

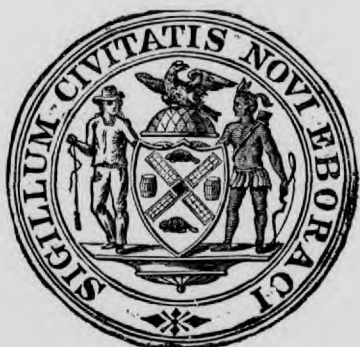
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, July 1, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the two meetings held June 24, 1898, were approved.

On motion, the minutes of the meeting held April 29, 1898, were amended by inserting therein the following resolution:

"Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, the following described wharf property:

"The easterly half of Pier, old 51; westerly half of Pier, old 52, and the bulkhead between Piers, old 51 and 52, East river, together with platform in front of same, with privilege of using shed on said platform.

"It being understood that the above permit is subject to the terms, covenants and conditions of the indenture dated May 1, 1888, between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks of said city, and said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company."

The communication from the New England Railroad Company, requesting a return of money overpaid by the Norwich and New York Transportation Company for rent of Pier, old 40, North river, was taken from the table and referred to the Treasurer.

The communication from the White Star Line, in relation to dredging required in the slip on the south side of Pier, new 38, North river, was taken from the table, and

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to order dredging in said slip under Contract No. 629.

The communication from the Atlantic Transportation Company, in relation to its application for a lease of the Pier at the foot of West Forty-fourth street, was tabled for one week.

The communication from F. Semken, in relation to the construction of a row of piles and fence at Bensonhurst, in the vicinity of Twenty-second avenue, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether this Department has authority to direct the removal of said piles and fence, they having been placed thereat without a permit.

The communication from W. B. & G. F. Chamberlain, attorneys, on behalf of Leshner, Whitman & Co., requesting this Department to construct the bulkhead wall between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, East river, was referred to Commissioner Meyer.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 18108, submitting cost of repairing damage to the Pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, amounting to \$35.29, was referred to the Treasurer for collection from Brown & Fleming.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

Henry W. Peabody & Co., to maintain tally-house on Pier 11, East river.

F. C. Platt, to maintain small office, about ten feet square, on the bulkhead foot of Pike street, East river.

John H. Starin, to land one steamboat at the Pier foot of East Eighty-sixth street, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

First Bohemian Boat Club, to maintain boat-house at the foot of Lexington avenue, Harlem river, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

M. Murray, to maintain boat-house at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Harlem river, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

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

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to place four mooring posts on the bulkhead between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Harlem river.

F. J. W. Bursch, to repair telephone cable at the foot of Twelfth street, Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company, to repair and replace fender piles at Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be kept within existing lines.

F. W. Devoe, to repair the bulkhead extending from Newtown creek and West avenue, Borough of Queens, easterly a distance of 139 feet, the work to be kept within existing lines and within the pier head line established by chapter 224 of the Laws of 1878, the work to be done in accordance with plans submitted as amended in red.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Merritt and Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land one 40-ton reel of wire on the bulkhead at Corlears Hook, East river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Department of Finance—Approving sureties on Contracts Nos. 633 and 634.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Approving form of Contract No. 635.

2d. Requesting detailed information in the matter of the application of Norman W. Palmer, Clerk, for a writ of mandamus. Secretary directed to furnish same.

3d. Advising that the forms of leases of terry franchises must conform to the terms and conditions of the sale under which they were sold, said terms and conditions having been approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

From the Fire Department—Requesting this Department to drive spring piles at the berth occupied by the fireboat "William F. Havemeyer" at the foot of Ninety-sixth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to drive the necessary piles thereat.

From the Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—In relation to the berth occupied by the public bath at the Pier foot of West Fifty-first street, North river.

From the Department of Highways—Requesting this Department to erect an iron railing around the granite steps leading to the water at the westerly pier of the Central Bridge, Harlem river. Secretary directed to state that the premises in question are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges.

From the Department of Health—In relation to the unsanitary condition of the slip between West Forty-second and West Forty-third streets, North river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the owners of the bulkhead between West Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river, to dredge the slip in front of said bulkhead, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and unless said work is commenced within ten days the same to be done by the force of this Department at the cost and expense of said owners.

From the Department of Sewers—Advising that the sewer in the slip between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river, will be repaired at once.

From the Commissioners of the Land Office—Transmitting copies of notices of applications of the Habberman Manufacturing Company for grant of land under water at Maspeth Creek, Laurel Hill, Borough of Queens, and of William J. Howland for grant of land under water at Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens. Secretary directed to state that this Board is opposed to the granting of said applications.

From Henry Schnier and George B. Marx, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time to June 18, 1898, granted Murray & Co., on Contract No. 623, Class I.

From George L. Fox and Thomas F. White, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time granted John W. Flaherty to June 30, 1898, on Contract No. 626.

From William Cruikshank's Sons—In relation to repairs required to planking on Pier 12, East river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make the necessary repairs to the westerly half of Pier 12, East river, and the Secretary directed to notify the owners to repair the easterly half of said pier, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From William P. Clyde & Co.—In relation to damage to Pier 29, East river, caused by the ferryboats landing thereat.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company to remove its ferry rack for a distance of at least four feet from the northerly side of Pier 29, East river, and to make necessary repairs thereto, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Requesting permission to fill in behind the bulkhead wall between Barclay street and Park place, North river. Application denied, there being an existing contract for said filling.

From R. H. Hood—Requesting an extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 622.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building a recreation structure on Pier, new 43, North river, under Contract No. 622, R. H. Hood, contractor, be and hereby is extended to and including July 1, 1898, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From R. H. Smith & Co., agents—Requesting permission to build a crib bulkhead on the easterly side of Perrot place, Astoria, Borough of Queens.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Lydia L. Rapelye to build a crib bulkhead on the East river water-front, on the premises claimed to be owned by her on the easterly side of Perrot place, Astoria, Borough of Queens, in accordance with plans submitted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; said bulkhead to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

It being understood that this resolution shall be of no force or effect unless the said Lydia L. Rapelye shall file in this Department a written agreement, the form of which shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

First—To remove said structures whenever so notified by the Board of Docks.

Second—In the event that the Board of Docks shall decide that the property in question, or any part thereof, is needed for the improvement of the water-front, that then and in such case no additional item of value shall be claimed or allowed by reason of the erection of said bulkhead, or any structure thereon, in any proceedings instituted for the acquisition of said property either by purchase or condemnation.

From the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—Requesting a lease of the easterly half of Pier, old 51, and westerly half of Pier, old 52, together with the small pier and bulkheads between said Piers, old 51 and 52, East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, assign and to farm let to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, all and singular the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, at the following described wharf property, to wit:

The easterly half of Pier, old 51, the westerly half of Pier, old 52, and the small pier between, sometimes called Pier 51½, and the bulkheads situated between Pier, old 51, and said small pier, and between said small pier and Pier, old 52, East river. The lessee shall have the privilege of erecting sheds on said Pier, old 51, and Pier, old 52, East river, on the usual terms and conditions, in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Board of Docks and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, provided the owner or owners of the halves of said piers owned by private parties shall join with the Department's lessees in the application for same; said sheds to revert to and become the property of the City on the expiration or sooner termination of the lease, for a term of nine years and nine months from August 1, 1898, the rental to be paid therefor at the rate of \$14,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer. The lessee shall also have permission to use and occupy, during the term of the lease, the platform about fifty feet wide in front of the bulkhead between Pier, old 51, and the small pier situated between Piers, old 51 and 52, and in front of the bulkhead between the small pier situated between Piers, old 51 and old 52, and Pier old 52, East river, together with the sheds thereon, upon condition that the lessee shall pay for the same at the rate of 25 cents per square foot per annum, for the use of the land under water covered by the said platform, and \$100 per annum additional for the use of the shed on said platform.

It is understood and agreed that the above resolution shall be of no force or effect unless the said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company shall, within ten 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 at present embodied in leases of wharf property now used by this Department.

From the Treasurer—

1st. Reporting that the Union Boat Club is in arrears to this Department for rent of the boat-house maintained by them at the foot of Lenox avenue, Harlem river, and recommending that the application for a renewal of the permit for said boat-house be denied and that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to remove the same by the force of this Department. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that permission be granted Henry Rothschild to use and occupy the land under water north of East Seventy-fourth street, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of 25 cents per square foot per annum, viz., \$596 per annum, payable as heretofore. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that permission be granted M. D. Williamson to maintain coal hoist at One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Harlem river, during the pleasure of the Board, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$142.50 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Dock Master, commencing June 1, 1898. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the compensation to be charged Frederick Schafer for the privilege of maintaining bath-houses at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river, be fixed at the rate of \$175 per annum, payable as heretofore. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that the compensation to be charged Mary Claffey for the privilege of maintaining bath-house on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, North river, be fixed at the rate of \$60 per annum, instead of \$150 per annum, as heretofore fixed, payable monthly in advance to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that the compensation to be charged Peter J. Moran for the privilege of maintaining bath-houses, etc., at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, North river, be fixed at the rate of \$40 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing June 1, 1898. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that the compensation to be charged Mrs. Parker Lawless for the privilege of maintaining float at the north side of Coney Island creek, foot of West Twelfth street, Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of \$1 per month, payable in advance to the Dock Master, commencing June 1, 1898. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending June 25, 1898.

2d. Recommending that a renewal permit be granted F. A. Boning to maintain small office on Pier, new 32, East river, the privilege to continue only during the pleasure of the Board. Recommendation adopted.

From Dock Master Harrison, reporting repairs required to the pavement on the bulkhead easterly of Pier 9, East river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the owners to make necessary repairs to the pavement in question, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Dock Master Heimberger—Reporting repairs required to the sheathing on the Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending June 25, 1898.

2d. Reporting the completion of Contract No. 626, June 30, 1898.

3d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for dredging at the Watts street section, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for dredging at the Watts street section, on the North river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

4th. Stating that the platform recently constructed by D. Brinkman between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, East river, occupies an area of 1,350 square feet of land under water. Treasurer authorized to collect rental therefor at the rate of twenty-five cents per square foot per annum, commencing June 18, 1898.

5th. Recommending that Alexander C. Chenoweth be directed to dredge the premises at Sherman's creek, Harlem river, to the same depth of water as existed at the time he took possession thereof, and that he also be directed to remove all structures erected by him thereat. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that a ramp or approach to the Pier foot of Fourth street, East river, be constructed in order to conform with the present grade of the street; and also that the Department of Highways be requested to pave East Fourth street, from the end of the present pavement to the inner end of the pier thereat. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that the Department of Highways be requested to grade and pave the highway within the lines of Tompkins street, between Stanton and East Fourth streets, East river, in order to provide proper access to the Recreation building at the foot of East Third street. Recommendation adopted.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following reports on Secretary's orders:

No. 16675. Reporting that Candee & Smith have failed to avail themselves of the permit granted October 8, 1896, to repair and extend the existing bulkhead shed between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, East river, and recommending that said permit be revoked. Recommendation adopted.

No. 18197. Recommending that the order of the Board of June 3, 1898, to make necessary repairs to the shed on the easterly half of Pier 18, East river, be rescinded and recommending that no repairs be made thereto, except such as are necessary to keep the shed in existence. Recommendation adopted.

The Secretary reported that the leases of the hereinafter named ferry franchises were sold to the bidders named at the public sale held Monday, June 27, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., at Pier "A," North river, by Philip A. Smyth, auctioneer.

FERRY FRANCHISES.

For a Term of Ten Years from May 1, 1898, with Privilege of Renewal for a Further Term of Ten Years at the same Rental as the First Term, Subject to the Conditions Specified in the Terms and Conditions of Sale.

Lot 1. To and from Cortlandt street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey. Upset price, \$11,000 per annum. Sold to the associates of the Jersey company at \$11,000 per annum.

Lot 2. To and from Desbrosses street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey. Upset price, \$7,200 per annum. Sold to the Associates of the Jersey Company at \$7,200 per annum.

On Lot 3 (Ferry to and from the foot of Tenth street, East river) no bid was received.

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.

In case the owners of the wharfage rights arising at the bulkhead extending from a point where the westerly side of West street is intersected by a line drawn parallel with and five feet northerly from the northerly line of Liberty street extended westerly, northerly to the point where the same is intersected by the southerly line of Cortlandt street extended westerly, shall, within three years from May 1, 1898, complete the work of improvement of said property in accordance with the plans adopted by the Board of Docks April 13, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, then, and in that case, the lessees shall have the privilege of renewal of the ferry franchise described as Lot 1, for a further term of ten years, at the same rental per annum as the first term, upon three months' notice being given prior to the expiration of the first term.

In case the owners of the wharfage rights, etc., arising at the bulkhead extending from a point where the westerly side of West street is intersected by a line drawn parallel with and forty-three feet nine inches northerly from the northerly line of Vestry street, extended westerly, northerly to the point where same is intersected by the southerly line of Watts street, extended westerly, shall, within three years from May 1, 1898, complete the work of improvement of said property in accordance with the plans adopted by the Board of Docks, April 13, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, then, and in that case, the lessee shall have the privilege of renewal of the ferry franchise described as Lot 2, for a further term of ten years, at the same rental as the first term, upon three months' notice being given prior to the expiration of the first term.

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

Each purchaser will be required, at the time of sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five 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 the sum of 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 lessee may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchise by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the 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.

FERRY FRANCHISES AND WHARF PROPERTY USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FERRY.

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

Lot 1. To and from the foot of Roosevelt street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Broadway and South Eighth street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York. Upset price, \$20,000 per annum. Sold to the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company at \$20,000 per annum.

Lot 2. To and from the foot of East Houston street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York. Upset price, \$9,500 per annum. Sold to the Nassau Ferry Company at \$9,500 per annum.

Lot 3. To and from the foot of Grand street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New

York. Upset price, \$5,000 per annum. Sold to the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company at \$5,000 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, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five 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 the sum of 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 the 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.

WHARF PROPERTY.

No bids were received on Lots Nos. 1 or 2, the upset prices of which were \$14,000 and \$7,000, respectively.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the officers of the Board be and hereby are authorized to execute leases of the ferry franchises sold at public auction, June 27, 1898.

On motion, the action of the Secretary in transmitting to the Corporation Counsel the copy of petition and order to show cause in the matter of the application of John Loughlin and others, for dredging in Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, was approved.

On motion, the action of the Secretary in transmitting to the Corporation Counsel the application of Charles Mulford for an injunction restraining the Department of Docks and Ferries from removing the ice-bulldozers, scales, etc., from the bulkhead between Piers, new 21 and 22, North river, was approved.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Corporation Counsel for collection the claim of \$1,250 against James Parks, for rent of the Pier foot of West Forty-eighth street, North river, for the three months ending July 31, 1898.

On motion, the permit granted William S. Brown, June 24, 1898, to maintain bath-houses between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, North river, was revoked, and the Secretary directed to notify said Brown to remove the structures, Commissioner Meyer voting in the negative.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Philip A. Smyth, auctioneer, be and is hereby authorized to offer for sale at public auction, on behalf of this Board, the franchise of the ferry as more particularly hereinafter described, the terms and conditions of sale to be first approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

For a Term of Nine Years and Nine Months, from August 1, 1898.

To and from the foot of Tenth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York. Upset price, \$5,500 per annum.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The lease 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 mentioned above.

The purchaser will be required, at the time of sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five 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 the lease, to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessees, in the sum of 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 lessee may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchise by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the 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.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending June 30, 1898, amounting to \$24,926.58, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1898.			
June 24	Glascio Ice Co.	1 qrs. rent, ice pfm. bet. 14th and 15th sts., N. R.	\$65 38
" 24	N. Y. and Texas S. S. Co.	" L. u. w. pfm. S. Pier 20, E. R.	50 00
" 24	T. G. & W. R. Patten.	1 mos. rent, Pier, old 59, N. R.	250 00
" 24	Hunt & Donaldson	" N. inner end Pier, old 42, N. R.	125 00
" 25	Manhattan State Hospital.	1 qrs. rent, Pier ft. 116th st., H. R.	875 00
" 25	Harlem River and Portchester R. R. Co.	" L. u. w. pfm. bet. Piers 50 and 51, E. R.	670 32
" 25	N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R. Co.	" L. u. w. for widening Pier 49, E. R.	39 81
" 27	N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R. Co.	" L. u. w. pfm. bet. Piers, old 45, and new 36, E. R.	400 68
" 27	N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R. Co.	" L. u. w. pfm. S. Pier 50, E. R.	1,192 50
" 29	Norwich and N. Y. Propeller Co.	1 mos. rent, berth for str. "Chelsea" N. side Pier 18, E. R.	350 00
" 29	N. Y. Yacht Club.	Cost of pfm., etc., N. side Pier ft. E. 26th st.	101 68
" 24	Central R. R. Co. of New Jersey	1 qrs. rent, ferry from Liberty st., N. Y., to Communipaw, N. J.	2,500 00
" 24	N. Y. Harbor and Staten Isl. and Ferry Co.	" wharf property ft. Whitehall st.	5,375 00
" 27	Associates of the Jersey Co.	25 per cent. ann. rent, ferry from Cortland st. to Jersey City.	2,750 00
" 27	"	" ferry from Desbrosses st. to Jersey City	1,800 00
" 27	Brooklyn and N. Y. Ferry Co.	" ferry from Roosevelt st. to Jersey City	5,000 00
" 27	"	" ferry from Grand st. to Jersey City.	1,250 00
" 28	Dock [Masters.]	Wharfage, June 27, 1898.	1,132 04
" 30	Collector.	" March, 1898.	310 09
" 30	"	" April, 1898.	388 98
" 30	"	" May, 1898.	229 13
" 30	"	" June, 1898.	70 97
		Date deposited June 30, 1898.	\$24,926 58

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of thirty-six bills or claims, amounting to \$156,802.74, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
16959.	P. Sanford Ross, Estimate No. 5, and final, Contract No. 603.		\$25,377 90	
16960.	Edward L. Preston, Estimate No. 5, Contract No. 606.		18,782 15	
16961.	John W. Flaherty, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 626.		3,512 97	
16962.	George W. Rogers, Estimate No. 2, and final, Contract No. 624.		21,560 83	
16963.	Henry D. Steers, assignee of Steers & Bense, Estimate No. 7, Contract No. 600.		7,574 59	
16964.	Southern Pine Company of Georgia, Estimate No. 4, and final, Contract No. 596.		60,850 49	
16965.	Charles S. Hirsch & Co., yellow pine timber.		4,467 26	
16966.	C. V. Hooper, copies of grants of land under water.		607 45	
16967.	Norfolk Hardwood Lumber Company, yellow pine piles.		9,801 00	
16968.	Marine Vapor Engine Company, launch, etc.		1,800 00	
16969.	Union Excelsior Lubricating Company, white lead, etc.		187 70	
16970.	"The Evening Sun," advertising.		21 00	
16971.	The New York News Publishing Company, advertising.		21 00	
16972.	The Daily Telegraph Company, advertising.		28 00	
16973.	"The New York Journal and Advertiser," advertising.		28 00	
16974.	"Das Morgen Journal," advertising.		17 50	
16975.	"The Weekly Union," advertising.		2 80	
16976.	"Irish American," advertising.		2 80	
			\$154,643 44	
		General Repairs.		
16977.	Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, services of band, etc.		\$882 00	
16978.	Newmeyer's Band, services of band, etc.		672 00	
16979.	Edward Carley, sprinkling.		165 00	
16980.	Omar V. Sage, agent and warden, bass brooms.		144 00	
16981.	"Irish American," advertising.		2 40	
16982.	"The Weekly Union," advertising.		2 40	
16983.	"Das Morgen Journal," advertising.		15 00	
16984.	"New York Journal and Advertiser," advertising.		24 00	
16985.	The Daily Telegraph Company, advertising.		24 00	
16986.	"The Evening Sun," advertising.		16 20	
16987.	The New York News Publishing Company, advertising.		16 20	
			1,963 20	
		Annual Expense.		
16988.	The New York News Publishing Company, advertising.		\$33 00	
16989.	"The Evening Sun," advertising.		30 00	
16990.	"Das Morgen Journal," advertising.		27 50	
16991.	"New York Journal and Advertiser," advertising.		44 00	
16992.	"The Weekly Union," advertising.		8 80	
16993.	"Irish American," advertising.		8 80	
16994.	The Daily Telegraph Company, advertising.		44 00	
			196 10	
			\$156,802 74	

Respectfully submitted,
J. SERGEANT CRAM, Auditing
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Committee.

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

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16510.	Window glass.	\$10 00
16511.	Oak pails.	36 00
16512.	Portland cement.	2,000 00
16513.	Park settees, each.	8 25
16514.	Crowbars, etc.	70 00
16515.	Window frames, etc.	70 00
16516.	North Carolina pine, etc.	120 00
16517.	Mahogany, spruce and pine.	325 00
16518.	Spruce.	206 47
16519.	Services of tugs, per hour.	5 00
16520.	Spruce boards, each.	38
16521.	Bentwood chairs.	43 50
16522.	Naphtha.	54 00
16523.	Kerosene.	97 50
16524.	Corn brooms.	30 00

16525.	Feed pump.	\$219 40
16526.	Portland cement.	2,000 00
16527.	Paving, per square yard.	1 75
16528.	Rip-rap stones, per cubic yard.	44
Requisition No.		
127z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.	105 00
128z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.	105 00
129z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.	105 00

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the month of June, 1898, amounting to \$18,068.08; the pay-roll for the Wallabout Improvement Force for the month of June, 1898, amounting to \$570.66; the pay-roll for the General Repairs and Construction Forces for the week ending June 24, 1898, amounting to \$12,291.70, and the pay-roll for the Wallabout Improvement Force for the week ending June 24, 1898, amounting to \$38.64, 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 11.50 A. M.
The following communications were ordered on file:
From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying John Brassel and Lewis Weinheimer, Laborers, as eligible for reinstatement.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That John Brassel, of No. 410 Cherry street, and Lewis Weinheimer, of No. 167 East Seventy-eighth street, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and they are hereby reinstated as Laborers in this Department, with compensation at the rate of twenty-three cents per hour while employed.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Stating that James Anderson was discharged from said Department owing to lack of appropriation and through no fault or delinquency on his part.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That James Anderson, having been discharged from the service of the Department of Street Cleaning through no fault or delinquency on his part, be and hereby is appointed Laborer in this Department, with compensation at the rate of twenty-three cents per hour while employed.

From the Treasurer—

1st. Recommending the discharge of John J. Doughney, Laborer, he having failed to report for duty. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Stating that the following resignations were accepted by him during the week ending July 1, 1898:

Walter G. Byrne, Laborer, No. 444 East Nineteenth street.
James T. Coffey, Laborer, No. 679 Greenwich street.
James Downey, Laborer, No. 448 West Fourteenth street.
Luke Egan, Laborer, No. 287 Avenue A.
John Fagan, Jr., Laborer, No. 507 West Forty-seventh street.
Frank Farley, Laborer, No. 263 West Sixteenth street.
Stephen Furlong, Laborer, No. 426 East Seventy-fifth street.
Patrick E. Gallery, Laborer, No. 422 East Eightieth street.
James Hasson, Laborer, No. 802 East Ninth street.
Abraham Heyman, Laborer, No. 713 Sixth street.
William Hoffman, Laborer, No. 331 East Eighty-first street.
John Hughes, Laborer, No. 632 West Sixteenth street.
Thomas Irvine, Laborer, No. 151 West Sixty-second street.
Frank Klimm, Laborer, No. 605 Sixth street.
John F. McElligott, Laborer, No. 779 Washington street.
Daniel McGill, Laborer, No. 123 Avenue D.
William H. McSorley, Laborer, No. 342 West Sixteenth street.
William Nutley, Laborer, No. 413 East Seventy-eighth street.
Anthony M. Rogan, Laborer, No. 331 West Thirteenth street.
William Sharp, Laborer, No. 409 East Fourteenth street.
Frank Snyder, Laborer, No. 301 Avenue C.
Charles W. Stein, Laborer, No. 1702 Second avenue.
Thomas F. J. Tarpy, Laborer, No. 534 East Seventy-third street.
Edwin R. Weber, Laborer, No. 333 East Tenth street.
Valentine Witzel, Laborer, No. 424 East Tenth street.

On motion, the action of the Board of June 24, 1898, discharging Joseph F. Cadley was reconsidered, and said Cadley reappointed as Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department, with the same rate of compensation as heretofore.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of John T. Hayanagh, Laborer, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month, commencing July 1, 1898.

On motion, August Miller and Hugh Sorby were changed from Dock Builders to Laborers.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That August Miller, Laborer, be and is hereby promoted to Foreman of Laborers, with compensation at the rate of thirty-five cents per hour while employed.

On motion, James R. Misk, Messenger, was discharged from the service of this Department, to take effect at once.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the By-laws, held Friday, July 1, 1898, at 1.45 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

The Board proceeded to open estimates on Contract No. 635, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Five estimates were received as follows:

1.	Barth Dunn, with security deposit of \$170.	\$1 15 1/2 cubic foot.
2.	Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company, with security deposit of \$170.	1 37 1/2 "
3.	Stephen Ruddy, with security deposit of \$170.	1 08 "
4.	A. C. Gildersleeve, " 170.	94 9/16 "
5.	Charles S. Ferguson, " 170.	1 18 1/2 "

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the above bidders at the time of submitting their estimates, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall, under Contract No. 635, be and hereby is awarded to A. C. Gildersleeve, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties, Augustus Smith, of No. 460 West Forty-fourth street, and Wolfgang G. Triest, of No. 39 Cortlandt street, by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, 12 o'clock M., July 27, 1898.

The Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of July 11, 1898, were approved as printed.

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

Resolved, That permission be and it hereby is given, pursuant to section 1526 of the Greater New York Charter, to the Comptroller to advertise, in accordance with section 182 of said chapter, for bids for the purchase of bonds or corporate stock of the city, which the said Comptroller was authorized to issue by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 7, 1898, and concurred in by the Council on June 16, 1898, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 19, 1898, in the following-named newspapers, in addition to those newspapers designated by this Board, pursuant to a provision of said section 1526 of the said Charter, on January 17, 1898:

New York Herald.	Evening Staats Zeitung.
Morning Telegraph.	New York Daily News.
New York Sun.	Brooklyn Citizen.
New York Tribune.	Brooklyn Times.
New York World.	New Yorker Handel Zeitung.
New Yorker Staats Zeitung.	United States Investor.
Wall Street Daily News.	Freeman's Journal.
Financial News.	The American Banker.

Daily Stockholder.
Journal of Finance.
New York Evening Post.
Mail and Express.
New York Journal.
New York Times.
Morgen Journal.
New York Press.
New York Commercial.
Journal of Commerce.
Wall Street Journal.
Daily Investigator.
Bond Buyer.
New Yorker Zeitung.
Commercial Advertiser.
New Yorker Herold.
New York News Bureau Summary.
Evening World.

Harlem Local Reporter.
Long Island Farmer.
Hebrew Leader.
Staten Island Star.
Evening Telegram.
Evening Journal.
Evening Sun.
Brooklyn Eagle.
Brooklyn Standard Union.
Frei Presse.
Commercial and Financial Chronicle.
Municipal Record and Advertiser.
The Financier.
Weekly Union.
Long Island Star.
Westchester Independent.
Hebrew Standard.

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:

Law Department.

Requisition No. 1658—1,000 day calendar sheets.
Requisition No. 1681—To bind "New York Law Journal" for quarter ending March 31, 1898: 1 volume for Library, 1 volume for Chief Clerk.
Requisition No. 1682—Bind "Blotter" from January 1, 1898, to February 23, 1898.
Requisition No. 1666—2 punches for McGill's staple fasteners, No. 2; 6 steel ink erasers (heart shaped); 1 Dove letter-file; 6 boxes carbon paper, 8 by 12.
Requisition No. 1714—4 reams Whiting's superior typewriter paper, No. 9½, ruled legal; 3 dozen Shipman's Common Sense binders, No. 200.
Requisition No. 1715—1 dozen blue pencils; 5 dozen Faber's No. 3 pencils; 3 dozen New Era penholders; 2 dozen Eagle penholders No. 2; 3 dozen circular erasers.

New York County Clerk's Office.

Requisition No. 1632—1,500 sheets note head, as sample; 1,500 sheets letter head, as sample.

Kings County Clerk's Office.

Requisition No. 1636—1 dozen pads, official notice, as per sample; 1 dozen pads, official note, as per sample; 1,000 envelopes, official note, as per sample; 1,000 envelopes, official letter, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1642—6 Clerk's minutes; 6 indices to Clerk's minutes; 12 equity notices; 1 lien docket.

Requisition No. 1718—10 reams government record ledger, as per annexed sample, ruled as per sample page.

Requisition No. 1637—½ dozen reams legal cap, 16-lb. Whiting's; 1 gross each Falcon No. 50 and Esterbrook's Easy-writer pens; 2 dozen penholders; 2 dozen Faber's pencils, No. 3, red; 2 quarts Stafford's Commercial ink; 1 pint carmine ink; 1 gross blotters; 1 box Gillott's pens (303); ½ dozen boxes rubber bands, ¼-inch assorted; 1 ink eraser, Rogers; 1 15-inch ruler.

Register's Office.

Requisition No. 1501—1 keg of paste.
Requisition No. 1579—3 dozen lead pencils, No. 4, "made by L. & C. Hardtmuth in Austria"; 500 yards blue ribbon, like sample; ¼ dozen steel erasers.

Requisition No. 1828—100 Searchers' pay-rolls.

Requisition No. 1580—6 blank books, City Record No. 616, M. B. Brown No. 21473.

Requisition No. 1415—100 libers conveyances and mortgages.

Requisition No. 1841—100 alphabetical index blotters for conveyances and mortgages.

City Clerk.

Requisition No. 1824—100 copies of ordinance relating to sealing and inspection of weights and measures, printed and bound in book form.

Requisition No. 1825—1 chattel mortgage book for Borough of Queens (per memos, attached); 1 division book for council (sample page).

Commissioners of Accounts.

Requisition No. 1735—500 subpœnas, as per sample attached; 500 trial balances.

Requisition No. 1734—200 pads yellow paper, plain ruled, L. C., pads of 50; 1 dozen inkstands.

Requisition No. 1823—1 dozen mucilage bottles; 5 dozen red and blue marking pencils, Dixon's, for use of Engineers.

Department of Buildings (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 1615—1 dozen plain scrap books, 10 by 14 inches, with or without index; 6 letter copying books, 10½ by 12 inches; 6 letter copying books, 10½ by 14 inches.

Requisition No. 1712—5,000 envelopes, size and color as per sample herewith.

Requisition No. 1524—5,000 Form No. 42, as per sample attached; 5,000 Form No. 29, as per sample attached; 5,000 Form No. 20, as per sample attached; 2,000 Form No. 90, as per sample attached; 2,000 Form No. 91, as per sample attached.

Requisition No. 1526—1,000 Form No. 13, sample copy herewith; 2,000 Form No. 63, sample copy herewith; 4,000 Form No. 64, sample copy herewith.

Requisition No. 1583—250 Form No. 92, sample herewith; 250 Form No. 93, sample herewith.

Requisition No. 1584—1,000 Form No. 92, sample herewith.

Requisition No. 1586—3 Books of 300 pages each, Form No. 59 (stub, duplicate, original), sample leaf herewith.

Requisition No. 1589—1,000 Form No. 19, in heavy copying ink, sample herewith.

Requisition No. 1525—500 4 by 9 blotters; 500 pads (assorted sizes); 1 gross Faber's binding penholders, No. 51; 1 gross soft lead pencils.

Requisition No. 1585—3 gross assorted rubber bands; 3 gross 1½ rubber bands.

Requisition No. 1700—1 dozen quart bottles writing fluid; 2 boxes Joseph Gillott's No. 604 E. F. pens.

Requisition No. 1717—1,000 blotters, 4 x 9 inches; 1,000 blotters, 6 x 9 inches; 100 large blue desk blotters, 19 x 24 inches.

Department of Buildings (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 1822—20,000 envelopes (small note), 6¼ by 3¾, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1709—6 letter files (indexed).

Department of Buildings (Queens and Richmond).

Requisition No. 1716—2,000 envelopes, as per sample inclosed, 10 by 14½ inches.

Municipal Court, First District (Queens).

Requisition No. 1629—½ dozen 4-inch bankers' inkstands; ½ dozen small bottles of mucilage, pints; 1 dozen steel erasers; 1 dozen rubber erasers; 4 dozen memorandum pads, 8½ by 11; 6 spools red tape.

Requisition No. 1628—12 reams typewriting paper, as per sample attached, No. 7; 1 gross Dixon's American Graphite "S. No. 1" lead pencils; 1 gross Dixon's American Graphite "Artists' V. V. S. No. 210" lead pencils; 2 dozen red and blue pencils, "Dixon's best No. 352"; 2 bottles blue-black writing fluid, quart bottles; 1 bottle red ink, quart bottle; 4 dozen penholders; 2 gross Falcon pens, No. 50; 1 gross stub pens, No. 44; 2 gross small blotters; 6 holders for large desk blotters; 2 reams ruled legal cap paper; 2 boxes assorted rubber bands, ¼-inch; 1 dozen McGill's paper fasteners, No. 2 R.

Requisition No. 1627—2,000 large printed envelopes.

Fire Department (Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond).

Requisition No. 1466—1,000 copies Form No. 4 (City Record No. 2614), inquiries as to insurance.

Requisition No. 1688—Printing 250 copies of each week's transactions as they are published in the CITY RECORD, so arranged that they may be bound in pamphlet form at the close of the year, per page.

Requisition No. 1611—5,000 note heads, as per accompanying sample sheet.

Requisition No. 1587—10,000 manila official letter-size envelopes; 10,000 manila official note-size envelopes; 20 reams official note paper for apparatus companies; 35,000 Forms No. 23.

Requisition No. 1661—1,000 sheets ruled letter paper; 1,000 sheets unruled note paper; 1,000 letter-size envelopes; 2,000 note-size envelopes; 500 manuscript covers indorsed "testimony relative to fire" (Form No. 3); 3,000 inquiries as to insurance (Form No. 4).

Requisition 1588—5 gross wooden penholders.

Requisition No. 1692—1 requisition copying book (C. R. No. 1124).

Requisition No. 1662—100 daily reports (Form 5, City Record No. 364).

Requisition No. 1649—250 copies of the Annual Report of the Department for 1897: 125 copies bound in paper, 125 copies bound in cloth.

Requisition No. 1590—3 ledgers, 500 pages each, as per sample page.

Requisition No. 1550—1 estimate book.

Requisition No. 1612—4 order books (100 orders each), canvas covers, as per sample page.

Requisition No. 1532—3 dozen copying pads, 10 x 12, "Bailey's patent"; 1 ream white paper, 13½ x 13½, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1643—500 envelopes for proposals, as per sample.

Fire Department (Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 1771—300 copies Special Orders No. 63, July 15, 1898, office Chief of Department.

Requisition No. 1483—20 gross Falcon pens; 3 gross Lady Falcon pens; 3 gross Dreka No. 3 pens; 50 bottles black ink, quarts; 100 bottles red ink, 4-ounce.

Requisition No. 1380—1 record book of box tests and signals, for the Telegraph Branch, for use in the Borough of Queens.

Department of Parks (Manhattan and Richmond).

Requisition No. 1529—1 dozen letter-press copying books, 1,000 pages in each, to be canvas covered and with index.

Requisition No. 1691—3 dozen cardboard filing boxes 5 x 5 x 9 inches; 500 tags, Dennison's manila; 1 dozen Howard's files No. 8.

Requisition No. 1635—4,000 pamphlets, "ordinances, rules and regulations of the public squares and places in The City of New York"; 50 copies of contract for planting, etc., Riverside Park; 40 proposal blanks for same; 75 copies contract improving Cooper Park; 50 proposals blanks for same.

Requisition No. 1575—500 lithographed letter heads, as per sample "A"; 500 lithographed envelopes, as per sample "B."

Requisition No. 1528—1,000 requisition blanks, as per sample, 7¼ inches long; 1,000 requisition blanks, as per sample, 16 inches long.

Department of Parks (Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 1668—1 punch and eyeletting machine (with eyelets); 2 dozen black penholders; 2 dozen black lead pencils (Dixon's S. M. No. 2); 1 dozen blue lead pencils; 1 dozen large desk blotters; 12 packages small white blotters; 2 desk blotter holders, with corners; 1 box Spencerian No. 1 pens.

Requisition No. 1708—3 1-quart size bottles of mucilage.

Requisition No. 1477—1 ream 30 by 40 inches medium weight manila wrapping paper; 1 ream 30 x 40 inches light weight wrapping paper.

Requisition No. 1547—1 500-page requisition book, size of pages to be 14 by 16½ inches, and printing and perforating to be as per sample page forwarded with requisition; each page to be numbered with red ink, the first number to be 5496.

Requisition No. 1707—2,000 white envelopes, with return card printed in upper right-hand corner, as sample "A" attached; 500 sheets of note paper, in pads, with printing on same as sample "B" attached; 2,000 slips, with printing on same as per sample attached, marked "C."

Requisition No. 1646—1,000 envelopes, with a return card printed in upper left-hand corner, like attached sample.

Requisition No. 1087—500 Tension envelopes, sample.

Requisition No. 1512—1,000 Dennison's gum labels, No. 2001; 100 linen envelopes; 1,000 foreman's report form, unprinted; 2 reams account paper; 2 dozen letter-filing boxes (indexed), B. B., 12 by 12 inches.

Requisition No. 1606—500 sheets note paper, sample A; 500 sheets letter paper, sample B; 500 sheets legal paper, sample C; 500 sheets time returns, sample D; 500 sheets inspectors' reports, sample E; 800 sheets . . . per cent. payments, sample F; 300 sheets payment on acceptance, sample G.

Requisition No. 1510—200 grass tickets; 500 large envelopes; 500 small envelopes; 500 large letter-heads, in pads; 500 small letter-heads, in pads; 10,000 Foreman's reports; 2,000 pay-roll sheets, Laborers, etc.; 250 pay-roll sheets, Laborers' certificates; 100 pay-roll sheets, officers, clerks, etc.; 100 pay-roll sheets, officers, clerks, certificates; 250 orders on City Paymaster; 150 reports for . . . days ending . . . 189.

Requisition No. 1509—2,000 dump tickets; 1,000 permission for wagon to enter, cards; 1,000 restoration tickets; 1,000 appointment tickets; 500 large envelopes; 3,000 small envelopes; 2,500 large letter-heads, in pads; 3,000 small letter-heads, in pads; 1,000 autumn leaf permits; 500 holiday notices; 500 concert reports; 250 notices of rejection of bids; 200 large envelopes; 500 small envelopes; 2,000 large letter-heads; 2,000 small letter-heads.

Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

Requisition No. 1726—1 Draughtsman's one-line ruling pen; 1 box Esterbrook's double-line ruling pen, No. 344; 1 Faber's concave ruler, 24 inches, scaled in inches and subdivisions; 2 boxes McGill's fasteners, No. 2 (round heads); 1 box McGill's fasteners, No. 6 (small box); 1 pint bottle blue ruling ink; 1 quart bottle mucilage; 3 bottles "Ever Ready" mucilage, "No. 11," with sponge tops; 1 ream of medium paper, like sample, 23 by 18 inches; 1 ream plain linen typewriter paper, 13 by 8 inches.

Department of Water Supply (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 1739—2 order books, numbered respectively 601—900 and 901—1,200, M. B. B's No. 24,242.

Coroners (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 1671—1 Record of Deaths.

Surrogate's Court, Kings County.

Requisition No. 1669—3,000 blanks "order for service of citation by publication in accountings"; 3,000 blanks "petitions for administration"; 3,000 blanks "accounts of proceedings in accountings."

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 1810—30 copies of contract and specifications, with proposals and envelopes to match, for furnishing and delivering stationery, printed and lithographed forms for use of Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

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

Requisition No. 1694—1 permit book, as per sample attached.

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

Requisition No. 1843—2,000 application blanks, sample attached.

Requisition No. 1842—1 dozen large white desk blotters; 2 pairs large shears; 6 two-well ink stands; 2,000 sheets typewriter's paper, as per sample; 3 bookkeeper's arm rests.

Requisition No. 1844—½ dozen letter-press copying books, 10 by 14 inches, of 500 pages each; 5 permit books, M. B. B. No. 24339, numbered from 501 to 1750, inclusive; books to be of 250 pages each.

Department of Correction.

Requisition No. 1749—50 contracts and specifications for general repairs to steamer "Minna-hanock."

Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 1776—1 coupon receipt book, currency (sample to be furnished by Stock and Bond Clerk).

Requisition No. 1827—1 book, register of bonds and stock authorized to be issued.

Requisition No. 1760—4 dozen account books, for General Bookkeeper, as per sample inclosed; 1 record of warrants "A," Disbursing Clerk, numbered 20001 to 40000, M. B. Brown No. 23742; 1 index to local improvement ledger, Borough of Brooklyn, M. B. Brown No. 24506; 1 daily abstract book, for General Clerk.

Requisition No. 1794—6 bond registers, 5 with 125 leaves, 1 with 225 leaves; 2 bond blotters, indexed and vowelized throughout, 750 pages each; reindexing and vowelizing 2 bond blotters.

Requisition No. 1821—1 record of daily returns, No. 1, as per instructions to be given by General Bookkeeper; 1 monthly record of warrants, registered, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1826—1,000 "A" vouchers with warrants attached; 500 "B" vouchers, with warrants attached.

Requisition No. 1759—1,000 reports of attendance, Borough of Manhattan; 500 reports of attendance, Borough of Brooklyn, samples furnished by Collector of Assessments, etc.; 500 reports of attendance, Auditing Bureau, sample inclosed.

Requisition No. 1777—100 affidavits, committed children; 100 physicians' certificates.

Requisition No. 1781—4,800 "A" warrants, as per sample; 2,750 "B" warrants, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1775—3,000 paymaster's checks, as per sample inclosed.

Requisition No. 1742—22,600 paymaster's checks, as per samples transmitted.

Requisition No. 1731—1 keg of paste, for use of bookbinder in office of Receiver of Taxes.

Requisition No. 1820—1,000 sheets statement paper, 10½ by 16; 1,000 sheets statement paper, 11¼ by 16.

Requisition No. 1849—10,600 tickets for payment of Election Inspectors, Poll Clerks and landlords, as per samples; required by July 29.

Coroners' Office (Bronx).

Requisition No. 1654—1,500 inquisitions, as per sample, for Anthony McOwen, Coroner; 1,500 inquisitions, as per sample, for Thomas M. Lynch, Coroner.

Requisition No. 1655—1 gross Faber's lead pencils, No. 2; 3 dozen stenographer's note books; 2 scrap books, "Mark Twain"; 6 quart bottles black ink; 12 packages small blotters; 1 box penholders; 1 gross of fasteners for the "Star" automatic paper fastener.

Board of Coroners (Queens).

Requisition No. 1481—1 dozen oil sheets for copying press, size 14 by 10; 2 dozen blotters for copying press, size 14 by 10.

Requisition No. 1469—500 hospital blanks, as per copy; 800 single ante-mortem statements (without jurors).

Department of Highways (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 1644—1 letter press copy book 1,000 pages indexed in front, back of book to be marked as follows: Invitations to bid, No. 1, Department of Highways.

Requisition No. 1659—1 ledger (see Chief Clerk) for funds and bond accounts.

Requisition No. 1564—3 dozen field books, No. 361 (Keuffel & Esser); 2 sidewalk complaint books (City Record No. 1138).

Requisition No. 1570—500 Inspectors' appointment blanks; 300 Inspectors' appointment blanks; 300 civil service blanks; 300 civil service blanks; 500 removal blanks; 500 removal blanks; 300 removal blanks.

Requisition No. 1693—750 first quarterly reports of Department of Highways, in pamphlet form (500 of these to be reserved to be bound in with annual reports).

Requisition No. 1364—2,000 pedigree blanks, in pads of 100 each, as sample.

Requisition No. 1062—1,000 sheets letter; 1,000 sheets letter, medium; 2,000 sheets note; 2,000 envelopes, No. 10; 2,000 envelopes, No. 6.

Requisition No. 1407—5 quarts Stafford's writing fluid; 3 quarts Stafford's copying fluid.

Requisition No. 1690—10 reams paper, as sample.

Requisition No. 1725—500 notices to contractors.

Requisition No. 1631—2,000 inspectors' weekly reports.

Requisition No. 1616—1,000 bill blanks, as per sample; 200 affidavits, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1539—500 requisition blanks; 200 vault certificates; 100 affidavits; 250 ninety per cent. payments; 300 seventy per cent. payments, blank applications; 300 payment on acceptance, blank application; 200 final payments, street improvement fund; 100 roller agreements.

Requisition No. 1315—2 books as per samples attached.

Requisition No. 1546—1 book repairs to vaults; 1 book permits to erect guy posts.

Department of Highways (The Bronx).

Requisition No. 1534—1 Inspectors' assignment book, viz.: Book No. U, Order No. 19882; 1 Inspectors' assignment book, City Record No. 1745, M. B. Brown No. 23043.

Requisition No. 1630—1,000 requisition blanks, as sample.

Requisition No. 1235—2 8-inch jappaned shears; 3 knife blade steel ink erasers; 2 Hercules assorted ¼-inch rubber bands; 2 Hercules No. 12 rubber bands; 1 Hercules No. 17 rubber band; 1 Stafford's combined inks; 1 Stafford's black ink; 1 Stafford's carmine ink; 1 pint Stafford's blue ink; 1 quart Carter's fluid; 1 quart Arnold's fluid.

Requisition No. 971a—1 quart bottle Stafford's jet black writing; 1 quart bottle Stafford's combination writing; 1 quart bottle Stafford's blue writing; 1 quart bottle Stafford's red writing; 1 quart bottle Antonion's copying writing; 1 quart bottle Arnold's writing; 1 quart bottle Underwood's Golden Seal mucilage; 1-6 dozen mucilage holders; ½ dozen inkstands, 4 inch; ¼ dozen sponge cups and sponges, 3½ inch; 2 dozen memorandum pads, 3 x 5; 2 dozen memorandum pads, 5½ x 8; 2 dozen memorandum pads, 7 x 8; 2 dozen memorandum pads, 8 x 10; 1 ream Whiting's 16 pounds legal cap; 1 dozen sheets Parker's Treasury blotting, 19 by 24.

Requisition No. 971—3 dozen small blotters, Parker's Treas.; ¼ ream Regal's No. 1 rope wrapping, 24 by 36; 1 gross Esterbrook pens, .048; 1 gross D. E. Haan's bell stub pens, 19; 1 gross amalgam pens, 92; 1 gross Gillott's pens, 290; 1 gross Gillott's pens, 303; 1-6 dozen Weibusch Hilgers No. 2 knife erasers; 1 dozen Faber's ink erasers, sand rubbers; 1 dozen A. W. Faber's hex. pencils, No. 2; 1 dozen A. W. Faber's hex. pencils No. 3; 1 dozen A. W. Faber's hex. pencils, No. 4; 1 dozen A. W. Faber's hex. pencils, No. 5; 1 dozen penholders; 1 dozen A. W. Faber's red and blue pencils; ¼ pound Asst. Col. monarch bands 0/1.

Requisition No. 1232—6 No. 3 Bankers' inkstands; 1 quart mucilage, G. S.; ½-dozen pyramids pins; ½-dozen Eagle, Davidson's, No. 20 rubber erasers; ½-dozen Faber's rubber erasers.

Requisition No. 1020b—1 box McGill's paper fasteners, R. H., No. 1; 1 box McGill's paper fasteners, R. H., No. 2; 1 box McGill's paper fasteners, R. H., No. 3; 1 box McGill's paper fasteners, R. H., No. 4; 2 balls twine, medium weight; 1 dozen large sheets blue blotters; 1 dozen large sheets white blotters; 2 gross small blotters.

Requisition No. 1020a—2 dozen Eagle pencils No. 314; 3 pints golden seal mucilage; 3 pints Stafford's jet black writing ink; 3 pints golden seal combination writing and copying ink; 3 pints copying ink, N. Antonies & Son; 1 pint golden seal carmine ink; 1 pint golden seal blue ink; 1 ream Whiting's 16-pound legal cap; ½ ream brown wrapping paper, 24 by 36; 1 pair shears, No. 8 long; 5 gross rubber bands, Monarch, No. 12; 1 gross rubber bands, Monarch, No. 0¾; 1 gross rubber bands, Monarch, No. 00¾; 1 gross rubber bands, Monarch, No. 000¾; 1 gross rubber bands, Monarch, No. 0000¾; 1 pound bank pins, No. 3, in ½-pound boxes.

Requisition No. 1020—2 reams typewriter letter paper, No. 8 legal cap; 1 box Und. semi-carbon, black, legal cap; ½ dozen copy T. W. ribbons, blue record, Densmore; 2 dozen penholders, Crown No. 4; 1 gross Esterbrook's Falcon pen, No. 048; 1 gross Ahern's pens, No. 50; 1 gross Esterbrook's pens, stub, No. 314; 3 sponge cups and sponges; 1 steel eraser; ¼ dozen leather-covered paper weights; ¼ dozen T. W. erasers, oblong sand rubbers; ¼ dozen Davidson's velvet rubbers, No. 12; 1 dozen india rubber copy press sheets, Allerton; 3 inkstands, 4-inch; 2 mucilage holders, No. 7; 1 dozen red and blue pencils, Faber's.

Requisition No. 971b—¼ pound colored Monarch bands, 00; ¼ pound colored Monarch bands, 000; ¼ pound colored Monarch bands, 0000; ¼ dozen Mullen's No. 2 paper weights; 1 pair Seymour 8-inch shears, nickel; 2 boxes McGill's fasteners, R. H., No. 1; 1 box McGill's fasteners, R. H., No. 2; 1 box McGill's fasteners, R. H., No. 3; 1 box McGill's fasteners, R. H., No. 4.

Department of Highways (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 1727—10,000 Inspectors' special slips, in pads of 50, as per sample; 5,000 sheets of letter paper, ruled, as per sample; 500 blank certificates of materials, as per sample; 500 blank Surveyors' certificates, as per sample (1); 500 blank Surveyors' certificates, as per sample (2); 500 blank Surveyors' certificates, as per sample (3); 500 blank Inspectors' certificates, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1545—500 blank forms of 70 per cent. payment on repaving contracts; 500 blank forms for payments on acceptance of work on repaving contracts; 500 blank forms of 70 per cent. payment on grading and paving work; 500 blank forms for payment upon acceptance of grading and paving work; 1,000 blank forms for payment of retained percentages; 1,000 memorandum sheets to accompany certificates; all as per sample.

Requisition No. 1523—5,000 blank Inspectors' reports, as per attached sample.

Requisition No. 1338—2,500 letter heads, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1473—1 blank book bound in calf, 12 inches by 16 inches, 300 pages, full indented index, as per sample attached herewith.

Department of Highways (Queens).

Requisition No. 1442—50 carbon paper for typewriter; 2 purple copying ribbons for typewriter; 2 black record ribbons for typewriter; 1 ream typewriting paper, No. 2, legal size, with marginal lines; 3 dozen Stenographer's notebooks.

Requisition No. 1435—25 time books, flexible covers as per sample, pages annexed; 1 journal, 12 or 15 inches by 6 inches, about 200 pages.

Requisition No. 1357—1 permit book (opening streets), as sample.

Department of Highways (Richmond).

Requisition No. 1382—1 book, 1,000 permits in each (permits to open streets), as sample.

Requisition No. 1424—6 blank books (ruled double, dollars and cents, 300 pages, 8 inches x 10 inches); 6 blank books (ruled double, dollars and cents, 400 pages, 8 inches x 13 inches); 6 index books (for indexing record book).

Requisition No. 939—6 red and blue pencils.

Requisition No. 1411—1 ream typewriter paper (medium); ¼ gross cut blotters; 1 dozen penholders; ¼ dozen typewriter erasers; 1 typewriter ribbon (blue ink-copying); 1 box "Best" paper fasteners; ½ dozen stenographers' note books.

Requisition No. 1359—3,000 envelopes (printed, per sample).

Adjourned.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, TUESDAY, August 2, 1898.

The Hons. Randolph Guggenheimer, Acting Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, this day adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the "Tammany Times" be and is hereby designated as one of the papers in which the Comptroller of The City of New York is authorized to advertise a notice of the sale of twelve million six hundred and eighty-eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-six cents corporate stock of The City of New York.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, Acting Mayor.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, August 3, 1898.

The Hons. Randolph Guggenheimer, Acting Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, this day adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That "Town Topics" be and is hereby designated as one of the papers in which the Comptroller of The City of New York is authorized to advertise a notice of the sale of twelve million six hundred and eighty-eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-six cents corporate stock of The City of New York.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, Acting Mayor.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, THURSDAY, August 4, 1898.

The Hons. Randolph Guggenheimer, Acting Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, this day adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the "Long Island City Daily Star" be and it is hereby designated as one of the papers in which the Supervisor of the City Record of New York is authorized to advertise for bids for building bicycle strips from Thirty-fourth Street and Ninety-second Street Ferries, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, Acting Mayor.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, met at 2 P. M., August 4, 1898, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

Present—President Haffen, Alderman Geiger.

Minutes of meeting held July 28 last read and adopted.

HEARINGS.

West Two Hundred and Sixty-first Street, from Broadway to Riverdale Avenue, Regulate and Grade.

Petition from F. P. Forster and others, was read. The Secretary informed the Board that this work had been recommended to the Board of Public Improvements by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, on April 14 last, on a petition from other property-owners.

On motion of Alderman Geiger the above petition was ordered to be placed on file.

East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, from Madison Avenue Bridge to Third Avenue, Paving and Repaving.

Petition of Church E. Gates & Co. and others was read, and, on motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street be paved and repaved from Third avenue west to the Harlem river.

The following communication from Stephens & O'Rourke was read:

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park, New York:

DEAR SIR—In reference to changing the pavement of the Brook Avenue Beam Tunnel and adjacent streets from granite block to asphalt pavement, we hereby consent to substitute asphalt pavement for the granite-block pavement specified in said contract for the same price per square yard, viz., one dollar and seventy cents (\$1.70).

Very respectfully,

STEPHENS & O'ROURKE.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

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

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

The following petition, signed by F. De Lorenzo and others, was presented by Alderman Geiger, and read:

The undersigned, property-owners on the block below referred to, respectfully request that the Gas-light Company be instructed to place gas-pipes on Marmion avenue, between Tremont avenue and Southern Boulevard, in order to supply the tenants and owners of property on that street with gas. At the present time this block, about 500 feet long, between Tremont avenue and Southern Boulevard, is entirely without gas, and without any light of any kind whatsoever.

The work was recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

The following petition, signed by A. F. Richardson, John Stevens and others, was also presented by Alderman Geiger and read:

To the Honorable the Board of Local Improvements, Hon. LOUIS F. HAFEN, President:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property-owners along Stebbins avenue, petition your Honorable Board to pass the following resolution:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in Stebbins avenue, between Freeman street and Boston road, Bronx Borough, New York City, under the direction of the Commission of Lighting and Supplies.

Similar action was taken.

The following communication, signed by Samuel McCarthy, John C. Gilligan and others, was read and referred to the Board of Health:

To the Board of Local Improvements, Borough of The Bronx:

We, the undersigned residents of East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, respectfully request that your Honorable Board will take some steps to mitigate the nuisance of the stables at No. 608 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Alexander avenue and Willis avenue. Between one o'clock and five o'clock in the morning a great deal of noise is made by the rattling of milk cans, the harnessing of horses and the moving of wagons.

Great discomfort and annoyance as well as ill-health is caused by the disagreeable odors. We respectfully request that your Honorable Board take some steps in this matter.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 319.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the North Side News Bicycle Parade to parade with music in the streets and avenues of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, on Saturday, August 6, 1898, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, July 19, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1898.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1898.

The Corporation Counsel has this day appointed Mr. John R. Salmon to be a Clerk in this Department at the yearly salary of \$2,500, which took effect this day.

The said appointment was made in pursuance to a transfer from the Board of Assessors duly approved by the Board and the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
August 6, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—You are hereby informed that August Zimmerman, of No. 334 West Nineteenth street, has been reinstated on and detailed from the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, to serve as Laborer on bridges over the Harlem river and in the Borough of Manhattan, at a compensation of \$2 per day, to date from August 8, 1898.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
August 5, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—You are hereby informed that John J. McCarthy, of No. 1033 Third avenue, has been this day appointed to the position of Bridge Tender on bridge over Harlem river at Third avenue, at a compensation of \$730 per annum, to date from August 8, 1898.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1898.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Saturday, August 6, 1898:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Aug. 1, 1898	29	\$1,097 00
Tuesday, " 2, "	36	337 00
Wednesday, " 3, "	36	349 25
Thursday, " 4, "	41	508 00
Friday, " 5, "	28	1,178 00
Saturday, " 6, "	9	64 50
Totals.....	179	\$4,133 75

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Monday, Aug. 1, 1898	51	\$195 50
Tuesday, " 2, "	51	157 00
Wednesday, " 3, "	94	301 00
Thursday, " 4, "	191	535 00
Friday, " 5, "	115	341 50
Saturday, " 6, "	51	136 50
Totals.....	553	\$1,666 50

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
August 6, 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, that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, the following changes have been made in the working force of this Department:

Appointed.

Edward F. Hynes, No. 378 Willis avenue, Sounder, at \$2 per day.
Herbert T. Healy, No. 198 Alexander avenue, Sounder, at \$2 per day.
John H. Moebus, No. 1291 Union avenue, Toolman, at \$2.50 per day.
William Corcoran, No. 598 Highbridge road, Laborer, \$1.76 per day.

Resigned.

John Fitzgerald, Stableman.

Reinstated.

Hugh Donnelly, discharged July 26.
William Schmauder, discharged August 5.
Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private 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 EVCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEV, 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.; Saturdays, 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. HAFEN, President.

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

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

Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

Department of Highways.

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

Department of Sewers.

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

Department of Bridges.

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

Department of Water Supply.

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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. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
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BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
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JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.

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PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

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Central Office.

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

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New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
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Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 22.
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CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices; THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAYERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices, Second Division—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKEE, JOHN L. DEVANY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
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First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

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. CONNORTON, 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.
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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).
WALDOPE 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, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
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. STINEK, 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. TIERNAN, 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 SCHNITZPAHN, 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 GORLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).
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, Elmhurst, 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. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton Park, Stapleton.
ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice; PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 9 A. M. and continues until close of business.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."
Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American."
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ANUARY 19, 1898

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, Aug. 8, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of the City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Twentieth District for Local Improvements, to pave with asphalt East Eighty-fourth street, from Second avenue to East End avenue, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Twentieth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 15th day of August, 1898, at 1 P. M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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. 95 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.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 17th day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 3d day of August, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the centre line of East End avenue and the centre line of East Eighty-fourth street, elevation 41 feet, 10 inches above city base; thence easterly along the centre line of East Eighty-fourth street, distance 370 feet, elevation 35 feet 9 inches.
All elevations above city datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 17th day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of August, 1898.

Dated New York, August 5, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1898.

5 bbls. Cylinder Oil, sample.
4 bbls. Engine Oil, sample.
1 bbl. Lard Oil, sample.
ALL PIPE MUST BE EQUAL TO BYERS OR DIAMOND S.

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

PLUMBING MATERIAL.

1881. 12 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 4-in.
1882. 4 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 4-in., Double Hub.
1883. 4 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 5-in., Double Hub.
1884. 12 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 5-in., 6 ft. 4-in. Lead Waste Pipe.
1885. 6 ft. 3-in. Lead Waste Pipe.
1886. 20 ft. 2-in. D. Lead Pipe.
1887. 20 ft. 1 1/2-in. D. Lead Pipe.
1888. 21 3/4 S. Lead Traps, 2-in.
1889. 18 3/4 S. Lead Traps, 1 1/2-in.
1890. 1 4-in. x 4-in. x 3-in. V. Branch, extra heavy for Hub Pipe.
1891. 3 Cast-iron extra heavy S. Traps, 4-in.
1892. 3 Cast-iron extra heavy 1/2 S. Traps, 4-in.
1893. 3 Cast-iron extra heavy Running Traps, 4-in.
1894. 48 Composition Compression Wash Tray Bibbs, 3/4-in.
1895. 60 3/4-in. Fuller Cock Washers.

1896. 36 Compression Bibbs Washers, 3/4-in.
1897. 36 Compression Bibbs Washers, 3/4-in.
1898. 36 Compression Washers for Unique Waste Baths, sample.
1899. 36 Ball Washers, for 3/4-in. Fuller Cocks.
1900. 36 Sink Bolts, 3 in. long.
1901. 5 pounds Resin.
1902. 40 pounds Plumbers' Solder.
1903. 1 Galvanized Sink, 62 in. long, 22 in. wide, with two legs, strainer and couplings and galvanized iron back.

1904. 1 3-in. x 3-in. x 3-in. Y Branch for screwed pipe.
1905. 2 Phoenix Porcelain Water Closet Bowls and Traps, combined with couplings for flush and back air and screws, back air on right side.
1906. 1 Porcelain Water Closet Bowl and Trap, with back air and flush couplings, Demarest Patent, Mott's catalogue.

1907. 3 Porcelain Wash Basins, 15 in. diameter, outside.
1908. 1 Hygeia Improved Porcelain Flushing Rim Slop Sink, with fittings and fixtures complete, plate 835 R., Class A, Mott's Catalogue.
1909. Fixtures and Fittings complete, for improved porcelain recessed sink, comprising N. P. simplex standing waste counter-sink, Italian marble slab, with back and aprons, N. P. brass legs, N. P. brass standard apron holder, N. P. 1 1/2-inch brass trap with pipe to floor, N. P. supply pipes and N. P. Fuller pattern faucets and mat for sink, plate 838 R., Class A, Mott's catalogue.

1910. 5 Gal. Gasoline.
1911. 12 Galvanized-iron open sink strainers and collars complete, strainers 5 inch diameter.
1912. 1 Back air coupling and pipe for slop sink, plate 805 R., Mott's catalogue.
1913. 72 Washers for combination bath-tubs, cocks, McShane patent.
1914. 2 Rubber force cups cleaning sink waste.
1915. 4 Cleaners for 4 in. trap.

1916. VALVES, COCKS, ETC.
1917. 24 Jenkins Automatic Air-valves, 1/2-in.
1918. 24 Jenkins Automatic Air-valves, 1/2-in.
1919. 2 Steam Metal Plug Cocks, 1 1/2-in.
1920. 6 Globe Valves, 2-in., sample.
1921. 6 Globe Valves, 1 1/2-in., sample.
1922. 12 Globe Valves, 1 1/2-in., sample.
1923. 4 Globe Valves, 1 1/2-in., sample.
1924. 36 Van Auchen Air-valves, 1/2-in.
1925. 6 1/2-in. Stop Cocks, male one end, female the other, Comp.

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

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

TOOLS.

1937. 2 Pipe Wrenches, 6-in., sample.
1938. 2 Pipe Wrenches, 8-in., sample.
1939. 3 Frames for 36-in. Stillson Wrench.
1940. 2 Jaws for 24-in. Stillson Wrench.
1941. 3 Screw Wrenches, 10-in.
1942. 3 Screw Wrenches, 15-in.
1943. 3 Screw Wrenches, 20-in.
1944. 3 Pipe Wrenches, 12 in., sample.
1945. 4 Pipe Wrenches, 16-in., sample.
1946. 3 Pipe Wrenches, 18-in., sample.
1947. 1 Pein Hammer, 12-oz., with handle.
1948. 1 Pen Hammer, 16-oz., with handle.
1949. 1 Baxter Wrench, 6-in.
1950. 1 Baxter Wrench, 10-in.
1951. 4 Belt Punches, 1 1/2-in.
1952. 1 Gauge Glass Cutter.
1953. 12 Hack Saw Blades, 12-in.
1954. 2 Pair Gas Pliers, 10-in.
1955. 1 set Armstrong Dies, from 1/8 to 3/8 inclusive, with guides for same.

1956. 1 set Twist Drills, for breast brace, as follows: 3/16, 1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 7/16, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4, 7/8, 1, 1 1/8, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.

1957. 2 set Twist Drills, for breast brace, as follows: 3/16, 1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 7/16, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4, 7/8, 1, 1 1/8, 1 1/4, 1

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

CAST-IRON FITTINGS.

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

BELTING AND PACKING.

2021. 1 piece 3 ply Rubber Packing, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. thick, 3 ft. wide, 6 ft. long.
 2022. 25 ft. Double Leather Belting, 7 in. wide, sample.
 2023. 50 ft. Leather Belting, 3 in. wide, sample.
 2024. 10 lbs. Eclipse Belt Dressing.
 2025. 30 lbs. Rainbow Packing, $\frac{1}{4}$ thick.
 2026. 13 lbs. Rainbow Packing, $\frac{1}{8}$ thick.
 2027. 12 lbs. Asbestos Wick Packing.
 2028. 3 lbs. Ball Lamp Wick Packing.
 2029. 10 lbs. Ring Packing, as per sample, rod $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. stuffing box, 2-in.
 2030. 10 lbs. Ring Packing, as per sample, rod $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. stuffing box $\frac{1}{4}$ -in.
 2031. 10 lbs. Ring Packing, as per sample, rod $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. stuffing box $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.
 2032. 1 box Royal Squire Flax Packing, $\frac{3}{8}$ -in.

MISCELLANEOUS.

2033. 1 Piston and Piston Rod complete, for blowing engine (Vertical), size 12 x 6 in., Makers, American Blowing Co., Detroit, Mich.
 2034. 2 Toe Pins or Centre Bearings for Extractor, sample.
 2035. 4 Gauge Glasses, $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. diameter, 2 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. long.
 2036. 2 Gauge Glasses, $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. diameter, 4 ft. 2 in. long.
 2037. 12 Scotch Gauge Glasses, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. diameter, 15 in. long.
 2038. 48 Rubber Washers, for $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. gauge glasses.
 2039. 6 Scotch Gauge Glasses, $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. diameter, 20 in. long, with 12 rubber washers for same.
 2040. 2 Pieces Octagon Tool Steel, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. diameter, 6 ft. long.
 2041. 1 Set Gate Bars for vertical boiler 30-in. diameter, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. opening (circular).
 2042. 1 Set of Aprons for Mangle, sample.
 2043. 2 Papers $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. o Copper Rivets and Burrs.
 2044. 20 pounds Babbitt Metal.
 2045. 1 Can Dixon's Graphite, 5 pounds.
 2046. 9 Galvanized Squirrel Cans, 1 pint.
 2047. 2 Cast Iron Door Linings, sample.
 2048. 2 Tube 3-in. Scrapers, sample.
 2049. 24 Brass Bushings, $\frac{1}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$.
 2050. 36 Iron Washers, $\frac{3}{8}$ -in.
 2051. 36 Iron Washers, $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.
 2052. 36 Iron Washers, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in.
 2053. 36 Iron Washers, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in.
 2054. 33 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Sheet Iron, 3 in. wide.
 2055. 400 ft. 1 in. Half Round Iron.
 2056. 336 ft. 4-in. x $\frac{1}{2}$ Flat Iron.
 2057. 158 ft. 4-in. x $\frac{1}{2}$ Flat Iron.
 2058. 24 ft. 3-in. x $\frac{1}{2}$ Flat Iron.
 2059. 60 ft. 6-in. x $\frac{1}{2}$ Flat Iron.
 2060. 93 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. Angle Iron.
 2061. 4 Bars $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Round Iron.
 2062. 4 Locks, 4-in. x 6-in., with knobs and two keys complete.
 2063. 6 Spiral Door Springs, with key and fastenings complete.
 2064. 6 Galvanized Squirrel Cans, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint.
 2065. 1 Box round head Brass Screws, 2 in. long, No. 12.
 2066. 2 Rock Shafts and Arms complete for Laidlaw, Dunn, Gordon duplex pump, $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ x 4.
 2067. 48 Springs for valves for above pump.
 2068. 3 lbs. Brass Wire, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in.
 2069. 2 Grates and two sets of Rings and Covers for D. H. & M. Range, 9 ft.
 2070. 1 Package Polts, 2 x $\frac{1}{2}$.

GALVANIZED IRON FITTINGS.

2071. 12 Galvanized Iron Unions, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in.
 2072. 12 Galvanized Iron Unions, $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.
 2073. 12 Galvanized Iron Unions, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in.
 2074. 12 Galvanized Iron T's, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in.
 2075. 12 Galvanized Iron T's, $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.
 2076. 12 Galvanized Iron T's, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in.
 2077. 12 Galvanized Iron T's, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in.
 2078. 12 Galvanized Iron T's, $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.
 2079. 24 Galvanized Iron Elbows, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in.
 2080. 24 Galvanized Iron Elbows, $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.
 2081. 24 Galvanized Iron Elbows, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in.

GAS FITTINGS.

2082. 36 Double Pendant Cocks, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in.
 2083. 36 Burner Cocks, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in.
 2084. 36 Burner L's, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in.
 2085. 144 Burner Pillars.
 2086. 144 Gas Lava Tips, 7 ft.
 2087. 144 Pillars.
 2088. 24 Lava Tips, 3 ft.

PLUMBING MATERIAL.

2089. 2 J. L. M. Washout Water Closets, 4 ft. 9 in., painted, with flushing tank, complete, "Left."
 2090. 1 Half S. 4-in. Trap, cast iron, extra heavy.
 2091. 6 Lengths 4 in. Cast Iron Pipe, extra heavy.
 2092. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bends, 4-in. cast iron.
 2093. 1 Length 4-in. Lead Soil Pipe.
 2094. 1 Length 2 in. Lead Soil Pipe.
 2095. 20 ft. 1-in. Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.
 2096. 100 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.
 2097. 9 T's, 1-in., Cast Iron.
 2098. 1 dozen L's, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in., Cast Iron.
 2099. 6 T's, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in., Cast Iron.
 2100. 3 Unions, 1 in., Cast Iron.
 2101. 3 Unions, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in.
 2102. 12 Lengths 6 in. Earthen Pipe.
 2103. 1 Running 6 in. Earthen Trap.
 2104. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bends 6-in. Earthen.
 2105. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bends 6-in. Earthen.
 2106. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bends 6-in. Earthen.
 2107. 50 ft. 3-in. Single Leather Belting, sample.
 2108. 60 ft. 2-in. Single Leather Belting, sample.

2109. 60 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Single Leather Belting, sample.
 2110. 25 ft. 4-in. Single Leather Belting, sample.
 2111. 25 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Belt Lacing.
 2112. 250 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Belt Lacing.
 2113. 2 Sets of Gear Wheels (Pinion & Drum), for 36x43 Troy Washer.
 2114. 4 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
 2115. 4 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. Jenkins Bros. Angle Valves.
 2116. 1 Set of Rubber Springs, for A. M. Dolph's 26 in. Extractor, sample.

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

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 400, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, 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 estimate amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. (No deposit or bonds required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.) Such check or money must not be 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
 ADOLPH SIMS, Jr., Commissioner,
 JAMES FLENNY, Commissioner,
 Department of Public Charities.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, CROCKERY,

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1898.

All quantities to be more or less.

- 1 case Shredded Wheat Biscuit.
 1/2 dozen Williams' Shaving Soap, square cakes.
 25 pounds Barley Flour.
 50 pounds Mustard Powder.
 3 dozen 5 in. Ground Glass Globes, for gas lights.
 1 box American Window Glass, 12 x 20 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 14 x 20 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 16 x 18 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 14 x 34 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 18 x 38 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box Ground Glass, 12 x 24 in.
 1 box Ground Glass, 30 x 40 in.
 2 dozen Gas Globes, 5-in. opening.
 3 dozen Thin Glass Tumblers, as per sample.
 1/2 dozen Dietz Stable Lanterns, complete, as per sample.
 1 Combination Set each, Dinner and Supper Crockery, ware like sample.
 1/2 dozen W. G. Butter Dishes, complete, with strainer and cover, as per sample.
 1/2 dozen Dietz "Star" Lantern Globes.
 4 dozen Tea Plates, Dept. Staff pattern.
 1 dozen each Cups and Saucers, Dept. Staff pattern.
 1 dozen Dinner Plates, Dept. Staff pattern.
 50 dozen Pieces White Stay Binding, as per sample.
 4 Only Window Shades, 2 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 5 ft. 4 in., man to measure.
 4 Only Window Shades, 2 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 5 ft. 4 in., man to measure.
 20 yards Red Table Linen, as per sample.
 2 dozen Hamilton Stripe Window Awnings, complete, man to measure and put up.
 1 dozen Spool Cotton, No. 60, "O. N. T." or equal.
 288 Window Shades, 8 ft. 6 in. x 2 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 54 Window Shades, 8 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 21 Window Shades, 10 ft. x 2 ft. 6 in.
 25 Window Shades, 7 ft. x 2 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 1 dozen boxes Wooden Toothpicks.
 1 American Flag, 12 ft.
 30 pounds Black Linen Thread, No. 50.
 30 pounds White Linen Thread, No. 50.
 1 Tarraulin, 28 x 32 ft., No. 4 canvas.
 2 dozen Rudisch Scent Peppones, in $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. packages.
 50 Small Rubber Squirts for Insect Powder, "Isaacson's" or equal.
 8 dozen Rudisch Scent Peppones, in $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. jars.
 4 Pocket Cases for Doctors.
 20 gallons Maltine, in bulk.
 1 Carboy Ammonia.
 10 gallons Liquid Peptonoids, in bulk.
 10 pounds Camphor Balls.
 3 pounds Sontose.
 1 keg 40d. Nails.
 1 gross 3 in. No. 70 Japanned Cabin Hooks and Eyes.
 1 gross 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Awning Hooks.
 4-12 dozen Deep Agate 4 qt. Stew Pans, L. & G., No. 22.
 1/2 dozen Agate 4 qt. Sauce Pans, with handles and covers, L. & G., No. 104.
 1 dozen 8-in. Triangular Files.
 50 pounds Black Roofing Nails.
 50 pounds Tinned Roofing Nails.
 1 pair Small Round Nosed Pliers, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long.
 1 Round Needle File.
 1 dozen Springs for Hair Clipper, No. 1, as per sample.
 1/2 dozen Sheaves, as per sample.
 1 Enterprise Coffee Mill, No. 10.
 1 dozen Cupboard Catches, No. 3232, Tuscan bronze, like sample.
 1 Oil Stone, 2 x 8, 1 in. thick.
 1 set Gimlet Bits, as ordered, 12 Gimlets, 1 Counter Sink, 1 Liver, all in one case.
 1 Large Ratchet Brace, 14 sweep.
 3 Coal Screens for Sifting Ashes, 3 x 6 ft., 1-in. mesh, No. 6 wire.
 2 American Meat Choppers, No. 5, 20-in. cylinder, with stand, for butcher.
 1 dozen Jail Padlocks, No. 3.
 1 keg 40 lb. Nails.
 6-12 dozen Break Shovels, round point, with D handles, Ames No. 2 or equal.
 1 Horseshoe Hammer, "Hellins" pattern, Farrier, 20-oz.
 1 pair Horseshoe Pincers, "Hellins" pattern, Farrier, 14 oz.
 1 Blacksmith's Hand Hammer, "Hellins", 3-lb.
 1 Kitchen or paring Knives, black handle.
 1 pair Wire Cutting Pliers, "Todd", No. 2 11-in.
 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Buckets, 11 in. diameter, 10 in. deep, with iron bail.
 2-12 dozen Corporation Hose Spanners.
 5 pounds Copper Bell Wire, No. 12.
 1 6-inch Sulton Wrench.
 1 12-inch Coes Wrench.
 1 dozen Scrapers, as per sample.
 3 pair Slat Ferrules, malleable iron, 3 x $\frac{1}{2}$ in., open at both ends.
 10 pounds 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Wire Nails.
 2 papers 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. No. 10 Screws.
 8 bars $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Round Iron.
 1 bundle Steel Wire, No. 14.
 3 bundles Wire, 1 No. 6; 1 No. 10; 1 No. 12.
 2 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 26, 24 x 84, B. B.
 4 sheets Scraped Copper, 24 x 48, 16 oz. to square foot.
 6 sheets Tinned Copper, 14 in. x 4 ft., 16 oz. to square foot.
 2 bundles Galvanized Iron, Gauge No. 26, 26 in. wide, Bloom.
 250 square feet Iron Wire Netting, 1-in. diamond mesh, 4 ft. wide, No. 12 Wire.
 1 bundle Toe Cork Steel.
 1 dozen Rotary Drawer Locks, 2-in. with two keys each.
 1 dozen Reversible Mortise Locks, 4 in., Russell Irving Manufacturing Co., No. 2067.
 1/2 dozen each large and small Brad Awns.
 30 pairs Men's Slippers, Nos. 8 to 10.
 30 pairs Women's Slippers, Nos. 5 to 9.
 1 dozen bottles Major's Leather Cement, or equal.
 1 Open-face Bridle, as per sample.
 2 Sets Wooden Wagon Hames.
 1 dozen Hame Straps, sample.
 25 feet 3-ply Granite Hose, with nozzle and couplings.
 2 pieces Black Enameled Leather, each 4 ft. x 3 ft. 10 in.
 1 gross Black Enameled Buttons.
 1 Oak Plank, 24 ft. x 11 in. x 3 in.
 1 2-inch Oak Plank, 12 to 14 in. wide, 16 ft. long, dressed two sides.
 2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Oak Boards, 12 to 15 in. wide, 16 ft. long, dressed two sides.
 6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Yellow Pine Boards, 13 to 15 in. wide, 18 feet long, dressed two sides.
 1 piece Oak, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. square, 16 ft. long, dressed two sides, for axle bearers.
 150 pieces White Pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 12 ft. long, dressed two sides.
 18 pieces Spruce, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 16 ft. long, dressed two sides.
 200 square feet good quality White Pine Shelving, $\frac{3}{4}$ x 12 in., dressed two sides.
 78 pieces of Oak, 3 x 3 in. x 10 ft.
 36 pieces Chestnut Posts, 9 ft. long.
 150 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Rubber Hose, with couplings and 3-in. nozzle.

- 1/2 dozen Pendulums for Ansonia Clocks, as per sample.
 1 dozen Singer Sewing Machines, Belts and Hooks, 68 in. long, as per sample.
 1 Rubber Hat, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.
 2 Ring Life Preservers, medium size.
 5 pounds $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. "Peerless" Packing.
 5 pounds 1-in. "Peerless" Packing.
 10 pounds Albany Grease.
 10 pounds Dixon's Graphite, in 1-lb. packages.
 3 pairs Oak Boly, sides 3 x 5 in., 8 ft. long, dressed two sides.
 3 pairs Oak Cart Booms.
 200 Oven Tiles, 12 in. square, 2 in. thick.
 25 barrels Chloride of Lime, averaging 350 lbs. each.
 1 gallon Neatsfoot Oil.
 4 gallons White Enamel, "Aspinall's" or equal.
 1/2 dozen bottles Clock Oil, in $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. bottles.
 1 set Graining Combs, 3.
 10 pounds Liquid Glue, Peter Cooper's or equal.
 100 pounds White Lead, Atlantic or equal.
 1 Sash Brush.
 2 gallons Raw Oil.
 2 gallons Turpentine.
 20 pounds Putty.
 1 gallon Hoof Ointment, in bulk.
 4 ounces Carmine, No. 40.
 15 pounds Raw Umber, in distemper.
 15 pounds Burnt Sienna, in distemper.
 15 pounds Burnt Umber, in distemper.
 15 pounds Vandyke Brown, in distemper.
 2 Revolving Grates, for No. 3 single face range, D. H. & M., at Bellevue Hospital.
 1 Set Top Plates and Kings for Kitchen Range, Prammall, Dean & Co., "H." and man to repair and reline range, at Gouverneur Hospital.
 1 Set Bricks, for Mott's Improved No. 2 P. T. Ironing Heater, at Almshouse.
 1/2 dozen Gauges for D. & H. 100 Gallon Coffee Urns, at Almshouse.
 1 Set Burner Plates for Wolf's Gas Cooker No. 2, square, at Metropolitan Hospital.
 1 Grate for Laundry Stove No. 2, J. L. Mott Iron Works, for City Hospital.
 1 Medium Size Stationary Range and Furniture, D. H. & M.
 1 Set (2) Centre Plates, single face range, No. 3, D. H. & M.
 1 Set Rings and Covers, for D. H. & M. Range, No. 2.
 4 dozen Wooden Stools.
 1/2 dozen small Lettering Brushes.
 3 dozen Baby Chairs, as per sample.
 4 pounds Hemp Sail Twine.
 4 pounds Cotton Sail Twine.
 1 large Feather Duster.
 1 large Wooden Chopping Bowl.
 15 pounds Iron Washers, 5 lbs. each, 5-16-in., $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.
 5 pounds 1-in. Platted Hemp Packing.
 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Jenkins Globe Valves.
 2 2-in. Jenkins Globe Valves.
 2 2-in. Check Valves.
 1 1/2 in. Jenkins Globe Valves.
 1 dozen Gas Burner Tips, 3 ft.
 24 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Eureka Sectional Gasket.
 2 Irrigating Bottles, with rubber attachments, 1 gal.
 2 Museum Jars, 18 x 10 in.
 3 Museum Jars, 9 x 9 in.
 3 Museum Jars, 6 x 4 in.
 1 Combination Gas and Electric Chandelier, sample, Bellevue Hospital.
 6 Platinum Needles, 6 in.
 6 Steel Forceps, 6 in.
 24 Museum Jars, W. T. & Co., 6 each, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 in.; 6 each, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 in.; 6 each, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 in.; 6 each, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 in.
 1/2 gross Melville Fruit Jars, pints.
 1 Brauch & Lomb's New Automatic Micro-tome, No. 250.
 12 Watch Glasses, 4 in.
 24 Preserving Jars, 750 Co., B. & L., No. 4460.
 1 ounce Cover Glass, No. 2, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. round.
 1 ounce Cover Glass, No. 2, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. square.
 1/2 ounce Cover Glass, No. 2, $\frac{3}{4}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. oblong.
 3 dozen Glass Stoppers, W. M. Bottles, E. & A., No. 5684, special sizes.
 12 each Plain Petettes, 12-in., 8-in. and 6-in.
 12 Rubber Nipples for Petettes.
 6 boxes Soluble Cotton, 6 ounces.
 6 Dissecting knives, B. & L., No. 5440.
 6 Needle Holders, B. & L., No. 5975.
 2 dozen Coffee Cups, Department pattern.
 1 dozen individual Glass Vegetable Dishes.
 1/2 dozen Sugar Bowls, Department pattern.
 1 dozen White Porcelain Gas Lamp Shades.
 1/2 dozen Yellow Mixing Bowls, 14 in.
 3 dozen Small Dinner Plates, Department pattern.
 1 box American Window Glass, 26 x 30 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 17 x 30 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 20 x 30 in., first quality, double thickness.
 2 boxes American Window Glass, 13 by 19 in., first quality, double thickness.
 2 boxes American Window Glass, 18 by 13 in., first quality, double thickness.
 2 boxes American Window Glass, 14 by 19 in., first quality, double thickness.
 2 boxes American Window Glass, 14 by 13 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 10 by 12 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 10 by 8 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 18 by 10 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 9 by 14 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 Dinner Set, Department pattern.
 1 Tea Set, Department pattern.
 1 dozen Tumblers.
 1 dozen 12-in. Bracket Lamp Burners, as per sample.
 1 Only Glass Globe to fit, sample fixture.
 1/2 dozen Globes for Dietz Lamps, No. 25.
 1/2 dozen Dessert Dishes, Dept. pattern.
 1 dozen Salt Silvers.
 1 dozen Sugar Bowls, Dent. pattern.
 1 dozen Syrup Pitchers, Dept. pattern.

2164. 15 papers Moulding Nails, 3 papers each, 1-in. 1 1/4-in., 1 1/2-in., 1 3/4-in. and 2-in.
2165. 2 dozen 1-in. White Drawer Knobs.
2166. 1 14-ft. Baker's Peel Handle.
2167. 1 dozen each Silver-plated Knives and Forks.
2168. 2-12 dozen Granite Wash Bowls, L. & G., No. 300.
2169. 2-12 dozen Granite Sauce Pans, 4-qt., No. 22.
2170. 18,000 yards Cassimere, as per sample.
2171. 2-12 dozen Granite Kettles, 6 qt., L. & G., No. 706.
2172. 2-12 dozen Granite Stock Pots, 5-gal., with cover, L. & G., No. 124.
2173. 1 pint Prepared Glue.
2174. 4 Ambulance Whiffletree Shackles, as per sample.
2175. 2 pieces Gas tubing, 6 ft. long, calibre as per sample.
2176. 3-12 dozen 3-in. Brass Cabinet Locks, solid box, screwed brass, back for wood, 1 1/2 in. in, Corbin Cabinet Lock Co.
2177. 1 Oblong Japaned Tray, 18 1/2 in. by 14 1/2 in.
2178. 1 dozen Silver-plated Teaspoons.
2179. 1 dozen Silver-plated Forks.
2180. 1 Union Family Scale, Fairbanks, No. 502, single beam, brass scoop.
2181. 2 Dover Egg Beaters.
2182. 50 feet Wire Netting, 3 ft. 8 in. wide.
2183. 1/2 dozen Tin Oil Cans for Ambulance, as per sample.
2184. 1 Boneing Knife.
2185. 1 6-inch Dinner Bell, as per sample.
2186. 1 Gallon Liquid Glue, Peter Cooper or equal.
2187. 1 Dozen Silver Plated Knives.
2188. 1 Dozen Silver Plated Forks.
2189. 1 Dozen Silver Plated Tablespoons.
2190. 1 Dozen Silver Plated Teaspoons.
2191. 2 Oblong Pudding Dishes, L. & G., "Favorite," 20 x 13 1/2 x 2 1/2 in.
2192. 1 9-Gallon Agate Stock Pot, L. & G., No. 36.
2193. 2 Agate Sauce Pans, L. & G., No. 12.
2194. 2 Agate 10 quart Mixing Bowls, L. & G., No. 2.
2195. 1-2-12 Dozen Veget-ble Knives.
2196. 1/2 Dozen 12 in. Butcher Knives.
2197. 1/2 Dozen 8 in. Butcher Knives.
2198. 2 Rolls Mosquito Wire.
2199. 1 2 feet x 18-inch Steel Square.
2200. 1 10-inch Bevel.
2201. 1 Dozen Stabbing Awns.
2202. 1 Dozen Pairs Tin Iron Milk Can Handles, same as used on 40 qt. can, as per sample.
2203. 3 Button Hole Machine Knives, 3/4 W. & W., D. 10.
2204. 1 gross Button Hole Machine Needles, No. 4, W. & W., D. 10.
2205. 1 package Copper Rivets and Burrs, 1 in., No. 12.
2206. 9 pair Tinsmith Snips, No. 1.
2207. 3 dozen Sash Fasteners, as per sample.
2208. 1/2 gross Iron Bolts, 3 by 3, as per sample.
2209. 1/2 gross Iron Bolts, 4 by 5.
2210. 3 only Brad Awns.
2211. 1 dozen Socket Chisel Handle, assorted sizes.
2212. 1 pair 3 lb. Soldering Coppers.
2213. 3-12 dozen Potato Knives.
2214. 3-12 dozen Cake Turners.
2215. 1 side Coffee Mill, Swift No. 2.
2216. 1/2 dozen each small Brass Hooks and Screw Eyes.
2217. 1 only Agate Mug, L. & G., No. 5.
2218. 1 only 6-in. Stilton Wrench.
2219. 1 only Horse Clipping Machine, Brown's patent, anti-friction, "New Market."
2220. 3-12 dozen Parr's Cast Bearing Chains.
2221. 1 Steel Tape Measure, 120 ft. long, Reliable No. 206.
2222. 1 Boxwood Yard Stick, with brass ends, Stanley No. 47.
2223. 1 Brass Stencil Plate, "Storehouse," 1 1/2-in. letters.
2224. 50 3/8-in. x 3 1/2-in. Bolts, with burrs.
2225. 5 pounds 2-in. Wire Nails, No. 10.
2226. 1 paper 1/2-in. x 4 1/2-in. Carriage Bolts.
2227. 1 paper 3/8 x 2-in. Carriage Bolts.
2228. 1,000 pounds Annealed Wire, No. 20.
2229. 1 bundle Gal. Iron, No. 27, 24 x 84.
2230. 1 bundle Rod Iron, O. 1/4-in.
2231. 1 bundle Gal. Iron Wire, No. 6.
2232. 6 bars 1/4 in. x 1 1/4 in. Iron.
2233. 3 bars 1/2 in. x 1 in. Iron.
2234. 25 bars 1/2-in. Round Iron.
2235. 5 bars 3/8-in. Round Iron.
2236. 1 bar 1 1/2-in. Angle Iron.
2237. 2 bars 3/8 in. x 1 1/4 in. Flat Refined Iron.
2238. 4 bars 3/8-in. Round Refined Iron.
2239. 6 bars 3/8 in. Round Refined Iron.
2240. 1 bar 1-in. Square Refined Iron.
2241. 1 box Roofing Tin, L. & G., 14 in. x 20 in.
2242. 1/2 dozen Cork Screws, as per sample.
2243. 25 foot 1 1/2-in. 3 ply Granite Rubber Hose and couplings.
2244. 2 pieces Black Enameled Leather, each 4 ft. x 3 ft. 10 in.
2245. 1 gross Black Enameled Buttons.
2246. 6 pieces 1 1/4-in. Oak, 14 in. x 16 ft. long.
2247. 2 pieces 1 1/4-in. Oak, 14 in. x 16 ft. long, dressed.
2248. 3 pieces 1-in. Oak, 12 in. x 16 ft. long, dressed.
2249. 3 pieces 3/8-in. Square Oak, 16 ft. long, dressed.
2250. 15 pieces 1 1/2 Spruce, 12 in. x 16 ft. long, dressed.
2251. 300 pieces Novelty Clapboards.
2252. 1,000 square feet G. Pine, 3 x 1 1/2 in., M. & C. b., dressed one side.
2253. 350 square feet Hemlock Roofing, 3/8-in.
2254. 24 Pieces Spruce, 2 x 6 in. x 13 ft.
2255. 6 Pieces Spruce, 3 x 6 in. x 20 ft.
2256. 1/2 dozen Humane Wristlets, 10 x 10 1/2 in.
2257. 1/2 dozen Belts for Humane Wristlets.
2258. Engrossing, 7 Diplomas, Doctor's name and term of service.
2259. 2 Diplomas, 1 Harlem and 1 Gouverneur Hospital form.
2260. 4 Cork Life Rings, with 50 ft. line attached to each.
2261. 20 Grate Bars, as per sample.
2262. 3 Ring Life Preservers, 1 ft. inside 2 ft. outside, lettered "Dep't of P. C. East 26th St. Dock."
2263. 1 Canvas Apron, 25 ft. long, 100 in. wide, and 4 laces for Mammoth Mangle, American Machine Co., patent Nov. 2, 1896, Cincinnati, Ohio, office No. 39 Cortlandt Street, New York.
2264. Felt for 2 rollers for Mammoth Mangle, American Machine Co., patent Nov. 2, 1896, Cincinnati, Ohio, office No. 39 Cortlandt Street, New York.
2265. 5 barrels Cylinder Oil, 50 gals. each, oil like sample.
2266. 5 barrels Lard Oil, 50 gals. each, oil like sample.
2267. 5 barrels Astial Oil, 50 gals. each, oil like sample.
2268. 1 Revolving Grate, for D. H. & M. Range, No. 2 at Harlem Hospital.
2269. 1 Fire Pot for Mott's Crucible, No. 5 at Alms House.
2270. 2 Grates for J. L. Mott's Laundry Stove, No. 2, P. T. Improved 1879, at R. I. Hospital.
2271. 6 Top Door Slides for Mott's Scorchers, No. 12, 2; No. 14, 2; No. 17, 2.
2272. 6 Ash Door Slides for Mott's Scorchers, No. 12, 2; No. 14, 2; No. 17, 2.
2273. 3 packages Flat Head Stove Bolts, 1/4-in. 1 each, 1-in., 1 1/2-in. and 3-in., at R. I. Hospital.
2274. 1 set Rings, covers and linings, for D. H. & M. Range 5's, at R. I. Hospital.
2275. 1 set Rings, Covers and Linings, for D. H. & M. Water Back, No. 3, at R. I. Hospital.
2276. 1 set Rings, covers and linings, for Jane & Kirtlandt, Water Back, No. 2 drum, at R. I. Hospital.

2277. 20 pounds Mohawk Packing, Rod 5-in., Gland 7-in.
2278. 20 pounds Mohawk Packing, Stem 1 1/2-16-in., Gland 2 1/2-16-in.
2279. 5 pounds Mohawk Packing, Stem 1/2-in., Gland 3/4-in.
2280. 10 pounds Mohawk Packing, Stem 3/8-in., Gland 1 1/2-16-in.
2281. 1 bale Waste, about 100 lbs.
2282. 5 pounds 1/2 Peerless Gasket Material.
2283. 5 pounds 3/8-in. Tubular Gasket Material.
2284. 2 3-in. Flange Valves, soft seat.
2285. 1 2 1/2-in. Jenkins' Globe Valve.
2286. 2 Male Couplings and Clamps, for 2 1/2-in. Rubber Hose.
2287. 2 Female Couplings and Clamps, for 2 1/2-in. Rubber Hose.
2288. 1 1 1/2-in. Jenkins' Gate Valve.
2289. 1 3/4-in. Common Steam Metal Check Valve.
- No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and none will be paid for by the Department.
- The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc., etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.
- The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.
- No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
- The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
- Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.
- Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.
- Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
- Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.
- No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.
- Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.
- The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written; and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.
- Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.
- Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.
- Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing line number.
- Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.
- The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.
- JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before September 6, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASTER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
August 6, 1898. }

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1898,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN STONE OF TRAP-ROCK AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS WHERE REQUIRED IN PELHAM BAY PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

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

The amount of the security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above 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 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 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it

should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

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

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

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 Stationery and Printing for election purposes 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 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," 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, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. 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 stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York.

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 Two Thousand Five Hundred 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 his liabilities as bail, surety and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk,
New York, July 29, 1898.

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 Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., of **FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Horse Feed in the Borough of Richmond," 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 feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may and they are hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of twenty per cent., the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed 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 feed is to be delivered during the year 1898 in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Richmond and at such time or times 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 Two 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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, July 29, 1898.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for furnishing Submarine Electric Conductors will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., of **FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Electric Conductors," 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.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications and form of agreement. 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 work is to be completed within thirty days from the date of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Twenty (20) Dollars.

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 Two 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Police Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Police Board.

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, July 29, 1898.

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 Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., of **FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Horse Feed in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," 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 feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may and they are hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of 20 per cent., the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed 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.

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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 feed is to be delivered during the year 1898 in such quantities and at such places within the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, and at such time or times 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, July 29, 1898.

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 Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., of **FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Horse Feed in the Borough of Brooklyn," 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 feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may and they are hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of 20 per cent., the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed 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 feed is to be delivered during the year 1898 in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Brooklyn and at such time or times 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of 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, July 29, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Horses will be sold at Public Auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirteenth street, on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1898,**

at 10 A. M., viz.:
Seventy-second Precinct—"Hickory Jim," No. 379.
Seventy-second Precinct—"Duke," No. 378.
Thirty-fourth Precinct—"Phil," No. 16.
Thirty-fourth Precinct—"Bard," No. 21.
Thirty-fourth Precinct—"Jerry," No. 19.
By order of the Board of Police,
JNO. 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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolman of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, July 19, 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:

Friday, August 12. **INSPECTOR OF IRON AND STEEL.** Subjects of examination: Oral, reading of building plans, etc. Written, handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge, experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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 **FORDHAM ROAD** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Harlem river to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 25, 1898.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

Chairman,

GEO. W. THYAL,

GEORGE KARSCH,

Commissioners.

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 SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mott street and Tremont avenue or Morris street and said middle line produced from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Carter avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and said line produced and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Fitch street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and said middle line produced from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Carter avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and said line produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue from its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and Tremont avenue or

Morris street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, also by the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Fitch street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Carter avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from its intersection with the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and Tremont avenue or Morris street to its intersection with the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Fitch street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 27, 1898.

WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,

JOHN LERCH,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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 SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 7th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 7th day of September, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 25, 1898.

FIELDING L. MARSHALL,

Chairman,

ALVIN SUMMERS,

Commissioners.

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 SUMMIT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 3d day of October, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 3d day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of October, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lind avenue with the southerly side of Union place; thence easterly along the southerly side of Union place to the westerly side of Ogden avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Ogden avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the northeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northwesterly and northerly along the northeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Lind avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Lind avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 23, 1898.

JAMES S. ALLEN,

Chairman,

CHAS. HILTON BROWN,

Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for and as a Public Park and the improvements thereto belonging, with interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and Grand Boulevard or Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York," being chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises and improvements affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 17th day of August, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 17th day of August, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage map and the oaths of the Commissioners, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our estimate of damage have been deposited in the office of the Department of Parks of The City of New York, the Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of August, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 7, 1898.

H. L. NELSON,

WM. J. BROWNE,

H. B. CLOSSON,

Commissioners.

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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos.

90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 7th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 7th day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and said middle line produced from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Washington avenue and Bassford avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and said middle line produced from the easterly side of Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Washington avenue and Bassford avenue; on the east by the middle line of the block between Washington avenue and Bassford avenue from the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street to the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; and on the west by the easterly side of Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, from the middle line of blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 26, 1898.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,

Chairman,

WM. K. 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 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 20th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 20th day of September, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of September, 1898.

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 21, 1898.

GEORGE FLINT WARREN, Jr.,

Chairman,

JOSEPH KAUFMANN,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN KOCH,

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 (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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 7th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 7th day of September, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof and said line produced from the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced from the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 20, 1898.

AGIL H. HANAU,

WM. MCADIE,

JAS. M. GORMAN,

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 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 6th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 6th day of September, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Orchard street from the Grand Boulevard and

Concourse to a line midway between Anthony avenue or Prospect avenue and Carter avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street or Spring street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Gray street and said middle line produced easterly and westerly from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line midway between Anthony avenue or Prospect avenue and Carter avenue; on the east by a line midway between Anthony avenue or Prospect avenue and Carter avenue from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Orchard street to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Gray street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street or Spring street; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Orchard street to its intersection with the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Gray street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street or Spring street; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 13, 1898.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Chairman

DENNIS McVOY,

FRANCIS HIGGINS,

Commissioners.

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 ROSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bergen avenue to Brook avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 16th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 16th day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and East One Hundred and Fifty-third street from the middle line of the blocks between Courtlandt avenue and Melrose avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Melrose avenue and Elton avenue; and by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the middle line of the blocks between Melrose avenue and Elton avenue to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence on a straight line across Third avenue to a point on the easterly side of Third avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Grove street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Grove street and Grove street produced and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of German avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street from the middle line of the blocks between Courtlandt avenue and Melrose avenue to a line drawn parallel to Melrose avenue and distant about 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and by a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced from a line drawn parallel to Melrose avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the prolongation southerly of the westerly side of German avenue; on the east by the westerly side of German avenue and the westerly side of German avenue produced from a line drawn parallel to Grove street and Grove street produced and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Elton avenue and Melrose avenue from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and by the middle line of the blocks between Melrose avenue and Courtlandt avenue from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and by a line drawn parallel to Melrose avenue and distant about 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fifty-second street to the prolongation westerly of a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 30, 1898.

THEODORE E. SMITH,

Chairman.

EDGAR KETCHUM,

Commissioner.

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 FAIRMOUNT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 6th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 6th day of September, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Fairmount place and Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the block between Belmont avenue and Crotona avenue to the middle line of the block between Clinton avenue and Prospect avenue, also by the middle line of the blocks between Elmsmere place and Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the block between Clinton avenue and Prospect avenue to a line midway between the Southern Boulevard and Daly avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street from the middle line of the block between Belmont avenue and Crotona avenue to a line midway between Southern Boulevard and Daly avenue; on the east by a line midway between Southern Boulevard and Daly avenue from the middle line of the blocks between Elmsmere place and Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between Fairmount place and Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, also by the middle line of the block between Crotona avenue and Belmont avenue from the middle line of the blocks between Fairmount place and Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between Fairmount place and Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 8, 1898.

THEO. T. BAYLOR,

Chairman.

JOHN F. CROTTY,

EDW. BROWNE,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL AND ADDITIONAL BILL OF COSTS, CHARGES AND EXPENSES incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of August, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 28, 1898.

EDWIN T. TALIAFERRO,

RIGNAL T. WOODWARD,

JOHN K. GREEN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed on the envelope, 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, AUGUST 16, 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 REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, BICYCLE STRIPS ON A FOUNDATION OF BLOCK PAVEMENT AND CONCRETE IN THE ROADWAY OF FULTON AVENUE, BOULEVARD, BROADWAY AND NEWTOWN ROAD, from the southerly side of Mills street to Jackson avenue, Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, BICYCLE STRIPS ON A FOUNDATION OF BLOCK PAVEMENT AND CONCRETE, IN THE ROADWAY OF BORDEN AVENUE, JACKSON AVENUE AND THOMSON AVENUE, from the southerly side of Front street to Woodside avenue, Borough of Queens.

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 inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or Clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TWELFTH WARD.

NAEGLE AVENUE—SEWER, between Dyckman street and Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Naegle avenue, between Dyckman street and Kingsbridge road, and both sides of Ellwood street, between Hillside and Sherman avenues.

NINETEENTH WARD.

SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Madison and Fifth avenues, also SEWER in FIFTH AVENUE, east side, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-ninth streets, and CURVES at Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: both sides of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventieth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventieth street; both sides of Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; north side of Sixty-seventh street extending 180 feet east of Madison avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Park avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and south side of Seventieth street extending about 161 feet east of Fifth avenue.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 26, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 24, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 29, 1898.

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