....	1	3	5	82	2	..	93	8,939 14
Fiftieth.....	1	4	4	42	2	..	53	5,376 06
Fifty-first.....	1	3	4	37	1	..	46	4,493 08
Fifty-second.....	1	4	4	47	2	..	58	5,788 02
Fifty-third.....	1	5	4	61	3	..	73	7,004 68
Fifty-fourth.....	1	4	2	59	2	..	68	6,641 05
Fifty-fifth.....	1	5	4	55	2	..	67	6,696 63
Fifty-sixth.....	1	3	4	56	2	..	66	6,448 75
Fifty-seventh.....	1	3	4	40	2	..	50	5,091 54
Fifty-eighth.....	1	5	4	35	2	..	47	4,848 89
Fifty-ninth.....	1	3	4	66	2	..	76	7,278 93
Sixtieth.....	1	3	4	67	2	..	77	7,400 31
Sixty-first.....	1	3	3	55	2	..	64	6,382 52
Sixty-second.....	1	5	3	41	2	..	51	5,172 39
Sixty-third.....	1	3	4	51	2	..	61	5,951 02
Sixty-fourth.....	1	4	4	68	1	..	78	7,766 48
Sixty-fifth.....	1	3	2	27	1	..	34	3,430 61
Sixty-sixth.....	1	4	4	22	2	..	33	3,518 22

PRECINCTS.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen.	Doormen.	Detective Sergeants.	Total.	AMOUNT OF PAY-ROLL.
Sixty-seventh	1	3	4	35	2	..	45	\$4,518 72
Sixty-eighth	1	3	3	26	1	..	34	3,427 39
Sixty-ninth	1	4	5	43	1	..	54	5,424 56
Seventieth	1	3	3	26	1	..	34	3,621 17
Seventy-first	1	4	2	26	2	..	35	3,683 11
Seventy-second	1	3	2	26	1	..	33	3,426 14
Seventy-third	1	4	2	65	..	..	72	6,426 38
Seventy-fourth	1	3	1	38	1	..	44	4,445 62
Seventy-fifth	..	3	3	40	1	..	47	4,123 36
Seventy-sixth	..	1	6	42	..	..	49	5,318 85
Seventy-seventh	1	1	2	17	..	..	21	2,316 94
Seventy-eighth	..	2	4	34	..	..	40	4,093 91
Seventy-ninth	..	1	7	52	..	..	60	6,573 00
Eightieth	1	7	3	77	..	..	88	8,613 05
Central Office Squad	2	10	17	97	3	..	129	15,187 41
Detective Bureau (Manhattan)	1	3	2	63	2	49	120	16,303 35
Criminal Court	..	1	2	43	..	..	46	5,308 02
Second Court	..	1	1	15	..	..	17	1,998 96
Third Court	..	1	1	14	..	..	16	1,902 45
Fourth Court	..	1	1	17	..	..	19	2,261 81
Fifth and Sixth Courts	..	2	2	17	..	..	21	2,486 38
Seventh Court	..	1	1	13	..	..	15	1,797 75
House of Detention Squad	..	1	1	4	2	..	8	923 85
Tenement-house Squad	..	..	3	47	..	..	50	5,407 16
Sanitary Corps	..	1	1	21	..	..	23	2,550 95
Bicycle Squad	..	4	4	79	2	..	89	8,949 60
Detective Bureau (Brooklyn)	1	1	1	2	..	42	47	6,793 11
License Squad	..	2	1	12	1	..	15	1,453 70
Total	76	326	362	6,413	154	91	7,422	\$784,746 05
Clerical Force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$6,748 53
Messenger to Chief (Brooklyn)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98 00
Surgeons (all)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,145 00
Telegraph Force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,841 98
Bureau of Elections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,083 28
Employees—Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan Park and Steamboat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,245 30
Chief, Deputy Chiefs and Inspectors	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,929 59
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$30,091 68

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An Abstract of the Transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the Week Ending July 16, 1898 (Section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

REMOVAL OF INCUMBRANCES.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand July 9, 1898	228
Incumbrances seized during week	34
	262
Incumbrances redeemed and released	21
	241

MONEYS

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For trimming scows, two weeks ending July 11, 1898	\$2,043 22
For redemption of incumbrances for week ending July 9, 1898	36 00
	\$2,079 22

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 95—Sundries—	
Balsa Transportation Company, royalty	\$600 00
Byrnes, Hy. L., rent	75 00
Chilton Manufacturing Company, paint	52 00
Dunham, Thomas C., white lead	104 80
Dahl, Olof, hired scows	135 00
Froehlich, Caroline, rent	48 00
Hickory Broom Fibre Company, broom handles	20 83
Halsted & Co., E. S., bags	235 00
Harms, C. F., agent, hired scows	190 00
Holland & Co., Edw., patrol service, etc.	825 00
Joyce, Mathew, hired scows	275 00
Keating, Edw. F., solder	22 50
Macy & Co., R. H., towels	12 00
Morgan & McGovern, repairing Scow No. 30	778 40
Scow No. 31	865 49
Mulligan, Thomas, rent	75 00
Niewenhous, S., rent	937 50
Naughton, B., hired scows	750 00
N. Y. Sanitary Utilization Company, removing garbage	6,742 13
Plunkitt, George E., hired scows	10 00
Quirk, Michael, rations	16 50
Romeike's Bureau, etc., Henry, clippings	10 00
Sherwood, A. S., steel and five wheels	8 72
Stuyvesant, A. V. H., rent	40 00
The Barney Dumping Boat Company, hired scows	840 00
"	900 00
"	900 00
"	900 00
"	900 00
"	900 00
"	450 00
Vacuum Oil Company, oil	73 80
Van Ness Company, J. W., leather and chamois	96 36
	\$18,789 03

Schedule No. 96—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, Drivers, etc., for week ending July 14, 1898

\$37,114 88

PROMOTION.

Thomas F. Galwey, Incumbrance and Contract Clerk, from Third Grade to Fourth Grade. Salary increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per annum.

APPOINTMENT.

Charles E. Potter, Boardman.

ASSIGNED.

John Smith, Assistant Dump Inspector.

DISCHARGED.

John Boyd, Mechanic's Helper.

FINES IMPOSED.

Week Ending July 16, 1898.

Sweeper Luigi Montesano, Section 11, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Ant. Fuzziglio, Section 11, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Jos. Helreigel, Section 12, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Lawrence C. Deery, Section 15, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Dom. Alfano, Section 15, violation of rules, one day's pay.
John Cusick, Section 48, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Frank Dalto, Section 7, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
John Crawford, Section 9, violation of rules, one day's pay.
George Geedig, 6/8 Sub, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Chas. Callahan, Section 20, violation of rules, two days' pay.
John J. Garrity, Section 24, violation of rules, two days' pay.
Ant. Lafalace, Section 9, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Thos. Healey, Section 23, violation of rules, two days' pay.
Terence Cahill, Section 25, violation of rules, one day's pay.
John Klink, Section 21, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Michael McGuire, Section 33, misconduct, three days' pay.
Daniel McTaggart, Section 33, misconduct, three days' pay.
Alexander Hill, Section 48, violation of rules, one day's pay.
John Crum, Section 17, violation of rules, two days' pay.
Driver Peter Link, Stable G, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Timothy Dolan, Stable E, violation of rules, one day's pay.
John Burke, No. 3, Stable E, violation of rules, three days' pay.
Jacob Person, Stable E, violation of rules, three days' pay.
Maurice Reilly, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Chris. Ward, Stable A, violation of rules, two days' pay.
Chris. Masterson, Stable A, violation of rules, two days' pay.
Joseph Arnold, Stable F, violation of rules, three days' pay.
Charles Brady, Stable A, violation of rules, two days' pay.
William Barnett, Stable F, violation of rules, two days' pay.
Charles L. Crump, Stable F, violation of rules, two days' pay.
Heron Maus, Stable F, violation of rules, two days' pay.
Patrick McManus, Stable F, violation of rules, two days' pay.
John Dowd, Stable B, violation of rules, one day's pay.
James Connors, Stable B, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Michael Freely, Stable B, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Thomas Thornton, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Martin McLoughlin, Stable E, violation of rules, three days' pay.
James Knox, Stable C, violation of rules, three days' pay.
George C. Walsh, Stable H, violation of rules, two days' pay.
Peter Breen, Stable A, violation of rules, two days' pay.
Owen Reilly, Stable A, violation of rules, two days' pay.
James Kelly, No. 2, Stable H, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Joseph Clancy, Stable H, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Edward Cole, Stable H, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Martin Carroll, Stable F, violation of rules, two days' pay.
John Foley, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.
John J. Morrison, Stable E, violation of rules, one day's pay.
William Bates, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Peter O'Neil, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Joseph Knittel, Stable A, violation of rules, two days' pay.
John J. McDermott, Stable B, violation of rules, one day's pay.
James McHenry, Stable C, violation of rules, two days' pay.
Michael Kelly, Stable C, violation of rules, two days' pay.
Thomas Harmon, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Patrick Long, Stable H, violation of rules, one day's pay.
George Thompson, Stable H, violation of rules, three days' pay.

Borough of Brooklyn.

REMOVAL OF INCUMBRANCES.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand July 9, 1898	27
Incumbrances seized during week	1
	28
Incumbrances redeemed and released	1
	27

Money received for redemption of incumbrances \$7 00

PAY-ROLLS

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 44 (Sundries)—

Brooklyn Sanitary Company, removal of garbage	\$9,750 00
Joseph A. McGarry, cleaning streets and removing ashes	64,605 62
Joseph A. McGarry, cleaning street	99 55
	\$74,455 17

Schedule No. 46—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hostlers, for week ending July 14, 1898

\$41 43

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mileage of street cleaning	629.206
Loads of street dirt removed	4,764
Loads of ashes of 2½ cubic yards removed	15,649
Tonnage of garbage removed	2,700
Complaints received	55
Notices served	51

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, August 2, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Secretary submitted a receipt from the City Chamberlain for the sum of \$243.17, being the amount of rents collected on buildings on the New Croton Dam Division of the New Aqueduct during the month of July, 1898, said buildings being owned by The City of New York and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the receipt be ordered filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

By Commissioner Ryan:

Resolved, That the motion adopted at the meeting of July 19, 1898, appointing John J. Fitzpatrick a Carpenter, at three dollars and fifty cents per day, and John Joy a Cement Worker,

at three dollars per day, be amended by striking out the word "Worker" after the word "Cement" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Laborer."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Power moved that the Secretary be instructed to notify John J. Hart & Co., contractors, that a complaint had been made that in the employment of men on their contract for constructing retaining masonry, etc., near Shaft No. 25 of the New Aqueduct, they had violated the Labor Law.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that insurance policy No. 512,184, in the American Fire Insurance Company of New York, in the sum of \$2,500, submitted by Mahony Brothers, contractors, to cover barn at the Jerome Park Reservoir, from July 30, 1898, to August 30, 1898, be transmitted to the Comptroller.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that George B. Bosworth and Herrmann Blumenthal be certified to the Civil Service Commission for a re-examination for promotion from the second to the third grade of clerkship.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that W. E. Bettels be appointed Cement Laborer at three dollars per day.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

On motion of Commissioner Windolph, the Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 348.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Franz A. Schmitt to erect, place and keep a storm-shed at the southwest corner of Pilling street and Bushwick avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, said shed to be sixteen feet long, four feet wide and eleven feet high, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor August 9, 1898.

No. 349.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Joseph E. Welling Association to parade with music through the streets of The City of New York on Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 1898, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory bounded by Tenth street, Broadway, Canal street and the North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the day and date above mentioned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 9, 1898.

No. 350.

Resolved, That the ordinance relative to the discharge of fireworks be and it is hereby suspended so as to permit the Congregation of the Assumption of Pierno, at Lawrence and Tillary streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to discharge fireworks at that point on the 15th day of August, 1898; such suspension to continue only for that day and date only.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 9, 1898.

No. 351.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Father Riordan Council No. 402, C. B. L., to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

One at Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue; and

One at Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until August 30, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 9, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM NO. 8, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
August 16, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you that I have taken the following action in connection with the employees of the Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

Appointed.

August 10, 1898. Daniel McCormick, horse and cart, \$3 per day.

August 10. Augustine Bumford, horse and cart, \$3 per day.

August 10. James O'Hara, Gardener, \$1.75 per day.

August 10. Edward Ryan, Toolman, \$1.75 per day.

August 11. Thomas F. Burke, Toolman, \$1.75 per day.

Pay Advanced.

August 6, 1898. James F. McGee, Gardener, from \$1.75 to \$2 per day.

Yours very truly,

GEO. V. BROWER,
Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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Court opens at 10 A. M.
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Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth
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Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington
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Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street,
southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street
and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth
avenue.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENN-
ER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY
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Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM
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Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue,
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Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J.
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Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. ED-
MUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

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Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL
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Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and
all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway
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Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone
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Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth
Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying
south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.
Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
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Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-
room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth
street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays
excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards.
Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue.
Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of
business.
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Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES,
Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards
Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and
Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues
open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room,
No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every
morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays),
and continues open to close of business.
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Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards,
Court-room northwest corner Twenty-third street
and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and con-
tinues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court
day.

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Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that por-
tion thereof which lies west of the centre line
of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river
north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room,
No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street,
southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every
morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal hol-
idays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH F. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY
Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that
portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded
on the north by the centre line of One Hundred
and Tenth street, on the south by the centre
line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre
line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North
river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street.
Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted)
from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN,
Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth
Ward which lies north of the centre line of West
One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the
centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Har-
lem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue.
Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth
street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sun-
days and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMA-
HAUT, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth
Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County
of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, com-
prising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of
the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the
Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room,
Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court
opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART,
Clerk.
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One
Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9
A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third,
Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the
Borough of Brooklyn.
JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh,
Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-
third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broad-
way, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN,
Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth,
Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and
Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee ave-
nue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CON-
RADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court
opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth,
Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth
Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-
HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first
and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth
street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located tempo-
rarily).

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J.
O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City,
formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens
County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY,
Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week
day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which in-
cludes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and
Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of
Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elm-
hurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER,
Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of
Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village
Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New
Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice; FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held
each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards
(Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield).
Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton
Park, Stapleton.

ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice; PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held
each day from 10 A. M. and continues until close of
business.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, August 16, 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 Thirteenth District for Local Improvements, to
pave with asphalt Clinton place, from Macdougall
street to Third avenue, have been filed in this
office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a
meeting of the Local Board of the Thirteenth District
for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough
Office, City Hall, on the 23rd day of August, 1898, at
12 M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted
to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, August 16, 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 to pave,
with asphalt over the present pavement, the crossings at
One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-
first street and St. Nicholas 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 23rd day of August
1898, at 12 M., at which meeting said petitions will be
submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER
SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1898, AT 11
o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply
will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Mr.
Thomas A. Kerrigan, auctioneer, at the Hempstead
Storage Reservoir, located near the Village of Hemp-
stead, County of Queens, Twelve (12) Horses, now
stabled there.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place
of sale. Bids will be received for the entire lot or for
each horse singly. The purchasers must remove the
horses sold without delay, and if the removal is not
effected within three (3) days after the sale, the pur-
chasers will forfeit the money paid in at the time of the
sale and the ownership to the horses, which will there-
after be resold to the highest bidder.

WM. DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 265 and 267 BROADWAY,
August 10, 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, will be
received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1898,

at 12 o'clock M., when they will be publicly opened and
read, for

REPAIRS TO WOODEN BOX SEWER AT FOOT
OF FORTY-SECOND STREET, NORTH
RIVER.

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 esti-
mate 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 inter-

ested 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 accompa-
nied 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 or neglect to execute the same,
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 comple-
tion 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 accom-
panied 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 accom-
panied by either a certified check upon one of the
State or National banks of The City of New York,
drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the
amount of five per centum of the amount of the security
required for the faithful performance of the contract.
Such check or money must not be inclosed in a
sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be
handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who
has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be
deposited in said box until such check or money has
been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be
correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful
bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same
within three days after the contract is awarded. If the
successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five
days after notice that the contract has been awarded to
him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit
made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The
City of New York as liquidated damages for such neg-
lect 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 SEWERS RESERVES
THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED,
IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS
OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimate, the proper envelope
in which to inclose the same, the specifications and
agreements, and any further information desired, can
be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 265
and 267 Broadway.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND
FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES OF FERRIES, AS MORE
particularly hereinafter described, together with
the wharf property and land under water belonging to
The City of New York, and to be used or which has
been customarily used in connection therewith, which
wharf property is shown in detail on map attached to
form of lease, which may be examined on application to
the Secretary of the Board of Docks, at the office of the
Department, Pier "A," Battery place, will be offered
for sale by the Board of Docks, at public auction, to the
highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1898.

At 12 o'clock, noon.

For a Term of Ten Years from May 1, 1898.

Lot 1. To and from the foot of Thirty-fourth street,
East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New
York, from and to the foot of Borden avenue, Borough
of Queens, in The City of New York. Upset price,
\$12,000 per annum.

For a Term of Five Years from May 1, 1898.

Lot 2. To and from the foot of James slip, East river,
Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from
and to the foot of Borden avenue, Borough of Queens,
in The City of New York. Upset price, \$8,000 per
annum.

The franchises and wharf property embodied in the
foregoing will be sold subject to the following terms and
conditions of sale:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The leases will be sold subject to the approval of the
terms thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking
Fund.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the
upset price as mentioned above.

Each purchaser will be required at the time of the sale
to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Depart-
ment of Docks and Ferries, 25 per cent. of the amount of
the annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the
lease, which 25 per cent. will be applied to the payment
of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed,
or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser
refuses or neglects to execute the lease with good and
sufficient security, to be approved by the Board of Docks,
within ten days after being notified that the lease is
prepared and ready for execution at the office of the
Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North
river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of
Docks, will be required under each lease, to enter into
a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the les-
sees in the sum double the annual rent, for the faithful
performance of all the covenants and conditions of
the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and condi-
tions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the
ordinances of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries,
and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and op-
erate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide
ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious
boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of
which accommodations the decision of the Board of
Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessees
shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the
Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease they
will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all
times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep
in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders,
bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in
the event of any damage to the bulkheads or p

required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Board of Docks when required by said Board, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Board.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Board of Docks.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Board of Docks to be for the best interests of the City.

By order of the Board of Docks, under a resolution adopted August 5, 1898.

NEW YORK, August 5, 1898.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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 claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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 claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolman of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 12, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE DISINFECTING DEPOT,
FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET,
CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE DISINFECTING DEPOT,
FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, until 12 o'clock A. M., on

AUGUST 24, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for Alterations to the Disinfecting Depot, foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

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 sum of \$2,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the 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; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation or the Health Department 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 and stated

in the proposals, 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
President.
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
Commissioner.
JOHN T. COSBY, M. D.,
Commissioner.
BERNARD J. YORK,
President, Board of Police.
ALVAH H. DOTY,
Health Officer of the Port.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 10 AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 7 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
below mentioned Hospital Supplies and Repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1898,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies (or Repairs)," with his or their name or names and address, 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 President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders. In the case of numbers 1787, 1788, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1837, 1838, 1840 and 1842, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the combined articles under each number.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from August 15 until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

A.—Drugs and Chemicals.

N. B.—No bid for any article in this list will be accepted from any person or firm not known in the drug trade as a bona-fide manufacturer, wholesale dealer or importer of the articles he bids on. Prices are to include containers.

- | Line No. | More or Less. |
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| 1740. | 5 lbs. (ab. 1,500 lbs.) Acid, Boric, fine powd. |
| 1741. | 12 carboys (ab. 115 lbs. each) Acid, Hydrochloric, commercial, pale, P. & W's. Price per lb. N. B.—Carboys to be returned at the option of the Department, in which case they are to be deducted from the bill. Price for carboy. |
| 1742. | 2 pounds Acid Succinic, pure, cryst., 1 lb. b. |
| 1743. | 8 ounces Acid Trichloracetic, 1 oz. orig. v. |
| 1744. | 50 pounds Alboline, liquid, 5 lb. bott. |
| 1745. | 200 ounces Antipyrine, 1 oz. orig. p. |
| 1746. | 200 pounds Bismuth Subgallate, 1 lb. orig. c. |
| 1747. | 100 pounds Bismuth Subnitrate, 1 lb. orig. c. |
| 1748. | 16 ounces Calcium Glycerophosphate, Schering, 1 oz. orig. v. |
| 1749. | 50 pounds Chloral Hydrate, cryst., 1/2 lb. gl. st. b. |
| 1750. | 20 ounces Chrysarobin, 1 oz. orig. c. |
| 1751. | 30 pounds Creosote Carbonate, 1/2 lb. orig. b. |
| 1752. | 5 pounds Fl. Extract Lobelia, 1 lb. b. |
| 1753. | 1 gallon Fl. Extract Senna, 1 gall. b. |
| 1754. | 10 gallons Fl. Ext. Squill, Acetic (non-alcoholic), Squibb, 1 gall. demij. |
| 1755. | 1 gallon Fl. Ext. Rhubarb, Acetic (non-alcoholic), Squibb, 1 gall. demij. |
| 1756. | 2 gallons Fl. Ext. Coca, Acetic (non-alcoholic), Squibb, 1 gall. demij. |
| 1757. | 8 pounds Guaiac, 1 lb. orig. b. |
| 1758. | 150 pounds Iodoform, powd., 1 lb. orig. b. |
| 1759. | 3 pounds Iron, Reduced, U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. b. |
| 1760. | 300 Leeches, best Swedish. |
| 1761. | 5 pounds Mercury, Ammoniated, U. S. Pr., 1 lb. orig. c. |
| 1762. | 50 pounds Mercury, Mild Chloride (Calomel), 1 lb. orig. c. |
| 1763. | 150 pounds Mercurial Ointment, U. S. P., 1 lb. tins. |
| 1764. | 20 pounds Mercury Oleate, 20%, 1 lb. jars. |
| 1766. | 50 ounces Morphine Sulphate, 1/2 oz. orig. b. |
| 1767. | 4 pounds Nigrosine, Blue-black, extra, V. Koehli & Co., No. 90. |
| 1768. | 4 bottles (24 oz. each) Oil Santal, E. I., U. S. P. |
| 1769. | 30-1000 Pills, quinine Sulph., 2 gr., not sugar-coated. |
| 1770. | 4 pounds Silver Nitrate, cryst., 1 lb. orig. b. |
| 1771. | 250 pounds Sodium Bromide, 1 lb. orig. b. |

- | Line No. | More or Less. |
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| 1772. | 1,000 pounds Solution of Hydrogen Dioxide, full 1/1000 volumes of H ₂ O ₂ in all other respects to answer the tests of the U. S. P. In 1 lb. bottles, packed 25 in a box. |
| 1773. | 100 pounds Syrup Iodide Iron, 7 lb. b. |
| 1774. | 5-1000 Tablets Iron (1 gr.), Arsenic (1-100) & Strychnine (1-60), No. 1. |
| 1775. | 15 pounds Terebene, opt. inactive, 1 lb. orig. b. |
| 1776. | 20 lbs. Tinct. Strophanthus, U. S. P., 1 lb. b. |

B.—Sundries.

- | Line No. | More or Less. |
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| 1780. | 9 Books, viz.: 6 National Formularies, interleaved, sheep; and 3 Medical Directories of The City of New York, 1898. |
| 1781. | 6 gross Bottles, Sterilizing, flint, pint, like sample. Price for lot: Price of Mould (which becomes property of the Department). |
| 1782. | 8 gross Bottles, Green Prescription, n.m., 16 oz., "Boston round." |
| 1783. | 4 gross Boxes, Paper, 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 inch, (like sample). |
| 1784. | 30 Boxes for Slides, for 25 each, 3" x 1" (B. & L., No. 922). |
| 1785. | 6 Burners, "Acme," improved. |
| 1786. | 4 Cylinders, Glass, stoppered, doubly-graduated (E. & A., 614c), 4,000 Cc. |
| 1787. | Dry goods, as follows:
200 yards (about) Twilled Toweling (like sample).
500 yards (about) Tape (like sample).
30 pieces Obstetrical Tape (like sample).
100 yards (about) Bleached Muslin, "Dwight Anchor" brand or equivalent, 10-4 wide. |
| 1788. | 6 dozen each Demijohns, Wicker-covered, full capacity, wooden bottom. Sizes, 1/2 gall., 1 gall., 2 gall. |
| 1789. | 1 dozen Electric Taps (like sample). |
| 1790. | 3 dozen Funnels, glass, quart (E. & A. No. 6388, 8 inch), stem, 3 inches long, ground off obliquely. |
| 1791. | 15 gross Glasses, Medicine, like sample. |
| 1792. | 6 dozen, each, Graduates' Glass, like samples. Sizes, 4 oz., 1 oz., 1/2 oz. |
| 1793. | 6 dozen each, Jars, white earthen, flat-top. Size, 1/2 lb.; 1 lb. |
| 1794. | 4 dozen each, Jars, Museum, W. T. & Co's No. 2600. Size, 5 1/2 inches by 4 inches; 5 1/2 inches by 8 inches. |
| 1795. | 1 lot Hardware, as follows: 2 Nantucket Drivers; 1 doz. Iron Clamps like sample; 3 doz. each Knives and Forks (like samples); 1 doz. Screwdrivers, best steel, in handles, 2 each 18 inch, 14 inch, 12 inch, 10 inch, 8 inch, 1 each 6 inch, 4 inch; 1 each Chisels, 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch, 1 inch, 1 1/2 inch, 2 inch. |
| 1796. | 1 Mortar and Pestle, Iron, bell-shaped, 2 gallons. |
| 1797. | 25 bales Oakum, best surgical, 50 pound bales. |
| 1798. | 20 reams Druggists' White Paper, 18 x 24, like sample. |
| 1799. | 400 yards Plaster, Adhesive, Shivers', ordinary muslin, 5 yard rolls. |
| 1800. | 150 yards Plaster, Adhesive, Shivers' on "Moleskin," 5-yd. rolls. |
| 1801. | 12 gross Plaster, Capsicum, rubber-base, S. & J., or J. & J., regular size, 2 doz. in a box. |
| 1802. | 300 yards Plaster, Mustard, 12-inch, 5-yd. rolls, on paper, S. & J., or J. & J. |
| 1803. | 150 pounds Plaster, Lead, strictly U. S. P. 1 lb. rolls. |
| 1804. | 1 set Weights, Troy, Brass, Cup, 1/4 oz. to 24 oz. |
| C.—Surgical Supplies. | |
| 1805. | 4 dozen Atomizers, "Barclay, No. 21." |
| 1806. | 1 dozen Atomizers, Davidson's No. 61. |
| 1807. | 3 bottles, Graduated, for aspirator, like sample. |
| 1808. | 2 dozen Bottles, Hot Water, "Alpha," 1 quart. |
| 1809. | 6 Buck's Extensions (not Levis) complete. |
| 1810. | 2 Catheters, Gouley's, invaginating. |
| 1811. | 4 dozen Catheters, silk olivary, Lee. |
| 1812. | 12 dozen Catheters, lisle Mercier, Lee. |
| 1813. | 1 Cephalotribe, Lusk's, Tiemann's make. |
| 1814. | 1 dozen Clamps, Artery, like sample. |
| 1815. | 4 Clamps, f. Broad Ligament, Pean's, short, Tiemann's make. |
| 1816. | 1 dozen Coils, Abdominal, Maroon rubber, 11 inches. |
| 1817. | 2 dozen Curettes, Sims', sharp, assort., best, to be selected. |
| 1818. | 4 dozen Cushions, Invalid, plain, P. S. & S's 16-inch. |
| 1819. | 1 Dilator, Uterine, Palmer's. |
| 1820. | 1 Forceps, Euliet (Tiemann No. 1365). |
| 1821. | 1 dozen Forceps, Dissecting, best, large size. |
| 1822. | 1 dozen Forceps, Thumb, large, best. |
| 1823. | 1 Forceps, Trachea (Collin's Introducer). |
| 1824. | 3 Forceps, Vulsellum, Jacobs', small, Tiemann's make. |
| 1824. | 2 dozen Forceps, Epilating, Lailier, Tiemann's make. |
| 1824. | 1 Forceps, Satterlee's curved bone cutting. |
| 1825. | 4 dozen p. Gloves, Rubber, Brewer's. |
| 1826. | 4 dozen p. each Gloves, Rubber, like samples, sizes 7 to 9 (price to be averaged). |
| 1827. | 6 Inhalers, Allis', best, with rubber cones. |
| 1828. | 6 Inhalers, Chloroform, Esmarch's, wire-frames only. |
| 1829. | 6 dozen Iodoform Dusters, Tin, like sample. |
| 1830. | 3 Irrigators, glass (Kny. 17007), 3 1/2 qts. |
| 1831. | 1 Laryngoscope Lamp and Condenser, Mackenzie's, complete. |
| 1832. | 1 dozen needles, exploring, small bore, to be fitted when ordered. |
| 1833. | 10 gross Needles, Hagedorn, true, hand-made, with eyes of same bore as the diameter of the shaft immediately below the eye. No others will be accepted. |
| 1834. | 2 Needles, Perineum, Kny. 1993. |
| 1835. | 6 gross Nipples, Anticoic. |
| 1836. | 1 Ophthalmoscope, Loring's best. |
| 1837. | 2 dozen Pads, Kelly's, circular, medium (24 by 44), large (24 by 50). |
| 1838. | 1 dozen each Probes, silver, sizes, 10-inch, 12-inch. |
| 1839. | 3 dozen Scalpels, all metal, Tiemann's make. |
| 1840. | 2 dozen Scissors, bandage, like samples, 2 sizes, ordinary and heavy. |
| 1841. | 4 Scissors, Emmett's (Reynd. 352-390). |
| 1842. | 4 dozen Scissors, General Operating, curved or straight, sharp or blunt. Sizes, 4 1/2-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch. |
| 1843. | 2 Scissors, f. Perineorrhaphy, curv. on flat, ang., 1 right, 1 left. |
| 1844. | 1 dozen Scissors, Sims', straight and curved, to be selected, Tiemann's make. |
| 1845. | 36 dozen cards Silk, White, Twisted, like sample. |
| 1846. | 3 dozen Spectacles, pale-blue glasses, f. Nurses, like sample. |
| 1847. | 4 Specula, Eye, Noyes. |
| 1848. | 2 Specula, Trivalve (Tiemann's, 3188). |
| 1849. | 4 Squint Hooks, Agnew's or equivalent. |
| 1850. | 2 dozen Stethoscopes, like sample, Tiemann's make. |
| 1851. | 4 Supports for Ureometers, E. & A. 8172. |
| 1852. | 8 dozen Syringes, Cone-point, Fr. jet. cap., No. 1. |

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| 1853. | 2 dozen Syringes, H. R. Ear, Columbian, No. 807; 1/2 oz. |
| 1854. | 1 Tenotomy, probe-pointed. |
| 1855. | 1 Meyrowitz Selection of Test-Types, (E. B. M., No. 922). |
| 1856. | 1 set (3) Tonsillotomes, Mackenzie's, in case, complete. |
| 1857. | 1 dozen Trays, Blue and White ("Favorite" Seamless Square Pans), L. & G. 14X14. |
| 1858. | 4 dozen Tubes, Rubber, Nasal Feeding, extra long, Tiemann's make. |
| 1859. | 6 dozen Tubes, Rubber, Rectal, Tiemann's make. |
| 1860. | 2 dozen Tweezers, fine-pointed, B. & L's, No. 5200 or equivalent. |

II.—Specifications of Repairs.

- | Line No. | More or Less. |
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| 1864. | 200 (more or less) Surgical and Clinical Instruments, to be put in perfect repair, or replaced by new ones. |
| 1865. | 1 lot Medical Batteries. |

N. B.—The Instruments and Batteries be examined by the bidders during office hours, at the General Drug Department, on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Monday on which the bids are opened.

1866. 1 Operating Table at Harlem Hospital. Requires new plate-glass, 17 1/2 inches x 7 1/2 inches x 1/2 inch.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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

The BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 416, 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 Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.

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.

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, 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 or their 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 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 is 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 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.

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 Commissioners may determine.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, August 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1898.

1866. 5 bbls. Cylinder Oil, sample.
1867. 4 bbls. Engine Oil, sample.
1868. 1 bbl. Lard Oil, sample.

ALL PIPE MUST BE EQUAL TO EVERS OR DIAMOND S.

1870. 150 ft. 1/2-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1871. 420 ft. 1/2-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1872. 420 ft. 3/4-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1873. 272 ft. 1/2-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1874. 162 ft. 1/2-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1875. 400 ft. 1 1/4-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1876. 220 ft. 1 1/2-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1877. 270 ft. 2-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1878. 200 ft. 1/2-in. Galvanized Iron Pipe.
1879. 400 ft. 3/4-in. Galvanized Iron Pipe.
1880. 600 ft. 1 1/4-in. Galvanized Iron Pipe.

PLUMBING MATERIAL.

1881. 12 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 4-in.
1882. 4 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 4-in., Double Hub.
1883. 4 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 5-in., Double Hub.
1884. 12 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 5-in.
1885. 6 ft. 4-in. Lead Waste Pipe.
1886. 6 ft. 3-in. Lead Waste Pipe.
1887. 20 ft. 2-in. D. Lead Pipe.
1888. 20 ft. 1 1/2-in. D. Lead Pipe.
1889. 2 1/2 S. Lead Traps, 2-in.
1890. 18 3/4 S. Lead Traps, 1 1/2-in.
1891. 1 4-in. x 4-in. x 3-in. Y. Branch, extra heavy for Hub Pipe.

1892. 3 Cast-iron extra heavy S. Traps, 4-in.
1893. 3 Cast-iron extra heavy 1/2 S. Traps, 4-in.
1894. 3 Cast-iron extra heavy Running Traps, 4-in.
1895. 48 Composition Compression Wash Tray Bibbs, 3/4-in.

1896. 60 1/2-in. Fuller Cock Washers.
1897. 36 Compression Bibbs Washers, 5/8-in.
1898. 36 Compression Bibbs Washers, 3/4-in.
1899. 36 Compression Washers for Unique Waste Baths, sample.

1900. 36 Ball Washers, for 5/8-in. Fuller Cocks.
1901. 36 Sink Bolts, 3 in. long.
1902. 5 pounds Resin.
1903. 40 pounds Plumbers' Solder.
1904. 1 Galvanized Sink, 62 in. long, 22 in. wide, with two legs, strainer and couplings and galvanized iron back.

1905. 1 3-in. x 3-in. x 3-in. Y Branch for screwed pipe.
1906. 2 Phenix Porcelain Water Closet Bowls and Traps, combined with couplings for flush and back air and screws, back air on right side.

1907. 1 Porcelain Water Closet Bowl and Trap, with back air and flush couplings, Demarest Patent, Mott's catalogue.
1908. 3 Porcelain Wash Basins, 15 in. diameter, outside.
1909. 1 Hygeia improved Porcelain Flushing Rim Slop Sink, with fittings and fixtures complete, plate 835 R., Class A, Mott's Catalogue.

1910. Fixtures and Fittings complete, for improved porcelain recessed pantry sink, comprising N. P. simplex standing waste counter-sink, Italian marble slab, with back and aprons, N. P. brass legs, N. P. brass standard apron holder, N. P. 1 1/2-inch brass trap with pipe to floor, N. P. supply pipes and N. P. Fuller pattern faucets and mat for sink, plate 838 R., Class A., Mott's catalogue.
1911. 5 Gal. Gasoline.
1912. 12 Galvanized-iron open sink strainers and collars complete, strainers 5 inch diameter.

1913. 1 Back air coupling and pipe for slop sink, plate 805 R., Mott's catalogue.
1914. 72 Washers for combination bath-tubs, cocks, McShane patent.
1915. 2 Rubber force cups cleaning sink waste.
1916. 4 Cleaners for 4-in. trap.

VALVES, COCKS, ETC.

1917. 24 Jenkins Automatic Air-valves, 1/2-in.
1918. 24 Jenkins Automatic Air-valves, 3/4-in.
1919. 2 Steam Main Plug Cocks, 1 1/2-in.
1920. 6 Globe Valves, 2-in., sample.
1921. 6 Globe Valves, 1 1/2-in., sample.
1922. 12 Globe Valves, 1 1/2-in., sample.
1923. 4 Globe Valves, 1 1/2-in., sample.
1924. 36 Van Auchen Air-valves, 1/2-in.
1925. 6 1/2-in. Stop Cocks, male one end, female the other, Comp.

1926. 6 3/4-in. Stop Cocks, male one end, female the other, Comp.
1927. 6 1 1/4-in. Stop Cocks, male one end, female the other, Comp.
1928. 6 Plain Stop Cocks, screwed, for iron pipe 1-in., Composition.
1929. 1 Set of Water Gauge Glass Cocks, self-cleaning wood wheel and four rods, complete.

1930. 6 Horizontal Check Valves, 3/4-in.
1931. 6 Horizontal Check Valves, 1-in.
1932. 6 Horizontal Check Valves, 1 1/4-in.
1933. 12 Plain Composition Bibbs for iron pipe, 5/8-in.
1934. 12 Discs for Jenkins' Globe Valves, 2 1/2-in.
1935. 12 Discs for Jenkins' Globe Valves, 3-in.
1936. 12 Discs for Jenkins' Globe Valves, 2-in.

TOOLS.

1937. 2 Pipe Wrenches, 6-in., sample.
1938. 2 Pipe Wrenches, 8-in., sample.
1939. 3 Frames for 16-in. Stillson Wrench.
1940. 2 Jaws for 24-in. Stillson Wrench.
1941. 3 Screw Wrenches, 10-in.
1942. 2 Screw Wrenches, 15-in.
1943. 3 Screw Wrenches, 20-in.
1944. 2 Pipe Wrenches, 12 in., sample.
1945. 4 Pipe Wrenches, 12 in., sample.
1946. 3 Pipe Wrenches, 18-in., sample.
1947. 1 Pen Hammer, 12-oz., with handle.
1948. 1 Pen Hammer, 16-oz., with handle.
1949. 1 Baxter Wrench, 6-in.
1950. 1 Baxter Wrench, 10-in.
1951. 4 Belt Punches, 1/4-in.
1952. 1 Gauge Glass Cutter.
1953. 12 Hack Saw Blades, 12-in.
1954. 2 Pair Gas Pliers, 10-in.
1955. 1 set Armstrong Dies, from 1/8 to 3/8 inclusive, with guides for same.

1956. 1 set Twist Drills, for breast brace, as follows: 1/8, 3/16, 1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 7/16, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4, 7/8, 1, 1 1/8, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72, 80, 96, 112, 128, 144, 160, 176, 192, 216, 240, 270, 300, 330, 360, 400, 450, 500, 560, 630, 720, 800, 900, 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800, 1900, 2000, 2200, 2400, 2600, 2800, 3000, 3200, 3400, 3600, 3800, 4000, 4200, 4400, 4600, 4800, 5000, 5200, 5400, 5600, 5800, 6000, 6200, 6400, 6600, 6800, 7000, 7200, 7400, 7600, 7800, 8000, 8200, 8400, 8600, 8800, 9000, 9200, 9400, 9600, 9800, 10000.

MALEABLE IRON FITTINGS.

1960. 48 Reducing Couplings, 1-in. to 3/4-in.
1961. 48 Reducing Couplings, 3/4-in. to 1/2-in.
1962. 24 Reducing Couplings, 1/2-in. to 3/8-in.
1963. 24 1/2-in. Galvanized-iron Unions.
1964. 36 3/4-in. Galvanized-iron Unions.
1965. 18 1/2-in. Drop L's.
1966. 12 Reducing Elbows, 1/4 to 1/2-in.
1967. 16 T's, 1/2 x 1/4 x 1/4.
1968. 12 2-in. Caps.
1969. 36 Reducing Couplings, 3/8 to 1/4.
1970. 36 Elbows, 3/8-in.

1971. 12 Bushings, 1/4 to 1/2-in.
1972. 36 Couplings, 3/8-in.
1973. 24 Elbows, 3/8-in.
1974. 24 Elbows, 3/8-in.
1975. 24 Elbows, 3/8-in.
1976. 24 T's, 3/8-in.
1977. 24 T's, 3/8-in.
1978. 24 T's, 3/8-in.
1979. 24 Couplings, 1/2-in.
1980. 12 Bushings, 1 1/4 x 1-in.
1981. 24 Bushings, 1 1/2 x 1 1/2-in.
1982. 24 Unions, 3/4-in.
1983. 24 Unions, 1-in.
1984. 12 Bushings, 1 x 3/4-in.
1985. 18 Unions, 1 1/2-in.
1986. 24 Caps, 3/8-in.
1987. 12 Plugs, 3/8-in.
1988. 24 Bushings, 3/8 to 1/2-in.
1989. 24 Close Nipples, 1-in.
1990. 24 Close Nipples, 3/4-in.
1991. 24 Close Nipples, 1/2-in.
1992. 24 Gas L's, 3/8-in.
1993. 24 Gas T's, 3/8-in.

CAST-IRON FITTINGS.

1994. 6 Elbows, 3-in.
1995. 144 Elbows, 3/4-in.
1996. 72 Elbows, 1-in.
1997. 12 Lock Nuts, 3/4-in.
1998. 6 Lock Nuts, 1-in.
1999. 6 Lock Nuts, 2-in.
2000. 24 T's, 3/4-in.
2001. 24 Plugs, 2-in.
2002. 108 Elbows, 1-in.
2003. 12 T's, 1/2-in.
2004. 12 T's, 1-in.
2005. 12 T's, 1 1/4-in.
2006. 6 L's, 45°, 1-in.
2007. 6 L's, 45°, 3/4-in.
2008. 6 L's, 45°, 1 1/4-in.
2009. 6 L's, 45°, 1 1/2-in.
2010. 3 Elbows, 3-in. (Malleable Iron).
2011. 3 Elbows, 45°, 3-in.
2012. 1 Elbow, 5-in.
2013. 24 Elbows, 1 1/2-in.
2014. 24 Elbows, 1 1/4-in.
2015. 6 T's, 2-in.
2016. 12 Elbows, 2-in.
2017. 12 Elbows, 3/4-in.
2018. 24 Elbows, 4-in.
2019. 4 Nipples, 4-in., 4 in. long.
2020. 4 Nipples, 4-in., 4 in. long.

BELTING AND PACKING.

2021. 1 piece 3 ply Rubber Packing, 1/4-in. thick, 3 ft. wide, 6 ft. long.
2022. 25 ft. Double Leather Belting, 7 in. wide, sample.
2023. 50 ft. Leather Belting, 3 in. wide, sample.
2024. 10 lbs. Eclipse Belt Dressing.
2025. 30 lbs. Rainbow Packing, 1/2 thick.
2026. 10 lbs. Rainbow Packing, 3/4 thick.
2027. 12 balls Asbestos Wick Packing.
2028. 3 lbs. Ball Lamp Wick Packing.
2029. 10 lbs. Ring Packing, as per sample, rod 1 1/2-in. stuffing box, 2-in.
2030. 10 lbs. Ring Packing, as per sample, rod 3/4-in. stuffing box 1 1/2-in.
2031. 10 lbs. Ring Packing, as per sample, rod 7/8-in. stuffing box 3/4-in.
2032. 1 box Royal Square Flax Packing, 3/4-in.

MISCELLANEOUS.

2033. 1 Piston and Piston Rod complete, for blowing engine (Vertical), size 12 x 6 in., Makers, American Blowing Co., Detroit, Mich.
2034. 2 Toe Pins or Centre Bearings for Extractor, sample.
2035. 4 Gauge Glasses, 3/8-in. diameter, 2 ft. 5 1/4 in. long.
2036. 2 Gauge Glasses, 1/2-in. diameter, 4 ft. 2 in. long.
2037. 12 Scotch Gauge Glasses, 3/4-in. diameter, 15 in. long.
2038. 48 Rubber Washers, for 3/4-in. gauge glasses.
2039. 6 Scotch Gauge Glasses, 3/8-in. diameter, 20 in. long, with 12 rubber washers for same.
2040. 2 Pieces Octagon Tool Steel, 3/4-in. diameter, 6 ft. long.

2041. 1 Set Grate Bars for vertical boiler 50-in. diameter, 3/4-in. opening (circular).
2042. 1 Set of Aprons for Mangle, sample.
2043. 2 Papers 1/2-in. 0 Copper Rivets and Burrs.
2044. 20 pounds Babbitt Metal.
2045. 1 Can Dixon's Graphite, 5 pounds.
2046. 9 Galvanized Squirr Cans, 1 pint.
2047. 2 Cast Iron Door Linings, sample.
2048. 2 Tube 3-in. Scrapers, sample.
2049. 24 Brass Bushings, 1/4 x 1/2.
2050. 36 Iron Washers, 3/8-in.
2051. 36 Iron Washers, 1/2-in.
2052. 36 Iron Washers, 3/8-in.
2053. 36 Iron Washers, 1/2-in.
2054. 35 ft. 1/2-in. Sheet Iron, 3 in. wide.
2055. 400 ft. 1-in. Half Round Iron.
2056. 36 ft. 1/2-in. Three-cornered Iron.
2057. 158 ft. 4-in. x 1/4 Flat Iron.
2058. 24 ft. 5-in. x 1/4 Flat Iron.
2059. 60 ft. 6-in. x 1/4 Flat Iron.
2060. 93 ft. 1 1/4-in. Angle Iron.
2061. 4 Bars 3/4-in. Round Iron.
2062. 4 Locks, 4-in. x 6-in., with knobs and two keys complete.

2063. 6 Spiral Door Springs, with key and fastenings complete.
2064. 6 Galvanized Squirr Cans, 1/2 pint.
2065. 1 Box round head Brass Screws, 2 in. long, No. 12.
2066. 2 Rock Shafts and Arms complete for Laidlaw, Dunn, Gordon duplex pump, 4 1/2 x 2 3/4 x 4.

2067. 48 Springs for valves for above pump.
2068. 3 lbs. Brass Wire, 1/8-in.
2069. 2 Grates and two sets of Rings and Covers for D. H. & M. Range, 9 ft.
2070. 1 Package Bolts, 2 x 1/2.

GALVANIZED IRON FITTINGS.

2072. 12 Galvanized Iron Unions, 1/2-in.
2073. 12 Galvanized Iron Unions, 3/4-in.
2074. 12 Galvanized Iron Unions, 1-in.
2075. 12 Galvanized Iron Unions, 1 1/4-in.
2076. 12 Galvanized Iron T's, 1/2-in.
2077. 12 Galvanized Iron T's, 3/4-in.
2078. 12 Galvanized Iron T's, 1 1/4-in.
2079. 12 Galvanized Iron Elbows, 1/2-in.
2080. 24 Galvanized Iron Elbows, 3/4-in.
2081. 24 Galvanized Iron Elbows, 1 1/4-in.

GAS FITTINGS.

2082. 36 Double Pendant Cocks, 3/8-in.
2083. 36 Burner Cocks, 3/8-in.
2084. 36 Burner L's, 3/8-in.
2085. 144 Burner Pillars.
2086. 144 Gas Lava Tips, 7 ft.
2087. 144 Pillars.
2088. 24 Lava Tips, 3 ft.

PLUMBING MATERIAL.

2089. 2 J. L. Mott Washout Water Closets, 4 ft. 9 in., painted, with flushing tank, complete, "Left".
2090. 1 Half S. 4-in. Trap, cast iron, extra heavy.
2091. 6 Lengths 4-in. Cast Iron Pipe, extra heavy.
2092. 3 1/2 Bends, 4-in. cast iron.
2093. 3 1/2 Bends, 4-in. cast iron.
2094. 1 Length 4-in. Lead Soil Pipe.
2095. 1 Length 4-in. Lead Soil Pipe.
2096. 200 ft. 1-in. Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.
2097. 100 ft. 1/2-in. Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.
2098. 9 T's, 1-in., Cast Iron.
2099. 1 dozen L's, 3/4-in., Cast Iron.
2100. 6 T's, 3/4-in., Cast Iron.
2101. 3 Unions, 1-in., Cast Iron.
2102. 3 Unions, 3/4-in.
2103. 12 Lengths 6-in. Earthen Pipe.
2104. 1 Running 6-in. Earthen Pipe.
2105. 2 1/2 Bends 6-in. Earthen.
2106. 2 1/2 Bends 6-in. Earthen.
2107. 2 1/2 Bends 6-in. Earthen.
2108. 90 ft. 3-in. Single Leather Belting, sample.
2109. 60 ft. 2-in. Single Leather Belting, sample.

2110. 60 ft. 1 1/2-in. Single Leather Belting, sample.
2111. 250 ft. 4-in. Single Leather Belting, sample.
2112. 250 ft. 4-in. Belt Lacing.
2113. 2 Sets of Gear Wheels (Pinion & Drum), for 36x43 Troy Washer.
2114. 4 1 1/4-in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
2115. 4 1 1/4-in. Jenkins Bros. Angle Valves.
2116. 1 Set of Rubber Springs, for A. M. Dolph's 26-in. Extractor, sample.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Engineers' Supplies," with his or their name or names and address, 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 President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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 Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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 in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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. (No deposit or bonds required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.) 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.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same 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 estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, GLASS, HARDWARE, ETC. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Crockery, Glass, Oils, Woodenware, Hardware, Lime, etc., in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1898.

All quantities to be more or less.
1658. 1 case Shredded Wheat Biscuit.
1659. 1/2 gross Williams' Shaving Soap, square cakes.
1660. 25 pounds Barley Flour.
1661. 50 pounds Mustard Powder.
1662. 3 dozen 5 in. Ground Glass Globes, for gas lights.
1663. 1 box American Window Glass, 12 x 20 in., first quality, double thickness.
1664. 1 box American Window Glass, 14 x 20 in., first quality, double thickness.
1665. 1 box American Window Glass, 16 x 18 in., first quality, double thickness.
1666. 1 box American Window Glass, 14 x 34 in., first quality, double thickness.
1667. 1 box American Window Glass, 18 x 38 in., first quality, double thickness.
1668. 1 box Ground Glass, 12 x 24 in.
1669. 1 box Ground Glass, 30 x 40 in.
1670. 2 dozen Gas Globes, 5-in. opening.
1671. 2 dozen Thin Glass Tumblers, as per sample.
1672. 1/2 dozen Dietz Stable Lanterns, complete, as per sample.
1673. 1 Combination Set each, Dinner and Supper Crockery, ware like sample.
1674. 1/2 dozen W. G. Butter Dishes, complete, with strainer and cover, as per sample.
1675. 1/2 dozen Teat "Star" Lantern Globes.
1676. 4 dozen Tea Plates, Dept. Staff pattern.
1677. 1 dozen each Cups and Saucers, Dept. Staff pattern.
1678. 1 dozen Dinner Plates, Dept. Staff pattern.
1679. 50 dozen Pieces White Stay Binding, as per sample.
1680. 4 Only Window Shades, 2 ft. 10 1/4 in. x 5 ft. 4 in., man to measure.
1681. 4 Only Window Shades, 2 ft. 7 3/4 in. x 5 ft. 4 in., man to measure.
1682. 20 yards Red Table Linen, as per sample.
1683. 2 dozen Hamilton Stripe Window Awnings, complete, man to measure and put up.
1684. 1 dozen Spool Cotton, No. 60, "O. N. T." or equal.

1691. 288 Window Shades, 8 ft. 6 in. x 2 ft. 9 1/2 in.
1692. 54 Window Shades, 8 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 1 1/2 in.
1693. 21 Window Shades, 10 ft. x 2 ft. 6 in.
1694. 25 Window Shades, 7 ft. x 2 ft. 6 1/2 in.
1695. 1 dozen boxes Wooden Toothpicks.
1696. 1 American Flag, 12 ft.
1697. 30 pounds Black Linen Thread, No. 50.
1698. 30 pounds White Linen Thread, No. 50.
1699. 1 Tarpaulin, 28 x 32 ft., No. 4 canvas.
1700. 2 dozen Rudisch Beef Peptones, in 1/2 lb. packages.
1701. 50 Small Rubber Squirr for Insect Powder, "Isaacson's" or equal.
1702. 8 dozen Rudisch Sarcos Peptones, in 1/4 lb. jars.
1703. 4 Pocket Cases for Doctors.
1704. 20 gallons Maltine, in bulk.
1705. 1 Carboy Ammonia.
1706. 10 gallons Liquid Peptonoids, in bulk.
1707. 10 pounds Camphor Balls.
1708. 3 pounds Somatose.
1709. 1 keg 40d. Nails.
1710. 1 gross 3 in. No. 70 Japanned Cabin Hooks and Eyes.
1711. 1 gross 1 1/2 in. Awning Hooks.
1712. 4-12 dozen Deep Agate 4 qt. Stew Pans, L. & G., No. 22.
1713. 1/2 dozen Agate 4 qt. Sauce Pans, with handles and covers, L. & G., No. 104.
1714. 1 dozen 8-in. Triangular Files.
1715. 50 pounds Black Roofing Nails.
1716. 50 pounds Fanned Roofing Nails.
1717. 1 pair Small Round Nosed Pliers, 4 1/2 in. long.
1718. 1 Round Needle File.
1719. 1 dozen Springs for Hair Clipper, No. 1, as per sample.
1720. 1/2 dozen Sheaves, as per sample.
1721. 1 Enterprise Coffee Mill, No. 10.
1722. 1 dozen Cupboard Catches, No. 332, Tuscan bronze, like sample.
1723. 1 Oil Stone, 2 x 8, 1 in. thick.
1724. 1 set Gimlet Bits, assorted, 12 Gimlets, 1 Counter Sink, 1 Driver, all in one case.
1725. 1 Large Ratchet Brace, 14 sweep.
1726. 3 Coal Screens for Sifting Ashes, 3 x 6 ft., 1-in. mesh, No. 6 wire.
1727. 2 American Meat Choppers, No. 5, 20-in. cylinder, with stand, for butcher.
1728. 1 dozen Jail Padocks, No. 3.
1729. 1 keg 4d Lath Nails.
1730. 6-12 dozen Break Shovels, round point, with D handles, Ames No. 2 or equal.
1731. 1 Horseshoe Hammer, "Hellins" pattern, Farrier, 20-oz.
1732. 1 pair Horseshoe Pincers, "Hellins" pattern, Farrier, 14-oz.
1733. 1 Blacksmith's Hand Hammer, "Hellins," 3-lb.
1734. 1 Kitchen or paring Knives, black handle.
1735. 1 pair Wire Cutting Pliers, "Todd," No. 2, 11-in.
1736. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Buckets, 11 in. diameter, 10 in. deep, with iron bail.
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1788. 1/2 dozen Pendulums for Ansonia Clocks, as per sample.
1789. 1 dozen Singer Sewing Machines, Belts and Hooks, 68 in. long, as per sample.
1793. 1 Rubber Hat, 7 1/2-in.
1794. 1 King Life Preservers, medium size.
1795. 5 pounds 1/2-in. "Peerless" Packing.
1796. 5 pounds 1/2-in. "Peerless" Packing.
1797. 10 pounds Albany Grease.
1798. 10 pounds Dixon's Graphite, in 1-lb. packages.
1799. 3 pairs Oak Body, sides 3 x 5 in., 8 ft. long, dressed two sides.
1800. 3 pairs Oak Cart Booms.
1801. 200 Oven Tiles, 12 in. square, 2 in. thick.
1802. 25 barrels Chloride of Lime, averaging 380 lbs. each.
1803. 1 gallon Neatsfoot Oil.
1804. 4 gallons White Enamel, "Aspinall's" or equal.
1805. 1/2 dozen bottles Clock Oil, in 1/2 oz. bottles.
1806. 1 set Graming Combs.
1807. 10 pounds Liquid Glue, Peter Cooper's or equal.
1808. 100 pounds White Lead, Atlantic or equal.
1809. 1 Sash Brush.
1810. 2 gallons Raw Oil.
1811. 2 gallons Turpentine.
1812. 20 pounds Putty.
1813. 1 gallon Roof Cement, in bulk.
1814. 1 ounce Carmine, No. 40.
1815. 15 pounds Raw Umber, in distemper.
1816. 15 pounds Burnt Sienna, in distemper.
1817. 15 pounds Burnt Umber, in distemper.
1818. 15 pounds Vandyke Brown, in distemper.
1819. 2 Revolving Grates, for No. 3 single face range, D. H. & M., at Bellevue Hospital.
1820. 1 Set Top Plates and Rings for Kitchen Range, Bramhall, Dean & Co., "H," and man to repair and reline range, at Gouverneur Hospital.
1821. 1 Set Bricks, for Mott's Improved No. 2 P. T. Ironing Heater, at Almshouse.
1822. 1/2 dozen Gauges for D. & H. 100 Gallon Coffee Urns, at Almshouse.
1823. 1 Set Burner Plates for Wolf's Gas Cooker No. 2, square, at Metropolitan Hospital.
1824. 1 Grate for Laundry Stove No. 2, J. L. Mott Iron Works, for City Hospital.
1825. 1 Medium Size Stationary Range and Furniture, D. H. & M.
1826. 1 Set (2) Centre Plates, single face range, No. 3, D. H. & M.
1827. 1 Set Rings and Covers, for D. H. & M. Range, No. 2.
1828. 4 dozen Wooden stools.
1829. 1/2 dozen small Lettering Brushes.
1830. 3 dozen Baby Chairs, as per sample.
1831. 4 pounds Hemp Sail Twine.
1832. 4 pounds Cotton Sail Twine.
1833. 1 large Feather Duster.
1834. 1 large Wooden Churning Bowl.
1835. 15 pounds Iron Washers, 5 lbs. each, 5-16-in., 3/4-in., 1/2-in.
1836. 5 pounds 1-in. Platted Hemp Packing.
1837. 5 3/4-in. Jenkins Globe Valves.
1838. 2 2-in. Jenkins Globe Valves.
1839. 2 2-in. Check Valves.
1840. 2 2-in. Check Valves.
1841. 2 1/2 in. Jenkins Globe Valves.
1842. 1 dozen Gas Burner Tips, 3 ft.
1843. 24 feet 3/4 in. Eureka Sectional Gasket.
1844. 2 Irrigating Bottles, with rubber attachments, 1 gal.
1845. 2 Museum Jars, 18 x 10 in.
1846. 3 Museum Jars, 9 x 9 in.
1847. 3 Museum Jars, 6 x 4 in.
1848. 1 Combination Gas and Electric Chandelier, sample, Bellevue Hospital.
1849. 6 Platinum Needles, in glass.
1850. 6 Steel Forceps, 6 in.
1851. 24 Museum Jars, W. T. & Co., 6 each, 3 1/2 x 6 in.; 6 each, 5 1/2 x 8 in.; 6 each, 6 1/4 x 8 in.; 6 each, 7 1/2 x 8 in.
1852. 1/2 gross Melville Fruit Jars, pints.
1853. 1 Brauch & Lomb's New Automatic Micro-tome, No. 2590.
1854. 12 Watch Glasses, 4 in.
1855. 24 Preserving Jars, 750 Co., B. & L., No. 446c.
1856. 1 ounce Cover Glass, No. 2, 3/4-in. round.
1857. 1 ounce Cover Glass, No. 2, 3/4-in. square.
1858. 1 ounce Cover Glass, No. 2, 3/4 x 1 1/4-in. oblong.
1859. 3 dozen Glass Stoppers, W. M. Bottles, E. & A., No. 5684, special sizes.
1860. 12 each Plain Petepets, 12-in., 8-in. and 6-in.
1861. 12 Rubber Nipples for Petepets.
1862. 6 boxes Soluble Cotton, 6 ounces.
1863. 6 Dissecting knives, B. & L., No. 5440.
1864. 6 Needle Holders, B. & L., No. 5975.
1865. 2 dozen Coffee Cups, Department pattern.
1866. 1 dozen Individual Glass Vegetable Dishes.
1867. 1 dozen Sugar Bowls, Department pattern.
1868. 1 dozen White Porcelain Gas Lamp Shades.
1869. 1 dozen Yellow Mixing Bowls, 14 in.
1870. 3 dozen Small Dinner Plates, Department pattern.
1871. 1 box American Window Glass, 26 x 30 in., first quality, double thickness.
1872. 1 box American Window Glass, 17 x 30 in., first quality, double thickness.
1873. 1 box American Window Glass, 20 x 30 in., first quality, double thickness.
1874. 2 boxes American Window Glass, 15 by 19 in., first quality, double thickness.
1875. 2 boxes American Window Glass, 18 by 13 in., first quality, double thickness.
1876. 2 boxes American Window Glass, 14 by 19 in., first quality, double thickness.
1877. 2 boxes American Window Glass, 14 by 13 in., first quality, double thickness.
1878. 1 box American Window Glass, 10 by 12 in., first quality, double thickness.
1879. 1 box American Window Glass, 10 by 8 in., first quality, double thickness.
1880. 1 box American Window Glass, 18 by 10 in., first quality, double thickness.
1881. 1 box American Window Glass, 9 by 14 in., first quality, double thickness.
1882. 1 Dinner Set, Department pattern.
1883. 1 Tea Set, Department pattern.
1884. 1 dozen Tumblers.
1885. 1 dozen 12-in. Bracket Lamp Burners, as per sample.
1886. 1 Only Glass Globe to fit, sample fixture.
1887. 1/2 dozen Globes for Dietz Lamps, No. 25.
1888. 1/2 dozen Dessert Dishes, Dept. pattern.
1889. 1/2 dozen Salt Sitters.
1890. 1/2 dozen Sugar Bowls, Dept. pattern.
1891. 1/2 dozen Syrup Pitchers, Dept. pattern.
1892. 1/2 dozen Pinetore Lamp Chimneys.
1893. 1/2 dozen Pinetore Lamp Burners.
1894. 1/2 dozen Dietz Lantern Globes.
1895. 1/2 dozen Dietz Lantern Burners.
1896. 1/2 dozen Glass Goblets.
1897. 2 dozen Napkins.
1898. 1 piece Bleached Pillow Case Muslin, 45 in. wide, "Dwight Anchor."
1899. 2 dozen Fringed Huckaback Towels, as per sample.
1900. 1 piece Unelastic Web, 1-in.
1901. 4-12 dozen Red and White Table Covers.
1902. 6 yards White Bunting, 6-in. wide.
1903. 4 yards Blue Bunting, 6-in. wide.
1904. 2 dozen Huson's Food, in 1 lb. packages.
1905. 35 pounds Alum.
1906. 72 dozen Potash, in 1-lb. cans, as per sample.
1907. 2 dozen Spindle Screws.
1908. 1 set Tang Chisel Handles, 16 to the set, running from 1/4-in. to 2-in.
1909. 22-inch Spoke Shaves.
1910. 20 gross Screws, 2 gross each, 2-in., Nos. 8, 9, 10; 1 1/4-in., Nos. 7, 8, 9; 1 1/2-in., Nos. 7, 8, 9; 1-in., Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9.
1911. 12 gross Screws, 1 gross each, 3/4-in., Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; 3/8-in., Nos. 4, 5, 6; 1/2-in., Nos. 4 and 5; 3/4-in., Nos. 4 and 5.
1912. 15 papers Moulding Nails, 3 papers each, 1-in., 1 1/4-in., 1 1/2-in., 1 3/4-in. and 2-in.
1913. 2 dozen 1-in. White Drawer Knobs.
1914. 1 1/4-ft. Baker's Peel Handle.
1915. 1 dozen each Silver-plated Knives and Forks.
1916. 2-12 dozen Granite Wash Bowls, L. & G., No. 300.
1917. 2-12 dozen Granite Sauce Pans, 4-qt., No. 22.
1918. 18,000 yards Cassimere, as per sample.
1919. 2-12 dozen Granite Kettles, 6-qt., L. & G., No. 705.
1920. 2-12 dozen Granite Stock Pots, 5-gal., with cover, L. & G., No. 124.
1921. 1 pint Prepared Glue.
1922. 4 Ambulance Whiffletree Shackles, as per sample.
1923. 2 pieces Gas tubing, 6 ft. long, calibre as per sample.
1924. 3-12 dozen 3-in. Brass Cabinet Locks, solid box, screwed brass, back for wood, 1 1/2 in., Corbin Cabinet Lock Co.
1925. 1 Oblong Japanned Tray, 18 1/2 in. by 14 1/2 in.
1926. 1 dozen Silver-plated Teaspoons.
1927. 1 dozen Silver-plated Forks.
1928. 1 Union Family Scale, Fairbanks, No. 502, single beam, brass scoop.
1929. 2 Dover Egg Beaters.
1930. 50 feet Wire Netting, 3 ft. 8 in. wide.
1931. 1/2 dozen Tin Oil Cans for Ambulance, as per sample.
1932. 1 Boneing Knife.
1933. 1 6-inch Dinner Bell, as per sample.
1934. 1 Gallon Liquid Glue, Peter Cooper or equal.
1935. 1 Dozen Silver Plated Knives.
1936. 1 Dozen Silver Plated Forks.
1937. 1 Dozen Silver Plated Tablespoons.
1938. 1 Dozen Silver Plated Teaspoons.
1939. 2 Oblong Pudding Dishes, L. & G., "Favorite," 20 x 13 1/2 x 2 1/4 in.
1940. 1 9-Gallon Agate Stock Pot, L. & G., No. 36.
1941. 2 Agate Sauce Pans, L. & G., No. 12.
1942. 2 Agate 1-qt Mixing Bowls, L. & G., No. 3.
1943. 1 1/2 Dozen Vegetable Knives.
1944. 1/2 Dozen 12 in. Butcher Knives.
1945. 1/2 Dozen 8 in. Butcher Knives.
1946. 2 Rolls Mosquito Wire.
1947. 1 2-feet x 18-inch Steel Square.
1948. 1 10-inch Bevel.
1949. 1 Dozen Stabbing Awns.
1950. 1 Dozen Pairs Tin Iron Milk Can Handles, same as used on 40 qt. can, as per sample.
1951. 3 Button Hole Machine Knives, 3/4 W. & W., D. 10.
1952. 1 gross Button Hole Machine Needles, No. 4, W. & W., D. 10.
1953. 1 package Copper Rivets and Burrs, 1 in., No. 12.
1954. 9 pair Tinsmith Snips, No. 1.
1955. 3 dozen Sash Fasteners, as per sample.
1956. 1/2 gross Iron Bolts, 3 by 3, as per sample.
1957. 1/2 gross Iron Bolts, 4 by 5.
1958. 1 only Brad Awns.
1959. 1 dozen Socket Chisel Handle, assorted sizes.
1960. 1 pair 3 lb. Soldering Coppers.
1961. 3-12 dozen Potato Turners.
1962. 1 side Coffee Mill, Swift No. 2.
1963. 1/2 dozen each small Brass Hooks and Screw Eyes.
1964. 1 only Agate Mug, L. & G., No. 5.
1965. 1 only 6-in. Stilton Wrench.
1966. 1 only Horse Clipping Machine, Brown's patent, anti-friction, "New Market."
1967. 3-12 dozen Parr's Cast Bearing Chains.
1968. 1 Steel Tape Measure, 100 ft. long, Reliable No. 265.
1969. 1 Boxwood Yard Stick, with brass ends, Stanley No. 41.
1970. 1 Brass Stencil Plate, "Storehouse," 1/2-in. letters.
1971. 50 3/4-in. x 3 1/2-in. Bolts, with burrs.
1972. 5 pounds 2-in. Wire Nails, No. 10.
1973. 1 paper 1/2-in. x 4 1/2-in. Carriage Bolts.
1974. 1 paper 3/4 x 2-in. Carriage Bolts.
1975. 1,000 pounds Annealed Wire, No. 20.
1976. 1 bundle Gal. Iron, No. 27, 24 x 84.
1977. 1 bundle Rod Iron, O. 1/4-in.
1978. 1 bundle Gal. Iron Wire, No. 6.
1979. 6 bars 1/2 in. x 1 1/4 in. Iron.
1980. 3 bars 1/2 in. x 1 in. Iron.
1981. 25 bars 1/2-in. Round Iron.
1982. 5 bars 3/8-in. Round Iron.
1983. 1 bar 3/8-in. Angle Iron.
1984. 2 bars 3/8 in. x 1 1/2 in. Flat Refined Iron.
1985. 4 bars 1/2 in. Round Refined Iron.
1986. 6 bars 3/8-in. Round Refined Iron.
1987. 1 bar 1 in. Square Refined Iron.
1988. 1 box Roofing Tin, I. C. 14 in. x 20 in.
1989. 1/2 dozen Cork Screws, as per sample.
1990. 25 foot 1 1/2-in. 3 ply Granite Rubber Hose and couplings.
1991. 2 pieces Black Enameled Leather, each 4 ft. x 3 ft. 10 in.
1992. 1 gross Black Enameled Buttons.
1993. 6 pieces 1 1/4-in. Oak, 14 in. x 16 ft. long.
1994. 2 pieces 1 1/4-in. Oak, 14 in. x 16 ft. long, dressed.
1995. 3 pieces 1-in. Oak, 12 in. x 16 ft. long, dressed.
1996. 3 pieces 3/4-in. Square Oak, 16 ft. long, dressed.
1997. 15 pieces 1 1/4 Spruce, 12 in. x 16 ft. long, dressed.
1998. 300 pieces Novelty Clapboards.
1999. 1,000 square feet G. Pine, 3 x 1/2 in., M. & C. b., dressed one side.
2000. 350 square feet Hemlock Roofing, 7/8-in.
2001. 24 Pieces Spruce, 2 x 6 in. x 13 ft.
2002. 6 Pieces Spruce, 3 x 6 in. x 20 ft.
2003. 1/2 dozen Humane Wristlets, 10 x 10 1/2 in.
2004. 1/2 dozen Belts for Humane Wristlets.
2005. 1 Engrossing, 7 Diplomas, Doctor's name and term of service.
2006. 2 Diplomas, 1 Harlem and 1 Gouverneur Hospital form.
2007. 4 Cork Life Rings, with 50 ft. line attached to each.
2008. 20 Grate Bars, as per sample.
2009. 3 Ring Life Preservers, 1 ft. inside 2 ft. outside, lettered "Dep't of P. C. East 26th St. Dock."
2010. 1 Canvas Apron, 25 ft. long, 100 in. wide, and 4 laces for Mammoth Mangle, American Machine Co., patent No. 2, 1896, Cincinnati, Ohio, office No. 39 Cortlandt Street, New York.
2011. 1 Felt for 2 rollers for Mammoth Mangle, American Machine Co., patent No. 2, 1896, Cincinnati, Ohio, office No. 39 Cortlandt Street, New York.
2012. 5 barrels Cylinder Oil, 50 gals. each, oil like sample.
2013. 5 barrels Lard Oil, 50 gals. each, oil like sample.
2014. 5 barrels Astral Oil, 50 gals. each, oil like sample.
2015. 1 Revolving Grate, for D. H. & M. Range, No. 2 at Harlem Hospital.
2016. 1 Fire Pot for Mott's Crucible, No. 5 at Alms House.
2017. 2 Grates for J. L. Mott's Laundry Stove, No. 2, P. T. Improved 1879, at R. I. Hospital.
2018. 6 Top Door Slides for Mott's Scorcher, No. 12, 2; No. 14, 2; No. 17, 2.
2019. 6 Ash Door Slides for Mott's Scorcher, No. 12, 2; No. 14, 2; No. 17, 2.
2020. 3 packages Flat Head Stove Bolts, 1/4-in. each, 1-in., 3/2-in. and 3-in., at R. I. Hospital.
2021. 1 set Rings, covers and linings, for D. H. & M. Range 5's, at R. I. Hospital.
2022. 1 set Rings, Covers and Linings, for D. H. & M. Water Back, No. 3, at R. I. Hospital.
2023. 1 set Rings, covers and linings, for Jane & Kirtlandt, Water Back, No. 2 drum, at R. I. Hospital.
2024. 20 pounds Mohawk Packing, Rod 5-in., Gland 7-in.
2025. 20 pounds Mohawk Packing, Stem 1 1/2-16-in., Gland 2 15-16-in.
2026. 5 pounds Mohawk Packing, Stem 1/2-in., Gland 7/8-in.
2027. 10 pounds Mohawk Packing, Stem 3/4-in., Gland 9-16-in.
2028. 1 bale Waste, about 100 lbs.
2029. 5 pounds 1/2 Peerless Gasket Material.
2030. 5 pounds 3/4-in. Tubular Gasket Material.
2031. 2 3-in. Flange Valves, soft seat.
2032. 1 2 1/2-in. Jenkins' Globe Valve.
2033. 2 Male Couplings and Clamps, for 2 1/2-in. Rubber Hose.
2034. 2 Female Couplings and Clamps, for 2 1/2-in. Rubber Hose.
2035. 1 1 1/2-in. Jenkins' Gate Valve.
2036. 1 3/4 in. Common Steam Metal Check Valve.
- No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and none will be paid for by the Department.
- The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc., 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 President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.
- THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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 Commissioners.
- Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.
- 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, 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 National or State 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 articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise 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, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written; and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.
- 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.
- Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing line number.
- 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 Commissioners may determine.
- The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.
- JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P.M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Laboratory Supplies, Gymnasium Apparatus, Chemicals, etc., for High School purposes, will be received by the Committee on Supplies, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1898.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Laboratory Supplies, Gymnasium Apparatus, Chemicals, etc., etc." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserves the right to reject the whole or a part of any bid, if deemed for the public interest. Specifications and all other information necessary may be obtained upon application at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

HENRY A. ROGERS,
EDWARD L. COLLIER,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
Committee on Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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 changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 31st day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed change of grade 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 10th day of August, 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 changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 103 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence easterly to a point distant 200 feet from the southeast house-line intersection, the elevation to be 104 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of New York avenue, the elevation to be 97.08 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade 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 31st day of August, 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 change of grade 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 and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of August, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
August 5, 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, AUGUST 18, 1898.

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:

100 cubic yards of one and one-half inches broken stone of trap-rock for roads and drives.

800 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings for roads and drives.

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

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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 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 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 bidder.

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 Borough of Bronx, Zilrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AUGUST 11, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1898.

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

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL IN ERECTING TWO (2) OTIS HYDRAULIC PASSENGER ELEVATORS IN THE BROWNSTONE BUILDING, CITY HALL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND ERECTION OF WROUGHT-IRON BALCONY, WITH STAIRS LEADING TO SAME, AND FOR NEW BOOK CASES IN THE ROOM KNOWN AS THE LIBRARY OF THE SUPREME COURT, IN THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE IN CITY HALL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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 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 a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC 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.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, also plans for iron balcony and bookcases, can be obtained in Room No. 1139.

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

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 THE BRONX.

List 5479. No. 1. Paving Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

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. Both sides of Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 September 6, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCUE,
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,
August 6, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR THE UNLOADING OF DECK SCOWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT RIKER'S ISLAND.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE contract, inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of the said bid or estimate, will be received at the Main Office, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York, until 12 M., of

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.

at which time and place said bids or estimates will be publicly opened and read. The said contract is to be for a term of one (1) year from the date of execution thereof.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute the said contract within five (5) days of the 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 the said contract, and as, in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the contract, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state, under oath, in their bids or estimates, 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 the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the said work; that it 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, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and must also be given in figures. This price must distinctly be so much for "small" scow loads, so much for "large" scow loads, so much for "extra large" scow loads; and it is understood that by a "small" scow load is meant a load of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish carried upon such scows as have a capacity of about 550 cubic yards of such material, and that by a "large" scow load is meant a load of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish carried by such scows as have a capacity of about 650 cubic yards, and that by "extra large" scow load is meant a load of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish carried by such scows as have a capacity of about 825 cubic yards, all of which will be more specifically set forth in the form of contract itself.

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 bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the bids received that bid, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall 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 guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of The City of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to a person or persons making the bid or estimate, he or they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, he or they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum which he or they would be entitled to 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 amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder of The City of New York and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the bids or estimates, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Each bid or estimate 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 an amount equal to at least five per centum of the amount for which the work bid or is proposed in one year to be performed, or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, or the rejection of all the bids, 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 likewise 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 if not so made they will be rejected. The form of contract, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of bids or estimates may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

Dated NEW YORK, August 1, 1898.
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NINETY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from First avenue to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of August, 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 law.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 28, 1898.
EDWIN T. TALLAFERRO,
RIGNAL T. WOODWARD,
JOHN K. GREEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 FORDHAM ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Harlem river to Jerome 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 16th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 16th day of September, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and running thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the curve forming the southerly side of Kingsbridge road between Sedgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation of and southerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Creston avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation westerly to its intersection with the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead

line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 25, 1898.
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
Chairman,
GEO. W. THYM,
GEORGE KARSCH,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 7th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 7th day of September, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and Tremont avenue or Morris street and said middle line produced from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Carter avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and said line produced and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Fitch street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and said middle line produced from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Carter avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and said line produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue from its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and Tremont avenue or Morris street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Fitch street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Carter avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from its intersection with the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Fitch street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, also by the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue from its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and Tremont avenue or Morris street to its intersection with the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Fitch street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 27, 1898.
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JOHN LERCH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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