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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 346 Broadway, on Wednesday, August 17, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

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

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

The minutes of the meeting of August 10, 1898, were read and approved.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer :

The Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a map showing the change in the Map of the Borough of Brooklyn, which is necessary to make Prospect avenue a continuous street at the intersection of the former boundary line between Brooklyn and Flatbush. Proceedings to effect this change were begun under the former administration in Brooklyn, but failed of completion prior to January 1, 1898. The change is of the utmost importance, since by it Windsor Terrace, lying between Greenwood Cemetery and Prospect Park, will get direct communication with Hamilton Ferry and it will then be possible to grade and pave Prospect avenue.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution presented by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be requested as to whether, under section 410 of the Charter, a Borough President has the right to vote in the Board of Public Improvements upon any question whatsoever, other than those affecting his own borough exclusively; that is, whether more than one Borough President may vote upon the same matter, or question, as in the case of a bridge crossing a water boundary between two boroughs; or upon a question arising in the Board and affecting the Board itself but not any particular borough.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways and placed on file :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 15, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated July 22, from your Secretary, I received, for report, a copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Twelfth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, be repaved with asphalt-block pavement.

In reply I have the honor to report that it is desirable and necessary to repave this avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, but there is no money available to pay for the improvement this year. The estimated cost of the work is \$112,321, which will be included in my Departmental Estimate of the amount required for "Repaving Streets and Avenues" for 1899.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways and placed on file, the matter now being in the hands of the Municipal Assembly :

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

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

DEAR SIR—Permit me to recall your attention to my letter to you of May 10 (a copy of which is herewith enclosed), reporting on a communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer in regard to a petition signed by Richard Alexander and others, for a change of grade in Kingsbridge avenue, between Terrace View avenue and Public lane, and for the grading of said avenue.

On the 5th instant, Mr. W. J. Rodgers, who has the contract for regulating and grading Kingsbridge avenue, Marble Hill, wrote to me that the City Surveyor, Mr. Frederick Reinert,

The following list of private companies, showing contract term, etc., was submitted with the preceding communication :

NAME OF WATER COMPANY.	MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	TERM TO RUN.	AMOUNT PER ANNUM FOR HYDRANT.	NUMBER OF HYDRANTS REPORTED.	TOTAL AMOUNT.	AMOUNT TO BE PUT IN BUDGET.
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>							
Queens County Water Company.....	Village of Rockaway Beach.....	Dec. 28, 1897	5 years, from July 1, 1897.....	\$20 00	80	\$1,600 00	
Queens County Water Company.....	Village of Far Rockaway.....	Jan. 28, 1896	5 years, from Aug. 1, 1896.....	20 00	120	2,400 00	
Queens County Water Company.....	Village of Arverne by the Sea.....	Nov. 27, 1897	5 years, from July 1, 1897.....	20 00	35	700 00	
Woodhaven Water Company.....	Town of Jamaica.....	Dec. 17, 1897	20 years, from Dec. 17, 1897.....	20 00	307	6,140 00	
Citizens Water Supply Company.....	Town of Newtown.....	Jan. 6, 1894	10 years, from Jan. 6, 1894.....	{\$25 first 100. \$20 in excess 100. \$18 in excess 200.}	298	6,264 00	
Citizens Water Supply Company.....	Town of Newtown.....	Dec. 31, 1897	10 years, from Jan. 6, 1904.....				
Jamaica Water Supply Company.....	Village of Jamaica.....				250	5,000 00	
Jamaica Water Supply Company.....	Town of Jamaica, Hollis Water District.....				100	2,000 00	
Jamaica Water Supply Company.....	Town of Jamaica, Queens Water District.....				45	900 00	
NOTE—At Edgemere, Lawrence and Inwood, covered by the establishment of "Fire Districts," estimated at \$20 each per annum.....					28	560 00	
Total.....					1,263	\$25,564 00	\$25,564 00
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>							
Crystal Water Company.....	Village of Edgewater.....			\$30 00	339	\$10,170 00	
Crystal Water Company.....	Village of Edgewater.....			30 00	Draw 65	1,950 00	

refused to give him (the contractor) the grades, thus preventing him from proceeding with the work under his contract.

As the matter of changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue is still pending in the Board of Public Improvements, I respectfully request that it be taken up and acted upon immediately, because the work under Mr. Rodgers' contract cannot be prosecuted either on the old or on the new grade until definite action is taken on my letter of May 10.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Communications were received from the Commissioner of Highways and laid over, in regard to the following matters :

Report of the Commissioner of Highways recommending the paving of Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx. That the estimated cost of the work is \$43,975 and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$556,610.

Report of the Commissioner of Highways recommending the paving of Jennings street, from Union avenue to Stebbins Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx. That the estimated cost of the work is \$9,600, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$166,550.

Report of the Commissioner of Highways recommending the grading of Bainbridge avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Kingsbridge road, Borough of The Bronx. That the estimated cost of the improvement is \$22,250, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$247,800.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 12, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—By a letter, dated July 29, Mr. Patrick McInerney, contractor, No. 178 East Eighty-fifth street, applied to this Department for the cancellation of 10 days' overtime under his contract for regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues.

The ground upon which the contractor bases his claim for cancellation of the overtime, is that a dwelling-house and outside offices within the lines of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street were not removed until January 15, 1898, to which time his work was impeded and obstructed thereby, inasmuch as he could not proceed with the blasting of rock in close proximity to the house referred to.

The contract time for the performance of this work was 75 days; 20 days were allowed for extra earth excavation, and 54 days were allowed for unsuitable weather, the total of these three periods being 149 days, while the record of Inspector's time on the work is 159 days, leaving 10 days overtime chargeable to the contractor.

The Inspector on the work substantiates and corroborates the contractor's statement, regarding the extent to which he was delayed in the prosecution of his work and the cause of said delay.

Under these circumstances, the Chief Engineer recommends that the overtime on the contract be canceled, as it was undoubtedly caused through no fault on the part of the contractor. I concur in the Chief Engineer's recommendation, and respectfully ask the Board of Public Improvements to release the contractor from the penalty for the 10 days overtime charged against him.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements hereby directs that the Commissioner of Highways shall remit the penalty for ten days' overtime on the contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues, as according to the reports of the Chief Engineer of Highways and the Inspector in charge of the work, the delay was not caused by any fault of the contractor.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read and the matter was laid over for one week :

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, through the Comptroller, has called upon this Department to present its Departmental Estimate for the year 1899 not later than September 5 proximo.

Among the estimates and appropriations required is the one for fire hydrant service by private companies, and to enable me to make an approximately correct estimate, it is necessary that your Board definitely determine the price to be paid by the city per annum for each hydrant.

I recommend that for all hydrants on future extensions of water-mains by private companies, the fixed price of \$20 per annum for each hydrant be established, and that for such price the companies be required to furnish all the water that is necessary for fire purposes and for flushing sewers, and in addition thereto, 500 gallons of water per day for each hydrant for 200 days in the year where needed for sprinkling purposes by the City Departments on public streets and highways.

I also recommend the further condition that the companies be required to furnish pure and wholesome water at a pressure of at least 25 pounds per square inch, at each hydrant outlet, and to keep the hydrants in perfect repair.

In view of the circumstances, the immediate action of your Board is required, to enable me to include this appropriation in the forthcoming Departmental Estimate.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

NAME OF WATER COMPANY.	MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	TERM TO RUN.	AMOUNT PER ANNUM FOR HYDRANT.	NUMBER OF HYDRANTS REPORTED.	TOTAL AMOUNT.	AMOUNT TO BE PUT IN BUDGET.
Staten Island Water Supply Company.....	Town of Northfield.....	.....	.....	\$25 00	64	\$1,600 00	
Staten Island Water Supply Company.....	Village of New Brighton.....	.....	.....	25 00	375	9,375 00	
Staten Island Water Supply Company.....	Village of Port Richmond.....	.....	.....	25 00	104	2,600 00	
Staten Island Water Supply Company.....	Village of Port Richmond.....	.....	.....	27 50	13	357 50	
	Total.....				960	\$26,052 50	\$26,052 50
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>							
New York and Westchester Water Company.....	Village of Westchester.....	.....	.....	\$40 00	465	.....	\$18,600 00
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>							
Long Island Water Supply Company.....	Town of New Lots.....	Sept. 15, 1881	25 years, from Sept. 15, 1881.....	\$100 00	100	\$10,000 00	
				75 00	50	3,750 00	
				35 00	50	1,750 00	
Long Island Water Supply Company.....	Town of New Lots.....	July 2, 1885	25 years, from Sept. 15, 1906.....	35 00	92	3,220 00	
				No charge.	22		
Long Island Water Supply Company.....	City of Brooklyn.....	Resolution of	Common Council, October 7, 1889.....	35 00	100	3,500 00	
Long Island Water Supply Company.....	City of Brooklyn.....	Resolution of	Common Council, June 22, 1891.....	35 00	200	7,000 00	
Long Island Water Supply Company.....	City of Brooklyn.....	Resolution of	Common Council, May 2, 1892.....	35 00	52	1,820 00	
Long Island Water Supply Company.....	City of Brooklyn.....	Resolution of	Common Council, April 6, 1897.....	35 00	3	105 00	
	Total.....				669	\$31,145 00	\$31,145 00
Flatbush Water Works.....	.....	June 2, 1895	{ 4 years, 6 months, 28 days, from June 2, 1895.....	{ Per annum { \$30,000 00	549	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00
					3,906		
Natural increase of hydrants per year, 5 per cent., at.....	.....	.....	.....	\$35 00	195	.....	6,825 00
8 Inspectors, at \$1,000 per annum.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000 00
	Total.....				.....	.....	\$146,186 50

G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 12, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated July 22, from your Secretary, I received for attention and report, a copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the proper department be instructed to proceed to lay crosswalks across St. Nicholas avenue, at its intersection with One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

I have had an examination made, and find that the proposed improvement is necessary. Pursuant to the provisions of section 524, sub-division 6, of the City Charter, I therefore recommend that crosswalks be laid across St. Nicholas avenue, at the north and south sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

In conformity with section 413 of the City Charter, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the work is \$225, payable by assessment on the abutting and benefited property, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$220,000.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 12, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated July 22, from your Secretary, I received a copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Seventh avenue, be paved with asphalt block pavement.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of section 524, subdivision 6, of the City Charter, I therefore recommend that the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from St. Nicholas to Seventh avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guaranty of maintenance for fifteen years.

In compliance with section 413 of the Charter, I beg to report that the estimated cost of this improvement is \$4,270, payable by assessment on the abutting and benefited property. The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$185,000.

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

WM. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer :

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
August 11, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—The enclosed copy of communication from Albert E. Davis, No. 2558 Third avenue, in reference to filling in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, across the Mott Haven Canal, is respectfully referred to you for such consideration as you deem proper to give it.

By direction of President Haffen.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

ALBERT E. DAVIS, ARCHITECT,
No. 2558 THIRD AVENUE,
August 10, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—As a citizen interested in the welfare of this section of the borough, I would most respectfully and earnestly urge that while One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street is being regulated and graded the street be filled in solid across the canal. As the Corporation Counsel has given his opinion that the "injunction" of Burnett would not interfere in the least with any action the City might see fit to take, there would seem to be no legal obstacle to filling the street in solid. To do so would be a public benefit of inestimable value and would add immeasurably to the reputation of the official conferring it.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT E. DAVIS.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 15, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 573, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I herewith submit resolution for authority and appropriation that this Department advertise for proposals and make a contract for furnishing the necessary material and performing the labor for all and improve a building of the Borough of Queens, formerly the Opera House in Jamaica, by placing a new floor on the second story.

Very truly yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, That, with the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, and in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to enter into a contract by public letting for placing a new floor on the second story of the building formerly known as the Opera House in Jamaica, said building being the property of The City of New York.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication, dated June 3, from the Board of Public Improvements, relating to the matter of a Borough Hall to be erected in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, referred to me for investigation and report.

I have to report, after investigation, that the Borough of Queens, containing 76,000 acres—about three times as large as the Borough of The Bronx—is without a municipal building. In what was formerly Long Island City the various departments are located in buildings not owned by the City, and an annual rental of about \$8,000 is paid for said quarters. These offices are inadequate and altogether undesirable and in buildings that have been condemned by the Board of Health and are really not fit for human habitation.

I have to request passage of a resolution by the Board of Public Improvements requesting the Board of Estimate to make provision for erecting a building on the site owned by the city opposite the Court-house of the County of Queens, Long Island City. This site seems eminently desirable for a public building, and, in my estimation, it would be a great advantage to the city to at once have plans and specifications for the building prepared so as to proceed with the work with the least possible delay.

Very truly yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, to be used for the preparation of the plans and specifications, and for the construction of a Borough Hall in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and placed on file :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication received under date of August 4, the same being a resolution requiring the laying of gas-mains in Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, referred to this Department for investigation and report, I have ordered said gas-mains to be laid and that nine additional gas lamps be erected on said street, there being eighty-two houses along the line of said street.

Very truly yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

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

NEW YORK CITY, August 16, 1898.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough

of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Audubon avenue be graded, before the assessment for grading One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, east of Audubon avenue, is levied.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of Manhattan and referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

NEW YORK CITY, August 15, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twenty-first District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 15, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twenty-first District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues. Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

NEW YORK CITY, August 16, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 15, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and First street, from First avenue to the East river, be paved. Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

NEW YORK CITY, August 16, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 15, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Eighty-fourth street, from Second to East End avenue, be asphalted over the present pavement. Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of Manhattan and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

NEW YORK CITY, August 16, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan held August 15, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that that portion of Fourth avenue between the south side of Ninety-seventh street and the north side of Ninety-seventh street and the east side of Park avenue, by the west side of the railroad bridge, being a portion of land about thirty feet by thirty feet, be paved. Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Resolution for paving One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between St. Nicholas and Lenox avenues, with asphalt block pavement.

Resolution for paving One Hundred and Forty-third street, between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

Resolution recommending that the 125 feet of unpaved carriageway at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street be paved.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Sewers and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, August 11, 1898. }

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your approval petitions of Peter Wyckoff and others for permission to construct a sewer, at their own private cost and expense, in Stanhope, Himrod and Harmon streets and Greene avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of section 560, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Yours respectfully,

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

The following report from the Commissioner of Water Supply, was read, and the matter was laid over until the Secretary can communicate with the Water Supply Company, and receive a report from them.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 17, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—The letter of first instant, addressed to me by the Secretary of your Board, states that the application of the Jamaica Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, was considered by your Board at its regular meeting on June 29, and that upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply it was laid over pending a further report from said Commissioner.

I now have the honor to report that there is no objection to the granting of the desired permission for the laying of the proposed water-mains, on the condition, however, that the Jamaica Water Supply Company execute an agreement releasing The City of New York from any claim for payment for hydrant service in connection with the proposed mains during the year 1898.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

In the matter of changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, the report of the Secretary to the Board was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing on this day as required by law, and no one appearing in opposition thereto, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 3d day of August, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 17th day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 17th day of August, 1898.

And Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of August, 1898.

And Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of grade who have appeared, and such proposed change of grade was duly considered by this Board; now, therefore, be it

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 to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at the centre line of East End avenue and the centre line of East Eighty-fourth street, elevation 41 feet, 10 inches above city base; thence easterly along the centre line of East

Eighty-fourth street, distance 320 feet, elevation 35 feet 9 inches. All elevations above city datum.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, }
August 15, 1898. }

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

SIR—In reply to the petition of Henry E. Jones and Herbert Jones to lay out East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, 175 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, I have to state that I have examined the petition and find that said street is practicable and will subdivide the property advantageously.

I submit herewith a sketch showing dimensions and grades, with a technical description to be used for advertising a public hearing in the matter.

Very respectfully,

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

The following resolution was then introduced, fixing the hearing for September 7:

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 Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, one hundred and seventy-five 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 524.50 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 feet.
5. Thence westerly for 524.5 feet to the point of beginning.
6. Said street to be 60 feet wide.

Grades.

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 Fiftieth street and the western property line of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Hartford Railroad, the elevation to be 27 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.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx objected to the passage of this resolution, contending that the matter was one which should come before the Local Board. After some discussion, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President Borough of Manhattan, President Borough of Brooklyn, President Borough of Queens, and President of the Board—7.

Negative—Commissioner of Street Cleaning and President Borough of The Bronx—2.

The following reports from the Chief Topographical Engineer were read, and the matters were referred back to the President, Borough of Brooklyn, to have resolution of Local Board made in accordance with the suggestions of the Engineer:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, }
August 16, 1898. }

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to that part of Brooklyn avenue, not now opened, between Avenue H and Avenue I, I have to report that I cannot find any record that Brooklyn avenue, between Avenues H and I, was legally opened, and that there is no legal obstacle in the way of granting the petition.

I wish to call attention to the fact that the expenses of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of acquiring title to streets differ very little whether the street is one (1) block or six (6) blocks long. I recommend, therefore, that the Local Board be requested to ascertain, before passing resolutions for opening streets, whether the street should not be opened its entire length or at least between important thoroughfares, say Paerdegat avenue and Flushing avenue. There will be a saving at least of the expenses of conducting the proceedings. There are no buildings upon the lands.

The papers in this matter are herein returned.

Respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, }
August 15, 1898. }

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Montgomery street, from the east side of Franklin avenue to the west side of Albany avenue, I have to report that I found a record that Montgomery street was declared legally opened by the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn, from Franklin avenue to the city line, March 20, 1893, and that there seems to be no record for any legal opening easterly thereof.

This opening is requested to Albany avenue only, whilst the street is only four (4) blocks longer, and connects there with the main thoroughfare, called East New York avenue, and I recommend, therefore, that a resolution be passed for acquiring title to Montgomery street, from the city line, near Franklin avenue, to East New York avenue. This will reduce the expense for conducting the proceedings, since only one (1) set of commissioners will have to be appointed. There are buildings on the land.

The papers in this matter are herein returned.

Respectfully,

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

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was laid over until such time as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment decide whether to give us an appropriation for surveying in the Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, August 16, 1898. }

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the reducing of the width of Eleventh street, from Avenue D to Caton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from 100 feet, as now laid out, to 60 feet, I wish to recommend that the Board of Public Improvements take no action in this matter at the present time.

Eleventh street is laid out from Caton avenue to the intersection with the Coney Island road, and it is probable that the portion from Avenue D or E southerly to the Coney Island road will be discontinued on the final plan of the Borough of Brooklyn, which should be done at the same time as the establishing of the lines between Caton avenue and Avenue D.

An additional reason for recommending that no action be taken in the matter is that there is

no appropriation for this kind of work for the Borough of Brooklyn, and that maps must be made, and probably a survey, before accurate figures for the new lines of Eleventh street can be given. The papers in this matter are herein returned.

Very respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of the Concourse.

In the matter of the approach to the bridge over Spuyten Duyvil creek at Marble Hill, Mr. H. J. Van Demark, representing the Manhattan and Suburban Savings and Loan Institution and the Committee of the Marble Hill Property Owners' Association, presented the following proposition, and the matter was laid over:

To the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York:

Whereas, By a communication bearing date August 5, 1898, addressed to Anton Halm, Esq., as the first signer of a certain petition asking for a direct approach from Marble Hill to the new bridge over Spuyten Duyvil creek, connecting Broadway in Manhattan with Broadway in The Bronx, your honorable Board has stated that the matter has been adjourned until Wednesday, the 17th instant, in order that the petitioners herein may make any proposition in respect thereto which they may deem proper; and

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 7, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That in view of the fact that the Fire Commissioner has stated the proposed improvement is a public necessity, the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan strongly urges on the Board of Public Improvements the advisability of considering the proposed improvement as an approach to the bridge, and, if necessary, that land be condemned for the purpose"; and

Whereas, Your petitioners believe that the desired improvement is absolutely necessary, and can be legally made in the manner hereinafter proposed by them,

Therefore, we, the petitioners in said petition above mentioned, would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to take action in respect thereto, as follows:

(1) To have drafted, by the proper department of the City Government, a suitable bill, providing for the establishment of such an approach as a necessary improvement; that land be condemned for such purpose, and that the cost of said improvement be paid for out of the proceeds from the sale of bonds for such purpose duly authorized and issued.

(2) To indorse upon such proposed bill, when prepared, the approval of the Board of Public Improvements, certifying to the desirability and necessity for such public improvement.

(3) To place said proposed bill, together with the indorsement and approval thereof of said Board of Public Improvements, in the hands of the representatives at Albany of the district in which said proposed improvement is located, to be by them presented and prosecuted to final enactment at the next session of the Legislature of the State of New York.

Respectfully submitted,
ANTON HALM and others.

NEW YORK, August 17, 1898.

The hearing in the matter of the adoption of the proposed plan of streets, etc., for that portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying east of the Bronx river, was continued before the Board.

After hearing Mr. John F. Charlton, representing the New Haven Road, Mr. Alexander U. Mayer, of Williamsbridge, and Mr. Levy in opposition to the adoption of the map, and Mr. Alfred Hennin Morris and Mr. Simon M. Rosenblatt in favor of it, and reading to the Board the following communication from Dr. George P. Schirmer, presented by Mr. Mayer, the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, August 31, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of this Board, No. 346 Broadway:

BRONXWOOD PARK, WILLIAMSBRIDGE, NEW YORK CITY,
GEORGE P. SCHIRMER, M. D.,
August 17, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The proposed new map of that portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying east of the Bronx river is one which will make a vast improvement in that territory, and at a comparatively small amount of expense and of private inconvenience, with the exception of that portion known as Bronxwood Park.

This park is a plot of ground comprising eighteen acres, very largely sold and occupied by costly private residences. The owners have bought and improved their grounds at great expense, in the belief that as the streets were fully completed and macadamized they would be permanent.

This new map, if carried out as pertains to Bronxwood Park, would entail the following hardships upon the owners:

1st. The streets, now fully macadamized, would be replaced by dirt roads.
2d. The expense of \$12,000 (laid out by private parties) incurred in curbing and macadamizing would be thrown away, and a substitution made of dirt roads which would, in time to come, cause an assessment for new paving.

3d. The grade of streets, now perfectly adapted to the grade of the lots at every point, would be so changed that many houses would be left high above the grade and others far below it.

4th. It would put in the place of what is now a finished park with every house adapted to its immediate surroundings as to grade and position, a crude neighborhood of rough streets, with nearly every house facing the rear end of its lot.

5th. The change would entail a very large money loss to the city, or the property-holders, or both; for it would require no less than \$175,000 to reimburse the owners by reason of the change of the map; and this, too, when it is not at all necessary. I would gladly have my engineer confer with those connected with the Department, and suggest such changes in the streets of Bronxwood Park as would adapt our streets so as to run into those of the new map which adjoin it—and this entirely at our own expense—thus causing a saving to the city of upwards of \$175,000, and to the residents and owners of Bronxwood Park an infinite amount of annoyance and ill health.

In view of this, we earnestly protest against the adoption of so much of the proposed map as applies to the above-mentioned premises.

Very respectfully submitted, in behalf of the residents of Bronxwood Park.
GEORGE P. SHIRMER.

Adjourned.
Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 23, 1898 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand July 16, 1898.....	241
Incumbrances seized during week.....	57
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	298
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	18

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For trimming scows, week ending July 18, 1898.....	\$1,023 50
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending July 16, 1898.....	45 00
	\$1,068 50

Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 97—	
Doe, Thomas A., disbursements.....	\$324 43

Schedule No. 98—	
Lenane, Thomas, forage.....	12,050 79

Schedule No. 99—	
McCartney, James, disbursements.....	100 00

Schedule No. 100—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries Clerical Force for month of July, 1898.....	3,982 87

Schedule No. 101—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, Cartmen, etc., for week ending July 21, 1898.....	\$37,929 55
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Temporary Appointments.

Charles Styles, Assistant Engineer.	William Flood, Assistant Engineer.
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Appointment.

William V. Gambee, Liquid Asphalt Cement Roofer.
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Discharged.

Henry Breitweiser, Painter.	Andrew Smith, Carpenter.
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Resignation.

Henry W. Bates, Section Foreman.

Fines Imposed, Week Ending July 23, 1898.

Sweeper Patrick Whalen, Section 15, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Raffael Impriano, Section 1, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Guis Tartariella, Section 14, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Alex Hill, Section 48, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Donato Cicco, Section 12, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Edward Reilly, Section 42, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Nicolo Cillo, Section 7, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Henry Pockman, Section 32, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Vito Bracco, Section 28, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" John Garry, Section 40, violation of rules, two days' pay.	
" Vaclar Novak, Section 36, violation of rules, two days' pay.	
" Hugh Faulkner, Section 13, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Patrick McDermott, Section 25, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
Driver James O'Neill, No. 1, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Stephen Gorman, Stable A, violation of rules, two days' pay.	
" Owen Reilly, Stable A, violation of rules, two days' pay.	
" Wm. S. Frith, Stable C, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Daniel J. Conway, Stable C, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Edward Stegman, Stable I, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Joseph Verde, Stable I, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Charles Ihle, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Frank Youck, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Jeremiah Smith, Stable B, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Michael Barron, Stable C, violation of rules, two days' pay.	
" Ben Brown, Stable C, violation of rules, two days' pay.	
" Raffael Salerno, Stable D, violation of rules, two days' pay.	
" Joseph Burkhard, Stable E, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Rox Parralle, Stable E, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
Hostler Owen McCabe, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
Driver Martin Bassford, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Thomas F. Shine, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Charles Schrader, Stable F, violation of rules, two days' pay.	
" Michael Duffy, Stable F, violation of rules, two days' pay.	
" James Anderson, Stable F, violation of rules, two days' pay.	
" John J. Morrison, Stable E, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" William Smith, Stable E, violation of rules, two days' pay.	
" Richard H. Tangemann, Stable B, violation of rules, two days' pay.	
Hostler William O'Neill, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
Driver Frank Travers, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" George Gannon, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.	
" Saverio Ciliano, Stable A, violation of rules, two days' pay.	
" Peter Duffy, Stable E, violation of rules, two days' pay.	
Driver Detailed Vincent De Gloria, Stable F, violation of rules, one day's pay.	

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand July 16, 1898.....	27
Incumbrances seized during week.....	6
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	33
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	6

Money received for redemption of incumbrances.....	\$16 00
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Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:	
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending July 16, 1898.....	\$7 00

Miscellaneous.

Mileage of street cleaning.....	659.204
Loads of street dirt removed.....	4,816
Loads of ashes of 2½ cubic yards removed.....	15,691
Tonnage of garbage removed.....	2,900
Complaints received.....	48
Notices served.....	30

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule No. 11 (Sundries)—

Bradish, George J., disbursements.....	\$7 07
Bradish, George J., disbursements.....	10 73
Bornemann, Herman, collecting ashes, etc.....	70 00
Dorsey, John J., cleaning streets, etc.....	160 00
Deegan, James, cleaning streets, etc.....	249 17
Everitt, William E., cleaning, streets, etc.....	250 00
Larsen, Magnus, cleaning streets, etc.....	623 47
Lusk, Louis P., removing ashes, etc.....	275 00
Mulhall, James, removing ashes, etc.....	80 00
Scully, Christopher, removing ashes, etc.....	140 00
Stevenson, L. T., cleaning streets, etc.....	7 96
Schutt, William H., disbursements.....	5 00
	\$1,878 80

Schedule No. 12—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salary of Deputy Commissioner for month of July, 1898.....	\$138 89
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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule No. 11—

Brereton Stables, board of horse.....	\$25 00
Havens' Est., S. N., sand.....	1 00
Quinlan, Thomas F., coal.....	61 53
	\$87 53

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held August 19, 1898, the following actions were taken in regard to employees.

The resignation of Charles Mack, Recreation Pier Cleaner, was accepted.

The resolution adopted July 1, 1897, fixing the wages of Carpenters, was amended so as to read 39 cents per hour instead of 44 cents per hour.

The following were appointed:

William Pickett, Blacksmith's Helper, No. 271 First avenue, 25 cents per hour while employed.

Patrick McElligott, Paver, No. 349 East Seventy-eighth street, 50 cents per hour while employed.
Owen Lynch, Paver, No. 995 Third avenue, 50 cents per hour while employed.
Owen Clark, Dock Builder, Riverdale avenue, 30 cents per hour while employed.
George Debus, Dock Builder, No. 618 Ninth avenue, 30 cents per hour while employed.
Thomas Early, Dock Builder, No. 658 Tenth avenue, 30 cents per hour while employed.
George W. Guider, No. 692 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Dock Builder, 30 cents per hour while employed.
John J. Killeen, No. 835 Second avenue, Dock Builder, 30 cents per hour while employed.
Patrick J. O'Brien, No. 500 Washington street, Dock Builder, 30 cents per hour while employed.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
CITY OF NEW YORK, August 17, 1898. }

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending August 13, 1898.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriation.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$1,961 35	.....	.....
Number of permits issued.....	211	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	164	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	33	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	11	.....	\$6,089 03	\$24,872 34
Linear feet of sewer built.....	2,934	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	28,165	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	260	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	26,251	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	40	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of new manholes built.....	21	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	150	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	51	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of culvert cleaned and repaired.....	247	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of drains and ditches covered and repaired.....	490	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of 18-inch pipe-drain laid.....	200	.....	.....	.....
Drains cleaned.....	230	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	Plumbers' Apprentices.	Toolmen.	Inspectors of Sewer Connections.	Inspectors of Construction.	Foremen.	Assistant Foremen.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Horses and Carts.
Sewer repairing and cleaning.....	1	28	3	5	23	18	10	185	48
Boring examinations.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1
Street Improvement Fund	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Charles Hannigan, Laborer, reinstated.
Edward Kedney, Assistant Foreman.
Patrick H. Leahy, Bricklayer.
William J. Cummings, Plumbers' Apprentice.
2 Men, with horses and carts.

Removals.

Charles Dodd, Laborer.
1 Toolman, resigned.
Patrick H. Leahy, resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY, }
August 2, 1898. }

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 23, 1898:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 15 new lamps were erected and lighted; 2 lamps were relighted and 1 removed; 4 lamp-posts were reset, 57 straightened; 4 columns were refitted and 19 relaid; 6 service and 8 stand-pipes were refitted.

CHANGES IN FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointments—3 Cleaners.
Reinstatement—1 Steam Engineer.
Discharges—1 Foreman, 2 Cleaners.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointments—1 Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 Bath Attendants.

REQUISITIONS ON THE COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$21,968.64.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. 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 ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

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

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

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

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

Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

Department of Highways.

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

Department of Sewers.

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

Department of Bridges.

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

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough 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.
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Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

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Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
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Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

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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.
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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.
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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.
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First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
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First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.
JANUARY 19, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1898.

WHEREAS, The Committee on Streets and Highways of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the inclosed ordinance in favor of opening and extending One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Speedway, respectfully report that, having examined the subject, they recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the above-mentioned resolution be and hereby is referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to be placed before the Local Board.

In accordance with the above, a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 6th of September, at 12 M., at which meeting said proposed ordinance will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

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.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that the following petitions signed by residents of the First District of Local Improvements have been received and filed in this office, to wit:

First—Petition of property-owners on St. Mark's place, in the Second Ward of the borough, for repaving the said street with asphalt pavement.
Second—Petition of property owners respecting the inauguration of the work of making the permanent map of the Borough of Richmond, establishing street grades, etc.

These petitions are now ready for public inspection, and notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Local Board of the First District of Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, on the 2d day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.
GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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 HEALTH.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR ALTERATIONS to the Disinfecting Depot, foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, until 10 o'clock A. M., on

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$2,000. Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1898.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Laboratory Supplies, Gymnasium Apparatus, Chemicals, etc."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject the whole or a part of any bid, if deemed for the public interest. Specifications and all other information necessary may be obtained upon application at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, New York, August 10, 1898.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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	
" " " 8" x 14",	504	
" " " 12" x 12",	218,472	
" " " 10" x 12",	3,910	
" " " 8" x 12",	3,744	
" " " 6" x 12",	20,476	
" " " 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, scarfs, 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. 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x

16", 7/8" x 12", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20",

3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x

12", 3/4" x 10", 1 1/2" x 8", 3/4" x 14",

1/2" x 12", 1/2" x 10", 1/2" x 8", 1/2" x 7",

and 1/2" x 6" square and 5/8" x

8 1/2" and 1/2" x 8 1/2" round

Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-

spikes and 40d. Nails, about..... 47,860 pounds.

6. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Screw-

bolts and Nuts, and 1 1/4" Lag-

screws, about..... 36,470 "

7. Wrought-iron Straps and Strap-

bolts, about..... 528 "

8. Wrought-iron Washers for 2", 1 1/2",

1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Bolts and Lag-

screws, about..... 564 "

9. Wrought-iron Corner Bands and

Armature Plates, about..... 10,840 "

10. a. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing

about 1,800 pounds each..... 2

b. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weigh-

ing about 900 pounds, each..... 13

11. Cast-iron Cleats, weighing about 165

pounds..... 1

12. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2", 1 1/8"

and 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 17,350 pounds.

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

14. One-half inch Wrought-iron Chain,

about..... 150 "

15. Galvanized Wrought-iron Staples,

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-stop, 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 readvertised and relet and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in 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 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 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 25, 1898.

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

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 24. COTTAGE ATTENDANT. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, writing, arithmetic, reading.
Wednesday, August 31. MECHANICAL ENGINEER. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, experience, technical knowledge.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1898, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Mr. Thomas A. Kerrigan, auctioneer, at the Hempstead Storage Reservoir, located near the Village of 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 265 and 267 BROADWAY,
August 16, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1898,

at 12 o'clock M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for
REPAIRS TO WOODEN BOX SEWER AT FOOT OF FORTY-SECOND STREET, NORTH RIVER.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

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

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

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 Fifty-fifth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, 175 feet north 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 7th day of September, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, 175 feet north 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 north of 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 along 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.

Grades.

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 Fifty-fifth street and the western property line of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Hartford 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.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 31st day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 10th day of August, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

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

- 1st. Beginning at the intersection of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 103 feet above mean high-water datum.
- 2d. Thence easterly to a point distant 200 feet from the southeast house-line intersection, the elevation to be 104 feet above mean high-water datum.
- 3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of New York avenue, the elevation to be 97.08 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 31st day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of August, 1898.

Dated August 16, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898,

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

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute the said contract within five (5) days of the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned the said contract, and as in default of the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the contract, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state, under oath, in their bids or estimates, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the said work; that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and must also be given in figures. This price must distinctly be so much for "small" scow loads, so much for "large" scow loads, so much for "extra large" scow loads; and it is understood that by a "small" scow load is meant a load of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish carried upon such scows as have a capacity of about 500 cubic yards of such material, and that by a "large" scow load is meant a load of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish carried by such scows as have a capacity of about 650 cubic yards, and that by "extra large" scow load is meant a load of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish carried by such scows as have a capacity of about 825 cubic yards, all of which will be more specifically set forth in the form of contract itself.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the bids received that bid, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as sureties, incorporated under the Laws of The City of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to a person or persons making the bid or estimate, he or they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, he or they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum which he or they would be entitled to on its completion, and that which The City of New York may be obliged

to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder of The City of New York and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the bids or estimates, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for an amount equal to at least five per centum of the amount for which the work bid or is proposed in one year to be performed, or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, or the rejection of all the bids, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be likewise returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract, and the requirements thereof, on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made they will be rejected. The form of contract, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of bids or estimates may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

Dated New York, August 1, 1898.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FORDHAM ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Harlem river to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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