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MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, TUESDAY, 11 A. M., September 20, 1898.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Michael T. Daly, Deputy Acting Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The minutes of the meetings of September 1 and September 8, 1898, were approved as printed.

The following was submitted:

To the Hons. The Mayor, Comptroller and Corporation Counsel, composing the Board of City Record:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith my estimate of the expenses of conducting the business of this Board for the year 1899:

	APPROPRIATION, 1898.	INCREASE.	TOTAL.	ASKED FOR 1899.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Publication of the CITY RECORD and for any arrearages.....	\$65,000 00	.....	\$65,000 00	*\$30,000 00	\$15,000 00	.....
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books and for any arrearages.....	225,000 00	\$100,000 00	325,000 00	325,000 00	.....	.....
Special appropriation for County Officers.....	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries—						
Supervisor.....	\$5,000 00					
Deputy Supervisor and Expert.....	2,000 00					
Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.....	1,800 00					
Private Secretary.....	1,500 00					
Examiner.....	1,200 00					
Copyist.....	650 00					
Tabulator and Expert (not yet appointed).....	1,850 00					
Total.....	\$14,000 00					
Contingencies.....	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$302,000 00	\$113,000 00	\$415,000 00	\$420,000 00	\$15,000 00	\$10,000 00

*\$7,500 to cover (estimated) arrearages of 1898, which shows an actual increase of but \$7,500.

The salaries of the following are chargeable to the item of "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books":

Storekeeper, W. H. Hettler.....	\$1,200 00
Expressman, John Haney.....	1,800 00
City Bookbinder, Joseph Fehr.....	1,200 00
Bookbinder, John A. Morris.....	1,200 00
Bookbinder, Henry J. Goggins.....	1,200 00
Bookbinder, James Shannessy, per diem.....	3 50
Bookbinder, John McMahon, per diem.....	3 50
Bookbinder, William H. Levitt, per diem.....	3 50
Bookbinder, Alexander J. Cameron, per diem.....	3 50
Bookbinder, Peter Leathem, per diem.....	3 50

There is no increase asked for except in the appropriation for the publication of the CITY RECORD, which has increased during the year to such an extent that, after eight months, nearly sixty per cent. of the appropriation has been expended, and for the next four months, which are certain to be as large as any six months previous, I estimate that the cost of the same will exceed the amount appropriated by \$7,500, and this amount will have to be included in the appropriation for 1899; hence, the appropriation asked for publication of the CITY RECORD for 1899 (and this arrearage) is \$80,000.

This estimate is made upon the assumption that the prices for printing the CITY RECORD will not exceed those of the present contract.

The supplies furnished departments in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx can easily be compared with those of previous years, but those departments, courts, etc., in the remaining boroughs have been regulated by me after investigation, and as each requisition was presented, in most instances, I have reduced the same to (in my judgment) the actual requirements of the officers presenting the same.

I anticipate no balance in either appropriation at the end of the year. If there is, it will be very small. I have no way of estimating the entire cost of printing the minutes of the following departments and boards: The Council, Board of Aldermen, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Department of Parks, Fire Department, Board of Public Improvements—which are contracted for by the page. This condition also applies to the work done for the Corporation Counsel, which is also contracted for by the page. The total cost of this work will not be known until the end of the year, but from bills rendered to date it will, without question, greatly exceed the cost of last year. The following will show the cost, as compared with that of last year, except in the case of the Council and the Board of Public Improvements, which did not exist at that time, and the Fire Department, whose minutes have been printed only since July 1. The Board of Aldermen has increased from 31 to 60 members:

	1898. TO SEPTEMBER 1.	1897. TO SEPTEMBER 1.
The Council.....	\$7,500 00	.....
Board of Aldermen.....	8,250 00	\$6,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	1,154 00	1,000 00
Department of Parks.....	300 00	300 00
Fire Department.....	150 00	.....
Board of Public Improvements.....	925 00	.....

The work for the Corporation Counsel to September 1 amounted to, in the year 1897, \$8,000, in the year 1898, \$9,500.

The amount of work done by this office from January 1 cannot be realized except by consulting the Requisition Books. Up to September 1, the Department of Finance has had books amounting to \$10,000, while its average for several years has been less than \$3,000 per year. This condition applies also to the cost of printing. The Department of Health has had books in 1898 amounting to \$6,000, while the cost for several years has averaged but \$4,000.

The cost of printing for the Second Division, Board of City Magistrates (13 courts), has been \$13,500, which is an entirely new expenditure for this year. Every department in the new boroughs has been reorganized completely, refitted with blank books, printing and stationery, and with our present system we hope to be able to fill all requisitions promptly during the coming year and to supply any (necessary) printing, etc., caused by new legislation, within the amount asked for.

With the exercise of the same care and diligence in handling the requisitions, there is no doubt, in my judgment, that this office can be run next year and the expenses kept within the appropriation asked for.

All the above is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Faithfully yours,

WM. A. BUTLER,

Supervisor of the City Record.

On motion of the Corporation Counsel, the following was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board:

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of the Board of the City Record for the year 1899, as submitted by the Secretary and approved by this Board, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a copy of the same to the Municipal Assembly.

The Supervisor of the City Record submitted the following letter from the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

SEPTEMBER 16, 1898.

Hon. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your requisition of the 13th instant, calling for an eligible list from which to appoint one Tabulator of Annual Requisitions, I desire to inform you that, there being no eligible list for the said position, you are at liberty to make a temporary appointment thereto under the provisions of Civil Service Regulation 34, pending the preparation of an eligible list.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. MCCOOEY,

Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and is hereby authorized (by and with the consent of the New York City Civil Service Commission) to employ a competent person in behalf of the Board of City Record, for a period not exceeding one month, to assist in the compilation and tabulation of the annual requisitions of the various departments, courts and bureaus of the City, the compensation of said Assistant to be not more than two hundred dollars.

The request from the Board of Education for authority to advertise in the corporation papers in the Borough of Brooklyn, announcing the opening of evening schools in that borough, was presented to the Board and, on motion of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the request was granted.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the following requisitions allowed at this meeting, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City:

The following requisitions were approved by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 2015—1 book "Photometric Tests"; 10 pads, 100 sheets each, "Photometric Tests."

Requisition No. 2088—40 copies of contracts and specifications, with proposals and envelopes to match, for "materials and work required for certain repairs and alterations to the Municipal Building in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 1747—2 dozen Eagle No. 5 penholders; 6 boxes Falcon pens, Esterbrook's No. 50; 6 quarts Underwood's Golden Seal black ink; 2 quarts Underwood's blue ink; 6 Davis' automatic ink wells; 1 3-well ink wells; 6 dozen Koh-i-noor H. B. lead pencils; 1 dozen E. Faber's circular erasers; 1 dozen Faber Monmouth pencil and ink erasers; 6 gross rubber bands, assorted, 1/2-inch; 6 pounds of pins; 1 dozen balls of twine; 1 gross desk blotters; 6 Laughton color pads (blue); 6 Laughton color pads (black).

Requisition No. 2060—1 letter book of 600 pages with Special Index.

Department of Sewers (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 2121—1 letter press copy book, 1,000 pages, indorsed "Letters, Department of Sewers"; 2 Shipman's files 15 inches long.

Requisition No. 2111—Binding in pamphlet form quarterly reports of the Department of Sewers (first and second quarters); one hundred (100) pay-rolls "Salaries."

Department of Sewers (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 1972—4 dozen sheets desk pads 19 x 24 inches; 3 gross blotters for hand use about 9 x 3 1/2 inches.

Requisition No. 1971—3,000 Inspectors reports, Sample No. 1; 500 certificates, Sample No. 2; 500 reports Sewage Purveyor Works, Sample No. 3; 1,000 time return forms, Sample No. 4; 50 pads official letter paper, unruled, Sample No. 5.

Department of Bridges.

Requisition No. 1974—500 beaver envelopes No. 10, printed as per sample.

Requisition No. 2106—600 sheets "Pay-roll of Employees," as per printed sample.

Requisition No. 1750—1,000 printed blanks, as per sample annexed.

Requisition No. 1973—1/2 ream legal cap, 16-pound, as per sample.

Requisition No. 2069—1 ream plain paper (No. 8), 8 x 13, as per sample annexed.

Mayor's Office.

Requisition No. 2048—1 gross Defiance pens, No. 36; 1 gross Defiance pens, No. 24; 12 gross Monarch elastic bands, No. 12.

Requisition No. 2017—1 blotting-pad desk, as per sample on Mayor's desk.

Requisition No. 2080—2 gross blotting pads (small).

Requisition No. 2063—3 reams paper, as per sample attached.

Requisition No. 1859—2 dozen typewriter circular erasers, No. 1080; 3 dozen ink and pencil erasers; 6 dozen penholders, red, medium.

Requisition No. 2124—4 Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict purple copying purple; 2 Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict black record.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Requisition No. 1893—4 dozen memorandum books, stock No. 1325, old No. 2590.

Requisition No. 1845—1,000 owners' receipt for property redeemed, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1869—1 ream Manila wrapping paper, 24 x 36 inches; 1 dozen twine, flax balls.

Requisition No. 1846—1 gross medium pencils, black, No. 2; 1 dozen soft pencils, black, No. 1; 2 dozen hard pencils, black, No. 4; 1 dozen very soft pencils, black, Editor.

Requisition No. 1724—500 McGill's fasteners, No. 7.

Requisition No. 1859—2 dozen typewriter circular erasers, No. 1080; 3 dozen ink and pencil erasers; 6 dozen penholders, red, medium.

Requisition No. 2124—4 Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict purple copying purple; 2 Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict black record.

Department of Highways (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 2103—1 appointment blotter, same as now used by Appointment Clerk, Room 1704, No. 150 Nassau street, to be stamped on side and back, as follows: "Appointment Blotter No. 2, Department of Highways."

Requisition No. 1786—3 letter-press copy books (M. B. Brown's No. 24678); 1 indorsed letter book.

Requisition No. 1882—2 letter-press copy books, 1,000 pages each, indexed in front.

Requisition No. 2014—250 schedules for auction sale, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1764—250 specifications for furnishing and delivering granite paving blocks with bids or estimates, and envelopes for same.

Requisition No. 2099—200 payments, Street Improvement Fund; 200 payments, blank appropriation; 2,000 orders to contractor to restore pavements.

Requisition No. 2046—1,000 sheets letter paper (official); 1,000 sheets note paper (official); 1,000 small envelopes (official); 500 large envelopes (official); 100 specifications for cleaning and painting complete the ironwork and woodwork of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, with bids or estimates and envelopes for same.

Requisition No. 2047—500 specifications for regulating, grading and paving; 500 bids or estimates and envelopes for same.

Department of Highways (Bronx).

Requisition No. 1840—1 book, City Record No. 1762, M. B. Brown's No. 22910.

Requisition No. 2109—3,000 Inspectors' weekly reports, as per sample.

Requisition No. 2108—75 specifications for regulating, grading and otherwise preparing the site and constructing the foundation, drainage, walks, steps, etc., for the Lorelei fountain at the corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Mott avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx; 75 bids or estimates and envelopes for same.

Requisition No. 2006—1 dozen Bailey's patent copying pads, 10 inches by 14 inches; 1 dozen Allerton's indiarubber copying press sheets, 10 inches by 14 inches.

Department of Highways (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 2072—500 specifications for regulating, grading and paving with macadam pavement, with bids or estimates and envelopes for the same.

Department of Water Supply (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 2020—50 copies of estimate and envelope for furnishing the Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, with 21,400 gross tons of pea size anthracite coal, as per samples hereto annexed.

Fire Department (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 2076—50 copies form contract and specifications for furnishing anthracite coal.

Requisition No. 2130—10 posters, size 20 x 14 inches, of sale on 26th inst. of the 2-story frame building formerly occupied by Engine Company 48, on west side of Kingsbridge road, about 75 feet north of Highbridge road.

Requisition No. 2100—50 copies form contract and specifications for erecting an apparatus house on north side of Sochfield avenue, 264 feet 7 inches east of Main street, Borough of The Bronx.

Department of Highways (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 1985—1,500 small envelopes, as per sample; 1,000 large envelopes, as per sample; 2,500 letter heads, memorandum size, as per sample; 3,000 Inspectors' reports, as per sample; 1,000 orders to commence work, printed in copying ink, as per sample; 1,000 sheets assessment lists, No. 2, as per sample; 1,000 sheets assessment lists, No. 1, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1875—2,500 printed blanks, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1808—2,500 blanks, as per sample, No. 1; 2,500 blanks, as per sample, No. 2.

Department of Highways (Richmond).

Requisition No. 1996—1 book of permits, with stub, as per sample; 1 book of maintenance record, as per sample; 1 book of liens, record of, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1772—6 record books, 11 by 8 inches, 200 pages; 6 memorandum books, 11 by 8 inches, 200 pages, ruled dollars and cents; 6 memorandum books, 8 by 14 inches, 300 pages, ruled dollars and cents.

Requisition No. 2122—1,000 letter heads, as per sample (A); 1,000 envelopes, note size, as per sample (B).

Requisition No. 1866—1,000 vouchers, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1876—1 "Highways Record," size 16 by 10 1/2 inches, good quality heavy white paper, full bound Russia and calf, about 400 pages, permits and folio numbered, printing to be done with plain black type, ruled as per sample, and separate index that can be referred to either from front or back.

Fire Department (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 1874—1,500 forms, No. 1, "Order for Repairs to Buildings."

Requisition No. 1954—500 letter-size white official envelopes; 500 note-size white official envelopes; 1 ream official note paper.

Requisition No. 1758—50 powder licenses (Order No. 23807, M. B. Brown).

Fire Department (Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 1980—5 reams foolscap paper; 1 ream manila wrapping paper; 100 sheets blotting paper, 19 by 23 inches; 4,500 sheets blotting paper, 4 by 9 1/2 inches; 10 gross Falcon pens, Defiance No. 50; 4 gross black lead pencils; 100 bottles Underwood's black ink (half pints); 100 bottles Underwood's red ink (2 oz.); 100 bottles Underwood's mucilage (2 oz.); 10 gross assorted rubber bands.

Requisition No. 1981—250 sets property returns, Form No. 1; 3,000 requisitions and receipts, Form No. 2; 500 affidavits, articles lost or destroyed, Form No. 7; 1,000 orders for repairs, Form No. 8; 2,000 Battalion Chief letter heads; 500 Battalion Chief note heads; 5,000 company letter heads; 3,000 company note heads.

Fire Department (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 1930—1,000 letter-size white official envelopes; 1,000 note-size white official envelopes.

Department of Water Supply.

Requisition No. 2131—500 copies of daily report "Tideus Reservoir"; 500 copies of daily report "Muscoot Reservoir."

Department of Water Supply (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 1831—1,000 blanks for record of daily water consumption, as per Sample No. 1 herewith; 1,000 printed postal cards for Coal Inspector, as per Sample No. 2 herewith.

Requisition No. 1779—2,000 blank vouchers, as per sample.

Department of Water Supply (Richmond).

Requisition No. 1911—1 book of monthly statements (as per sample).

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Requisition No. 2094—250 copies departmental estimates, 1899 (pamphlet form).

Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Requisition No. 2115—29,000 reports (as samples affixed).

Board of Public Improvements.

Requisition No. 2023—3 dozen small size Rodgers knife erasers for use of Draftsmen in Topographical Bureau.

Requisition No. 2022—3,000 printed note heads, as per sample; 3,000 printed envelopes (large), as per sample.

Municipal Civil Service.

Requisition No. 2013—150 covers Howard's legislative files, No. 20.

Requisition No. 1855—10,000 applications (Schedule G) Labor Bureau.

Board of City Magistrates (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 1902—7,500 affidavits violation corporation ordinance, Form 44, Sample No. 1; 30,000 temporary commitments, Form 111, Sample No. 2; 5,000 commitments violation corporation ordinance, Form 117, Sample No. 3; 2,500 notices Commissioner of Charities, Form 207, Sample No. 4.

Board of City Magistrates—First Division.

Requisition No. 2049—1,000 sheets board paper, official heading; 750 envelopes, Size No. 6, official heading; 250 envelopes, size large, official heading; 250 notices Board meeting.

Requisition No. 2093—Sample No. 1, 250 blanks, annual report; Sample No. 2, 250 blanks, annual report; Sample No. 3, 250 blanks, annual report; Sample No. 4, 250 blanks, annual report; Sample No. 5, 250 blanks, annual report; Sample No. 6, 250 blanks, annual report; Sample No. 7, 250 blanks, annual report; Sample No. 8, 250 blanks, annual report; Sample No. 9, 250 blanks, annual report; Sample No. 10, 250 blanks, annual report; Sample No. 11, 250 blanks, annual report.

City Record.

Requisition No. 2107—1 ream Riegel rope, manila, 40 by 48, 165 pounds.

Department of Health.

Requisition No. 2097—Manhattan: 7FF, 1 numbered 1 to 50,000; 4EE, 2, 700 pages; 3EE, 2, 1 book numbered 1 to 25,000, 1 book numbered 25,000 to 50,000. Brooklyn: 7FF, 1 numbered 1 to 10,000; 4EE, 1, 700 pages; 3EE, 1 numbered 1 to 10,000. Bronx: 7FF, 1 numbered 1 to 5,000; 4EE, 1, 700 pages; 3EE, 1, 1 to 5,000. Queens: 7FF, 1 numbered 1 to 5,000; 4EE, 1, 700 pages; 3EE, 1, 1 to 5,000. Richmond: 7FF, 1 numbered 1 to 5,000; 4EE, 1, 700 pages; 3EE, 1, 1 to 5,000.

Requisition No. 2096—27F, 50,000, numbered 1 to 50,000; 27F, 10,000, numbered 1 to 10,000; 27F, 5,000, numbered 1 to 5,000; 27F, 5,000, numbered 1 to 5,000; 27F, 5,000, numbered 1 to 5,000.

Requisition No. 2095—500 12E, Borough of Manhattan, Color 1; 200 12E, Borough of Brooklyn, Color 2; 200 12E, Borough of The Bronx, Color 3; 200 12E, Borough of Queens, Color 4; 200 12E, Borough of Richmond, Color 5.

City Clerk.

Requisition No. 2119—Rubber stamps: 1 "New York"; 1 "Kings"; 1 "Queens"; 1 "Richmond"; 1 "Westchester"; 1 set of numbers, 1 to 45 inclusive; 1 "November 9th"; 1 "Ward"; 1 "....." (1 1/2-inch).

Requisition No. 2127—500 receipts for Inspectors of Election (as per sample inclosed).

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 2126—2,000 sheets of letter paper, embossed, as per Sample No. 1; 2,000 envelopes, embossed, as per Sample No. 2.

Requisition No. 1686—1 letter book (Japanese copying paper, 700 pages, marked "No. 3," "President of the Borough of Brooklyn"); 1 letter book (Japanese copying paper, 300 pages, marked "No. 4," "Letters to Department of Highways.")

Municipal Court Fifth District (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 2120—150 sheets white blotting paper, 19 by 24.

Municipal Court, Eighth District (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 2012—1,000 alias summons; 2,000 copy alias summons; 1,000 summons; 2,000 copy summons; 1,000 subpoenas; 2,000 copy subpoenas.

Municipal Court, Second District (The Bronx).

Requisition No. 2125—500 original summons as per sample attached.

Municipal Court, First District (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 1444—50 stenographic books, 5 reams of typewriting paper, sample of which is annexed hereto and marked No. 3.

Municipal Court, Fifth District (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 1751—1 glass ink well, 3 x 3, on stand; 3 glass ink wells, 2 mahogany arm rests.

Municipal Court, Second District (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 1798—1,000 summons, as per sample; 250 transcripts, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1966—500 document envelopes, as per sample.

Municipal Court, Second District (Richmond).

Requisition No. 1696—250 testimony transcript covers (as per sample).

Requisition No. 1697—3 boxes typewriting paper, legal size (as per sample); 2 boxes typewriting paper (as per sample).

Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 2074—1 correspondence book, ruled as per sample, 500 pages; 12 letter copying books, Bailey's Order No. 220 F.

Requisition No. 2117—4 books monthly summary of bond accounts; 1 book legal papers, Receiver of Taxes; 1 book remissions, Receiver of Taxes; 1 book correspondence, receiver of Taxes; 2 abstracts of proposals, Department of Public Charities, for Contract Clerk.

Requisition No. 2123—250 weekly statements of appropriations of the Department of Education; 100 section index cards, Borough of Manhattan; 100 section index cards, Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 1952—250 postal cards, printed as per sample; 2,000 official envelopes, note size; 1,000 official envelopes, letter size; 2,000 sheets official note paper, in pads; 1,000 sheets official letter paper, in pads; 200 notices to banks (copying ink); 200 notices to banks (copying ink); 200 notices to banks (copying ink).

Requisition No. 2018—1,000 vouchers with warrants attached for payment of interest.

Requisition No. 2132—1,200 checks for payment of the November registered interest.

Requisition No. 2075—1,000 "A" vouchers and warrants, interest on bonds; 500 "A" vouchers and warrants, interest on revenue bonds; 500 "B" vouchers and warrants, redemption of bonds.

Requisition No. 2036—250 interest checks, for October 1 interest; 250 assessment bonds, bound; 250 special revenue bonds, bound; 250 corporate stock certificates, bound.

Requisition No. 2019—100 record of cash books, as per sample, for Receiver of Taxes; 400 Paymaster's checks, as per sample.

Requisition No. 2091—7,000 "A" warrants, as per samples; 3,700 "B" warrants, as per samples.

Requisition No. 2112—1 keg of paste, for use of bookbinders.

Requisition No. 2105—1 ledger; 1 ledger index; 1 journal; 6 blank books, 100 pages each, special ruling; 6 blank books, 100 pages each, special ruling; 6 records of assessments; 2 apportionment books; 1 sales book; 1 redemption book.

Requisition No. 2116—5,050 A warrants, as per samples; 500 B warrants, as per samples.

Requisition No. 1912—1/2 dozen ink stands (same as last); 6 sponge cups and 6 extra large sponges for same.

Commissioners of Accounts.

Requisition No. 2067—500 printed sheets, as per sample.

Requisition No. 2028—1,000 cement test blanks, as per sample.

Requisition No. 2059—1/2 dozen invoice books, C. R. No. 690.

Requisition No. 2027—2 Chamberlain's receipt and payment ledger, 600 pages each, M. B. B. No. 24580.

Requisition No. 2068—4 boxes semi-carbon, 8 by 12; 4 boxes Remington ribbons, black record; 4 boxes Remington ribbons, blue copy; 200 boxes McGill's fasteners, No. 1.

Commissioners of Records, Register's Office of Kings County.

Requisition No. 2007— $\frac{3}{4}$ gross Faber's lead pencils, No. 5 hex black; $\frac{3}{4}$ gross Dixon's lead pencils, No. 3 hex black; $\frac{1}{4}$ gross Van Dyke lead pencils, No. 6 hex black; $\frac{3}{4}$ gross Baisdell lead pencils, red; 1 gross Baisdell lead pencils, No. 151, blue; 1 gross Baisdell lead pencils, No. 3, black; 1 gross Baisdell lead pencils, No. 4, black; 1 dozen Koh-i-Noor lead pencils, No. 7, black; 1 gross T. W. erasers, Faber's, No. 1080; $\frac{1}{4}$ gross Cabinet erasers, Faber's, No. 30; 4 gross Esterbrook's falcon pens; 2 gross Gillott's pens, No. 303; 1 gross Gillott's pens, No. 170; $\frac{1}{4}$ gross crow quill pens, Gillott's; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen jars Higgins photo mounter, 16 oz.; 1 dozen pint bottles Arnold's writing fluid.

Requisition No. 2008—1 dozen small stands Stafford's black ink; 1 dozen boxes, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound each, New England pins, No. 4; $\frac{1}{4}$ dozen Rogers steel erasers; $\frac{1}{4}$ dozen spring shears, 6-inch, Seymour's; 150 packs (1 dozen each) white blotting paper; 3 dozen sheets blue blotting paper, 19 by 24; 3 pounds twine, assorted; 1 dozen paste jars, screw tops, small.

Requisition No. 2009—10 pounds rubber bands, $\frac{1}{2}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches; 5 pounds rubber bands, $\frac{1}{4}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches; 3 pounds rubber bands, No. 18; 2,500 sheets Crane's bond paper, thinnest, 17 by 22; 25 pads legal cap paper, 100 half-sheets in pad.

Requisition No. 2010—1 gross rolls white tape: $\frac{1}{2}$ gross penholders, Faber's No. 1855; 1 pint bottle Stafford's carmine ink; 3 reams letter size T. W. paper, No. 2; 3 reams legal size T. W. paper, No. 2; 6 Webster black ribbons, for Remington machine; 4 boxes black carbon (Underwood's), 8 by 13; 2 dozen stenographer's pencils; 2 dozen circular erasers (Perfectum); 2 dozen boxes McGill's fasteners, Nos. 2 and 4.

Department of Buildings (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 2118—1 elevator docket, No. 15, City Record No. 657.

Department of Buildings (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 1909—2 boxes of 500 sheets each 8 x 13 typewriter paper, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1879—100 pads, 2 x 3 inches; 1 gross Eagle draughting pencils.

County Clerk (Richmond.)

Requisition No. 2083—100 court calendars Supreme Court, Special Term, Richmond County.

Requisition No. 1948—500 petitions for citizenship; 500 notice for citizenship to Deputy City Clerk; 500 (each) final papers, Supreme and County Court; 500 declarations of intentions (certificates); 1,000 notices to Comptroller; 1,000 letter heads; 1,000 note heads; 1,000 envelopes (No. 6); 1,000 envelopes (No. 10); 500 envelopes (No. 12).

Requisition No. 1947—1 jury list book; 1 court voucher book with stubs (for jurors); 1 declaration of intentions to become citizens; 1 rule book, No. 7; 1 chattel mortgage, No. 3; 1 lispens index, No. 4; 1 judgment docket, No. 10; 1 general assignments, No. 2; 1 record of oaths (Notary Public); 1 book, orders naturalization (minors); 1 book, orders naturalization (second papers).

Department of Correction.

Requisition No. 1548—3 receipt books, 1,000 receipts in each book, numbered from 12001 to 15000.

Requisition No. 1887—1 book donations to discharged prisoners, chapter 471, Laws of 1879.

Requisition No. 2066—75 Estimate of Expenses.

Requisition No. 1946—75 contracts and specifications for materials and work required for installing three elevators.

Requisition No. 1729—100 blanks, as per sample attached.

Requisition No. 1667—2 dozen penholders, Faber's, No. 97; 4 gross penholders, Eagle, No. 10, assorted; 12 dozen penholders, Eagle Crown, No. 2; 12 dozen penholders, Eagle Crown, No. 3; 1 dozen Howard's files, No. 8; 2 dozen blotting pads for desk.

Requisition No. 2021—2,500 envelopes, as per sample attached.

Department of Public Charities (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 1877—2,500 property envelopes, as per sample.

Requisition No. 2077—100 copies of the Estimates for 1899.

Requisition No. 2133—50 copies of inclosed list of engineer's supplies (sample).

Requisition No. 2011—25 copies specifications.

Requisition No. 1937—5 case books, Pavilion for Insane.

Register's Office.

Requisition No. 2092—6 dozen typewriter erasers, No. 1080; 1 gross Lake George Pens, No. 1840; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen steel erasers; 3 reams paper, as per sample; 1 dozen Stafford's mucilage, pints; 1 dozen inkwells, glass, 3 inches square; 3 shears, large; 3 shears, small.

Requisition No. 2114—2,500 envelopes, as per sample.

Coroner's Office (Borough of Richmond).

Requisition No. 1793—2 dozen Faber pencils No. 2, with rubber; 2 boxes of Whiting's typewriter paper; 2 boxes of paper fasteners; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen pads of small blotting paper; 1 box small rubber bands; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen sand rubbers, Faber, for typewriter.

Bureau of Licenses (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 2005—250 rate cards for hacks and cabs, as per sample.

Register's Office (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 1861—8 libers of conveyances; 18 conveyances blotters; 11 libers of mortgages; 21 mortgage blotters; 8 mortgage ticklers; 11 conveyance ticklers; 1 power of attorney liber.

Requisition No. 1993—2,125 sheets Crane's parchment deed, 19 by 23, folded in 5 sheet sections, ruled as per sample, attached weight and quality to be the same as sample.

Requisition No. 1992—2,000 cardboards, like sample; 1,500 cardboards, like sample.

Department of Parks (Manhattan and Richmond).

Requisition No. 2016—40 copies of form of contract for paving with asphalt plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue; 25 proposal blanks for same; 1,000 order blanks, as per sample herewith.

Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

Requisition No. 2104—6 newspaper binders, No. 601; Howard's Legislative Binder: 2 $9\frac{1}{2}$ by $14\frac{1}{2}$ inches; 4 $9\frac{1}{2}$ by $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches; 18 by 12 inches; 28 by 11 inches; 2 11 by 15 inches; 1 $9\frac{1}{2}$ by $13\frac{1}{2}$ inches; 2 $7\frac{1}{2}$ by 11 inches; 3 11 by $14\frac{1}{2}$ inches; 2 10 by $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches; 1 $10\frac{1}{4}$ by $13\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Law Department.

Requisition No. 1881—To bind "Record and Guide," January 1 to June 25, 1898; to bind "Law Journal" for quarter ending June 30, 1898, 1 copy for Library, 1 copy for Chief Clerk.

Requisition No. 2082—2,000 sheets of thin paper.

Requisition No. 2038—4 boxes pins (Bank pins, No. 3); 6 Dore letter files.

Requisition No. 1761—Rebind Journal No. 4, and add 100 leaves; rebind Journal No. 6.

Requisition No. 1812—1 book of notices to Board of Public Improvements, 500 pages.

Requisition No. 1871—1 letter book, No. 2, same as M. B. Brown's book T, Order 15407.

Requisition No. 1896—1 register of unknown owner claims, No. 1, canvas covered and lettered as above, 300 pages, 2 proceedings on a page.

Requisition No. 1872—2,000 receipt cards.

Requisition No. 1870—1 letter book, about 300 pages, legal cap size; 6 boxes carbon paper for typewriter.

Requisition No. 1811—12 boxes of carbon; 1 dozen steel erasers; 1 dozen rubber erasers; 3 bottles Stafford's black copying ink.

Requisition No. 1792— $\frac{1}{2}$ ream unit ruled paper.

Requisition No. 2034—1,000 summons (original); 1,000 summons (copy).

County Clerk, Kings County.

Requisition No. 2025—2 dozen large sheet blotters (blue); 2 dozen packs small blotters (blue); 1 box Gillott's pens, 303; 1 box Commercial pens; 1 box Falcon pens, No. 50; 2 quires wrapping paper; 3 dozen Faber Van Dyke pencils; 1 dozen blue pencils; 1 dozen rubber erasers; 6 bottles Commercial ink; 1 box Esterbrook's pens, No. 128; 1 dozen rulers, 15, No. 112.

Department of Water Supply.

Requisition No. 1864—50 copies contracts and specifications, estimates and envelopes, for improvement of pumping plant at College Point, Borough of Queens.

Requisition No. 1939—60 copies of specification, estimate and envelope, for furnishing 800 gross tons (2,240 pounds to a ton), egg size, white ash anthracite coal, and 2,800 gross tons of pea size white ash anthracite coal.

County Clerk.

Requisition No. 2079—25,000 requisition blanks, as per sample.

Requisition No. 2135— $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen shears, 12-inch; 1 dozen scissors, 7-inch; 1 dozen rulers, 12-inch.

Requisition No. 2056—1 dozen quarts Underwood's L. S. mucilage; 1 dozen quarts Underwood's carmine ink; 2 dozen quarts Underwood's writing fluid; 2 gross No. 1071 penholders; 2 gross No. 5026 penholders; 6 dozen boxes Nos. 0000 $\frac{1}{2}$, 000 $\frac{1}{2}$, 00 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1140 rubber bands, No. 18 thread bands; 2 dozen book clips.

Requisition No. 2055—1 dozen No. 8 Howard binders; 25 gross No. 50 Falcon pens; 75 rolls white tape; 15 rolls 10-1000 pink tape; 1 dozen boxes pyramid pins; 4 dozen Rodgers erasers; 10 reams 16 pound legal cap, Whiting's; 5 reams 16 pound foolscap; 3 gross Hexicon pencils, No. 2; 2 gross Hexicon Pencils, No. 3; 4 gross Hexicon pencils, assorted, red and blue; 2 reams, 19 x 24 blue blotting paper; 5 gross 4 x $9\frac{1}{2}$ white blotting paper; 5,000 No. 2 R. D. fasteners, 3,000 No. 3 R. D. fasteners, 1 dozen mucilage cups.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending September 24, 1898.

No. 430.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Radmacher to place and keep a storm-shed on the Monroe street side of his premises on the northeast corner of Ralph avenue and Monroe street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said shed to be ten feet long, five feet wide and nine 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, September 13, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, September 13, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, September 19, 1898.

No. 431.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Cullen Association to parade through the streets of the Sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, on the 28th of September, 1898, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, September 13, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, September 21, 1898.

No. 432.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Bernheim & Goldsmith to place a storm-door at No. 2354 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on August 16, 1898, which was adopted by the Council on August 23, 1898, which was approved by the Mayor on August 30, 1898, be and it is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, September 13, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor September 21, 1898.

No. 433.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Nickles to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 400 Tenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided that said storm-door be erected in conformity to the ordinance in such cases made and provided, 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, September 13, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, September 13, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, September 21, 1898.

No. 434.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. F. H. Smith, Pastor of the M. E. Church, No. 22 Seventh street, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

Northeast corner of Seventh street and Third avenue; and

Northeast corner of Seventh street and Second avenue;

—in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for three weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, September 13, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, September 21, 1898.

No. 435.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

J. P. Dunne, No. 136 Clarkson street, Brooklyn.

Jake Sobel, No. 114 First avenue, Manhattan.

Maurice M. Greenstein, No. 350 East Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.

John J. McElhenney, No. 15 Radde street, Long Island City.

Cornelius J. Keily, No. 22 West Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Frederick F. Leland, No. 534 Willis avenue, Bronx.

Henry Zaimmer, No. 82 Second avenue, Manhattan.

Joseph P. Casey, No. 7 Beekman street, Manhattan.

Max Pine, No. 67 Mangin street, Manhattan.

Samuel Horowitz, No. 240 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.

William Bodenstein, No. 1189 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

W. Seward Shanahan, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Joseph J. Tuohy, No. 140 Wilham street, Long Island City.

Peter A. Sheil, Williamsbridge, Bronx.

William Russell Osborn, No. 2071 Bathgate avenue, Bronx.

Thomas Codey, No. 76 Elm street, Manhattan.

Leon Malbraison, No. 144 West Fourth street, Manhattan.

Walter S. Herrman, No. 619 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

Abraham B. Ke'ze, No. 324 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.

J. I. Green, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

Charles E. Oswald, No. 1297 Lexington avenue.

Abraham Morrison, No. 1290 First avenue, Manhattan.

Isidor Abramson, No. 725 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, Bronx.

John A. Dunn, No. 621 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bronx.

Joseph S. Hammersley, No. 700 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Bronx.

J. K. Frenchard, No. 612 Grand street, Brooklyn.

A. Docks, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

E. J. Nowaczek, No. 56 Central place, Brooklyn.

Bernard Naumburg, No. 124 West Sixty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Enoch Loveaire, No. 927 Broadway, Brooklyn.

George A. Simons, No. 961 Willoughby street, Brooklyn.

Edward Mathias, No. 6 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

Thomas J. Burke, No. 117 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

Max Pine, No. 67 Mangin street, Manhattan.

Samuel Horowitz, No. 240 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.

Andrew H. Scoble, No. 52 King street, Manhattan.

William W. Southworth, No. 750 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

Frank C. Merkle, No. 44 Bradhurst avenue, Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1898.

No. 436.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Epworth League of the Centenary M. E. Church, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Washington avenue, to erect, place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of The Bronx: Northwest corner One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Washington avenue, northeast corner Spring place and Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Third avenue; such permission to continue for ten days from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, September 20, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1898.

No. 437.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. R. Borger, of No. 487 Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to place and keep an ornamental lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx, provided the dimensions of said post shall not exceed those prescribed by law, namely, eighteen inches square at the base, the lamp to be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied 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, September 13, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, September 20, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1898.

No. 438.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Congregation "Beth Tefilah" to place a transparency on the lamp-post on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for three months from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, September 20, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1898.

No. 439.

Whereas, The people of The City of New York have heard with profound regret of the assassination of the Empress of Austria while at Geneva, Switzerland; therefore be it Resolved, That we, the members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, hereby tender our sincere condolences to his Majesty Emperor Francis Joseph and the people of the Austrian and Hungarian dominions.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, September 20, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 26, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.
Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held August 19, 1898, were approved.

The communication from the Atlantic Transportation Company, requesting that the slips adjoining the Pier foot of West Forty-fourth street be dredged to a depth of 18 feet, was taken from the table, placed on file and, on motion of the Treasurer, said application was denied, and the Secretary directed to state that the Department will adhere to the terms of the resolution adopted July 15, 1898, and maintain the present depth of water in the slips during the term of the proposed lease.

On motion of Commissioner Meyer, the Secretary was directed to notify the Atlantic Transportation Company that unless it signifies, on or before September 1, 1898, its willingness to execute a lease of the Pier foot of West Forty-fourth street, in accordance with the terms of said resolution adopted July 15, 1898, the resolution will be rescinded.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, in relation to the construction of an oyster basin in front of Gansevoort Market, on the North river, was taken from the table, placed on file, and, on motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed with the removal of Pier, old 57, North river, and with the construction of an extension to Pier, old 56½, North river; and with the construction of an extension to the new pier to be built north of Bloomfield street, North river, the said extensions being work of temporary construction under the new plan, and with the construction of a new pier north of Bloomfield street, North river, within the established line for same, and that all the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, as provided by section 821 of the new Charter, and that it be done by the force of the Department by day's work, except so much of the labor and material as is now, or may hereafter, be contracted for, and that all materials, tools and dredging necessary therefor, not heretofore contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer and Commissioner Meyer:

From the Southern Pacific Company—Requesting a renewal lease of the bulkhead north of Pier, new 25, North river.

From the John P. Kane Company—Requesting permission to use 125 feet of land southerly of Ninety-fifth street, East river, for the storage of brick.

The communication from William Scott, requesting the cancellation of the charge of \$5 against the John A. Dix Post, No. 138, G. A. R., for landing the steamer "Magenta" at the Pier foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river, on May 30, 1898, was referred to the Treasurer with power.

The communication from Dock Master Heimberger, reporting that Edward Stokes is indebted to this Department for wharfage on the yacht "Fra Diavolo" to the amount of \$42, was referred to the Treasurer for collection.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, in relation to the cost of removing bath-houses at the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river, amounting to \$292.57, was referred to the Treasurer for collection from Ann Elizabeth Snook.

The following reports on Secretary's Orders were also referred to the Treasurer for collection:

No. 18072. Submitting cost of extending the Pier foot of West Twentieth street, North river, amounting to \$4,186.45, for collection from the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company.

No. 18153. Submitting cost of driving piles at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river, amounting to \$777.67, for collection from Katharine Smith.

No. 18244. Submitting cost of laying stringers and sheathing on piles at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river, amounting to \$725.84, for collection from Katharine Smith.

No. 18314. Submitting cost of repairing the Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river, where damaged by the steamer "Homer Ramsdell," amounting to \$10.07, for collection from the Homer Ramsdell Transportation Company.

The following communications were referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report:

From the Board of Aldermen—Requesting that the bulkheads and piers along the East river, between Houston and East Fourth streets, be fenced in wherever the same might be a menace to pedestrians and human life.

From D. Brinkman—Requesting permission to fill in behind the bulkhead between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, East river.

From the Harlem and Morrisania Transportation Line—Requesting permission to erect freight shed on the north side of the Harlem river, between Lincoln and Third avenues.

The following permits were granted to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

O'Brien, Sheehan & McBean, to erect derrick on Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, North river, for unloading stone thereat.

George Ehret, to drive eight or ten piles at the foot of Ninety-third street, East river.

Citizens' Steamboat Company, to erect temporary shed on the bulkhead between Piers 45 and 46, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Mayor—Transmitting communication from the Hon. Edmond Bruwaert, French Consul General, requesting information in relation to the water-front system of the Port of New York. Secretary directed to furnish the desired information, together with a copy of the last annual report of the Department.

From the Department of Finance—

1st. Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been attached to Contracts Nos. 630, 633, 634, 635, 636 and 637.

2d. Advising that the sum of \$1,000,000 has been placed to the credit of the Dock Fund, for expenses other than the acquisition of lands, the title to which vested in the City prior to January 1, 1898.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Approving forms of Contracts Nos. 631 and 639.

2d. In relation to the advertising of proposed contracts in the corporation papers in the Borough of Brooklyn, and stating that the cost of said advertising is met under contracts between The City of New York and the said corporation newspapers.

From the Department of Sewers—Requesting that this Department repair the barrel sewer under the Pier foot of West Thirtieth street, North river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make temporary repairs thereto, and the Secretary directed to notify the Department of Sewers that a new barrel sewer would be required under said pier in the near future.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—In relation to the berthing of a public bath at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, North river. Secretary directed to request the lessee of said pier to call at this office in relation to the berthing of said bath.

From Tillotson & Kent, Attorneys—Requesting that the Board reconsider the charge for wharfage on the brick barge "Lorillard Brick Works No. 1," owned by the New York and New Jersey Fireproofing Company. Application denied.

From O. B. Gould, Attorney—Advising that his clients Clark & Allen will resist any effort on the part of this Department to remove the structures recently constructed by them between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, East river.

From the Atlantic Dredging Company—Requesting an extension of time on Contracts Nos. 562 and 629.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of dredging on the East and Harlem rivers, under Contract No. 562, and for dredging between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, under Contract No. 629, Atlantic Dredging Company, contractor, be and hereby is extended to January 1, 1899, the consent of the sureties having been filed in this Department.

From Charles DuBois—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 570.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of dredging on the Harlem river, under Contract No. 570, Charles DuBois, contractor, be and hereby is extended to January 1, 1899, the consent of the sureties having been filed in this Department.

From the International Contracting Company—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 633.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of dredging north of West Thirty-fourth street, under Contract No. 633, International Contracting Company, contractors, be and hereby is extended to and including November 25, 1898, the written consent of the sureties on said contract having been filed in this Department.

From the Treasurer—

1st. Recommending that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to refund to the Norwich and New York Transportation Company rental overpaid on Pier, old 40, North river. On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Norwich and New York Transportation Company has paid to the Treasurer of this Department the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars for one quarter's rent, in advance, from May 1, 1898, for the use of Pier, old 40, North river, which amount was duly deposited to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 6, 1898; and

Whereas, On June 14, 1898, this Department entered into possession of said premises in order to proceed with the work of improvement under the new plan, and said company vacated the pier on that date;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to refund to the Norwich and New York Transportation Company the sum of four thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-five cents, the rental for the unexpired term, viz., from June 14 to August 1, 1898.

2d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged the Hudson Tunnel Railway Company for the new-made land occupied by structures in the vicinity of Morton street, North river, be fixed at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, payable as heretofore. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged the National Steamship Company for the lease of the bulkhead extending from the northerly side of Pier, new 39, North river, to a point 95 feet south of the southerly line of said pier, be fixed at the rate of \$7,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer; and in case of the failure of said company to agree to pay said rental, that the resolution adopted May 18, 1898, agreeing to lease the premises, be rescinded. Recommendation adopted.

4th. In reference to the compensation to be charged H. L. Herbert & Company for the use of the inner 400 feet of the southerly side of the Pier foot of East Twentieth street.

On motion, the resolution adopted July 15, 1898, was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, assign and to farm let to H. L. Herbert & Company all and singular the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, for the use and occupation of the inner four hundred feet of the southerly side of the pier now in process of construction at the foot of East Twentieth street, for a period of ten years, from the date said pier is ready for use, the rental to be at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, provided that said H. L. Herbert & Company shall, within five days after the receipt hereof, accept in writing the terms and conditions of this resolution and agree to execute a lease containing the usual covenants and conditions as at present embodied in the leases of wharf property now used by this Department.

5th. Recommending that a renewal lease be granted the John Kress Brewing Company of the new-made land and land under water between the centre line of the block between East Fifty-fourth and East Fifty-fifth streets, and the southerly line of East Fifty-fifth street, for a term of five years from July 1, 1898, at the rate of \$200 per annum; also that a renewal lease be granted the Consumers' Brewing Company of the new-made land and land under water between the northerly line of East Fifty-fourth street, and the centre line of the block between East Fifty-fourth and East Fifty-fifth streets, for a term of five years from July 1, 1898, at the rate of \$200 per annum. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending August 20, 1898.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending August 20, 1898.

2d. Reporting the completion of Contract No. 627, August 20, 1898.

3d. In relation to the acquisition of the bulkhead extending 125 feet northerly from the northerly side of Watts street, North river, recommending that the Corporation Counsel be requested to make such arrangements, if possible, as will place the Department in early possession of the premises. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that necessary repairs be made to the hydrant on Pier, new 6, East river, during the ensuing six months, at a cost not to exceed \$30. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that repairs be made to Pier 43, East river. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that the lessee be directed to repair the westerly side of Pier 21, East river, and the pavement in front of same. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that the occupants be directed to make necessary repairs to the sheathing on Pier 20, East river. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that the lessee be directed to make necessary repairs to the westerly half of Pier 54, foot of Jackson street, East river, and that the owners and agents be directed to make necessary repairs to the easterly side of said pier. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 18398, recommending that the owners be directed to place the necessary backing-log on the bulkhead between East Third and East Fourth streets, East river. Recommendation adopted.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending August 26, 1898, amounting to \$35,811.16, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1898.			
Aug. 19	Estate of John Roach.	1 qrs. rent, Pier at E. 9th st., S. ½ Pier at E. 10th st. and bhd. bet., E. R.	\$625 00
" 19	Peter J. Moran.	1 mos. rent, bath-houses, etc., ft. W. 15th st.	40 00
" 22	Citizens' Steamboat Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 46, N. R.	8,379 35
" 22	Joseph Cornell.	" N. 78½ ft. bhd. bet. Piers, new 45 and 46, N. R.	150 00
" 24	Adam Neidlinger.	" bhd at E. 63d st., E. R.	187 50
" 25	Ocean S. S. Co. of Savannah.	" Pier, new 35, N. R.	10,172 51
" 23	Long Island R. R. Co.	" ferry, E. 34th st. to L. I. City.	3,000 00
" 23	"	" ferry, Jame. Sl. to L. I. City.	2,000 00
" 19	F. W. Rhineland and others	Improvement of water front ft. Murray st., N. R.	7,887 12
" 19	Wm. Simonson.	Repairing pavement ft. Charles st., N. R.	16 72
" 23	Saugerties and N. Y. Steamboat Co.	Cutting gangways, Pier, new 43, N. R.	88 58
" 23	Dock Masters.	Wharfage, August 22, 1898.	2,166 98
" 25	Collector.	" May, 1898.	227 71
" 25	"	" June, 1898.	296 41
" 25	"	" July, 1898.	572 28
" 25	"	" August, 1898.	1 00
		Date deposited, August 26, 1898.	\$35,811 16

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of one bill or claim, amounting to \$44,211.06, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Construction.	Amount.
17136.	Naughton & Co., piles and yellow pine timber.		\$44,211 06

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MURPHY, } Auditing
PETER F. MEYER, } Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

On motion, the permit granted James Shewan & Sons to use and occupy the new-made land between Piers 61 and 62, East river, was revoked to take effect September 1, 1898.

On motion of the Treasurer, the compensation to be charged the Catskill and New York Steamboat Company and the Saugerties and New York Steamboat Company, for the use of the southerly side of Pier, new 43, North river, was fixed at the rate of \$12,000 per annum for the Catskill and New York Steamboat Company, and \$6,000 for the Saugerties and New York Steamboat Company, payable as heretofore, commencing September 1, 1898, in each case.

The Secretary reported that the leases of the hereinafter mentioned ferry franchises and wharf property used in connection therewith were sold to the Long Island Railroad Company at a public sale held Tuesday, August 23, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, at Pier "A," North river, by Philip A. Smyth, auctioneer, at the amounts stated.

Lot 1. For a term of ten years from May 1, 1898, 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, sold to the Long Island Railroad Company at the upset price of \$12,000 per annum.

Lot 2. For a term of five years from May 1, 1898, 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, sold to the Long Island Railroad Company, at the upset price of \$8,000 per annum.

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 Department 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 lessees in a 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 conditions 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 operate 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 piers from collision by the ferryboats or otherwise from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition free of cost to The City of New York; that if, at any time during the term of the lease, the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Board; that such notice shall specify, by the general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessees may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchises by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be 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.

On motion, the officers of the Board were authorized to execute the leases of the ferry franchises sold August 23, 1898.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Forces for the week ending August 19, 1898, amounting to \$12,863.52, and the pay-roll for the Wallabout Improvement Force for the week ending August 19, 1898, amounting to \$85.44, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

The Board went into executive session at 12.45 P. M.

The communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, advising that James H. King is eligible for reinstatement as Boatman, was placed on file, and, on motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That James H. King, of No. 15 Tompkins street, having been certified to by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and hereby is reinstated as Boatman in this Department, with compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per week while employed.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Thomas F. Crawford, of No. 339 East Eighteenth street, who resigned from this Department July 22, 1898, having severed his connection therewith through no fault or delinquency on his part, be and hereby is reinstated as Laborer, with compensation at the rate of twenty-three cents per hour while employed.

On motion, Michael Sheehan was promoted from Laborer to Dock Builder.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the Board of August 12, 1898, discharging Joseph Fitzgerald, Sounder, be and hereby is reconsidered and said Fitzgerald reinstated as Sounder in this Department, with compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per week while employed.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Patrick J. Conway, of No. 633 Ninth avenue, No. 10,030 on Civil Service eligible list, be and hereby is appointed Dock Builder in this Department, with compensation at the rate of thirty cents per hour while employed.

On motion, William A. Helmes, of No. 208 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, No. 9,114, was appointed Laborer, with compensation at the rate of 23 cents per hour while employed.

On motion, the following persons were appointed as Recreation Pier Cleaners, with compensation at the rate of \$45 per month while employed:

No. 11056. Annie Gerlach, No. 307 Avenue C.
No. 10443. Mary Ann Williams, No. 639 Second avenue.
No. 12782. Charlotte Sullivan, No. 441 West Thirty-fourth street.
No. 12657. Julia E. Dowling, No. 209 East Forty-eighth street.
No. 12536. Annie Healey, No. 203 East One Hundred and Fourth street.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and hereby are discharged, to take effect immediately, their services being no longer required:

Henry W. Gilbert, No. 313 West Forty-fourth street, Caulker.
John J. Brady, No. 409 Hudson street, Dock Builder.
Peter Corcoran, No. 305 West Forty-third street, Dock Builder.
James Degnan, No. 187 West Houston street, Dock Builder.
Joseph Doyle, No. 44 Commerce street, Dock Builder.
Frederick Fifer, No. 36 Downing street, Dock Builder.
William P. French, No. 1 Varick place, Dock Builder.
James P. Keegan, No. 413 West Forty-eighth street, Dock Builder.
Thomas J. Kelly, No. 38 King street, Dock Builder.
Thomas Kilcarr, No. 109 Charlton street, Dock Builder.
James F. Meade, No. 16 Clarke street, Dock Builder.
Daniel O'Brien, No. 108 King street, Dock Builder.
Patrick Rigney, No. 97 Morton street, Dock Builder.
Henry Track, No. 163 St. Nicholas avenue, Dock Builder.
Michael Tracy, No. 312 Spring street, Dock Builder.
James A. Alart, No. 98 King street, Laborer.
William Atkinson, No. 312 West Forty-seventh street, Laborer.
Louis Bauer, No. 173 Fourth avenue, Laborer.
Edward Breen, No. 415 First avenue, Laborer.

Bernard Cummings, No. 284 Houston street, Laborer.
Robert Dolan, No. 55 Leroy street, Laborer.
George Farley, No. 200 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Laborer.
Charles Glavin, No. 19 Vandam street, Laborer.
James Griffin, No. 411 Hudson street, Laborer.
John Haggerty, No. 18 King street, Laborer.
George Horstman, No. 17 Downing street, Laborer.
Joseph Keating, No. 629 Greenwich street, Laborer.
John H. Kuntz, No. 151 Suffolk street, Laborer.
John McBride, No. 219 King street, Laborer.
James F. McKenzie, No. 16 Renwick street, Laborer.
James Murtagh, No. 367 West Fifty-second street, Laborer.
James Oliver, No. 653 Eleventh avenue, Laborer.
Elisha Tracy, No. 29 Dominick street, Laborer.
Louis Walters, No. 886 Amsterdam avenue, Laborer.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

LOCAL BOARD, FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on May 16, 1898, at 12 M.

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

Augustus W. Peters (President), in the chair, and Alderman Ledwith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted to the Board a complaint regarding the condition of fence between Nos. 341 and 343 East Forty-fifth street.

Alderman Ledwith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to repair fence between Nos. 341 and 343 East Forty-fifth street and place the same in proper condition.

Adopted.

The President submitted complaint regarding the flagging Nos. 316 to 322 East Forty-sixth street.

Alderman Ledwith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to lay flagging from Nos. 316 to 322 East Forty-sixth street.

Adopted.

The President submitted to the Board proposed ordinance changing the name of Rutherford place to Hagan place.

Alderman Ledwith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan disapprove the proposed ordinance.

Adopted.

The President submitted to the Board complaint relative to the nuisance in the rear of No. 309 East Thirty-fifth street, which, on motion, was referred to the Board of Health.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on May 23, 1898.

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

Augustus W. Peters (President), in the chair, and Aldermen Gaffney and Woods.

The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved.

The President read a communication from the Commissioner of Sewers, requesting that a sewer be constructed in Thirty-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river.

Alderman Woods offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on June 9, 1898, at 2 P. M.

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

Augustus W. Peters (President), in the chair, and Alderman Ledwith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President read a communication from the Commissioner of Highways relative to the condition of sidewalk in front of No. 312 East Twenty-third street.

Alderman Ledwith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to proceed to repair sidewalk in front of Nos. 312 to 316 East Twenty-third street, and place the same in proper condition.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on June 12, 1898, at 12.30 P. M.

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

Augustus W. Peters (President), in the chair, and Alderman Ledwith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President read a communication requesting that the car tracks in Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, from Lexington avenue to Thirty-fourth Street Ferry, be taken up.

Alderman Ledwith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter be laid over, subject to the call of the President.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on June 27, 1898, at 12.30 P. M.

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

Augustus W. Peters (President), in the chair, and Alderman Ledwith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted to the Board a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements relative to the removal of the car tracks in Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, between Lexington avenue and the East river.

Alderman Ledwith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter be laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on August 1, 1898, at 12.30 P. M.

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

Augustus W. Peters (President), in the chair, and Aldermen Ledwith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted to the Board the matter of taking up the car tracks in Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, from Lexington avenue to Thirty-fourth Street Ferry.

Alderman Ledwith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the question of taking up the car tracks in Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, from Lexington avenue to Thirty-fourth Street Ferry, be laid over, subject to the President's call.

Adopted.

The President read a communication from Messrs. Kane & Wright, asking that Forty-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, be repaved and regraded.

Alderman Ledwith offered the following resolution:

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, from First avenue to the East river, be repaved and regraded.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on August 22, 1898, at 12 M.

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

Augustus W. Peters (President), in the chair, and Alderman Woods.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President read a petition from Joseph Schwartz, of No. 9 Mitchell place, and sixteen others, complaining of the condition of Mitchell place and asking that same be paved.

Alderman Woods offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Mitchell place be paved.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD, SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on May 2, 1898, at 12.30 P.M.

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

Augustus W. Peters (President), in the chair, and Alderman Siefke.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted the proposed ordinance providing for the repavement and regulating of Thirteenth avenue, from Twentieth to Thirtieth streets.

Alderman Siefke offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the proposed ordinance and recommend its adoption.

Adopted.

The President submitted the proposed ordinance providing for electric-lights on Thirteenth avenue, from Twentieth to Thirtieth street.

Alderman Siefke offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the proposed ordinance and recommend its adoption.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on May 25, 1898, at 12 M.

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

Augustus W. Peters (President), in the chair, Councilman Goodwin, Aldermen Siefke and Gledhill.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted proposed ordinance providing for the lighting with electricity of Tenth avenue, from Twentieth to Thirtieth street.

Alderman Siefke offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the proposed ordinance providing for the lighting with electricity of Tenth avenue, from Twentieth to Thirtieth street, and recommend its adoption.

Adopted.

The President submitted a petition from Councilman Frank J. Goodwin for the paving with asphalt of the carriageway in West Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

Alderman Siefke offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of West Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, be asphalted.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on June 9, 1898, at 1 P.M.

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

Augustus W. Peters (President), in the chair, and Alderman Siefke.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted the proposed ordinance providing for the lighting with electricity of Tenth avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-eighth street.

Alderman Siefke offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the proposed ordinance providing for the lighting with electricity of Tenth avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-eighth street, and recommend its adoption.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, June 20, 1898, at 12.30 P.M.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Augustus W. Peters (President), in the chair, and Councilman Goodwin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted the proposed ordinance providing for the paving of the carriageway of West Twenty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Councilman Goodwin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the proposed ordinance providing for the paving of the carriageway of Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and recommend its adoption.

Adopted.

The President submitted to the Board the proposed ordinance providing for the paving of the carriageway of West Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Councilman Goodwin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the proposed ordinance providing for the paving of the carriageway of Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and recommend its adoption.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on July 1, 1898, at 12 M.

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

Augustus W. Peters (President), in the chair, and Councilman Goodwin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted to the Board a proposed ordinance providing that the carriageway of Twentieth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Seventh avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Eleventh avenue, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Councilman Goodwin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the proposed ordinance providing for the asphaltting of the carriageway of Twentieth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Seventh avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Tenth avenue, on the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on July 11, 1898, at 1 P.M.

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

Augustus W. Peters (President), in the chair, and Alderman Siefke.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted to the Board a proposed ordinance providing that the carriageway of Ninth avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of Twentieth street to the southerly crosswalk of Thirtieth street, be paved with asphalt pavement, upon the present pavement, etc.; and

Alderman Siefke offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the proposed ordinance providing that the carriageway of Ninth avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of Twentieth street to the southerly crosswalk of Thirtieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be paved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement; that crosswalks be laid at each terminating or intersecting street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY, September 20, 1898.

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 17, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Plans filed for new buildings, main office (estimated cost, \$1,092,650).....	33
Plans filed for new buildings, branch office (estimated cost, \$270,755).....	31
Plans filed for alterations, main office (estimated cost, \$54,100).....	35
Plans filed for alterations, branch office (estimated cost, \$2,650).....	11
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	53
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	4
Other violations of law reported.....	105
Unsafe building notices issued.....	116
Fire-escape notices issued.....	7
Violation notices issued.....	254
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	77
Iron and steel inspections made.....	5,099
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	99

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Permits issued for new buildings (estimated cost, \$192,110).....	61
Brick (estimated cost, \$82,700).....	18
Frame (estimated cost, \$109,410).....	43
Permits issued for alterations (estimated cost, \$23,515).....	30
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	3
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	3
Other violations of law reported.....	42
Fire-escape notices issued.....	3
Violation notices issued.....	41
Violation notices forwarded for prosecution.....	2
Iron and steel inspections made.....	293
Passenger elevators examined.....	43
Letters written in reference to special violation reports.....	36
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	6

BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$69,151).....	24
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$7,466).....	42
Plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, \$3,742).....	16

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

T. J. BRADY, President, Board of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1898.

In compliance with section 1546 of the City Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 27, 1898:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$40,577 74
“ penalties on water rents.....	267 95
“ permits to tap water-mains.....	591 00
	\$41,436 69

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$8,897 77
“ arrears of water rents.....	2,382 06
“ water permits.....	217 75
“ water for building purposes.....	94 30
Receipts, miscellaneous.....	6 58
	\$11,598 46

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$1,816 06
“ penalties on water rents.....	9 23
“ permits to tap water-mains.....	5 00
	\$1,830 29

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$24 00
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CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Removed—1 Foreman and 3 Laborers.

Appointed—6 Laborers.

JAS. H. HASLIN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
September 23, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, of the following changes in the working force of this Department:

Appointed.

Xavier Holer, Jr., Toolman, at a compensation of \$2 per day.

Resigned.

Thomas Ferris, Laborer.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

CITY CLERK.

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

To whom it may concern:

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

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK, No 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—P. J. Murphy, Leveler in the
Topographical Bureau of this office, has resigned,
to take effect September 22.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**Mayor's Office.**

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9
A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.
Bureau of Licenses.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H.
TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR,
and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W.
WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT
OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address: THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to
12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.**THE COUNCIL.**

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays,
10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Satur-
days, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of the Bronx.
Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx,
corner Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-
seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to
12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFER, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.
President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 5
P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City; 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Satur-
day, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
Office of the President, First National Bank Building,
New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to
12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

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

Department of Highways.

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

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of
Sewers, Borough of Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and
Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office,
"Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and
York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

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

Department of Water Supply.

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

Department of Street Cleaning.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broad-
way, Manhattan.
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of
Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for
Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.

JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough
of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-
second street.

JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough
of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Build-
ings, Lighting and Supplies.

PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Man-
hattan.

WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brook-
lyn.

HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Rich-
mond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**Comptroller's Office.**

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9
A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

EDGAR J. LEVY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and
Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes,
Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES H. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough
of Brooklyn.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts,
Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts,
Borough of Brooklyn.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assess-
ments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes,
Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments
and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of
Taxes, Borough of Queens.

FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.**Office of Corporation Counsel.**

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M.
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JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES
BLANDY, Assistants.

ALMET F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for
Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.**

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN
B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commis-
sioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**Central Office.**

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN W. KILLER, President of the Board; Commis-
sioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and
Queens.

ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and
Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Rep-
airs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M.
to 4.30 P. M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of
Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge
of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs
of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan,
The Bronx and Richmond.

JOHN M. GRAY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn
and Queens.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**Central Office.**

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

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of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T.
JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., the PRES-
IDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH
OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners;
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

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**School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and
The Bronx.**

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BROWN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, L. I.

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PATRICK, Secretary.

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Stapleton, Staten Island.

FRANK PERLET, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sec-
retary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 12 M.

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GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and
Queens.

AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of the
Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.

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Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Man-
hattan.

THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Build-
ings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan
and The Bronx.

JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of
Brooklyn.

DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs
of Queens and Richmond.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Man-
hattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, Borough
of Manhattan.

Office of the Department for the Borough of Brook-
lyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens
and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton,
Staten Island, Borough of Richmond; Branch office,
Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long
Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

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No. 346 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building),
Rooms 1033 and 1034. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4
P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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N. MOTLEY, JULIUS G. KUGELMAN, RICHARD T.
WILSON, Jr., ERNEST HARVIER.

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Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between
Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DEVO and
WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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Assessors

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dent, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Sec-
retary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL,
and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES
V. ADER, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments, Stewart Building.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY,
Under Sheriff

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The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Compt-
roller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH
GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT
MUN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Alder-
men, Members. EDGAR J. LEVY, Secretary.

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ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN,
Deputy Register.

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Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN PURCELL, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth Avenue.

H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 7 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.

GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

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No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays,
on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK,
Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy
Supervisor and Accountant.

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Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNOR, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, CHARLES B. COATES, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone Building).
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eighth and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGL, 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.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
JOSEPH H. STINEH, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion 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 holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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 Harlem 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 (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, 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, comprising 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 Broadway, 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 avenue Brooklyn.
WILLIAM SCHNITZFAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, 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. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORN, 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 Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
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 includes 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.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."
Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

JANUARY 10, 1898.

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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

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

List 5660, No. 3. Extension of sewer in Eighty-seventh street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West.

List 5662, No. 4. Sewer in Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, west of Seventh avenue.

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

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

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

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

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, on Block 1200. Lots Nos. 35, 36 and 37, and Block 1201, Lot No. 29.

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 25, 1898, at 12 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.
No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN }
September 24, 1898.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1898.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, now on file in my office, and will submit them to the Local Board of the Third District on Thursday, October 6, 1898, at 4:30 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 1, Borough Hall:

Pearl street, repaving, between Willoughby street and Fulton street.
York street, repaving, between Fulton street and Navy street.
High street, repaving, between Fulton street and Navy street.
Tillary street, repaving, between Washington street and Raymond street.
Court street, repaving with asphalt, between Joralemon street and Schermerhorn street.
Livingston street, repaving with asphalt, Boerum place to Nevins street.

Livingston street, narrowing width of sidewalk one foot on each side of Livingston street, between Boerum place and Nevins street.

Hudson avenue, repaving with asphalt, from Fulton street to East river.
Prospect street, repaving, from Fulton street to Navy street.

Water street, complaint about unused railroad tracks on Water street, between Adams and Washington streets.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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

WAUHOPE LYNN,
Justice.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

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

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

[L. S.] M. C. MURPHY,
President.
C. GOLDBERMAN,
Secretary pro tem

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1898,

at 10 A. M.
Goods to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Rice, Chemist, Department of Public Charities, General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-eighth street, for the Department of Correction.
3,200 pounds Carbolic Acid, Crystallized, U. S. P., colorless "White," in 10-lb. tins, packed 10 in a can.
200 ounces Quinine Sulphate, U. S. P., in 100-oz. original cans.
15 dozen Copper Sulphate Cones.
40 pounds Opium, Prime Smyrna.

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

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

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article if it amounts to \$1,000 or over.

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

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
September 21, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT NO. 148 EAST Twentieth street for the following Lumber
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1898,

until 10 A. M.

125 Spruce Joist, 4 inches by 6 inches by 13 feet long.
2,500 running feet Spruce Beams, 6 inches by 10 inches.

3,500 Roofing Boards, 7½ inch by 4½ inches by 13 feet to 16 feet long, dressed one side.

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

350 Spruce Joist, 4 inches by 6 inches by 16 feet long.
6 pieces Clear White Pine, 1½ inches by 12 inches by 16 feet long.

10 pieces Clear White Pine, 1¼ inches by 12 inches by 16 feet long.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will state the price for each article. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 Broadway.

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

Dated New York, September 22, 1898.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 Broadway.

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

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

1. Beginning at a point at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (formerly Cedar place) with the western line of Cauldwell avenue.

2. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street for 30 feet.

3. Thence northerly and parallel to the western line of Cauldwell avenue for 50 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 30 feet to the western line of Cauldwell avenue.

5. Thence southerly along the western line of Cauldwell avenue for 50 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated New York, September 22, 1898.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
New York, September 13, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York:

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

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

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

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

Your approval of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

(Signed) LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary

New York, September 13, 1898.

The foregoing amendments are hereby approved.
(Signed) ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor

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

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

Monday, September 26. COURT STENOGRAPHER. Subjects: Accuracy, speed, spelling, writing, arithmetic.

Tuesday, September 27. ASSISTANT CLERK IN CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT, COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, CITY COURT. Subjects: Spelling, dictation, writing, arithmetic, letter-writing, special paper on procedure and codes.

Tuesday, September 27. RECORD CLERK, COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. Subjects: Spelling, dictation, writing, arithmetic, letter-writing, special paper on procedure and codes.

Wednesday, September 28. BOOKKEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT. Subjects: Spelling, dictation, arithmetic, letter-writing, bookkeeping and accounts.

Tuesday, September 20. ASSISTANT DUMP INSPECTOR. Subjects: Duties, reading, writing, arithmetic.

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 12 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1898,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications and the plans referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the classes of work before enumerated which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for 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 Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for inspection, for:

1. East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, paving with granite, from Courtlandt avenue to Brook avenue.
2. White Plains road (east of Bronx river) widening.
3. Sewer construction in Wakefield (Bronx river watershed).

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on October 6, 1898, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

Dated SEPTEMBER 23, 1898.
LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AN ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE BOARD of Trustees of the Normal College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, September 28, 1898, at 3.45 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 22, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, GLASS, HARDWARE, ETC.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the below-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1898.

2291. 1 box Shredded Wheat, "Biscuit."
2292. 1/2 dozen Salt Shakers, as per sample.
2293. 1/2 dozen Butter Dishes, as per sample.
2294. 1 China Dinner set, Dept. Staff pattern.
2295. 1 dozen 5-inch Ground Glass Globes.
2296. 2 Outside Ambulance Lamps.
2297. 1 dozen Mammoth Lamp Chimneys.
2298. 2 dozen Miller Lamp Chimneys, as per sample.
2299. 2 dozen Butter Chips, Department pattern.
2300. 1 dozen Venus Chimneys.
2301. 1 Dinner set for Nurses, Department pattern.
2302. 2 boxes American Window Glass, 10 x 12, first quality, double thickness.
2303. 2 boxes American Window Glass, 12 by 14, first quality, double thickness.
2304. 1 dozen Desert Dishes, Department pattern.
2305. 1 Soup Tureen, Department pattern.
2306. 1/2 dozen Pinure Globes.
2307. 1 dozen Lamp Burners.
2308. 1 dozen Dietz Lamp Burners.
2309. 2 dozen Rudisch Beef Peptones, in 1/2 pound packages.
2310. 2 gallons Bed Bug Poison, "Berens Insecticide Co."
2311. 20 pounds Powdered Alum.
2312. 2 carboys Ammonia Water.
2313. 20 gallons Liquid Peptonoids, in bulk.
2314. 20 gallons Maltine, in bulk.
2315. 1/2 dozen 4-inch Bagging Needles.
2316. 2 9-gallon Seamless Agate Stock Pots, with covers and faucets, L. & G. catalogue figure 136.
2317. 9 gross Screws, 3 gross each, No. 4 1/2, No. 7 1/2, No. 8 1/2.
2318. 4 dozen 2-inch Cover Catches, as per sample.
2319. 2 dozen 12-inch Screw Drivers.
2320. 1 dozen 2-inch Yale Wardrobe Locks, as per sample, only one size larger.
2321. 1 pair 3/4 Match Planes.
2322. 1 6-inch Monkey Wrench.
2323. 1/2 gross Bronzed Ceiling Hooks, as per sample.
2324. 2 dozen 1/2-pint Oil Squirt Cans.
2325. 12 pieces 8-foot Gas Tubing.
2326. 1 dozen White Handle Best Steel Table Knives.
2327. 2 dozen Silver Plated Forks.
2328. 2 dozen Silver Plated Teaspoons.
2329. 1 dozen Silver Plated Tablespoons.

2330. 4 pairs Heavy Chest Handles with Bolts, for 1/2 in. material.
2331. 12 lengths Pliable Gas Tubing, 3 lengths each, 3, 4, 6 and 8 feet.
2332. 1 dozen 2 in. Tire Bolts.
2333. 1 dozen 2 in. 3/4 in Bolts for Snap Collars.
2334. 1 dozen 3 in. 3/4 in. Round Head Bolts.
2335. 1 dozen 2 in. 1/2 in. Round Head Bolts.
2336. 6-12 dozen Bitt Snaps.
2337. 1/2 dozen Large Brass Cup Hooks, as per sample, only one size larger.
2338. 1 dozen Silver Plated Knives.
2339. 1 dozen Silver Plated Dessert Spoons.
2340. 3 sets Rubber Tire Plate Castors, No. 2003.
2341. 1 6 gallon Seamless Agate Soup Stock Pot, with cover and brass faucet, L. & G. catalogue figure No. 124.
2342. 3 Seamless Agate Wash Basins, 14 x 3 1/2, with patent rings, L. & G. catalogue figure No. 34.
2343. 1 Chopping Knife.
2344. 9 pairs Double Action Brass Butts, as per sample.
2345. 6 dozen 1 1/2 in. Brass Screws, for above-named Brass Butts.
2346. 18 Brass Rods, 3/4 in. diameter, 28 in. long.
2347. 1-12 dozen pair Hedge Shears, 9 in., Ames Plow Co., No. 107.
2348. 1-12 dozen pair Bent Shank Sheep Shears, Ames Plow Co., cut on page No. 89.
2349. 8 Knives for New Model High Wheel Lawn Mower, Pat. D. R. No. 9, H. X.
2350. 1 dozen 3/4 in. Agate Irrigating Cans, L. & G. catalogue figure No. 50.
2351. 2 dozen Springs for Hair Clipper, as per sample.
2352. 3 Brass 6-in. Hand Dinner Bells.
2353. 2-12 dozen Carpenter Ganges.
2354. 1 Mortice Gauge.
2355. 1 Iron Square.
2356. 1/2 dozen Door Springs, as per sample.
2357. 2 dozen Closet Latches.
2358. 1 package Copper Tacks, 3/4.
2359. 1 package Copper Tacks, 1 1/2.
2360. 2-12 dozen 12-in. Rat Tail Files.
2361. 2 pounds 1/2-inch Copper Wire.
2362. 1 pound 3/4-inch Copper Burrs.
2363. 2 dozen 3-inch Iron Bolts, round heads, square shoulder, 3/4-inch thick.
2364. 2 dozen 6-inch Iron Bolts, round heads, square shoulder, 3/4-inch thick.
2365. 1 1-inch Firmer Carpenters Socket Chisel.
2366. 1 1 1/4-inch Firmer Carpenters Socket Chisel.
2367. 2 pounds 1-inch No. 12 Stubbs Gauge, escutcheon pins.
2368. 2 pounds Flat Head Brass Screws, 3/4 long, 3-16.
2369. 1/2 dozen 1 Pint Squirt Cans, with long bent spouts.
2370. 3 Bundles Flat Iron, 3/4 by 3/4 inch.
2371. 2 Bars Flat Spring Steel, 1 1/4 by 1/4 inch.
2372. 2 Bars, 3/4 by 1 1/4 inch iron.
2373. 10 feet No. 16 Stubbs Gauge Sheet Brass.
2374. 2 Pieces No. 16 Sheet Brass, 2 by 6 by 1 foot.
2375. 3 Rubber Aprons, for Surgeons.
2376. 2 Bridles, as per sample.
2377. 28 yards White Rubber Sheetting, as per sample.
2378. 50 yards White Webbing, as per sample.
2379. 1 dozen Hame Straps, as per sample.
2380. 1 dozen Breaching Straps, as per sample.
2381. 500 feet 1 1/2 by 10 inch Yellow Pine.
2382. 500 feet Yellow Pine Door Saddles.
2383. 162 lineal feet 1 1/2 inch Pine, 1 3/4-inch wide, for screens.
2384. 100 feet 1 3/4 inch Ash Plank.
2385. 2 Oak Joist, 3 by 4 inches.
2386. 1 pair 15 foot Boat Oars.
2387. 1 pair 14 foot Boat Oars.
2388. 1 pair 8 1/2 foot Boat Oars.
2389. 1/2 dozen Boat Knees.
2390. 200 feet 1 1/4 by 12 Ash.
2391. 3-12 dozen Payson's Indelible Ink, as per sample.
2392. 1 McKenzies' Condenser, for Eye Ward.
2393. 17 Pocket Cases for Metropolitan Hospital Trained School.
2394. 25 pounds Albany Grease.
2395. 3-12 dozen pairs Hames and Traces, as per sample.
2396. 6-12 dozen pairs Reins, as per sample.
2397. 6-12 dozen pairs Belly Bands, as per sample.
2398. 50 pounds Emerald Green in oil, in 10 pound cans.
2400. 1/2 dozen 1-in. Lettering Brushes.
2401. 1/2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Stripping Brushes.
2402. 1/2 dozen Half Oval 3/4 Varnish Brushes.
2403. 1/2 dozen Half Oval 3/4 Varnish Brushes.
2404. 2 full sets Fire Brick for Kitchen Range, No. 2, D. H. & M. Patented June 1, 1880, at Nurses' Home, B. I.
2405. 2 full sets Tops, Rings and Covers for Kitchen Range, No. 2, D. H. & M. Patented June 1, 1880, at Nurses' Home, B. I.
2406. 1 Grate for Kitchen Range, No. 2, D. H. & M. Patented June 1, 1880, at Nurses' Home, B. I.
2407. 1 Grate for D. H. & M. Stove, No. 1-213, at Almshouse.
2408. 1 set Rings for D. H. & M. Stove, No. 1-213, at Almshouse.
2409. 1 set Bricks for D. H. & M. Stove, No. 1-213, at Almshouse.
2410. 3 Set Rings and Covers for D. H. & M. Stoves, No. 3-273, at Almshouse.
2411. 1 Grate for D. H. & M. Stove, No. 3-274, at Almshouse.
2412. 1 Top for D. & R. Range, No. 2, 4 x 4 feet, at R. L. schools.
2413. 1 Set Rings and Covers for D. & R. Range, No. 2, 4 x 4 feet, at R. L. schools.
2414. 3,000 Dennisons' Tags, as per sample.
2415. 1 Oblong Wooden Chopping Bowl, 2 1/4 x 15 in.
2416. 1/2 dozen boxes Wooden Toothpicks.
2417. 1 Hose Reducing Coupling, 2 1/2 to 1.
2418. 2 2-inch Ground Joint Unions.
2419. 1 3/4-inch Jenkins Globe Valves.
2420. 1 3/4-inch Jenkins Globe Valves.
2421. 1 3/4-inch Jenkins Globe Valves.
2422. 5 pounds Platted Hemp Lamp Wick.
2423. 1 dozen assorted Jenkins Valve Discs, 1 to 2 inches.
2424. 3 feet square 1-15 inch Rainbow Rubber.
2425. 3 feet square 1/2-inch Rainbow Rubber.
2426. 1/2 dozen 1/2-inch Unions.
2427. 1 1 1/2-inch Lock Nut.
2428. 2 2-inch 45-degree Ells.
2429. 1/2 dozen 1/2-inch Pet Cocks.
2430. 1 1-inch Angle Valve.
2431. 6 lengths 2-inch Soil Pipe, Single Hub.
2432. 2 lengths 2-inch Soil Pipe, Double Hub.
2433. 1 1 1/2-inch full "S" Lead Trap.
2434. 1 2-inch Brass Ferrule.
2435. 20 pounds Caulking Lead.
2436. 10 pounds Wiping Solder.
2437. 1 1-inch Basin Coupling.
2438. 1 pair Fuller Basin Cocks.
2439. 2 1/2-inch Stop Cocks, L. H.
2440. 1 length 1 1/2-inch "D" Lead Waste Pipe.
2441. 1 2-inch Saddle, Y.
2442. 3 pounds Zinc Nails.
2443. 8 pieces 3 x 6 inch Spruce, 14 feet long.
2444. 6 pieces 2 x 4 Wall Strips.
2445. 200 square feet 5 inches or 6 inches Weather Boards.
2446. 50 square 3/8-inch Narrow Ceiling Boards.
2447. 7 bundles sawed pine Shingles.
2448. 15 gallons Wax Gloss, Floor Oil.
2449. 3 3-gallon Irrigating Jars, R. Kny & Co., catalogue No. 17252.
2450. 1 Immersion Wash Stand, R. Kny & Co., catalogue No. 17320.
2451. 1 Immersion Stand, R. Kny & Co., catalogue No. 17315.

Such references are cause for rejecting bids wherein 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 SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 12, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 11 AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 8 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS 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, SEPTEMBER 26, 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, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, 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 1925, 1929, 1941, 1950 and 1959 to 1961, inclusive, 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 General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from September 19 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. Where it is specially mentioned, articles must be delivered in the original packages of the manufacturer. Prices are to include containers, except where other provision is made.

Contract More
Line, or Less.

1879. 2 barrels Acid Carbolic, crude, 90°, ab. 50
gall. each.
1871. 10 ounces Acid Monochloracetic, 1 oz. orig. v.
1872. 75 pounds Acid Nitric, C. P., U. S. P., 1 lb.
gl.-st. b.
1873. 10 pounds Bismuth Subcarbonate, U. S. P.,
1 lb. orig. c.
1874. 50 pounds Calcium Phosphate, Precip., paper.
1875. 250 pounds Camphor, Refined, squares, 4 lb.
pack.
1876. 50 pounds Chalk, Prepared, Drops, paper.
1877. 100 ounces Chloralamide, 1 oz. orig. p.
1878. 100 ounces Chrysarobin, 1 oz. orig. c.
1879. 400 ounces Cincholine Sulphate, U. S. P., 100
oz. orig. p.
1880. 15 pounds Cloves, powd., paper.
1881. 50 ounces Codeine, ½-oz. orig. v.
1882. 50 pounds Copper Sulphate, cryst., paper.
1883. 100 pounds Creosote fr. Beechwood, U. S. P.,
5 lb. b.
1884. 16 ounces Croton Chloral (Butyl Chloral),
1 oz. orig. b.
1885. 25 ounces Diuretin, 1 oz. orig. v.
1886. 1 pound Extract Colocynthis Co., 1 lb. orig. b.
1887. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Cannabis Indica, 1
lb. orig. b.
1888. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Celery Seed, 1 lb.
orig. b.
1889. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Convallaria Rt., 1 lb.
orig. b.
1890. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Eucalyptus Glob.,
1 lb. orig. b.
1891. 1 gallon Fluid Extract Grindelia Rob., 6
gall. b.
1892. 1 gallon Fluid Extract Hamamelis, 1 gall. b.
1893. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Kava, 1 lb. b.
1894. 1 gallon Fluid Extract Kola, 1 gall. b.
1895. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Piscidia Erythrina,
1 lb. b.
1896. 1 gallon Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla (simple),
1 gall. b.
1897. 10 gallons Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla Com-
pound, Acetic, non-alcoholic, 1 gall. b.
1898. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Sumbul, 1 lb. b.
1899. 2 gallons Fluid Extract Viburnum Prun., 1
gall. b.
1900. 10 pounds Iron Phosphate, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.
1901. 25 pounds Lycopodium Paper.
1902. 4 ounces Methyl Blue, 1 oz. orig. p.
1903. 100 pounds Myrra, prime, paper.
1904. 10 pounds Nutmegs, prime, No. 1, Penang,
paper.
1905. 4 ounces Oil Cypress, Fritzsche Bros., 4
oz., orig. b.
1906. 2 pounds Oil Erigeron, U. S. P., 1 lb.
orig. b.
1907. 55 pounds Oil Lavender Spike, "extra fine,"
Fritzsche Bros., in 2½ pound original
cans.
1908. 100-500 Pills, Aloin, Belladonna and Strychnine
No. 3, not sugar coated.
1909. 12-½ kilos Pills Mercury Protiodide, G.-L.,
o or gm, 1 oz., ½ kil. box.
1910. 8 ounce Piperazine, 1 oz. orig. b.
1911. 100 pounds Potassium Iodide, 1 lb. orig. b.
1912. 15 pounds Resorcin, U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. c.
1913. 50 pounds Salt, Thermal, German, paper.
1914. 50 pounds Senna, Alexandria, powd., box.
1915. 10 pounds Sodium Benzoate, U. S. P., lb. c.
1916. 100 pounds Sulphur, Washed, paper.
1917. 2 pounds Tablets, Antiseptic, Bernay's
Special (7 grains Corrosive Subl. with
Citric Acid).
1918. 200-1000 Tablets (Frit.) Calomel, 1-ro gr., orig. b.
1919. 50-1000 " ½ gr., "
1920. 50-1000 " 1 gr., "
1921. 300 pounds Talcum, powdered, 100 lb. kegs.
1922. 8 ounce Zinc, Valerianate, ½ oz. orig. v.
1923. 50 pounds Aconite Rt., powdered, Squabb,
orig. p.
1924. ■ half-barrels (ab. 24 gall. each) California
Brandy, at least 4 years old, directly
out of bond. Bill to be accompanied
by a gauger's certificate. Price to be
given per proof gallon.

Contract Line.	More or less.	
		<i>B.—Miscellaneous Articles.</i>
1925.	120	gross bottles, Green Prescription, round shoulder Boston, full capacity, <i>no s c-onds</i> , packed in hay in closed boxes, like samples. Sizes, 1 oz. (5 grs. in a box); 32 oz. (½ grs. in a box). To be delivered in installments as wanted.
1926	2	gross bottles Blue Poison, 8 ounces, like sample.
1927	100	gross boxes Turned Wood, beaded, like sample (No. 4), in ½-gross packages. To be delivered as wanted.
1928	1 can	Japanned Tin, for Alcohol, with locks, like sample.
1929	100	gross Corks, Taper, extra long, x, x, in 5 gross bags, like samples. To be delivered as wanted. Sizes, No. 2, No. 11, No. 12.
1930.	15	packages (100 each) Filters, French, round, white, No. 33.
1931.	25	gross Glasses, Medicine, like sample.
1932.	6	pair Gloves, Rubber, Men's best heavy long acid.
1933.	3	Graduates, Porcelain, 32-oz.
1934.	1	lot Hardware, viz.: 3 dozen Shoe Knives, Ames' square points, silver steel, No. 4; 1 dozen each Nicholson's Files, 4-inch slim taper, and 10-inch mill bastard; 4 dozen Brass Flush Drawer Kings, No. 20, 1½ inches; 3 sets Rings and Cover for Dupuquet, Huot & Monesue's Range in General Drug Department; 1 Galvanized Iron Sink, 24 inches by 30 inches by 8 inches, with overflow; 50 feet Steel Ribbon, flexible, ½ inch wide 1-16 inch thick, in 1 piece or as few pieces as possible.
1935.	25	boxes (each containing 1 dozen small boxes) La'els, Gummed, Dennison's No. 201 (full count).
1936.	1	lot Lumber for Storm-doors, as follows: 2½-inch Clear Pine: 2 pieces 12 feet 6 inches by 8½ inches; 2 pieces 12 feet 6 inches by 4½ inches; 4 pieces 4 feet 6 inches by 8½ inches; 4 pieces 4 feet 6 inches by 4½ inches; 4 pieces 7 feet 2 inches by 6½ inches; 4 pieces 7 feet 2 inches by 4½ inches; 16 pieces 1 foot 6 inches by 10½ inches; 4 pieces 7 feet 2 inches by 2½ inches.
		2-inch Clear Pine: 34 styles 7 feet by 4½ inches; 16 rails, 2 feet 10 inches by 9½ inches; 16 rails, 1 foot 10 inches by 9½ inches; 10 head rails, 2 feet 10 inches by 4½ inches; 8 head rails, 1 foot 10 inches by 4½ inches; 8 pieces, 2 feet by 4 inches; 16 ceiling joists, 4 feet 6 inches by 3 inches.
		3-inch Clear Pine: 2 pieces, 13 feet by 3 inches; 4 pieces, 5 feet by 3 inches; 150 running feet joists, 4½ inches by 3 inches.
		1½-inch Clear Pine: 4 sash styles, 6 feet by 2 inches; 14 ditto, 5 feet by 2 inches; 8 ditto, 4 feet 2 inches by 2 inches; 34 ditto, 3 feet 10 inches by 2 inches.
		Clear Pine Ceiling Boards: 300 running feet, 1 inch thick, 4 inches wide, tongued, grooved and beaded in centre.
		Yellow Pine Flooring: 150 running feet, 1½ inches thick, 3½ inches wide, tongued and grooved.
		White Wood: 6 boards (perfect), 14 inches by 1 inch, about 14 feet long.
1937.	4	measures, Copper, Standard, 2 gall.
1938.	10	reams Paper, Druggists' Powder, 24 by 36; weight, color and quality like sample exhibited. To be delivered in wooden boxes, each box containing one ream of the original paper, cut to the exact size of the sample.
1939.	3	Pill Tiles, Porcelain, for 30 pills.
1940.	5,000	yards Plaster, Rubber Adhesive, equal to sample in adhesiveness, 12 inches wide, in 5 yard rolls.
1941.	400	Sponges, Laparotomy, like samples, flat and round.
1942.	2	gross spoons, Wooden, "Mustard," like sample.
		<i>C.—Surgical Supplies.</i>
1945.	6	dozen Leitz's Bloodsmeareds.
1946.	3	dozen bott. Catgut, junionized, assort. (see sample).
1947.	2	Catheters, silver female, Sims' Sigmoid.
1948.	1	Catheter, silver, "Gouley," male, No. 6 E.
1949.	2	Catheters, invaginated, Mercier (Tiem. 3042).
1950.	18	Cells of Silver Chloride, Willins', for Faradic Battery No. 8.
1951.	3	Chisels, Pyle's triangular.
1952.	6	dozen Dusters, Iodotint, Tin, like sample.
1953.	3	Elevators, Periotest, Goodwillie's.
1954	2	dozen Forceps, Artery, like sample.
1955.	1	Forceps, Bone-cutting, w. spring (Reynd. 109-104).
1956	6	Forceps, Hysterectomy, Doyen's (Kny 9755).
1957.	4	Hip-Splints, Shaffer's (Tiem. 4065), for cases at Randall's Island. To be made according to special description and measures furnished by Orthopedic Surgeon. Inquire at General Drug Department.
1958.	3	dozen Labels, Robb's Floating. Names or lettering as may be ordered.
1959.	1	Microscope stand, Leitz's, No. 9, with triple Nose-piece, 3 Eye-pieces (1, 11, IV.), Abbe Condenser and Mechanical Stage.
1960.	2	Microscope, Mechanical Stages, Leitz's, No. 100.
1961.	2	Microscope Eye Pieces, Leitz's, IV. and V.
1962.	3	gross Needles, Hypodermic, long or short, best.
1963.	6	gross Needles, Emmett's, assorted.
1964.	4	dozen Nozzles, Hard Rubber, like sample.
1965.	1	dozen Pitchers, Agate, L. & G., No. 902 (2 qt.).
1966.	4	Retractors, Lateral Vaginal, like sample.
1967.	6	Searchers, Thompson's.
1968.	6	Scissors, Strabismus.
1969.	1	dozen Spools, Glass, 5/8-inch and 1½ inch.
1970.	2	dozen Spoons, Volkman's double assort.
1971.	12	dozen Sterilizing Caps, Stutzer's, for Ignition Tubes, under No. 1975.
1972.	3	dozen Straps, Leather, like sample.
1973.	4	Syringes, Deep Urethral, Keyes.
1974.	2	Trachea Dilators, Delaborde's.
1975.	6	dozen Tubes, Ignition, 8 inches by 1½ inches (Kny 19837).
1976.	2	Urethral Divulsors, Gouley's.
1977.	6	Uterine Douches, Bozeman's.
1978.	8	dozen Fountain Syringes, Alpha 5 qt. II.—SPECIFICATIONS OF REPAIRS.
1980	250	(more or less) Surgical and Clinical Instruments.
		N. B. The repairs must be thorough. Cutting instruments must be carefully ground and polished, and all instruments that had once been plated must be substantially and durably replated. Articles beyond repair must be replaced by new ones, at least as good as the original ones.
1981	1	lot Medical Batteries and Electric Fans.
1982.	1	lot Dressing and Instrument Sterilizers, Kny's.
1983.		Steam and Hot Water Valves and Pipes in the General Drug Department, as per special description to be had at the office of the Chemist, who will furnish such other explanation as may be required.

NOTE.—The articles to be repaired, under numbers 1980, 1981 and 1982, can be examined by the bidders

during office hours at the General Drug Department, on Friday, September 23, and Saturday, September 24, 1898. The steam and hot-water valves, etc., under 1893, can be examined at the same place, during office hours, any day between September 19 and the day on which the bids are opened.

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

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

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 General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 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,
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 12, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TWO AMBULANCES FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING Two Ambulances for Bellevue Hospital, in conformity with sample 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, SEPTEMBER 26, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Building Two Ambulances for Bellevue Hospital," 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.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 in the sum of two thousand dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 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 retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, 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 write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and 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 SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AN ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE BOARD of Trustees of the College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, September 28, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 22, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1898,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 21, 1898.

JACOB W. MACK,
JOHN McNAMEE,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HUGH KELLY,
Committee on Buildings.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
No. 131 LIVINGSTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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

School-house No. 1—Adams, corner Concord street.
School-house No. 2—Forty-sixth street, near Third avenue.

School-house No. 13—Degraw, near Hicks street.
School-house No. 15—Third avenue, corner State street.

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

School-house No. 18—Maujer, near Ewen street.
School-house No. 22—Java street, near Manhattan avenue.

School-house No. 24—Wall, corner Beaver street.
School-house No. 33—Heyward street, near Broadway.

School-house No. 40—Sixteenth street, near Fourth avenue.
School-house No. 45—Lafayette, near Classon avenue.

School-house No. 84—Glenmore, corner Stone avenue.
School-house No. 85—Evergreen avenue, corner Covert street.

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

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

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

For admission apply at the above school-houses, September 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; from 7 to 9:30 o'clock P. M. Pupils must, on application, be accompanied by one of their parents or guardians, or present satisfactory recommendation.

The School Board invites all young men and women of Brooklyn, who are not pupils in the day schools, and are desirous of mental improvement, to attend these Evening Schools. Experienced and competent teachers have been appointed, and every facility for instruction will be afforded.

By order of the Committee on Evening Schools.

JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Riverdale Library to Public School No. 146, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, beginning September 28, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 23, 1898, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the

28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898,

at 4 P. M. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

NEW YORK, September 14, 1898.

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

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1898,

for Supplying Furniture for Public Schools 12 and 20, and for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-light Plant for Public School 165; also for Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Public School 9, and Annex to Girls' High School, Borough of Manhattan; also for Heating Apparatus for Public School 2, Borough of Queens.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten

thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 15, 1898.

JACOB W. MACK,
JOHN McNAMEE,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HUGH KELLY,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Morris Heights to Public School No. 155, and return, in four stages, on every school-day, beginning September 28, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 23, 1898, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the

28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898,

at 4 P. M. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

NEW YORK, September 14, 1898.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 638.)

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

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1898,

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

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

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

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

Mud dredging, not to exceed.....200,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, September 2, 1898.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

CHARLES F. MURPHY,

PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

FRIDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898,

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

900,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

180,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.

1,535,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

90,400 pounds first quality Bran.

5,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

8,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

2,500 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person mak-

ing any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

(Signed) JAMES MCCARTNEY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated NEW YORK, September 17, 1898.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF SALE.

MESSRS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises,

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, the two-story frame building formerly occupied by Engine Co. No. 48, situated on the west side of Kingsbridge road, about 75 feet north of Highbridge road.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE. Cash, at the time and place of sale; the building to be removed by the purchaser on or before Saturday, October 1, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, September 22, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, known as bay mare, No. 189, Thirty-eighth Precinct, and bay gelding, "Nick," No. 199, Thirty-ninth Precinct, will be sold at public auction, at salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, at No. 130 East Thirtieth street, on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1898,** at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROP- erty 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: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolman of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES P. KEATING,

Commissioner of Highways.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of October, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 993 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, September 13, 1898.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,

WM. G. ROSS,

JNO. W. D. DOBLER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 993 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 13, 1898.

JAMES M. GORMAN,

AGIL H. HANAU,

WM. MCADIE,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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