

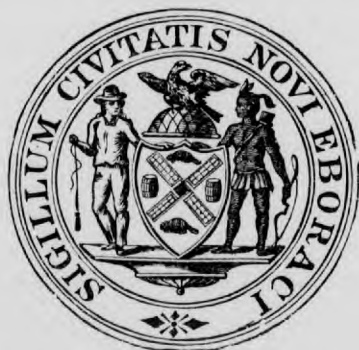
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APPROVED PAPERS

Approved Papers for the Week ending August 27, 1898.

No. 381.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John D. Willigan to erect a horse-trough at the northeast corner of Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, July 19, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen August 16, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 22, 1898.

No. 382.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emil Schuette to suspend an American flag from the telephone-pole in front of his premises, No. 1972 Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the New York Telephone Company, owners of said pole, having been obtained, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 22, 1898.

No. 383.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Regular Democratic Association of the Seventh Assembly District to parade through the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn with a band of music, on the 29th day of August, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 22, 1898.

No. 384.

Resolved, That William H. Eogan be and he is hereby permitted to move the watering-trough now located on Madison avenue between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, to the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Madison avenue and Fifth avenue, about twenty-five feet north of Madison avenue, the same to be done at the owner's expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 22, 1898.

No. 385.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Leonard's Roman Catholic Church, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to lay a pipe across Melrose street, in the said borough, from the south to the north side of the said street, for the purpose of connecting the steam-heating apparatus in the school building on the north side of said street with the boiler in the church building on the south side of said street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Adopted by the Council, August 16, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 22, 1898.

No. 386.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the occupant of Hollwedels Hotel, No. 1922 Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to erect a watering-trough in front of said premises, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, August 16, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 22, 1898.

No. 387.

Resolved, That the members of the Municipal Assembly represented in the Local Board of the Fourth Senatorial District of the Borough of Brooklyn be and the same are hereby directed to investigate if any franchise exists for the purpose of establishing a cold-storage plant at the Wallabout Market, or for any part of the said Fourth Senatorial District, with power to send for persons and papers, and to make their report at the next regular meeting of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, August 16, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 22, 1898.

No. 388.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. McMurray to place, erect and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 58 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said show-window shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, August 16, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor August 22, 1898.

No. 389.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Higgins to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps within the stoop line in front of his premises, No. 2125 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions provided by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, August 16, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 22, 1898.

No. 390.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Riverside Association, a charitable institution, to attach to the public lamp-posts at the corner of West Sixty-ninth street and West End avenue, Borough of Manhattan, a small sign stating the location of their public

baths and the prices thereof, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, August 16, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 22, 1898.

No. 391.

Resolved, That William Taylor be and he hereby is permitted to suspend a banner across the street, from No. 1765 Madison avenue to 1766 Madison avenue, the said banner containing words of welcome to the returning Seventy-first Regiment (of which said Mr. Taylor is an ex-member) and other appropriate matter; provided the same be done at the expense of said William Taylor, be free from offensive or objectionable features, be removed within two days after the return of the Seventy-first Regiment, and be suspended under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, August 16, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 22, 1898.

No. 392.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Kelly to keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 2 Flushing avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, August 16, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 22, 1898.

No. 393.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Liekefet to erect, place and keep in front of his premises No. 135 Willoughby street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such cases made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, August 16, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 22, 1898.

No. 394.

Resolved, That the members of the Municipal Assembly represented in the Local Board of the Ninth Senatorial District of the Borough of Brooklyn be and the same are hereby directed to investigate and ascertain by what authority the Brooklyn Union or any other Elevated Railroad Company is now running cars to Rockaway Beach over tracks from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn and report back to the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, August 16, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 22, 1898.

No. 395.

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

Charles B. Law, No. 2590 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

Francis Smyth, No. 40 Wall street, Manhattan.

Porfilio Scimeca, No. 36 Stanton street, Manhattan.

James E. Bennet, No. 18 West Ninety-ninth street, Manhattan.

David Hirschfeld, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

James McCabe, No. 826 Tenth avenue, Manhattan.

G. De Luca, No. 69 Thompson street, Manhattan.

Arthur D. Greenfield, No. 12 West Eighteenth street, Manhattan.

Oscar Herrmann, No. 1451 First avenue, Manhattan.

Moses Gluck, No. 1429 Third avenue, Manhattan.

John J. Kuhn, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.

George H. Young, No. 603 Ninth street, Manhattan.

Henry Alexander, No. 197 Prince street, Manhattan.

Robert F. Amend, No. 205 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1898.

No. 396.

Resolved, That the names of the following persons, recently appointed as Commissioners of Deeds, be and the same are hereby corrected so as to read as follows:

John E. Haws to read John J. Hawes.

Nathaniel Bernstein to read Nathaniel Bernstein.

Warley M. Platzek to read M. Warley Platzek.

George N. Sussman to read George H. Sussmann.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM AUGUST 8 TO 13, 1898, INCLUSIVE.

AUGUST 8, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1. Approving forms of contract for furnishing three Rotary Nozzles for use in the Borough of Manhattan. Advertisement ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals to be opened on the 7th proximo.

2. Advising the Department (in reply to request for opinion under date of 27th ultimo) that former Chief of Long Island City Fire Department William H. Delahanty, should under the order of the Supreme Court, be restored to a position as near as practicable in rank to that held by him when illegally removed. Copy forwarded to Deputy Commissioner and Chief of Department.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Transmitting conclusions and findings in the trials of delinquents in the uniformed force held by him on the 5th instant as follows:

Foreman Patrick Lahey, Engine 24, absence without leave. Case dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade William G. McGowan, Engine 8, "disobedience of orders." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade John Kelly, Engine 6 (detailed to Hook and Ladder 16), "neglect of duty" (2 charges) and "absence without leave" (4 charges). Fined two days' pay on first charge and one day's pay on each of the other charges—seven days' pay in all.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas F. Clear, Jr., Engine 5, "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 3d grade Thomas J. Spelman, Engine 5, "under the influence of liquor" and "neglect of duty." First charge dismissed; fined one day's pay on second charge.

Fireman 1st grade William H. Foster, Engine 5, "intoxication" and "neglect of duty" (2 charges). Fined three days' pay on the first charge and one day's pay each on the second and third charges—five days' pay in all.

Fireman 3d grade James Robinson, Engine 8, "disobedience of orders." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade William F. Conway, Engine 8, "disobedience of orders." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Mullaly, Engine 10, "intoxication," and "absence without leave." Fined eight days' pay on first charge and two days' pay on second charge—ten days' pay in all.

Fireman 2d grade Francis J. Keating, Engine 13, using "disrespectful language," and "under the influence of liquor." Fined four days' pay on each charge—eight days' pay in all.

Fireman 1st grade Wesley Sprague, Engine 1, "fighting in front of company quarters." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade James L. Kerrigan, Engine 28, "fighting in front of company quarters." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas Boland, Engine 21, "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 3d grade Henry Wagner, Hook and Ladder 4, "assault and defamation of character." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade Patrick S. Rooney, Hook and Ladder 4, "assaulting a fellow member." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 2d grade John F. Levanion, Engine 40, "asleep on house patrol." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade John J. McTigue, Engine 40, "neglect of duty." Reprimanded.

Fireman 2d grade Michael Johnson, Engine 41, "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay. Findings and conclusions approved.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Highways, Borough of the Bronx, for permission to trim a tree at Olin and Webster avenues, which interferes with wires of the telegraph system. Recommendation approved and application made.

2. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for permission to lay a subway duct from the service box opposite No. 36 King street to and into the building. Recommendation approved and application made.

From Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—

1. Reporting absence without permission, since 30th ultimo, of Machinist's Helper Peter J. Grealy.

2. Reporting receipt from Sebastian Wagon Company of 4 second-size and 8 third-size hose wagons, in conformity with the specifications.

From the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting sale of four horses (Nos. 471, 780, 786 and 1043), no longer fit for the service, by Van Tassell & Kearney, auctioneers, on 5th instant; gross receipts, \$124.

Referred.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting chimney fires and open hoistway, Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. Back, with directions to enforce the collection of penalties.

From Foreman Engine 19—Reporting new team of horses on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

From the Department of Finance (Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens)—

1. Transmitting vouchers and warrants, aggregating \$294.15, in favor of the Treasurer of the New York Fire Department Relief Fund, for fines, etc., first six months, 1898, Borough of Queens. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place the same to the credit of the Relief Fund.

2. Transmitting voucher and warrant for \$40.05, in favor of the Treasurer of the New York Fire Department Relief Fund, for fines, etc., month of July, 1898, Borough of Queens. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place same to the credit of the Relief Fund.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Harness trimmings, etc.	\$250 00
Repairs to ladders, fire extinguishers, rubber tires, springs, nickel-plating.	250 00
Repairs to wagon.	37 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

(With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner).

Repairing sidewalk and street in front of quarters of Engine 43.	\$94 08
Enlarging rear door and flagging yard, quarters of Hook and Ladder 6.	185 00
Repairing sewer pipes, plumbing, etc., in apparatus houses, Long Island City.	250 00

PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE CITY STOCK.

A proposal was submitted to the Comptroller of The City of New York to purchase for the New York Fire Department Relief Fund \$50,000 of the "Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Construction of a Public Bath on Rivington street, between Goerck and Mangin streets," and \$50,000 of the "Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Erection and Equipment of an Hospital Building in Gouverneur Slip," the price offered being par and six per cent. premium, accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for two per cent. of the par value of the stock sought to be acquired.

AUGUST 9, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the application of the Gleason and Bailey Manufacturing Company for an extension of time until September 15, 1898, for the delivery of one sixty-five foot Dederick Hook and Ladder truck, Borough of Manhattan, under contract of May 19, 1898, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved and application granted, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this office, that nothing therein contained shall release them from their obligations, as sureties or otherwise, for the faithful performance of their contract.

2. Respecting the application of the Manchester Locomotive Works for an extension of twenty days' time for the delivery of two fourth-size Amoskeag steam fire engines, Borough of Manhattan, under contract of May 17, 1898, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved and application granted, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this office that nothing therein contained shall release them from their obligations as sureties or otherwise, for the faithful performance of their contract.

3. Respecting request of Brewster & Co. to have the renewal of service of private fire-alarm box in their factory at Broadway and Forty-seventh street, and reporting that they should apply to the Commissioner for a special building signal box, to be placed there at their own expense and cared for under the same conditions as are other boxes of this class. Recommendation approved and Brewster & Co. notified.

4. Respecting the request of the Chairman Committee on Firemen, Board of Police and Fire, Utica, N. Y., for information concerning the batteries used in connection with the telegraph system of this Department, and reporting the facts desired. Report approved and copy ordered transmitted.

5. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for instructions as to the case against the House of Mercy, Inwood, for failure to provide rope fire escapes and alarm system (based upon letter of Lyman Rhoades, a manager of said institution, forwarded with his communication), and recommending that the House of Mercy, being a penal institution, rope fire escapes be not required; and the alarm system having been provided and the law complied with in all other respects, that the case be dismissed. Recommendation approved and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.

6. Forwarding reports of reinspection by company commanders as to compliance with law relating to equipment for fire protection, of premises, No. 700 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and No. 416 East Tenth street, with recommendation that the same being so-called Raines Law hotels, the cases against them be dismissed; of No. 114 Park Row, with recommendation that, the law having been complied with, the case be dismissed; and of northeast corner Broadway and Twenty-sixth street and southeast corner Broadway and Twenty-eighth street, with recommendation that the requirements not having been complied with, the law be enforced. Recommendations approved and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.

7. Respecting application of R. E. Bailie, Solicitor, County Monaghan, Ireland, to have amount of annuity determined and remitted to the mother of deceased retired Fireman James Gonoud, and reporting that, under the law, she is not a dependent parent, and therefore not entitled to an annuity. Report approved and copy forwarded Mr. Bailie.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending that requisition be made on the Board of City Record for envelopes for use in the Borough of Brooklyn. Recommendation approved and requisition made.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 6th inst.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Requesting that requisition be made on the Municipal Civil Service Commission for a list of names of persons eligible for appointment to the following positions: one Foreman, two Tinsmiths, two Painters, one Mason, one Mason's Helper and one Carpenter. Requisition made.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 48—

1. Reporting no alarm system or time detector at Fordham Hotel, east side Third avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Pelham avenue, Borough of the Bronx, Joseph Lee, proprietor.

2. Reporting no time detector at Bedford Park Hotel, northeast corner Jerome avenue and Southern Boulevard, Borough of the Bronx, George W. O'Connor, proprietor.

3. Reporting no rope fire-escapes, alarm system, diagrams or watchman at Kearn's Hotel, southeast corner Third and Pelham avenues, Borough of the Bronx, Thomas Kearns, proprietor. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From John D. Hennessy—Complaining of situation of oven in bakery of Charles F. Coy, No. 885 Columbus avenue, as a menace to the safety of the tenants in the event of fire. To the Buildings Superintendent.

From Van Tassell & Kearney, auctioneers—Transmitting check for \$112.50, net proceeds of sale on 5th instant, of horses 471, 780, 786 and 1043, no longer fit for the service. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place same to credit of the Relief Fund.

TRANSFERRED.

Driver Bernard M. Roche, from Telegraph Branch to Repair Shops, from 10th instant.

Driver Le Grande Singleton, from Repair Shops to Telegraph Branch, from 10th instant.

TRIAL.

AUGUST 10, 1898.

Fireman 1st Grade Louis Loeffler, Engine 19, "Absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting copy of the following resolution adopted on the 8th instant:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the city from Peter De Lacy, lessor, of the third floor of the building on the southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-seventh street, from September 1, 1898 to September 1, 1899, at a rental of fifty dollars per month, for use as an office and night quarters for the Fire Commissioner and Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interests of the city that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

From the Police Department—Respecting anonymous complaint of unsafe condition of boiler in basement of No. 75 West Eighty-ninth street, forwarded from this Department.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Respecting the application of George W. Robinson, formerly Foreman of the Repair Shops, for examination for the position of Marine Engineer. Reply communicated.

From Firemen 1st grade John Rush, Hook and Ladder 18 and Frank C. Cogan, Engine 56—Applying for promotion to the position of Engineer of Steamer, with recommendation of the Chief of Department that said promotions be made.

Referred.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of the following named premises, as to equipment for fire protection:

Nos. 182 and 183 West street, William Von Gerichten, proprietor.

No. 509 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Manhattan Hospital.

Bettener's lane, between River avenue and Cuthbert lane, Mrs. Julia Diercks, proprietress. To the Chief of Department.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the premises of Church E. Gates & Company, Gerard avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, with street box 2-361. To the Chief of Department.

From Herman A. Hampe—Complaining of water from cesspool of temporary quarters of Engine 48 flowing into the cellar of his premises adjoining, at No. 600 Kingsbridge road. To the Buildings Superintendent.

From Foreman Engine 20—Reporting horse on trial since June 28, suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

RESIGNED.

Fireman 4th grade Thomas Heffernan, Engine 32. Resignation accepted from 8 A. M., 11th instant.

AUGUST 11, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Advising the Commissioner that the person designated, pursuant to chapter 573, Laws of 1898, may execute any papers that may be necessary to be in the possession of the Comptroller or other disbursing officer before actual payment.

From the Chief of Department:

1. Recommending that application be made to the Postmaster of the city to have the letter boxes on lamp-posts southwest corner Twenty-sixth street and Seventh avenue and northwest corner of Sixteenth street and Seventh avenue, transferred to lamp-posts on opposite corners, to permit the Standard Underground Cable Company to alter the former to combination fire-signal posts. Recommendation adopted and application made.

2. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for permission to run two wires on house-tops on Clinton street from No. 180 to Henry street, on Henry street from Clinton to Madison street, and on Madison street from Clinton to No. 229. Recommendation approved and application made.

3. Submitting statement from Chief of Fourth Battalion relative to complaint of collision of Engine 15 with wagon belonging to the Manhattan Pie Baking Company, and reporting that the accident was not due to carelessness on the part of the Engine Company. Complainant notified.

From the Purchasing Agent—Reporting that the Commanding Officer of the fireboat "Robert A. Van Wyck" (Engine 66) complains that the coal received on the 30th ultimo from the contractors, Meyer, Denker & Hoerig, contained considerable dirt and dust. Contractors notified that the coal called for under contract of August 18, 1897, was to be first quality, well-screened Lackawanna Valley, and that in future the coal for the fireboats must be screened before delivery.

Referred.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Granting permission to open the street for the purpose of laying subway duct from the service box opposite No. 36 King street, to and into the said building. To the Chief of the Department.

From Brewster & Co.—Submitting application for a special building signal box connecting their establishment at Broadway and Forty-seventh street with the quarters of Hook and Ladder 4. To the Chief of Department.

From the Department of Buildings—Reporting that the building belonging to this Department, near the northeast corner of Division and Clinton streets, occupied as a fuel depot, is in a dangerous condition by reason of an excavation made on the adjoining premises. To the Building Superintendent.

AUGUST 12, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Highways—Denying application to lay a bridge and gutter cover in front of quarters of Engine 48, Borough of the Bronx, and suggesting that a permit be issued to lower the curb and grade to the sidewalk. Buildings Superintendent notified.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Reporting that he requires the services of seventeen additional firemen and asking to have his requisition of the 29th ultimo amended accordingly. Request granted and Municipal Civil Service Commission requested to furnish an eligible list from which to appoint seventeen firemen, in lieu of the one already furnished.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding reports of reinspections by Company Commanders of the following mentioned premises in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending that, the law having been complied with, the cases be dismissed:

Knapp's Hospital, Children's Fold, Orthopedic Hospital, House of Good Shepherd, Seamen's Home, N. Y. Cancer Hospital, Isabella Home, Montefiore Home, Howard Mission, Windsor Theatre, Wallack's Theatre, Carnegie Music Hall, Hotel Endicott, No. 389 Fourth avenue, hotel; No. 329 Bowery, hotel; No. 28 Bowery, hotel; No. 84 Greenwich street, hotel; No. 127 West street, hotel.

2. Forwarding reports of reinspections by Company Commanders of the following-mentioned premises in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending that the places being so-called Raines Law hotels, the cases be dismissed:

No. 907 Eighth avenue, No. 120 Columbia street, No. 1854 Second avenue, No. 323 West Forty-first street.

3. Forwarding reports of reinspections by Company Commanders of the following-mentioned premises in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending that, the law not having been complied with, the same be enforced:

Nos. 154 and 156 East One Hundred Twenty-ninth street, No. 838 Eighth avenue, No. 1865 Second avenue, Nos. 119 to 127 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Majestic Hall.

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

From the Buildings Superintendent—

1. Submitting general report on the condition of the Department's buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, and a plan for their improvement.

2. Respecting the complaint of Herman A. Hampe of water from cesspool of temporary quarters of Engine 48, Borough of the Bronx, flowing into the cellar of his premises adjoining, and reporting that instructions have been issued to empty the cesspool weekly. Complainant notified.

From Stableman Daniel Whalen, Hospital and Training Stables—Tendering his resignation. Accepted, to take effect from and after this date.

From Brown & Miller, contractors—Requesting first payment on their contract for repairs to fireboat "The New Yorker." Notified to apply to the architects, Horgan & Slatery, for the necessary certificate.

From R. Ross Holloway (trading as Charles T. Holloway)—Submitting written consent of sureties to extension of time granted for completion of contract for delivery of chemical engine, under contract of May 14, 1898.

Referred.

From the New York Telephone Company—Submitting proposition to reconstruct and maintain Department's pole line on Church street, between Broadway and Riverdale avenue, Borough of the Bronx, provided said company be permitted to place upon the poles such crossarms, wires and cables as may be necessary for its own use. To the Chief of Department.

From the Department of Highways—Reporting that request for permission to trim tree interfering with the wires of the Department at Olin and Webster avenues, Borough of the Bronx, has been forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner for said borough, with a request to issue the permit applied for. To the Chief of Department.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises occupied by the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets and Boulevard, as to whether the necessary diagrams have been provided. To the Chief of Department.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Reporting chimney fires, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Back with instructions to enforce the collection of penalties.

2. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Approved. Back.

3. Recommending prosecution for recovery of penalties for chimney fires, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 53—Reporting chimney fire at No. 2062 First avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 147 of 1897—
Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$1,318 15
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System. 201 75

Total. \$1,519 90

Schedule 35 of 1898—
Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$16,117 41

Schedule 36 of 1898—
Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$1,893 45

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 27 of 1898—
Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$1,077 51

AUGUST 13, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that requisition be made on the Board of City Record for printing 4,000 copies Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Uniformed Force, for use in the several boroughs. Recommendation approved and requisition made.

2. Forwarding report of Foreman of Hook and Ladder 3 of reinspection of hospital at Nos. 177 and 179 Second avenue, and reporting no rope fire escapes, alarm system, red globes or diagrams thereat, with recommendation that the law be enforced. Recommendation approved and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.

3. Respecting application of Brewster & Co. for special building signal box connecting their establishment at Broadway and Forty-seventh street with the quarters of Hook and Ladder 4, and recommending that the applicants be referred to the various companies that provide such boxes. Recommendation approved and list of such companies furnished.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for week ending August 11—receipts, \$570; Boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond for week ending this date, receipts, \$625.

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

From the Buildings Superintendent—

1. Respecting complaint of Department of Health, in relation to drainage from quarters of Engine 52, and reporting that orders have been issued to remedy the defect. Department of Health notified.

2. Respecting notice from Architect Max Muller of the intention of Mrs. Emilia Glass to build on her property adjoining No. 180 Clinton street, occupied by this Department, with the information that the proper directions have been given to protect said property. Architect Muller notified.

3. Respecting complaint of John D. Hennessy of situation of oven in bakery, No. 885 Columbus avenue, and reporting that the same should be made to the Department of Buildings, and that as the bakery has not been made fireproof in accordance with law, complaint of that fact should be made to the Department of Health. Complainant notified.

4. Respecting notification from the Department of Buildings of unsafe and dangerous condition of building at northeast corner of Division and Clinton street, occupied by this Department as a fuel depot, and reporting that the proper measures will be taken to protect the same. Department of Buildings notified.

Referred.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Granting permission to run two aerial wires from No. 180 Clinton street to Madison street, crossing Division street, East Broadway and Henry street, and from Clinton street to No. 229 Madison street. To the Chief of Department.

From the Department of Buildings—Reporting unsafe and dangerous condition of buildings Nos. 361 and 365 Broome street, by reason of excavation of intervening lot at No. 363, preparatory to building new apparatus-house for this Department, and requiring the same to be made safe in the manner specified. To the Building Superintendent.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn—In relation to permits for removing poles, etc.

From the Chief of Department—In relation to the transfer of Fireman 2d grade Francis Keating, Engine 13. Reply communicated.

From the Chief of Thirtieth Battalion—In reference to defective flue at No. 714 Third avenue. Owner notified to have chimney cleaned.

From H. F. Fenn—In relation to the rescue of his daughter from drowning by Fireman Rupert Werner, Engine 41. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Taxpayers' Association, Thirty-second Ward—In relation to the placing of additional fire-alarm boxes. To the Chief of Department.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

TRANSACTIONS FROM AUGUST 15 TO 20, 1898, INCLUSIVE.

AUGUST 15, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Inclosing notice from the Department of Buildings regarding unsafe condition of premises No. 180 Clinton street, occupied by this Department as a fuel depot. Notified that the Buildings Superintendent has reported that measures have been taken to render the premises safe.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending that permission be granted the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company to connect the premises of Church E. Gates & Co., Gerard avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, with street-box 2-361. Recommendation approved and permit granted.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 13th instant.

From the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Certifying that John A. Hand, Steamfitter on probation, is qualified for permanent appointment.

From the Manchester Locomotive Works—Submitting written consent of the sureties to the extension of time for furnishing two Amoskeag Steam Fire-engines, Borough of Manhattan, under contract dated May 17, 1898.

From James F. Welsh—Notice of lien for \$481.26 against contract of Robert McCartney for altering and repairing house of Engine 48, Borough of The Bronx.

Referred.

From the Department of Highways—Granting permission to trim a tree at Olin and Webster avenues, Borough of The Bronx, which interferes with the Department's wires at that point. To the Chief of Department.

From Frank Watkins—Requesting to have guy wire supporting telegraph pole on southwest corner of Bathgate avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street removed from tree in front of his premises. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 4—Reporting chimney fire at No. 120 Broadway. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 56—Reporting chimney fire at No. 6 West Eighty-third street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Department of Health—Reporting that door leading to roof of No. 77 West Ninety-fifth street is constantly kept locked. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Chief of Department—Requesting to have gas meters placed in the new apparatus house in West One Hundred and Fortieth street and West One Hundred and Seventieth street. To the Buildings Superintendent.

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 188 of 1896—
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System. \$6,315 93

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 28 of 1898—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$795 33

APPOINTED.

Temporary Steamfitter John A. Hand, Repair Shops, permanently, from 16th instant, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem.

PROMOTED FROM 22D INSTANT.

Fireman 1st grade Frank C. Cogan, Engine 56, to be Engineer of Steamer, with salary \$1,600 per annum and assigned to Engine 18.

Fireman 1st grade John Rush, Hook and Ladder 18, to be Engineer of Steamer, with salary of \$1,600 per annum, and assigned to Engine 30.

AUGUST 16, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the proposition of the New York Telephone Company to reconstruct pole-line belonging to this Department on Church street, between Broadway and Riverdale avenue, Borough of the Bronx, and recommending that the same be accepted, with the understanding that all the poles now standing shall be replaced with new ones, to be painted as may be directed, and remain the property of the Department, under whose supervision the work shall be done. Recommendation approved and said company notified.

2. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for permission—

To alter the city-lamp-posts to combination signal fire lamp-posts, at the following locations, to wit:

Southeast corner Seventh street and First avenue.
Southwest corner Eighth street and Avenue A.
Southwest corner Sixth street and Avenue B.
Northwest corner Nineteenth street and Irving place.
Southwest corner Forty-seventh street and First avenue.
Northeast corner Fifty-sixth street and Park avenue.
Southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Seventh avenue.
Southwest corner Seventieth street and Avenue A.
Southeast corner Eighty-second street and First avenue.
Southwest corner Eighty-second street and Avenue B.
Southeast corner Eighty-fourth street and Second avenue.
Southeast corner Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue.
Northwest corner Ninety-first street and First avenue.
Southwest corner Seventy-fifth street and Avenue A.
Northwest corner Ninety-fifth street and First avenue.
Northwest corner One Hundredth street and First avenue.
Northwest corner One Hundred and Sixth street and First avenue.
Southeast corner One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Second avenue.
Northwest corner One Hundred and Seventeenth street and First avenue.
Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and First avenue.
Northeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Second avenue.
Southeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Pleasant avenue.
Southeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue.
Northwest corner Eighty-ninth street and Lexington avenue.
Northwest corner Ninety-seventh street and Park avenue.
Northwest corner One Hundred and Tenth street and Park avenue.
Northwest corner One Hundred and Twelfth street and Lexington avenue.
Northwest corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Park avenue.
Northwest corner One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue.
Northwest corner One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Fifth avenue.
Northwest corner One Hundred and Fourth street and Amsterdam avenue.
Southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Madison avenue.
Northeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.
Southwest corner Sixteenth street and Seventh avenue.
Northwest corner Nineteenth street and Seventh avenue.
Northwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
Southwest corner Twenty-sixth street and Seventh avenue.

3. To have lamp-posts placed at the following locations, to be altered, when set, to combination signal fire alarm posts, viz.:

Southwest corner Avenue A and Ninety-second street.
Northwest corner One Hundred and Thirteenth street and First avenue.
Southeast corner One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Second avenue.
Northeast corner One Hundred and First street and First avenue.
Northeast corner One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Pleasant avenue.
Recommendations approved and applications made.

From Fireman 1st grade John Cassidy, Engine 28 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire at Union Square, Theatre on 16th instant.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Cable for repairs to and extension of underground system. \$900 00
Repairs to 28 lengths Baker fire-hose. 490 00
Paints, oil, rope, etc., for fireboats. 300 00

AUGUST 17, 1898.

TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade Michael J. Furlong, Hook and Ladder 1, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.
Fireman 1st grade Joseph J. Mooney, Hook and Ladder 14, "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.
Fireman 1st grade John E. Nickerson, Hook and Ladder 22, "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Advising the Commissioner, in response to request for opinion as to the present legal status of Alonzo Brymer or John Morrissey Gray, as incumbent of the office of Fire Marshal, seated in the Borough of Brooklyn, that the former is in possession of the office until the final determination of the case by the Court of Appeals, to which an appeal has been taken from the judgment of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. Copy of opinion forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, with request that Alonzo Brymer be directed to report for duty as Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, until the final determination of the question by the Court of Appeals, and without prejudice to the rights of John M. Gray.

From the Bureau of Municipal Statistics—Acknowledging receipt of blank forms in use in the Department.

From the Chief of Department—Reporting reinspection of building occupied by the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, as to equipment for fire protection, and recommending that the law having been complied with, the case be dismissed. Recommendation approved and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.

From Percy Griffin, architect—Requesting to be informed when his account for services in connection with the new apparatus-house on Ogden avenue, north of Devoe street, was transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment. Notified that it was forwarded on the 3d instant.

From Max Muller, architect—Respecting the work of protecting the foundation walls of fuel depot, No. 180 Clinton street.

Referred.

From the Department of Highways (Superintendent of Street Openings)—Reporting that fire-alarm telegraph box at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Pleasant avenue is below grade. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 20—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge Hospital and Training Stables.

From the Department of Finance—Returning certified check for \$4,000 accompanying proposal of the New York Fire Department Relief Fund to purchase \$100,000 Corporate Stock of The City of New York, at the sale August 8. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to redeposit same to the credit of the Relief Fund.

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 37 of 1898—
Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$3,640 51

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Renickel-plating Engine 56 \$87 50

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

Brass and iron castings. \$250 00

Restored.

Pending a decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of Alonzo Brymer vs. John M. Gray, and in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated August 16, 1898, Alonzo Brymer is hereby restored as Fire Marshal in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to take effect from July 26, 1898, said action to be without prejudice to the rights of John M. Gray.

AUGUST 18, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Inclosing summons and complaint in the action in the Supreme Court of the American Fire Engine Company against The City of New York to recover the sum of \$8,500 for furnishing, under contract dated September 25, 1897, a complete set of pumps for use on the new fireboat and requesting statement of facts. Information furnished.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Recommending the reinstatement of former Chief Engineer William H. Delahanty, Long Island City Fire Department, as Chief of Battalion, Borough of Queens.

Whereupon the following notice was issued:

In accordance with an order of Hon. William D. Dickey, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated April 2, 1898, a certified copy of which was filed in this Department August 19, and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated August 6, 1898, William H. Delahanty is reinstated as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of Long Island City, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect July 19, 1898.

2. Recommending the reinstatement of George H. Smyth, formerly of the Long Island City Fire Department, to the position held by him when illegally removed, namely, that of Foreman.

From the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops—

1. Reporting receipt, on 13th instant, from the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company, of one Champion Babcock chemical Fire-engine, in conformity with the specifications.

2. Submitting communication from Brown & Miller, offering to do extra work required on fireboat "The New Yorker" for the sum of \$850, together with a certificate of the architects in reference thereto, and recommending the acceptance of the proposition.

From Lewis Smith—Requesting advise as to how his mother (the widow of a member of the late Volunteer Fire Department of the Eastern District of Brooklyn) should proceed to obtain a pension. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Henry Zeltner Brewing Company—Complaining of obstruction to crosswalk at northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue, caused by a telegraph pole of the Department. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 41—Reporting chimney fire at No. 468 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Borough of the Bronx. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

AUGUST 19, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying list of names of persons eligible for appointment as firemen, Borough of Brooklyn.

Referred.

From the Department of Finance—Inclosing notices from the Department of Buildings, respecting unsafe buildings at Nos. 361 and 365 Broome street, rendered so in consequence of the excavation of the intervening lot at No. 363 Broome street, acquired as a site for a house for Engine 55. To the Buildings Superintendent.

From the Corporation Counsel—Transmitting certified copy of the report of the Commissioner of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to land on northerly side of Main street, between Arnow place and Eastchester road, Borough of the Bronx, and reporting that the award is \$3,200, and the cost charges, etc., other than fees of expert witnesses, \$1,200.30. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested to make a transfer to cover the amount.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Chief Dashby, Rockaway Beach Fire Department, in re hire of janitors, purchase of harness, leases, etc.

From the Fire Commissioner, in re accepting proposal of Jacob A. Bisson to make necessary repairs and mason work at quarters of Hook and Ladder 6.

From the Fire Commissioner—Submitting names of persons eligible for appointment as Firemen.

From John Konzet, Secretary, Union Hose Company 1, College Point—Regarding discharge certificates.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending that five "Amoskeag" engines in use in this borough be furnished with new boilers of the "La France" type.

Referred.

From Mr. Joseph Foster—In re frame stable adjoining No. 30 Russell place. To the Chief of Department.

From R. C. Talbot-Perkins—Complaining of rubbish in lot adjoining No. 313 Lexington avenue. To the Chief of Department.

From John J. Mullaly, Fireman of Engine 10—Application for retirement from all service in this Department, to date from the 31st instant. To the Chief of Department.

TRANSFERS

—made with the approval of the Chief of Department:

Assistant Foremen—

John F. Scanlon, from Engine 2 to Engine 14.

Martin Corcoran, from Engine 9 to Engine 5.

William E. Collins, from Engine 5 to Engine 2.

Firemen—

Michael Reardon, from Engine 12 to Engine 37.

Charles F. Doderhoff, from Engine 16 to Engine 12.

F. J. Keating, from Engine 13 to Engine 16.

William J. Clark, from Engine 37 to Engine 13.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending August 20, 1898.

Barometer.

DATE.	AUGUST.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	14	30.170	30.130	30.142	30.147	30.170	9 A. M.	30.104	0 A. M.	
Monday,	15	30.130	30.134	30.096	30.120	30.184	9 A. M.	30.078	12 P. M.	
Tuesday,	16	30.078	30.000	29.978	30.015	30.078	0 A. M.	29.926	12 P. M.	
Wednesday,	17	29.950	29.864	29.900	29.905	29.950	7 A. M.	29.848	3 P. M.	
Thursday,	18	29.928	29.900	29.896	29.908	29.936	9 A. M.	29.876	4 P. M.	
Friday,	19	29.862	29.808	29.900	29.857	29.932	12 P. M.	29.800	3 P. M.	
Saturday,	20	30.000	29.978	29.960	29.979	30.014	9 A. M.	29.932	0 A. M.	

Mean for the week..... 29.990 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A. M., August 15th..... 30.184 "

Minimum " at 3 P. M., August 16th..... 29.800 "

Range "384 "

Thermometers.

DATE. — AUGUST.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.		
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday,	14	65	62	76	66	71	68	70.6	65.3	80	4 P. M.	69	5 P. M.	64	6 A. M.	62	6 A. M.	133. 1 P. M.
Monday,	15	70	67	79	69	71	68	73.3	68.0	80	3 P. M.	70	1 P. M.	67	6 A. M.	65	6 A. M.	129. 11 A. M.
Tuesday,	16	71	69	83	77	79	76	77.6	74.0	85	4 P. M.	79	4 P. M.	69	2 A. M.	67	2 A. M.	127. 1 P. M.
Wednesday,	17	75	73	88	79	74	70	79.0	74.0	89	3 P. M.	79	3 P. M.	72	12 P. M.	69	6 P. M.	132. 1 P. M.
Thursday,	18	73	70	82	75	77	75	77.3	73.3	85	3 P. M.	78	5 P. M.	71	4 A. M.	69	4 A. M.	130. 1 P. M.
Friday,	19	74	73	78	73	71	68	74.3	71.3	80	3 P. M.	74	3 P. M.	70	12 P. M.	68	12 P. M.	128. 2 P. M.
Saturday,	20	67	64	75	66	72	67	71.3	65.6	76	6 P. M.	69	6 P. M.	65	6 A. M.	63	8 A. M.	132. 1 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 74.8 degrees.

Maximum " at 3 P. M., 17th..... 89 " at 3 P. M., 17th..... 79 "

Minimum " at 6 A. M., 14th..... 64 " at 6 A. M., 14th..... 62 "

Range " 25 " 17 "

Wind.

DATE.	AUGUST.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	14....	N	ENE	SSE	8	29	16	53	0	0	0	¼	0.30 P. M.
Monday,	15....	N	SE	SSE	5	26	25	56	0	0	0	¾	1.10 P. M.
Tuesday,	16....	WSW	S	SSW	32	46	62	140	¼	1¼	¼	2¼	4 P. M.
Wednesday,	17....	SW	WSW	WSW	73	67	50	190	¾	1½	¾	8½	4.30 P. M.
Thursday,	18....	WSW	W	ESE	49	25	16	90	¼	0	0	1	0.15 A. M.
Friday,	19....	S	NNW	N	4	35	34	73	0	¾	0	1¼	1 P. M.
Saturday,	20....	NNW	NW	SSW	14	30	9	53	0	0	0	½	8.30 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 655 miles.

Maximum force " 8½ pounds.

DATE.	AUGUST.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
									H. M.		H. M.	IN.	0.10
Sunday,	14	.516	.505	.644	.555	83	56	85	74	6 Cir.	2 Cir.	0	3
Monday,	15	.622	.574	.644	.613	85	58	85	76	0	0	0	0
Tuesday,	16	.682	.846	.856	.794	90	75	86	83	10	5 Cir.	10	0
Wednesday,	17	.784	.868	.679	.777	90	65	81	78	9 Cu.	4 Cir.	5 Cu.	0
Thursday,	18	.693	.773	.841	.769	85	71	90	82	7 Cir.	8 Cir. Cu.	10	0
Friday,	19	.798	.744	.644	.728	95	77	85	85	10	10	0	0
Saturday,	20	.556	.519	.595	.556	84	60	76	73	2 Cir.	6 Cir.	0	2

Total amount of water for the week..... .65 inch.

Duration for the week..... 12 hours, 15 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Aug. 14	Calm, hazy.	Warm, pleasant.
Monday, " 15	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 16	Calm, hazy.	Close, hazy.
Wednesday, " 17	Close, cloudy.	Hot, pleasant breeze.
Thursday, " 18	Close, hazy.	Hot, sultry.
Friday, " 19	Mild, rainy.	Calm, overcast.
Saturday, " 20	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
August 26, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, by order of Commissioner Moebus, of the following changes in this Department, for publication in the CITY RECORD, viz.:

George A. Pearce, Laborer, has been promoted to the position of Foreman, salary \$3 per diem.

John Whelan, Laborer, and Eugene Degnan, Toolman, have had their salaries increased to \$3 per day.

All of the above to go into effect on 27th inst.
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. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; 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. HOES, 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 SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

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

Department of Bridges.

Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

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

Department of Street Cleaning.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.
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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 1149, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
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WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

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Comptroller's Office.

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MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

EDGAR J. LEVY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

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

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Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

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JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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ALBERT F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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Bureau of Street Openings.

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JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

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Saturdays, 12 M.

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Central Office.

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EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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Flushing, L. I.
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Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

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

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

LAMONT MCGOUGHIN, Clerk.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
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.
CITY MAGISTRATE—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD, EBBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.
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. TEALB, 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.
Secretary to the Board, CHARLES B. COATES, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone Building).
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. GOLDFOGL, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, Court-room northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

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

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
JOSEPH H. STINER, 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.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.
Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the 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. DUMAULT, 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. TIERNNEY, 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 SCHNITZSPAHN, 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. GOEITING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

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

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

ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice; PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

JANUARY 10, 1898.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Local Board of the Fifth District on Thursday, September 8, 1898, at 2 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 1, Borough Hall:

East Nineteenth street, opening street from Neck road to Emmons avenue.

Forty-sixth street, repaving with asphalt between Third avenue and Fourth avenue.

Fourth avenue, repaving with asphalt from Forty-fifth street to Forty-seventh street.

Sixty-eighth street, change of grade, between Seventeenth avenue and Eighteenth avenue.

Sixty-ninth street, change of grade, between Seventeenth avenue and Eighteenth avenue.

Construction of sewers in Sewer Districts U and V of the map of the Thirtieth Ward.

Warren street, electric lights between Third avenue and Fourth avenue.

Fourth avenue, flagging sidewalk in front of lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7, Block 277, Tenth Ward Map, on the west side of Fourth avenue, flagging sidewalk in front of lots Nos. 43, 44 and 45, Block 278, Tenth Ward map, on the west side of Fourth avenue, between President and Carroll streets.

EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.
(No. 22.)

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection for—

Cauldwell avenue, between Cedar place and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, alteration and amendment to section 6 of the Final Map, by including in its width that portion of Avenue B, between the westerly side of Avenue B and the westerly line of Cauldwell avenue.

Jessup place, regulating and grading, from Boscobel avenue to Marcher avenue.

Johnson avenue, opening, extension.

Spytten Duyvil road, extension.

Hobson Square, boundaries, Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Water supply for section bounded by Two Hundred and Seventh street, Bronx river, Webster avenue and Gun Hill road.

Parks and parkways, lighting.

Carter avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, sewer, from Tremont avenue, south.

Mott avenue, asphalt, from north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on September 8, 1898, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

Dated AUGUST 26, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY.
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1897.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, August 17, 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:

Wednesday, August 31, MECHANICAL ENGINEER. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, experience, technical knowledge.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

THREE ROTARY NOZZLES (two five-inch and one eight-inch).

These nozzles are to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the contract has been executed, and the security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Proposals may be submitted for furnishing either the single or double worm type of nozzle.

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 Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same 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 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 sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons

bound as sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Controller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York drawn to the order of the Controller, or money to the amount of Fifty (50) 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REMOVAL OF OLD CHIMNEY AND THREE OLD BOILERS, ERECTION OF SELF-SUPPORTING STEEL STACK, FOUR NEW DOWN-DRAFT BOILERS, ERECTION OF DERRICK AND COAL YARD, AND CERTAIN REPAIRS, ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS AT ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE Materials and Work required for Removal of Old Chimney and Three Old Boilers, Erection of Self-supporting Steel Stack, Four new Down-draft Boilers, Erection of Derrick and Coal Yard and Certain Repairs, Additions and Alterations to Steam-heating Apparatus at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for Removal of Old Chimney and Three Old Boilers, Erection of Self-supporting Steel Stack, Four new Down-draft Boilers, Erection of Derrick and Coal Yard, and Certain Repairs, Additions and Alterations to Steam-heating Apparatus at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 BY LAW.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

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

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids when they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specification, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of the Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE OLD BUILDING ON THE PIER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE Materials and Work required for alterations to the Old Building on the Pier of the Department of Public Charities, foot East Twenty-sixth street, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for Alterations to the Old Building on the Pier of the Department of Public Charities, foot East Twenty-sixth street," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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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Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids when they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the architects, Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 631.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR COMPLETING THE RECREATION BUILDING AT THE FOOT OF NORTH SECOND STREET, EAST RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR COMPLETING THE Recreation Building at the foot of North Second street, East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A.M. on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1898,

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

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

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

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

1. Yellow Pine Lumber, 6" x 6", about 144 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Furring, Jack Rafter and Nailing Strips, about 18,400 feet, B. M. measured in the work.
3. Tongued and grooved edge-grained Yellow Pine Flooring—

- a. New flooring to be laid over areas occupied by toilet rooms about..... 528 square feet, laid.
- b. Present flooring to be removed and replaced, about..... 9,244 "

NOTE.—It is impossible to estimate at the present time the amount of this flooring, which after being removed, may be in sufficiently good condition to warrant its being replaced in the work. The contractor, therefore, will be required to estimate this item accordingly. New flooring will be required over the toilet-room area.

- c. Furred flooring or platforms at main entrances, about.... 154 square feet.

4. Tongued and grooved Spruce Sheathing for roof, 3/4" x 6", about..... 12,800 square feet, laid.

NOTE.—These sheathing boards are believed to be at the present time on the deck of the pier ready for use; but any deficiency in the amount required will be made good by the contractor without extra charge.

5. White Pine half-round Moulding, about..... 412 linear feet.

6. Screw Bolts, 3/4", 3/4" and 1 1/4", with nuts, and 3/4" Lag Screws, about..... 2,050 pounds.

7. Carriage Bolts, 1/2" and 3/4", about..... 1,850.

8. Structural Steel—

- a. Structural steel, including rolled plates and shapes, girders, beams, connections, bolts, rivets, angle clips and fastenings for joints and connections in structural steel work to be furnished and erected by the contractor, about..... 188,000 pounds.

- b. Erection of three roof trusses.

- c. Erection of two main stairs.

NOTE.—The material for the roof trusses and the stairs is believed to be at present on the site of the work. The contractor will assemble it and erect it, and provide all necessary fastenings for properly placing it in the structure.

9. Cast-iron Washers for 3/4" and 1 1/4" screw-bolts, about..... 405 pounds.

10. Galvanized Wrought Iron—

- a. Galvanized-iron Wire Screens, about..... 345 square feet.

- b. Hasps..... 3

- c. Staples..... 3

- d. Hinges..... 6

- e. Chains for scuttle hatch, about 10 feet.

- f. Cleats for flag-poles..... 2

- g. Two-inch wrought-iron pipe hand-rail for stairs, with brackets and fastenings, about..... 164 feet.

11. Corrugated Iron No. 26, about..... 3,100 square feet.

12. Galvanized Sheet Iron No. 26—

- a. Eaves cornice with gable-end cornice and pediment, about 660 linear feet.

- b. 4" corrugated sheet-iron leaders, with elbows, bends, goose-necks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strain-ers, etc., about..... 185 feet.

13. Wrought-iron Pipe Leaders, 4" diameter about..... 64 feet.

14. Tin Roofing with flashings, about 14,050 square feet.

NOTE.—It is believed that the tin for this work is at present on the pier at the site of the work, but the contractor's attention is called to the note at the end of this list of quantities in regard to deficiency of material.

15. Railing—

- a. Railing posts of 3/4" cast-iron, 64

- b. Railing Panels, including 1" x 3/4" wrought iron open web, riveted to 2" channel-iron frames, with 2" wrought-iron pipe hand-rail, surmounted with a cast-iron picket rail..... 88 panels.

16. Miscellaneous—

- a. Bostwick Gates for main entrances..... 2

NOTE.—The material for these gates is believed to be on the site of the work. See note at end of this list of quantities.

- b. Doors for toilet-rooms, 3' x 7' x 1 1/2"..... 2

- c. Brass Padlocks..... 5

- d. Cast-iron Wheel Guards..... 6

- e. Trucks for flag-poles..... 2

- f. Halyards for flag-poles..... 4

- g. Nova Scotia Spruce flag-poles, 30' long, including gilded ball, straps, brackets, hold-fasts, stay-ropes, rings and all fastenings..... 2

17. Painting..... 2 coats.

- a. Tin Roofing, about..... 12,800 square feet.

- b. Exterior and interior metal-work of every description, exclusive of cornices, structural iron and steel, and exclusive of railing, about..... 6,150 square feet.

- c. Structural Iron and Steel, about..... 225 tons.

- d. Railing, about..... 426 linear feet.

- e. Galvanized-iron Cornices, about..... 644 "

- f. Expos d Woodwork, about..... 30,200 square feet.

- g. Flag-poles..... 2

18. Labor of every description, including the erection of three roof trusses at present on the site of the work, and the erection of two m in stairs, the strings, treads, risers, platforms, etc., for which are at present on the site of the work. Also labor of every description for completing the structure in accordance with the plans and specifications.

19. Removal of material rejected or not to be replaced in the structure.

NOTE.—All material of this character, excepting the 15-inch steel purlins, will be the property of the contractor, and the value of such material must be considered in the estimated cost for its removal.

20. Out-of-town shop and mill inspection of structural iron and steel to be estimated at \$1 per ton, about..... 94 tons.

NOTE.—In the above statement of quantities no allowance is made for scarfs, laps, wastes or for dressing in the case of timber.

Where a deficiency of material for the completion of this structure occurs in the case of material believed at present to be available on the site of the work, the contractor must supply this deficiency without extra charge, and he must take due cognizance of this point and investigate for himself the probability of this event, and his bid for the work must be made with a due knowledge that this requirement will be enforced.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work or any part of it is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 45 days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All material to be removed from the present structure, excepting the 15-inch I beam purlins, will be the property of the contractor, and he will remove it from the site of the work. The value of all such material must be taken into consideration in bidding on the work to be done under the contract.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the material under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performance of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of

a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 20, 1898.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 639.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF WATTS STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A New Pier, at the foot of Watts street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A.M. on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1898,

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.—PIER.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Lumber, 8" x 12".....	580
" " " " 12" x 14".....	26,544
" " " " 12" x 14".....	504
" " " " 12" x 12".....	218,472
" " " " 10" x 12".....	3,910
" " " " 6" x 12".....	3,744
" " " " 8" x 12".....	79,476
" " " " 5" x 12".....	5,445
" " " " 4" x 12".....	7,044
" " " " 3" x 12".....	1,872
" " " " 10" x 10".....	900
" " " " 8" x 10".....	93
" " " " 5" x 10".....	43,84
" " " " 4" x 10".....	323,200
" " " " 3" x 10".....	51,048
" " " " 8" x 8".....	14,112
" " " " 6" x 8".....	380
" " " " 4" x 8".....	160
" " " " 2" x 4".....	8,500
Total.....	780,788

2. White Oak Lumber, 8" x 12", 13,664 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
NOTE.—All of the above quantity of lumber in Items 1 and 2 is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, scars, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles..... 1,105

NOTE.—It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 70 feet to about 90 feet in length, to average about 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.

4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length..... 14

5. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{64}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{128}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{256}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{512}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{1024}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2048}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4096}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8192}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16384}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32768}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{65536}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{131072}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{262144}$ round Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 4d. Nails, about..... 47,860 pounds.

6. 2", 1½", 1¼", 1⅓", and 1" Screw-bolts and Nuts, and 1½" Lag-screws, about..... 36,470 "

7. Wrought-iron Straps and Strap-bolts, about..... 528 "

8. Wrought-iron Washers for 2", 1½", 1¼", 1⅓", and 1" Bolts and Lag-screws, about..... 564 "

9. Wrought-iron Corner Bands and Armature Plates, about..... 10,840 "

10. a. Cast-iron Mooring-post, weighing about 1,800 pounds each..... 2

b. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 900 pounds each..... 13

11. Cast-iron Cleats, weighing about 165 pounds..... 1

12. Cast-iron Washers for 1½", 1⅓", and 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 17,350 pounds.

13. Cast-iron Pile Shoes, about..... 13,728 "

14. One-half inch Wrought-iron Chain, a out..... 150 "

15. Galvanized Wrought-iron Staples, $\frac{3}{4}$ ", about..... 85 "

16. Labor of every description for about 50,910 square feet of pier.

CLASS II.—EXTRA PILES FOR FERRY RACK.

17. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles for Ferry-rack back-scap, to be furnished, driven and cut off under the pier. 212

CLASS III.—RIP-RAP.

18. Rip-rap Stone furnished and put in place at the outer end of the new Pier, about..... 18,150 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries, that the work or any part of it may be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract (except about 100 feet of the inshore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead wall is constructed by the Department of Docks and Ferries), is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one hundred and ten days after the date of service of said notification; and the said about 100 feet is to be completed within thirty days after notice shall be given to the Contractor by said Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that work on the said 100 feet may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in all the classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact, also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 20, 1898.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

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 laying out and extending East One Hundred and Fifth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, 175 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 7th day of September, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending 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 17th 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 laying out and extending East One Hundred and Fifth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, 175 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at a point in eastern line of Brook avenue distant 175 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
2. Thence northerly along the eastern side line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
3. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 524.5 feet to the western side line of St. Ann's avenue.
4. Thence southerly on the western side line of St. Ann's avenue for 60.0 feet.
5. Thence westerly for 524.5 feet to the point of beginning.
6. Said street to be 60 feet wide.
7. There is no change of grade on Brook avenue or St. Ann's avenue.
8. At the intersection of northern side line of East One

Hundred and Fifth street and the western property line of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, the elevation to be 27 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending 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 7th day of September, 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 laying out and extending 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 7th day of September, 1898.

Dated New York, August 22, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS TO STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GENERAL repairs to Steamer "MinnaHanonck," in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1898.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred (3,500) Dollars each.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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 work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, security, trust or deposit companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

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 WHITLOCK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road to Westchester 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, 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 12th day of September, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 8, 1898.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,
PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES,
JNO. P. KELLY,
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 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 22nd 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 situated, 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 Creson avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation westerly to its intersection with the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 25, 1898

JOHN E. EUS115,
Chairman,
GEORGE KARSCH,
Commissioners.

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.

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