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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus, Brower.
A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the estimates or proposals received in pursuance of duly published advertisements were opened and read for the following named work:

Furnishing and Delivering Blue Limestone Screenings as Required on the Parks and Parkways of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	HARRIS & MAGUIRE.		WILLIAM TURNER.		BROWN & FLEMING.		C. H. CONNELL.		CALVIN TOMKINS.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Blue limestone screenings.....	1,030 cubic yards.	....	.....	\$2 69	\$2,770 70	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....
At Prospect Park.....	240 "	\$2 00	\$480 00	....	.....	\$1 85	\$444 00	\$1 85	\$444 00	\$1 74 3/4	\$419 40
On Ocean Parkway.....	510 "	2 00	1,020 00	....	.....	1 85	943 50	1 85	943 50	1 74 3/4	891 22
On Eastern Parkway.....	280 "	2 00	560 00	....	.....	1 85	518 00	1 85	518 00	1 74 3/4	489 30
Total.....		....	\$2,060 00	....	\$2,770 70	....	\$1,905 50	....	\$1,905 50	....	\$1,799 92

A communication having been received from the Corporation Counsel, making it inadvisable to receive proposals for constructing a sewer and appurtenances connecting existing sewer in Central Park with the sewer from the old building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the proposals or bids for the work were not received.

The minutes of the meetings of April 28 and May 16 were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

1st. Recommending that the quantities of furnace or broken and pea coal to be furnished under contract with William C. Moquin, dated February 3, 1898, be increased, as may be required, not exceeding twenty-five per cent., as provided therein.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and William C. Moquin, dated February 3, 1898, for furnishing and delivering coal, the quantities of furnace or broken coal and pea coal specified therein be increased, as may be required, not exceeding twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

2d. Recommending that the quantities of forage to be furnished under contract with Theo. P. Huffman & Co., dated February 3, 1898, be changed, as follows: The quantities of ground oats and bran decreased, respectively, twenty-five per cent., and the quantity of timothy hay increased, as may be required, not to exceed twenty-five per cent.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and Theo. P. Huffman & Co., dated February 3, 1898, for furnishing and delivering forage, the quantities of ground oats and bran specified therein be decreased, respectively, twenty-five per cent., and the quantity of timothy hay be increased, as may be required, not to exceed twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Secretary of the Memorial and Executive Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of Kings County, calling attention to chapter 220 of the Laws of 1895, providing for leave of absence for veterans on Memorial Day.

Filed.

From the Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, reporting having granted leave of absence with full pay, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board on April 28, 1898, to the following-named employees of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, who had volunteered to serve in the United States Army during the war with Spain:

J. H. Beatty, Stenographer.

D. McK. Livingston, Rodman.

Andrew S. Corbett, Telephone Boy.

James J. Regan, Laborer.

Filed.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest bidder for furnishing and delivering blue limestone screenings where required on the parks and parkways of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute a contract for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Brower offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 618 of the City Charter, all herbaceous plants, evergreens, trees, shrubs, aquatic plants, bulbs, seeds, sods, greenhouse stock, fish for the lakes, aquariums or fountain basins, reptiles, birds and animals for the parks and zoological parks and gardens, food for animals and birds, water and ice, are hereby excepted as perishable articles from the list of supplies required to be purchased by contract under advertisement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 11.45 A. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Moebus, Brower.

The President being absent, on motion of Commissioner Moebus, Commissioner Brower took the chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened, and all the estimates or proposals received in pursuance of duly published advertisements were opened and read for the following-named work:

For Constructing Walks, Roadway, Steps and Drainage, and otherwise Improving Riverside Park and Avenue, East of the Westerly Wall of the Drive, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twentieth Streets, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THOMAS P. MCQUADE.		WILLIAM J. MOORE.		CHRISTOPHER NALLY CO.		ANTHONY KELLY & CO.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1 Earth excavation.....	800 cubic yards.	\$0 35	\$280 00	\$1 00	\$800 00	\$0 79	\$632 00	\$0 90	\$720 00
2 Rock excavation.....	75 "	1 75	131 25	4 00	300 00	3 50	262 50	1 50	112 50
3 Mould in place.....	150 "	1 50	225 00	1 50	225 00	1 60	240 00	2 50	375 00
4 Walk pavement of rock asphalt.....	6,400 square feet.	24	1,536 00	22	1,408 00	29	1,856 00	25	1,600 00
5 Gravel and trap-rock pavement.....	500 square yards.	1 95	975 00	1 50	750 00	1 45	725 00	1 34	670 00
6 New bluestone curb, 5 inches thick.....	455 lineal feet.	90	409 50	1 10	500 50	77	350 35	90	409 50
7 Old curb-stone taken up and reset.....	50 "	08	4 00	10	5 00	35	17 50	20	10 00
8 New bluestone flagging furnished and laid.....	200 square feet.	26	52 00	21	42 00	30	60 00	23	46 00
9 Old flagging taken up and relaid.....	500 "	05	25 00	05	25 00	10	50 00	05	25 00
10 Bluestone steps.....	160 lineal feet.	1 20	192 00	70	112 00	95	152 00	90	144 00
11 Bluestone cheeks.....	55 "	1 00	55 00	70	38 50	85	46 75	75	41 25
12 Road-basins (complete).....	38.	35 00	1,330 00	40 00	1,520 00	40 00	1,520 00	49 00	1,862 00
13 Receiving-basins (complete).....	12.	140 00	1,680 00	150 00	1,800 00	75 00	900 00	85 25	1,023 00
14 15-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	370 lineal feet.	1 20	444 00	1 00	370 00	1 69	625 30	1 40	518 00

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15 12-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	400 lineal feet.	\$1 00	\$400 00	\$1 00	\$400 00	02 65	\$264 00	\$1 00	\$400 00
16 10-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	300 "	80	240 00	75	225 00	50	150 00	60	180 00
17 8-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	600 "	65	390 00	75	450 00	40	240 00	50	300 00
18 6-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	230 "	55	126 50	75	172 50	20	46 00	40	92 00
19 Rubble masonry in cement mortar.....	20 cubic yards.	4 00	80 00	3 00	60 00	6 00	120 00	6 00	120 00
20 Sod furnished and laid.....	8,000 square feet.	05	400 00	02	160 00	05	400 00	03½	280 00
Total.....			\$8,975 25		\$9,363 50		\$8,657 40		\$8,928 25

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	KELLY & KELLY.		WILLIAM H. MASTERSON.		JOHN SLATTERY.		WILLIAM F. CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIP J. KEARNS.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1 Earth excavation.....	800 cubic yards.	\$0 80	\$640 00	\$1 50	\$1,200 00	\$0 50	\$400 00	\$0 50	\$400 00
2 Rock excavation.....	75 "	2 00	150 00	1 00	75 00	3 00	225 00	1 50	112 50
3 Mould in place.....	150 "	1 50	225 00	1 00	150 00	1 00	150 00	1 40	210 00
4 Walk pavement of rock asphalt.....	6,400 square feet.	40	2,560 00	14	896 00	15	960 00	25	1,600 00
5 Gravel and trap-rock pavement.....	500 square yards.	1 10	550 00	1 60	800 00	1 60	800 00	1 50	750 00
6 New bluestone curb, 5 inches thick.....	455 lineal feet.	80	364 00	78	354 90	70	318 50	90	409 50
7 Old curb-stone taken up and reset.....	50 "	30	15 00	10	5 00	10	5 00	15	7 50
8 New bluestone flagging furnished and laid.....	200 square feet.	25	50 00	22	44 00	20	40 00	21	42 00
9 Old flagging taken up and relaid.....	500 "	08	40 00	03	15 00	03	15 00	03	15 00
10 Bluestone steps.....	160 lineal feet.	1 00	160 00	85	136 00	1 50	240 00	90	144 00
11 Bluestone cheeks.....	55 "	1 00	55 00	85	46 75	70	38 50	90	49 50
12 Road-basins (complete).....	38.	60 00	2,280 00	32 00	1,216 00	35 00	1,330 00	29 00	1,102 00
13 Receiving-basins (complete).....	12.	120 00	1,440 00	115 00	1,380 00	38 00	456 00	133 00	1,596 00
14 15-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	370 lineal feet.	80	296 00	70	259 00	1 75	647 50	95	351 50
15 12-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	400 "	80	320 00	60	240 00	1 10	440 00	85	340 00
16 10-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	300 "	80	240 00	50	150 00	75	225 00	85	255 00
17 8-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	600 "	45	270 00	40	240 00	60	360 00	60	360 00
18 6-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	230 "	40	92 00	40	92 00	50	115 00	50	115 00
19 Rubble masonry in cement mortar.....	20 cubic yards.	6 00	120 00	4 00	80 00	3 75	75 00	3 00	60 00
20 Sod furnished and laid.....	8,000 square feet.	02	160 00	03	240 00	03	240 00	03½	280 00
Total.....			\$10,027 00		\$7,619 65		\$7,080 50		\$8,199 50

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens reported having granted leave of absence with full pay, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board on April 28, 1898, to the following named employees of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens who had volunteered to serve in the United States forces during the war with Spain:

Peter A. Duffy, Mower, leave from May 7, 1898.

Charles H. Grimer, Laborer, leave from April 29, 1898.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest bidder for constructing walks, roadway, steps and

drainage and otherwise improving Riverside Park and Avenue, east of the westerly wall of the Drive, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twentieth street, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for which proposals have this day been received, be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute a contract for the work for and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Moebus, Brower—2.

On motion, at 11.25 A. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1898—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus, Brower.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the estimates or proposals received, in pursuance of duly published advertisements, were opened and read for the following-named work:

For Regulating and Grading Hamilton Fish Park, Located at Houston, Stanton, Pitt and Sheriff Streets, and William H. Seward Park, Located at Hester and Division Streets and East Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	18,600 CUBIC YARDS OF FILLING FURNISHED IN PLACE (THIS INCLUDES ALL EXCAVATION THAT IS TO BE USED AS FILLING).	2,600 LINEAL FEET OF BOARD FENCE (INCLUDING THREE GATES).	AMOUNT.
P. J. Duffy.....	\$0 39	\$0 40	\$8,294 00
John Slattery.....	90	40	17,780 00
Alexander Crawford Chenoweth.....	55	60	11,790 00
Bart. Dunn.....	20	60	5,280 00
John F. Johnson.....	23	47	5,500 00
Edwin J. Shafer.....	1 00	50	19,900 00
Henry Waring Howard, Jr.....	28	72	7,080 00
Joseph Burke.....	19	1 05	6,264 00
Thomas P. McQuade.....	67	45	13,632 00
William J. Moore.....	35	1 00	9,110 00
Cunningham & Kearns.....	17	17	3,604 00

The following communications were received:

From the Chief Engineer of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Reporting upon the matter of a petition to the President of the Board of Public Improvements, signed by Louis and John Brandt and others, for the establishment of the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, as shown on map accompanying the same, and stating the procedure necessary for this Department in the premises.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and hereby is requested to establish the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, as shown on map

herewith submitted with a petition to the said Board of Public Improvements, signed by Louis and John Brandt and others, for the establishment of the said grade.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department in the Borough of The Bronx—Submitting a time statement on the work of regulating and paving with telford pavement the roadway of Prospect Hill road, between Pelham Bridge road and the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park, in Pelham Bay Park, and recommending that no penalty be charged against the contractor for overtime.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and the Delaware and Hudson Stone and Construction Company, dated April 6, 1898, for furnishing and delivering screenings of Marcellus shale sandstone on the Parks in the Borough of Manhattan, the quantity of screenings therein specified be increased as may be required, not exceeding twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Brower offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and the Hastings Pavement Company, dated April 25, 1898, for furnishing asphalt paving tiles for parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the quantity of tiles specified therein be increased as may be required, not exceeding twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest bidder for regulating and grading Hamilton Fish Park, located at Houston, Stanton, Pitt and Sheriff streets, and William H. Seward Park, located at Hester and Division streets and East Broadway in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for which proposals have this day been received, be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to execute a contract for the work, for and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 11.55 P. M. the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

Reports for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 31, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1544 of the Charter, I have the honor to transmit a report of the operations of the Department of Parks in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond for the quarter ending to-day. This period is one in which the work done upon the public parks shows the least at the time of its doing while at the same time it is of great importance in its visible results during the spring and summer.

Immediately upon the reorganization of the Department under the provisions of the new Charter, appointments were made dividing the work formerly done by the Superintendent of Parks. This was done by separating the artistic work of the Landscape Gardener from the executive work of the General Foreman. The change has been to the advantage of both branches of the work.

On the part of the Landscape Gardener's forces a thorough pruning and cleaning of the trees and shrubbery in the parks was found to be necessary in the effort to restore as far as possible a healthy and uniform growth. Plans were also made and work begun to cover the numerous bare spots and embankments in the Central Park that had long been neglected. 5,000 cubic yards of good mould were distributed, and also 70,000 bushels of manure. This was done under a new system of deliveries on the ground by the contractor, which saved a very considerable expense of reloading and handling by the laborers of the Department. Similar work in several of the city parks was also done, notably in Stuyvesant Square and Mount Morris Park. Sodding was also

begun during the month of March and will be continued until the summer is too far advanced for this work.

In the greenhouse department some progress has been made since the first of January. Some plants were raised, especially begonias, tourneria, vinca, lobelia, pyrerum and others, including choice plants not hitherto used in this department. Several new species have been bought and cuttings raised, to be available for late summer bedding out-doors. The spring bedding was begun early in March, and, fortunately, with the trees, buds and shrubbery, escaped any injury from the subsequent cold spell with frost and snow.

Preliminary plans for a new range of greenhouses, and preliminary plans for the improvement of William H. Seward's Park were made during the quarter. The request for a transfer from available bond appropriations for the purpose of erecting this new range of greenhouses is before the Board of Estimate, and upon its favorable consideration this very important work can be carried on to the advantage and economy of the administration of the Department.

On the part of the General Foreman's forces, the routine work of clearing the paths of snow, cleaning the drives, lawns, drains, basins, etc., received steady attention. A small quantity of pipe fence was also built, and a large quantity of wire fence repaired. A transfer of an appropriation of \$5,000 has been applied for for the very much needed work of extending the pipe fence protection to the lawns and borders. The expenditure of this amount of money in this direction would permit a great saving of the expense of resodding lawns and restoring borders. The skate building and platforms around large lake and Harlem Meer were removed, not having been used this season. The mechanical force worked at repairing water barrels, dirt carts, trucks, wheelbarrows, etc. The force at the stables attended to grooming and caring for the horses. Several hundred feet of sewers were cleaned, also about nine hundred walk, land and road basins were cleared. The beach around large lake and Harlem Meer were thoroughly cleared before raising the water to its summer level.

A plan has been made by the Landscape Gardener for raising the dams at the upper lakes in Central Park so that the level of the water will be raised about 2 feet. This will result in a very great improvement in the sanitary condition of the park as well as added beauty from an artistic point of view.

The Appropriation Accounts of the Department for the Quarter are Shown in the Following Table.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATION FOR 1898.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF VOUCHERS CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER TO DATE.	BALANCE OF APPROPRIATION, MONTH ENDING MARCH 31.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION TO DATE, 3/12 (THREE-TWELFTHS).	ONE-TWELFTH OF APPROPRIATION.	VOUCHERS CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER DURING CURRENT MONTH.	AMOUNT OF CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING.
Salaries—Commissioners, Secretary and Employees.....	\$3,300 00	\$6,631 91	\$25,668 09	\$8,074 93	\$2,691 66	\$2,481 96	.....
Salaries—Superintendent of Parks and Employees.....	22,555 00	5,008 29	17,546 71	5,638 74	1,879 58	1,512 62	.....
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	400,000 00	83,374 93	316,685 07	99,999 99	33,333 33	29,321 93	\$31,248 00
Zoological Department.....	32,500 00	4,397 59	28,102 41	8,124 99	2,708 33	2,352 60	1,900 00
Maintenance, Museum—American Museum of Natural History.....	95,000 00	14,130 80	80,869 20	23,749 98	7,916 66	7,466 02	.....
Maintenance, Museum—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	95,000 00	15,335 23	79,664 77	23,749 98	7,916 66	7,295 56	.....
Music.....	27,000 00	.....	22,000 00	5,499 99	1,833 33	.....	.....
Telephone Service.....	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00	1,125 00	375 00	.....	.....
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	499 99	166 66	.....	.....
Aquarium.....	45,000 00	6,184 14	38,815 86	11,250 00	3,750 00	2,608 73	1,415 00
Trees, West End Avenue.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	1,249 98	416 66	.....	.....
Care of Grant Tomb, including arrearages.....	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00	2,499 99	833 33	.....	.....
Harlem River Driveway.....	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00	2,499 99	833 33	.....	.....

The bond accounts show little change for this quarter as work on most of the contracts was at a standstill on account of the season. The payments are shown in the following table, the largest item of which, \$49,583.50, was for Riverside Park work, done before the first of January:

To April 1, 1898—	
Construction and Improvement of St. John's Park.....	\$17,553 45
Engineers' Fees.....	288 00
Erection of sea wall, East River Park.....	4,126 50
Constructing and Improving Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.....	49,583 50
Constructing and Improving Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.....	3,754 87
Engineers' Fees.....	2,527 88
First Section, Harlem River Driveway.....	21,694 60
Engineers' Fees.....	4,105 89

The receipts of the Department were as follows:

January, 1898.....	\$2,472 22
February, 1898.....	5,492 58
March, 1898.....	2,765 61
	\$10,730 41

Paid to the Comptroller for licenses, rents, permits, etc., to go into the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Commissioner of Parks,
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
MAY 26, 1898.

Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor:

SIR—The following is a report of the operations of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the quarter ending March 31, 1898:

1. List of parks and public places in the Borough of The Bronx, as per report of Engineer-in-Chief:

LOCATION.	APPROXIMATE AREA IN ACRES.
Pelham Bay Park.....	Pelham Bay and Long Island Sound..... 1,756.
Van Cortlandt Park.....	South of Yonkers line..... 1,132.35
Bronx Park.....	One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Southern Boulevard and White Plains road..... 661.63
Crotona Park.....	Fulton, Third and Arthur avenues..... 154.60
Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	Bronx Park to Pelham Bay Park..... 95.

LOCATION.	APPROXIMATE AREA IN ACRES.
Moholu Parkway.....	Bronx Park to Van Cortlandt Park..... 80.
Claremont Park.....	Teller avenue, Belmont street, Clay avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street..... 38.
St. Mary's Park.....	St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Robb's avenue..... 28.70
Cromwell's Creek Park.....	Jerome avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Harlem river and Cromwells Creek..... 27.
Spuytten Duyvil Parkway.....	Broadway to Harlem river..... 24.50
Cedar Park.....	Walton avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Mott avenue..... 17.47
Crotona Parkway.....	Crotona Park to Bronx Park..... 12.
St. James Park.....	Jerome avenue, Creston avenue and One Hundred and Ninety-first street..... 11.83
Washington Bridge Park.....	Washington Bridge, east side..... 8.45
Fordham Park.....	Fordham road, Sedgwick avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street..... 5.87
Poe Park.....	Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Ninety second street..... 2.33
Fulton Park.....	Fulton avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth street..... .95
.....	Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street..... .20
.....	Boston road and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street..... .16
.....	Franklin avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street..... .15
.....	Boston road and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street..... .05
.....	Washington avenue, Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street..... .06
.....	Washington avenue, Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street..... .15
Total.....	4057.43

2. The following moneys were received during the quarter ending March 31, 1898:

January 31, from rents, January, 1898.....	\$411 64
February 28, from rents, February, 1898.....	529 85
February 28, from licenses, February, 1898.....	32 69
February 28, from sundry receipts, February, 1898.....	36 00
March 31, from rents, March, 1898.....	608 39
March 31, from licenses, March, 1898.....	130 15
Total.....	\$1,748 72

3. The following expenditures were made on appropriation accounts for the quarter ending March 31, 1898:

On account for Salaries of Employees, 1898.....	\$1,020 80
On account for Maintenance and Construction, 1898.....	15,008 20
Total.....	\$16,029 00

4. Contracts in Operation and Their Condition March 31, 1898.

DATE.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	TITLE OF WORK.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT.	ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1898.	AMOUNT CERTIFIED DURING QUARTER.	BALANCE, MARCH 31, 1898.
Sept. 29, 1896	John B. McDonald.....	Constructing roadway between Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks.....	\$100,000 00	\$78,339 00	\$43,757 60	\$3,855 96	\$39,901 64
Aug. 16, 1897	William P. Peck.....	Regulating and grading roadway, Prospect Hill road.....	14,000 00	9,610 00	9,613 89	261 51	9,352 38
Sept. 13, "	William H. Masterson.....	Constructing roadway, etc., Bronx Park.....	44,000 00	31,156 00	39,058 29	2,667 23	36,391 06

DATE.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	TITLE OF WORK.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT.	ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1898.	AMOUNT CERTIFIED DURING QUARTER.	BALANCE MARCH 31, 1898.
Oct. 22, 1897	William H. Masterson	Regulating, etc., roadway, Mosholu Park	\$10,000 00	\$8,242 30	\$9,794 96	\$2,447 27	\$7,347 69
July 21, 1896	John McQuade, assignee	Improvement of a portion of St. Mary's Park	21,000 00	18,110 70	13,450 86	308 44	13,142 42
Sept. 13, 1897	William H. Masterson	Improvement of a portion of Cedar Park	15,000 00	9,605 25	10,486 14	714 58	9,771 56
Dec. 9, "	John B. McDonald	Improving Bronx and Pelham Parkway, etc.	50,000 00	46,560 00	49,818 51	4,816 14	45,002 37
Feb. 14, 1898	"	Constructing cycle and bridle paths	75,000 00	70,625 00	74,826 49	8,486 11	66,340 38
Dec. 28, 1897	The John H. Parker Company	Constructing Museum Buildings, etc.	500,000 00	347,019 00	490,913 91	.....	490,913 91
" 22, "	Charles L. Doran	Regulating, etc., Poe Park	10,000 00	7,645 25	9,925 00	191 08	9,733 92

5th. Permits for the purposes enumerated were granted during the quarter:

For lawn tennis	90
For golf	65
For base ball	45
For miscellaneous purposes	275

Hereto annexed will be found a report of the Engineer-in-Chief of the operations of the several contracts under his jurisdiction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
May 25, 1898.

Hon. AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks:

SIR—Herewith please find quarterly report of work done under my supervision for the quarter ending March 31, 1898.

1. Bronx and Pelham Parkway, John B. McDonald, contractor. Work had been in progress, 27,000 cubic yards of filling has been furnished and put in place, and this contract is nearing completion.

2. St. Mary's Park, John McQuade assignee of Edward A. McQuade, contractor. This work was suspended on January 7, 1898, for the winter and ordered to be resumed March 28, 1898; the work is nearing completion.

3. Prospect Hill road in Pelham Bay Park, William P. Peck, contractor. This work was suspended January 7, 1898, for the winter and ordered resumed March 28, 1898; the work is nearing completion.

4. Cedar Parks, William H. Masterson, contractor. Work was suspended January 7, 1898, for the winter and ordered resumed March 28, 1898.

5. Bronx and Pelham Parkway extension through Bronx Park and connecting with Southern Boulevard at Pelham avenue, William H. Masterson, contractor. This work was in progress during this quarter and 700 cubic yards earth excavation, 6,800 cubic yards rock excavation, 2,000 cubic yards filling furnished, 190 lineal feet 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches brick culvert were completed.

6. Regulating and paving certain roadways in Mosholu Parkway, William H. Masterson, Contractor. This work was suspended January 7, 1898, and ordered resumed March 28, 1898; 2,900 square yards of Telford pavement were completed.

7. Improving a portion of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, between Bronx Park line and Bear Swamp road, John B. McDonald, Contractor. This work is in progress; 6,200 cubic yards of earth excavation, 8,500 cubic yards of rock excavation, 300 lineal feet of brick culvert, 5 feet in diameter were completed.

8. Improvement of Edgar Allen Poe Park, Charles L. Doran, Contractor. This contract was signed December 22, 1897, but no work was done this quarter.

9. Constructing bicycle and bridle paths adjacent to the existing road in Bronx and Pelham Parkway, John B. McDonald, Contractor. Contract was signed February 14, 1898, and contractor was ordered to commence work on February 21, 1898, and 1,000 cubic yards earth excavation, 200 cubic yards rock excavation, 28,000 cubic yards filling furnished and in place, 125 lineal feet of Culvert built during this quarter.

10. The topographical survey and map of that portion of Bronx Park located on the southerly side of Pelham avenue was finished by Stone & Thurston, Contractors. This work consisted of surveying and mapping 292.51 acres.

11. Surveys were made of a public park in Throgg's Neck bounded by Eastern Boulevard, Fort Schuyler road and Hasken street.

12. Survey and estimate to build retaining wall along Walton avenue in Cedar Parks.

13. Survey and estimate made to build road in Bronx Park, botanical gardens and numerous other small surveys for the maintenance of the parks.

Respectfully,
DANIEL ULRICH, Engineer-in-Chief.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
March 31, 1898.

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

SIR—Under the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, I have the honor to transmit herewith a general statement concerning the finances and work done by the Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens during the three months ending March 31, 1898.

Balances (Brooklyn).

At the beginning of the year there was an apparent balance of \$1,315.23 to the credit of this Department on our books. This amount was consumed by the payment of the bills for electric lighting, gas, water, etc., for the month of December, 1897.

Claims amounting to over \$3,000 have been presented for work, labor and materials, which claims are in excess of the appropriations for last year, and for which there are no funds available.

Appropriations.

The appropriations for the year 1898 were as follows:

Salaries	\$16,400 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	370,000 00
Maintenance of Museum of Arts and Sciences	20,000 00
Music	11,000 00
New Parkways (Twenty-sixth Ward)	25,000 00

Total.....\$442,400 00

Expenditures.

During the three months ending March 31, the following amounts were expended:

	APPROPRIATION.	EXPENDED.	BALANCE.
Salaries	\$16,400 00	\$4,589 23	\$11,810 77
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	370,000 00	34,264 17	335,735 83
Maintenance of Museum	20,000 00	.....	20,000 00
Music	11,000 00	.....	11,000 00
New Parkways (Twenty-sixth Ward)	25,000 00	1,575 00	23,425 00

Bond Accounts.

The following balances in the various bond accounts were left over from preceding years, and there were no charges against any of them, with the exception of \$186 in the Bay Ridge Parkway account, being the amount paid for the Watchman's wages to March 31:

East Side Lands, \$170.59—Available for improvements.

Park Improvement Fund, \$27,659.74—Against this account there are contracts for bronze statuary charged to the amount of \$25,595.

Park Site and Improvement Fund, \$1,238.27—Available for purchase of property and permanent improvements. No contracts outstanding.

General H. W. Slocum Monument Fund, \$27,000—Against this is a contract for the full amount.

Museum of Arts and Sciences Fund, \$1,779.92—Available for construction purposes.

Memorial Arch, \$53,116.57—Against this are contracts for bronze statuary, amounting to \$50,000.

Park Purchase Fund, \$879.53—Available for purchase of park property.

Bay Ridge Parkway, \$254,203.35—Against this account are contracts with Charles Hart, for grading and macadamizing, amounting to \$73,500, and also with Harris & Maguire, for the same purpose, amounting to \$29,450. There are also several pieces of property yet to be acquired.

County Street Improvement Fund, \$1,868.91—Required for the purchase of several pieces of property to be acquired by condemnation proceedings.

County Improvement of Streets (Additional), \$72.74—Available for improvements.

Work Performed.

MAINTENANCE.

The months of January, February and March present very little opportunity for new outdoor work in this Department. All the rolling stock was put in order and painted for use in the spring, and rustic and other carpenter work was prosecuted in the shops, to be set up and put together when the season permitted.

The parks were maintained in good order, snow removed from the walks, and during the skating season the ice was kept in good condition for the skaters.

The greenhouses in Prospect Park were a source of amusement and instruction to several thousand people. In addition to the propagation of the plants to be used in the various parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, there was at nearly all times a varied and beautiful display of choice flowers.

THE PARKWAYS.

The various parkways under the jurisdiction of the Department were maintained in good order, and Mr. Aneurin Jones was placed in charge of them as Chief Engineer.

The Bay Ridge Parkway (known as the "Shore Drive"), which was formerly under the charge of a Commission appointed pursuant to chapter 758 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapters 804 and 857 of the Laws of 1896, was placed by the Charter under my care.

As will be seen by the foregoing financial statement, there are two contracts for work on the Shore Drive outstanding, amounting to \$102,950, and some of the property required for the roadway has yet to be acquired.

Before the expiration of the summer months it is expected that the portion of the parkway from Seventy-ninth street to its terminus at Fort Hamilton will be thrown open to the public.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Financial statements, showing the amounts certified to the Auditor during the month were sent at the close of each month to the Secretary of the Department of Parks of The City of New York for transmission to your Honor, and also to the Comptroller.

MONEYS RECEIVED.

There was received by this Department during the three months the total sum of \$2,491.51, \$443.53 of which was received from the sale of a portion of the East Side lands, \$500 for the lease of property on the Bay Ridge Parkway and the balance for park privileges and the rent of houses in Forest Park. This amount was turned over to the Secretary of the Department of Parks of The City of New York for deposit.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. V. BROWER, Commissioner Department of Parks,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, June 14, 1898, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 27, 28, 31, February 1, 2, 4, 11, 15, 18, 28, March 17, April 5, 12, 20, 22, 28, May 9, June 7, 1898, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

BUREAU OF LICENSES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Salaries.....\$9,000 00

—said appropriation being in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated by this Board for that purpose on January 17, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., May 25, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asking for an appropriation of a sum not to exceed \$70,000 for reconstructing Blissville Bridge over Newtown Creek at Greenpoint avenue, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Some time ago Mr. McLean, the Engineer in your Department, made an examination of this bridge, and I understand made a report of its condition to you. If you will kindly use that report before the Board of Estimate, it may aid them in determining the necessity for the appropriation asked for. It is not possible for this Department to put the Blissville bridge in a condition that will be satisfactory to the United States Government, or to the people using the same, for the sum now at the disposal of this Department, and it would be unwise, and a waste of money, to attempt to make any repairs within the limit of the appropriation heretofore made for that purpose.

We have now appropriated the sum of \$5,000, less \$51.66, and the increase asked for is, therefore, about \$65,000.

The time limited to us for the commencement of the work, at least, is June 15. If the work is not commenced by that time, and completed to the satisfaction of the United States authorities, there is danger that they may remove it altogether. If that is done it would cost much more than we ask to replace it. You will, therefore, see the necessity of dispatch in the disposition of the matter hereby submitted to the Board of Estimate.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

NEW YORK, January 20, 1898.

JOHN L. SHEA, Esq., Commissioner of Bridges:

DEAR SIR—Permit me to call your attention to the condition of two of the bridges over Newtown creek. The bridge at Greenpoint avenue is in a dangerous condition, and was condemned in April last as unsafe for public travel. The bridge between Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, and Vernon avenue, Long Island City, is also in an unsafe condition, and is entirely inadequate for the present traffic at this point.

Both of these bridges should be replaced at once by suitable structures to provide for the public convenience, and also to avoid a possible loss of life.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed)

JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, County Engineer of Queens County.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
ROOM H7, ARMY BUILDING, NO. 39 WHITEHALL STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 26, 1898.

Mr. JOHN L. SHEA, Bridge Commissioner, City of New York, Stewart Building, Chambers street, New York City:

SIR—Under the authority of Act of Congress of June 3, 1896, a channel is to be dredged in Newtown creek, N. Y., extending up to the Metropolitan avenue bridges on both branches of the creek, and to be made 125 feet wide and 18 feet deep in mean low water.

Dredging this channel is now in progress and the work has reached a point about 600 feet below the Grand Street Bridge over the east branch of the creek, and at present rates of progress will reach the bridge in about a month.

Will you please inform me whether the condition of the bridge piers is such that dredging to the required depth can be done in the draw without endangering the bridge?

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

H. M. ADAMS, Major, Corps of Engineers.

(Referred to Chief Engineer for report to Commissioner, 3-28-98.)

April, 1898.

Major H. M. ADAMS, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.:

SIR—In reply to your communication of March 28, asking about the condition of the bridge piers under the various piers under the bridges across Newtown creek, New York, and relative to dredging a channel eighteen feet deep at low water, I beg to state that, in my opinion, it would be extremely dangerous to the stability of the piers and superstructure to dredge anywhere near them. This Department has no exact knowledge of any kind concerning the depth or character of the foundation of these piers, either channel or abutment, but superficial examination shows that at the Greenpoint avenue bridge the south abutment is unstable and has moved forward already, and in view of these facts I hope that the deepening of the channel under these bridges may not be attempted.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

(Answer as above 4-12-98.)

(The foregoing is reply prepared by Chief Engineer and adopted by Commissioner.)

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
ROOM H7, ARMY BUILDING, NO. 39 WHITEHALL STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, May 6, 1898.

Mr. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York, Stewart Building, New York, N. Y.:

SIR—Referring to your letter of the 13th ultimo, in which you asked me to delay my report upon the Greenpoint avenue and Grand street bridges over Newtown creek as obstructions to navigation, pending an examination by the Chief Engineer of your Department, which you had already ordered, I have to request that you inform me of the results of this examination as soon as possible.

If not called for by the Department, I will withhold my report until Wednesday next, the 11th instant, in order to hear from you, but I cannot consent to indefinite postponement.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

H. M. ADAMS, Major, Corps of Engineers.

(Chief will please report on the above matter in order that Commissioner may reply on or before 10th instant. May 7, 1898.)

May 10, 1898.

Major H. M. ADAMS, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.:

SIR—Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, I beg to state that while no doubt exists in my mind that the location of the present Grand street bridge is very bad and that another location for it would be preferable and must be made, yet this bridge as it exists is better than no bridge, for, if condemned by you and removed, there would not be any crossing possible for a considerable distance over the creek. I am informed that while your dredging the channel to 18 feet will leave the present foundation piles standing some 7 or 8 feet above the level, at low water, yet it is possible, by inclosing the channel pier on the dredged side with sheet piles and the east abutment pier in the same manner, it will be within our means to protect it for a time until measures can be taken to provide funds to enable this Department to build a new bridge and in a proper location. At present we have been notified that we may not engage to do any work, payment for which has to be made by the proceeds from the sale of bonds.

We have prepared a plan and specifications for such sheet piling, and will advertise according to the law, and get bids to do the work. The whole of this should be completed in four weeks.

Regarding the bridge at Greenpoint avenue, the eastern abutment is in a good condition, and the centre pier seems perfectly stable, and it is not thought that your dredging there to 18 feet at low water will disturb it. The western abutment will need sheet piling to insure it from sliding.

We have taken steps to, if possible, supply a steel truss at this point, placing it on the present drum and turning gear, by the transfer of some unused funds from other appropriations to obtain sufficient money for this work, and hope to succeed.

The entire removal of these bridges will not insure their being replaced any sooner than if allowed to remain until we can obtain funds to rebuild them, and would without question be a serious loss to the transporting railroads, and as well be a serious inconvenience to the people for a long distance on both sides of the Newtown creek.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

(The foregoing is reply prepared by Chief Engineer and adopted by Commissioner.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, May 17, 1898.

Hon. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges, Stewart Building, Manhattan, New York City:

SIR—The Manufacturers' Association of the City of Brooklyn have complained to this Department that the bridges over Newtown creek, at Greenpoint avenue and Grand street, are unreasonable obstructions to navigation. This complaint has received the attention of the local engineer officer who recommends that action on the said complaint be deferred until June 15, 1898, to allow the City opportunity to strengthen the piers of these bridges so that 18 feet depth at mean low water can be made in both draw spans of the Greenpoint avenue bridge and in the west draw span of the Grand street bridge. The views of Major Adams are concurred in by the Chief of Engineers, and have this day received Department approval.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
June 10, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I have carefully examined the wooden drawbridge, commonly called the Blissville Bridge, over Newtown creek, at Greenpoint avenue, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

As will be seen by the accompanying blue print this is a Howe truss draw, the swing part sustained by guys running over a framework in the centre, about 40 feet high and 15 feet wide.

I find the woodwork of the bridge decayed in many places; so many, in fact, that it would be useless to mention them in detail; but I will state that the posts of this framework, which rest on the lower chords, are very much decayed, as well as the chords themselves, into which these posts have penetrated several inches. This framework is decayed in other parts, and is, as might be expected, out of plumb. Should this dilapidated framework give way, there would be an immediate collapse of the bridge.

The bridge is about 16 years old, and the decay found in the woodwork might naturally be expected. If an attempt were made to put it in thorough repair, I do not think there would be found more than a very small proportion of the wooden members that would not have to be replaced.

The pivot pier of the bridge appears to be firm, and the turning gear in good condition. The fender is in very bad condition.

This pivot pier, from the best information I can get, is founded on cribwork extending to the hard bottom of the creek, capped by a substantial grillage at about the low-water level, on which the granite masonry is laid. The cribwork is strengthened by about 100 piles, and is filled with stone up to the grillage. Though this construction would not meet the approval of modern engineering practice, it appears to be effective in this case, as there is no sign of movement or defect in the pier.

The abutment piers of the bridge are of cribwork, much out of order, and standing in constant need of repairs.

I have no hesitation in saying that I consider this bridge as very unsafe, threatening danger at any moment.

I do not think it would be wise to attempt to repair the bridge, for the reason that, in order to make it safe, an almost entire reconstruction would be necessary, involving large expense.

The Commissioner of Bridges, in his communication, May 25, 1898, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requests the appropriation of \$70,000, "in lieu of five thousand heretofore appropriated for repairs," for the purpose of constructing a new steel truss bridge.

The construction of this bridge I consider an absolute necessity. The estimate of cost has been carefully made, but, as the work will be done by contract, at public letting, it may be more or less.

I submit herewith a general drawing showing the proposed construction.

It will be seen that the present pivot pier is to be used, it being considered sufficiently strong. The rest, or abutment piers, are to be of stone, as they ought to be, instead of the cribwork of the old bridge, which was constantly being broken by boats running against them. The turning gear of the present bridge will be retained, an allowance of \$1,000 being introduced in the estimate for its repair.

The rest piers will be connected with the main land by short wooden bridges.

I consider the plan proposed by the Commissioner worthy of approval, and think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may probably appropriate the sum asked for.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

For reconstructing the Blissville bridge over Newtown creek. \$65,000 00

—said appropriation being in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated to the Department of Bridges on February 4, 1898, and

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-four cents (\$4,948.34) of the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges for maintenance of and repairs to bridges over Newtown creek be and the same is hereby made applicable to the purposes of said appropriation for reconstructing the Blissville bridge over Newtown creek.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears from an opinion of the Corporation Counsel of date May 12, 1898, that it is the duty of the Department of Health to maintain the ambulance service at the different hospitals in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The report of the Sanitary Superintendent shows the maintenance of an ambulance service in the Borough of Brooklyn from July 1 to December 31, 1898, will require the sum of seven thousand dollars; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars for the Hospital Ambulance Service for the Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 12, section 2.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution of the Board on June 3, 1898:

"That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to report to the Board the needs of the hospitals of the Borough of Brooklyn, in respect to the ambulance service, the number of hospitals, the ambulances required for each, and the cost of the same,"

I have the honor to report that during the year 1897 ten ambulances were maintained at the different hospitals in the Borough of Brooklyn at a cost of \$16,440. These hospitals were located as follows:

Long Island College Hospital, Surgeons' board.	\$420 00
Horse, driver and care of ambulance.	1,260 00
Eastern District Hospital, Surgeons' board.	420 00
Horse, driver and care of ambulance.	1,260 00
Kings County Hospital, Surgeons' board.	420 00
Horse, driver and care of ambulance.	1,260 00
St. Mary's Hospital.	1,200 00
St. Catharine's Hospital.	1,200 00
Homeopathic Hospital.	1,200 00
Methodist Episcopal Hospital.	1,200 00
Brooklyn Hospital.	1,200 00
Norwegian Hospital.	1,200 00
St. John's Hospital.	1,200 00
Woolen and rubber blankets, Surgeons' caps, lanterns, medicines, instruments, etc..	3,000 00
	<u>\$16,440 00</u>

The Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of Brooklyn reports that:

"The City of Brooklyn built and owned two ambulances, now being used at the Eastern District Hospital, also two which were at the Long Island College Hospital and which were removed to the Kings County Hospital for contagious diseases.

In the item 'horse, driver and care of ambulance,' a contract was entered into with a livery-stable keeper to supply horse and driver, but the City of Brooklyn attended to all repairs to ambulances, and also supplied new ones when necessary, but not out of this fund.

At Coney Island, during the summer of 1897, excellent service was rendered by an ambulance temporarily stationed there.

It is necessary, in order to successfully maintain the ambulance service in the Borough of Brooklyn, to have an annual appropriation of \$13,780, which amount should be distributed as follows:

Long Island College Hospital.	\$1,200 00
Eastern District Hospital.	1,200 00
Kings County Hospital.	1,200 00
St. Mary's Hospital.	1,200 00
St. Catharine's Hospital.	1,200 00
Homeopathic Hospital.	1,200 00
Methodist Episcopal Hospital.	1,200 00
Brooklyn Hospital.	1,200 00
Norwegian Hospital.	1,200 00
St. John's Hospital.	1,200 00

At Coney Island it is very essential to maintain an ambulance during June, July, August and September, and the amount necessary will be as follows:

Surgeons' board.	\$160 00
Horse, driver and care of ambulance.	420 00
Blankets, Surgeons' caps, instruments, lanterns, medicines, etc..	200 00

The various hospitals report daily to the Department the amount of work, and a clerk is necessary at \$1,000 per annum. This is all included in above amount of \$13,780.

The Kings County Hospital has no ambulance, but should be supplied with one. This institution is under the care of the Department of Charities. The district in which this hospital is located is uncovered by any of the other ambulances. There is an ambulance owned by the Department which could be furnished for this use."

The amount necessary to maintain an ambulance service in the Borough of Brooklyn from the first day of July to the thirty-first day of December, 1898, will be about \$7,000.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) CHAS. F. ROBERTS, M.D., Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of Queens that it will require the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars to maintain the Hospital Ambulance Service from July 1 to December 31, 1898, for the Borough of Queens; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars for the Hospital Ambulance Service for the Borough of Queens.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1898.

CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M.D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—I have the honor to make the following report in reference to the Hospital Ambulance Service for the Borough of Queens:

St. John's Hospital in Long Island City has its own ambulance, and it will require one hundred dollars (\$100) per month to maintain its service.

Jamaica Hospital has no ambulance, but will provide one, and it will require fifty dollars (\$50) per month to retain its service. The same condition of affairs exists with reference to the Flushing Hospital, Flushing.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) OBEDIAH L. LUSK, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Whereas, The City of Brooklyn, prior to its absorption into the Greater New York, set aside annually a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying expenses of ambulances attached to the various hospitals in said City of Brooklyn, and

Whereas, Under the existing municipal government this money has been forthcoming to continue such ambulance service, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to set aside and appropriate an adequate amount of money to continue this much-needed work of ambulance service of hospitals in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1898.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Borough of Brooklyn, Support of Ambulance Service.....	\$7,000 00
Borough of Queens, Support of Ambulance Service.....	1,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW OFFICES OF W. C. COURTNEY,
NATIONAL CITY BANK BUILDING, NO. 350 FULTON STREET,
BROOKLYN, June 8, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, New York:

DEAR SIR—Permit me to call your attention to a matter which has been before the "Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York," upon which no action has been taken. I refer to the "Widows and Orphans Fund" of the late Volunteer Fire Department of the City of Brooklyn. The Board of Estimate of Kings County, under the Laws of 1890, last year placed the sum of five thousand dollars in the Budget for that purpose. The Board of Trustees of said fund, of which I am Treasurer, have been anxiously waiting for the appropriation by your Board and requested me to see what I could do in the matter. If you will kindly bring this matter before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at their next meeting and have the appropriation made, you will render a great service to a large number of the widows and orphans of the Old Volunteers, who are very much in need. Trusting you will give this matter an early consideration, I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN COURTNEY,
Treasurer, Widows and Orphans Fund, Western District, City of Brooklyn.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

For the relief of the benevolent fund known as the Widows and Orphans Fund of the various volunteer fire departments that perform fire duties in the City of Brooklyn and the Town of New Lots, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 86 of the Laws of 1890.....

\$5,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

REGISTER,
KINGS COUNTY.

Salary of Expert.....	\$3,000 00
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COUNTY CLERK,
KINGS COUNTY.

Salary of Expert.....	\$3,000 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that the sum of \$21,618.40 was apportioned by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the estimate for 1898 for library purposes, applicable to the several School Boards, as follows:

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$12,566 23
Brooklyn.....	8,000 00
Queens.....	682 75
Richmond.....	369 42
Total.....	\$21,618 40

The amount apportioned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, per chapter 556, Laws of 1894, title 13, is \$20,489.72.

On November 26, 1897, the Superintendent of Public Instruction stated as follows:

"I desire to inform you that there is in the hands of the County Treasurer of the County of Richmond \$784.56, unexpended balance of library fund not included in the total of \$20,489.72, which should go to the credit of the City of Greater New York, this unexpended balance being moneys apportioned in prior years for library purposes only, and not expended."

In accordance with the authority conferred in the Act hereinbefore mentioned, it will be necessary to make requisition upon the Comptroller for the sum or sums apportioned by the State, and now received and on deposit in the City Treasury.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the transfer of twenty-one thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars and forty cents (\$21,618.40) from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for 1898, entitled "Libraries," as follows:

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$12,566 23
Brooklyn.....	8,000 00
Queens.....	682 75
Richmond.....	369 42

Total..... \$21,618 40

—to the special or trust account entitled "Public School Library Fund," by a warrant drawn thereon by the Comptroller conformable to law; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to draw a warrant on the General Fund for Twenty thousand four hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents (\$20,489.72), being the amount of library money last apportioned by the State to The City of New York, as under:

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$12,566 23
Brooklyn.....	6,871 32
Queens.....	682 75
Richmond.....	369 42

Total..... \$20,489 72

—and transfer the said sum to the said special or trust account entitled, "Public School Library Fund."

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to draw a warrant on the General Fund for seven hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty-six cents (\$784.56), being the unexpended balance of library fund not included in the total of twenty thousand four hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents (\$20,489.72) which sum of seven hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty-six cents (\$784.56) is applicable to the Borough of Richmond, being the unexpended balance of moneys apportioned by the State in prior years for library purposes only, and not expended, and to transfer the said sum to the said special or trust account entitled, "Public School Library Fund."

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 25, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the transfer to the Public School Library Fund of the following amounts apportioned to the Boroughs of The City of New York by the Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$12,566 23
Brooklyn.....	6,871 32
Queens.....	682 75
Richmond.....	369 42

Total..... \$20,489 72

—and also a similar transfer to said fund of seven hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty-six cents (\$784.56), formerly in the hands of the County Treasurer of the County of Richmond, being an unexpended balance of the Library Fund allotted to the County of Richmond prior to January 1, 1898, and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the General Fund for the sum of twenty thousand four hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents (\$20,489.72), as aforesaid, and a warrant for seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty-six cents (\$748.56) as aforesaid, to the said special or trust account entitled "Public School Library Fund."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that there will be required for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings for the six months ending November 1, 1898, as communicated to this Committee by the Committee on Sites and Buildings of the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the sum of \$48,168.76. In connection herewith, it is recommended that the excess or surplus of appropriation on May 1, 1898 (which appropriation was heretofore made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment), in accordance with the suggestion of the Comptroller in a previous instance, be continued and made applicable for use, if necessary, during the period from May 1, 1898, to November 1, 1898.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-eight thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-six cents (\$48,168.76) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings for the period from May 1, 1898, to November 1, 1898; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That, in the event of there remaining any unexpended balance of appropriation or appropriations authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings, after payment of all liabilities applicable thereto up to the first of May, 1898, said Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to continue said appropriation or appropriations, and to render applicable the unexpended balance thereof for use during the period from May 1, 1898, to November 1, 1898.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 25, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation made to the Board of Education, pursuant to chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897 for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Assistant Draughtsmen employed on the construction of new school buildings for the period of six months ending May 1, 1898, be and the same is hereby made applicable to the payment of such wages for the six months ending November 1, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 10, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Municipal Assembly, by an ordinance approved by the Mayor May 31, 1898, has divided The City of New York into ten districts, in each of which there is to be appointed one Inspector and one Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The salaries required for these officials will be at the rate of \$27,000 per annum, or about \$15,000 for the remainder of the year 1898.

The following resolution is therefore submitted to appropriate this amount.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of The Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

Inspectors and Sealers in Weights and Measures \$15,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of The Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

For expenses of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens incurred in carrying out the provisions of Chapter 532 of the Laws of 1898 \$500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

For Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Courts and Offices \$10,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

No. 54 UNION AVENUE, JAMAICA, }
NEW YORK, June 3, 1898. }

To the Honorable Mayor VAN WYCK, Mayor of Greater New York:

DEAR SIR—Seven years ago a few ladies in Jamaica felt that some arrangements must be made so that in case of accident the injured could be provided with at least a bed. They finally secured half of an old-fashioned story and a-half house, where four beds were placed. By persistent work they supported this simple place, became incorporated as the Jamaica Hospital and purchased land for a future building. During the past year we felt authorized to build a building that would cost ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for which we lack only twenty-five hundred dollars to pay the entire amount. The need for this was great, for, from a few patients the first year, the work grew until we cared for sixty during the past year. Thus far our work has been supported by interesting our village people in fairs, concerts, entertainments, etc., but now we feel that with an appropriation from the City we could care for our own local poor.

Most respectfully we would ask for an appropriation this year, for this purpose, of one thousand dollars, with the same privilege of charges granted to other hospitals, that of seventy cents per day for medical cases and one dollar per day for surgical cases. The latter we ask as there has been donated to us the complete furnishings for the operating-room.

Our town is growing so rapidly that as the work increases we might possibly require in time a larger appropriation.

We have a Board of nine Trustees and we were incorporated February 20, 1892, by the State Board of Charities. Land for the building was purchased September, 1892. These papers are recorded in the Queens County Clerk's Office, of which Mr. John H. Sutphin has been County Clerk for many years.

The President of the Board is Miss Mary R. Gale, who has requested me to take charge of the interests of our hospital as regards the appropriation.

Hoping for a favorable reply to our request at an early date,

Yours very respectfully,

FLORENCE H. HARRIS, Chairman Building Committee.

Address Mrs. C. H. Harris, No. 54 Union avenue, Jamaica, New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 10, 1898. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Mrs. C. H. Harris in a communication to the Mayor, dated June 3, 1898, requests that an appropriation of one thousand dollars be made to provide for the care of needy patients treated in the Jamaica Hospital.

On investigation I find that indigent patients have been sent to this hospital by the Commissioner of Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and I think it is proper that payment for such patients be made to this hospital on the same basis as the Board has already provided for in the case of the hospitals at Flushing and Long Island City. I therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

JAMAICA HOSPITAL.

For the care and treatment of needy patients, at the rate of seventy cents per day for the medical cases and one dollar per day for the surgical cases \$1,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 10, 1898. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Chapter 523 of the Laws of 1898 authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to comply with the provisions of chapter 706 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 261 of the Laws of 1888, relative to the relief of indigent soldiers, sailors, marines, and the families of those deceased.

The following resolution is offered in compliance with the aforesaid law.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

For the relief of indigent soldiers, sailors, and the families of those deceased, as provided by chapter 523 of the Laws of 1898 \$10,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK, }
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, }
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, June 13, 1898. }

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The season for the operation of the Free Floating Baths being at hand compels me to request that you authorize the transfer of \$15,000 from the item of "Supplies and Repairs" account, of this Department, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to the account of "Salaries of Employees."

I am forced to make this request, owing to the large increase in the salary account, necessitated by the operation and maintenance of the baths for the summer months, and this Department being a new creation, I could not anticipate all its requirements. In my judgment, some of the items of "Supplies and Repairs" can be dispensed with for the present.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1898, entitled "Supplies and Repairs," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1898 entitled "Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors and employees," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 14, 1898. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In order to enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make distribution of the Theatrical and Concert License Fund, as provided by section 240 of the Greater New York Charter, I have to certify that the cash balance in this fund, resulting from receipts during the year 1897, not otherwise disposed of, amounts to \$48,864.08, of which \$22,035.90 represents payments on account of theatrical licenses and the balance, \$26,828.18, payments on account of concert licenses.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by section 240 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of forty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents (\$48,767.95) is hereby appropriated to and among such of the following charitable institutions as may have complied with the rules of the State Board of Charities, and that the Comptroller be authorized to make payment of the amounts hereinbelow thus appropriated to the proper officers of said institutions:

Name of Institution.	Amounts Allowed for 1898.
J. Hood Wright Hospital (formerly Manhattan Dispensary and Hospital)	\$800 00
St. Mark's Hospital.....	250 00
Flower Hospital.....	500 00
New Amsterdam Eye and Ear Hospital.....	500 00
The Harlem Dispensary.....	500 00
East Side Dispensary.....	200 00
West Side German Dispensary.....	400 00
New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	200 00
St. Joseph's Home for the Aged.....	1,000 00
Actor's Fund of America.....	11,017 95
New York Female Assistance Society, etc.....	200 00
Messiah Home for Children.....	200 00
German Society of New York.....	100 00
German Hospital and Dispensary.....	400 00
Relief Committee, G. A. R., City of New York.....	1,000 00
Deutscher Press Club.....	250 00
Little Sisters of the Poor.....	1,600 00
House of the Holy Comforter.....	200 00
Baptist Home Society (formerly Home for the Aged).....	300 00
Wilson Industrial School.....	900 00
Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind.....	300 00
Sunnyside Day Nursery.....	250 00
Prison Association of New York.....	300 00
Harlem Relief Society.....	500 00
New York Diet Kitchen Association.....	500 00
Harlem Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary.....	150 00
St. John's Guild.....	750 00
Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.....	500 00
Metropolitan Dispensary and Hospital for Women and Children (formerly Yorkville Dispensary and Hospital).....	200 00
Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.....	500 00
Deutscher Frauen Verein.....	500 00
Ladies' Union Relief Association.....	300 00
St. Francis' Hospital.....	500 00
United Hebrew Charities of The City of New York.....	2,000 00
St. Joseph's Day Nursery.....	500 00
Italian Home Hospital.....	250 00
Society of St. Vincent De Paul.....	2,500 00
New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.....	2,500 00
New York Mothers' Home of the Sisters of Misericorde.....	600 00
Swiss Benevolent Society of New York.....	200 00
Montefiore Home.....	500 00
New York Dispensary.....	500 00
Demilt Dispensary.....	500 00
Northern Dispensary.....	500 00
Eastern Dispensary (Good Samaritan).....	500 00
Northeastern Dispensary.....	500 00
Tompkins Square Homoeopathic Dispensary.....	300 00
Northwestern Dispensary.....	500 00
New York Orthopaedic Dispensary.....	300 00
New York Press Club.....	600 00
Society Italiana Beneficenza in New York.....	200 00
French Benevolent Society and Hospital.....	200 00
Little Mothers.....	400 00
Shelter for Respectable Girls.....	150 00
New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	200 00
Five Points Mission.....	200 00
St. Andrew's Convalescent Hospital.....	200 00
St. Andrew's Infirmary for Women.....	200 00
Deutsche Poliklinik.....	200 00
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	1,500 00
Samaritan Home for the Aged.....	500 00
Columbus Hospital.....	300 00
St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women of The City of New York.....	200 00
Lebanon Hospital in The City of New York.....	500 00
St. Mary's Free Hospital.....	600 00
St. Vincent De Paul Day Nursery.....	350 00
Helping Hand Association.....	100 00
Moderation Society—Free Ice Water Fountains.....	250 00
Monte Relief Society.....	100 00
Seaton Hospital.....	750 00
Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	300 00
St. Vincent's Hospital.....	750 00
Bright Side Day Nursery.....	150 00
New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.....	250 00
Mount Sinai Hospital.....	300 00
New York Practical Aid Society.....	100 00
Beth Israel Hospital.....	200 00
New York Throat and Nose Hospital.....	200 00
Asylum of St. Vincent De Paul.....	200 00
St. Philip's Church Home.....	100 00
Society for the Relief of Half Orphan and Destitute Children.....	100 00

Total..... \$48,767 95

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of January, 1898, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. John's Home.....	794	23,852	\$0.25 per day	\$5,963 00
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum.....	221	6,675	"	1,668 75
The Orphan Home.....	752	23,078	"	5,769 50
St. Malachy's Home.....	391	11,801	"	2,950 25
St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home.....	126	3,824	"	956 00
The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy.....	389	11,588	"	2,897 00
St. Agnes' Home for Destitute Children.....	106	2,877	"	719 25
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.....	303	9,222	"	2,305 50
Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls.....	29	878	"	219 50
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society.....	40	1,169	"	292 25
Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.....	242	7,304	"	1,826 00
Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society.....	319	9,666	"	2,416 50
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$27,983 50

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of February, 1898, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. John's Home.....	818	22,011	\$0.25 per day.	\$5,502 75
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum.....	229	6,206	"	1,551 50
The Orphan Home.....	741	20,420	"	5,105 00
St. Malachy's Home.....	379	10,573	"	2,643 25
St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home.....	124	3,339	"	834 75
The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy.....	377	10,419	"	2,604 75
St. Agnes' Home for Destitute Children.....	111	2,948	"	737 00
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.....	312	8,559	"	2,139 75
Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls.....	28	784	"	196 00
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society.....	39	1,092	"	273 00
Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.....	247	6,568	"	1,642 00
Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society.....	317	8,772	"	2,193 00
Ottolie Orphan Asylum, January and February.....	3	177	"	44 25
Sheltering Arms Nursery, January and February.....	30	1,632	"	408 00
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$25,875 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312, 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of March, 1898, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. John's Home.....	837	24,949	\$0.25 per day.	\$6,237 25
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum.....	235	7,161	"	1,790 25
The Orphan Home.....	734	22,356	"	5,589 00
Sheltering Arms Nursery.....	33	887	"	221 75
St. Malachy's Home.....	374	11,477	"	2,869 25
St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home.....	120	3,592	"	898 00
The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy.....	383	11,379	"	2,844 75
St. Agnes' Home for Destitute Children.....	137	3,652	"	913 00
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.....	319	9,475	"	2,368 75
Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls.....	29	837	"	209 25
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society.....	43	1,245	"	311 25
Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.....	248	7,374	"	1,843 50
Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society.....	319	9,797	"	2,449 25
Ottolie Orphan Asylum.....	3	93	"	23 25
House of St. Giles, the Cripple (February and March).....	4	164	"	41 00
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$28,609 50

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Corporation Counsel presented the following :

In the matter of the application of J. A. Rennie, George B. Brown, John Fennell, John Boyle & Co., C. M. Childs & Co., Henry Gade, Ogden & Wallace, Repauno Chemical Company, William P. Youngs & Brother, E. G. Shepard, Osborne & Burke, and the Baker Artesian Well Company, for the payment of their claims for materials furnished and work, labor and services

performed for the Department of Charities and Correction of The City of New York in connection with alterations to the Tombs and other institutions.

Petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York :

The petition of Michael P. O'Connor respectfully shows to this Honorable Board :

1. That your petitioner is an attorney and counsellor-at-law in The City of New York, with offices in the Times Building, No. 41 Park Row, New York City. That your petitioner has been retained in behalf of the various claimants mentioned in the foregoing title to obtain for them payment of their respective claims for materials furnished and work, labor and services performed by them in certain alterations to the Tombs Building and other institutions in and about The City of New York.

2. That prior to the times hereinafter mentioned and during the years 1896, 1897 and thereabouts, at the request of the then Commissioner of Charities and Correction, the following persons furnished materials and performed work, labor and services in connection with certain alterations to the Tombs Building and institutions in and about The City of New York, the value of which said materials so furnished and work, labor and services so performed by said parties are set forth opposite the names of each of the parties and is as follows :

J. A. Rennie.....	\$819 00	Ogden & Wallace.....	\$36 68
George B. Brown.....	299 00	Repauno Chemical Company.....	51 75
John Fennell.....	130 00	William P. Youngs & Brother.....	69 61
John Boyle & Co.....	4 50	E. G. Shepard.....	64 75
C. M. Childs & Co.....	13 00	Osborne & Burke.....	65 00
Henry Gade.....	2 78	Baker Artesian Well Company.....	992 00

3. That on the 21st day of April, 1898, with the approval of the Governor, the Legislature of the State of New York passed an act known as chapter 392 of the Laws of 1898, by which said act this Honorable Board was authorized and directed to inquire into the justness of the claims of the aforementioned parties, and if said claims should be found to be just, this said Honorable Board should so certify in writing to the Comptroller of The City of New York, who is authorized and directed under said act to pay the same providing the total of said claims do not exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$3,000.

4. That all of these claims of these parties are honest and just claims, and that all these parties have been examined under oath before the Corporation Counsel as to the correctness and justness of the same, and their examinations, under oath are on file in the Corporation Counsel's office.

5. That under the terms of said act one of the parties named therein is William Farrell. That the name mentioned in said act is wrong, as that name should be John Fennell, as there was no William Farrell who performed any work such as is authorized to be paid for under this act, and John Fennell did perform such work to the amount above set opposite his name.

6. Wherefore your petitioner prays that this Honorable Board will approve these claims under the examinations had before the Corporation Counsel and on his report thereon, and will so certify to the Comptroller of The City of New York, so that these various claimants may recover their moneys with interest without further delay.

MICHAEL P. O'CONNOR, Petitioner.

City and County of New York, ss. :

Michael P. O'Connor, being duly sworn, says he is the petitioner aforementioned. That the foregoing petition is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

MICHAEL P. O'CONNOR.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1898.

ISAAC PHILLIPS, Notary Public, New York County.

CHAPTER 392.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of certain claims for material furnished and work, labor and services performed for the commissioner of correction of the city of New York in connection with alterations to the Tombs and other institutions. Accepted by the city. Became a law April 21, 1898, with the approval of the governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The people of the state of New York, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to inquire into the facts relative to the justness of the claims of J. A. Rennie, Withers and Dickson, George B. Brown, William Farrell, John Boyle and Company, C. M. Childs and Company, Henry Gade, Ogden and Wallace, Repauno Chemical Company, William P. Youngs and Brother, E. G. Shepard, Osborne and Burke, and the Baker Artesian Well Company, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of three thousand dollars in all, for work, labor and services done and material furnished during the years eighteen hundred and ninety-six or eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, at the special instance and request of the then commissioner of correction of the city of New York, in connection with the erection of an addition or extension to the city prison known as the "Tombs," in the city of New York, and to other institutions and buildings under the jurisdiction and control of the said department of correction of the city of New York during such years, under and by virtue of the powers supposed to be vested in said commissioner of correction by chapter six hundred and twenty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six. The said board of estimate and apportionment, in dealing with the matters aforesaid, shall treat the same as matters of fact without regard to the question whether such work, labor and services so performed or materials furnished were legally ordered to be done or legally ordered to be furnished, and if it shall appear to said board of estimate and apportionment that said work and materials for which said claims are made, or any portion thereof, were actually done, furnished and supplied, and were actually ordered by said late commissioner of correction for the actual use of said department of correction of the city of New York, in the discharge of his official duties as such commissioner, then said board of estimate and apportionment shall so certify in writing, and shall also certify the reasonable value thereof to the comptroller of the city of New York, and said comptroller shall thereupon, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay for the same, at such fair and reasonable value, together with interest thereon from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, the amount so paid to be charged to and to be made out of any unexpended balance of any appropriation made to the department of correction of the city of New York for any purpose for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this 27th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[SEAL]

ANDREW DAVIDSON, Deputy Secretary of State.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully call your attention to the provisions of chapter 392 of the Laws of 1898, a certified copy of which is annexed hereto, and beg to submit the following for consideration to your Honorable Board.

The claims referred to in this bill grew out of work ordered by Commissioner Wright to be done in connection with the alteration of the Tombs and other buildings under the jurisdiction and control of the Commissioner of Correction.

It was originally supposed by Mr. Wright that he could order work to be done and materials to be furnished without first submitting them to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but the Comptroller refused to pay the same, and my predecessor, Hon. Francis M. Scott, advised that they should have been submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and therefore legislation would be necessary to enable the claimants to be paid.

Mr. Scott promised to introduce a bill to carry out that purpose late in 1897, but, he having gone out of office, the matter was brought to my attention, and, believing that a hardship was imposed upon the claimants, this bill was drawn to enable them to be paid, provided it should be found by your Honorable Board that the claims were just.

These claimants have been compelled to wait a considerable length of time for the money that is justly due them, and to accelerate the payment of their claims, I have caused an examination relative to the justness of the respective claims to be made by one of my assistants, and I beg to report that the following-named persons, designated in the act above referred to, have performed services or furnished materials at the agreed price, and of the reasonable value of the amounts set opposite their respective names :

The Baker Artesian Well Company, Orange, New Jersey.....	\$992 00
Osborne & Burke, No. 69 Barclay street, New York City.....	65 00
Henry Gade.....	2 78
John Boyle & Co.....	4 50
W. P. Youngs & Bros.....	69 61
The Repauno Chemical Company.....	51 75
Charles M. Childs & Co.....	13 00
John Fennell (name appears in act "William Farrell").....	130 00
George B. Brown.....	299 00
Edward G. Shepard.....	64 75
Ogden N. Wallace.....	36 68
J. A. Rennie.....	819 00

I therefore respectfully request that your Board will consider this matter and make provisions for the payment to the above-named claimants, to whom a manifest injustice has been done, on account of their ignorance of the technical provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 392 of the Laws of 1898, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby certifies to the Comptroller that it has examined into the facts relative to the justness of the claims of the persons named below, and hereby certifies the reasonable value thereof, to the Comptroller of The City of New York, to be as follows :

The Baker Artesian Well Company, Orange, New Jersey.....	\$992 00
Osborne & Burke, 69 Barclay street, New York City.....	65 00
Henry Gade.....	2 78
John Boyle & Co.....	4 50
W. P. Youngs & Brothers.....	69 61
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Edward G. Shepard.....	64 75
Ogden N. Wallace.....	36 68
J. A. Rennie.....	819 00

And Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to pay the same, together with interest thereon from the 1st day of January, 1898, out of the appropriation made to the Department of Correction of The City of New York as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, for the year 1897, entitled "Salaries."

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Mayor presented the following :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
June 7, 1898.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York :

GENTLEMEN—Last year my predecessor in the office of District Attorney, the Honorable William M. K. Olcott, found that the amount of criminal business had increased such a very great extent over that of previous years as to make it necessary to add very largely to the professional staff. Nevertheless, when I entered upon the administration of this office on the first of January last, I found 3,012 indictments pending and awaiting trial against individuals, aside from the cases of those who had been discharged on their own recognizances.

Since then up to June 3 instant, 1,589 new indictments have been found, making a total of 4,601 indictments to be disposed of by this office, and in many of which are a large number of witnesses for the people.

A large number of appeals to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, to the Court of Appeals and to the Supreme Court of the United States have had to be prepared and argued, and a number are still pending—all involving considerable expense in their preparation.

The entire staff of this office have been most diligently employed early and late, long after office hours, in the effort to properly administer criminal justice and prepare those back indictments for trial or other disposition by the Court.

A considerable force of Subpoena Servers are rendered necessary by reason of the fact that calendars cannot be prepared for the courts until after the business of the day is concluded, and a large number of witnesses have to be subpoenaed late in the day not only from this city but from the adjoining counties.

The force of the office has been unduly taxed in this direction, and has been hampered by reason of not having a suitable number of Process Servers, in the effort to secure witnesses in order to prepare back indictments for trial.

The professional staff itself is so limited that the services of two of the clerks, who are members of the bar, have had to be utilized in that direction in addition to their other duties.

To show the magnitude of the business of this office as at present conducted, there are five courts now sitting for the trial of criminal causes, aside from the Special Sessions, where two or more of the staff of the office have to be represented; viz., the Criminal Term of the Supreme Court, Part I., and four parts of the Court of General Sessions, all requiring calendars and the presence in each of two or more of the professional staff.

There are also daily calls for representatives from this office to answer writs of habeas corpus and certiorari in the Supreme Court and to attend on lunacy commissions, magistrates' courts and coroners' inquests, besides answering professional inquiries from district attorneys in other counties and throughout the United States.

The necessity has now arisen when this office must have further assistance in order to properly perform its duties. The Contingent Fund will not sustain this outlay, because the estimates of my predecessor of outstanding accounts on December 31, 1897, has been largely overrun and made a charge upon the Contingent Fund for the current year—a fact which he could not in the nature of affairs have foreseen. And, in addition thereto, expensive murder, arson and forgery trials and important extradition proceedings, which cannot be estimated for in advance, have trenchanted upon this fund beyond expectation, and it is not, therefore, available for the desired purposes of further assistance and proper compensation.

I have, therefore, the honor to request that there may be transferred and appropriated to the account of this office the additional sum of \$9,953.86 for salaries for professional Assistants, Clerks, Subpoena Servers, Stenographers, Messengers and Draughtsmen for the current year in addition to sums already appropriated for these purposes.

I find that the appropriation for furnishing certified copies of complaints and indictments by the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, under the law, has been exhausted, and I, therefore, have to request that the sum of \$3,000 be at once appropriated and made available for this purpose.

I also find that of the appropriation for Contingencies, including "Arrearages for 1897" of \$28,000, about \$21,425.52 have been unavoidably expended in the administration of criminal justice, leaving a balance only—for the remainder of the year—of \$6,574.48.

Although the most rigid economy has been exercised, no District Attorney can gauge these expenses, as has been shown for many years past. I think it, therefore, but prudent for the present to ask the transfer to the Contingent Fund for the present year of \$4,000.

It will no doubt be gratifying to the Board to know that many notable convictions have been secured in important cases, since January 1 inst., in arson cases and offenses against the mercantile community, which have secured the thanks of insurance companies and many other associations engaged in mercantile and manufacturing pursuits in this city.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Salaries of Assistants, Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, Typewriters, Subpoena Servers, Messengers and Employees, including Stenographer to the Grand Jury.....	\$9,953 86
Contingencies, District Attorney's Office, New York County, including arrearages..	4,000 00
For fees of the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, for furnishing certified copies of indictments and other records.....	3,000 00

—said appropriations being in addition to the amounts heretofore appropriated for said purposes by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Mayor presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, }
SCHOOL BOARD, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }
NEW YORK, June 10, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, held on the 7th instant, a communication was presented from the Out-door Recreation League, requesting that the playgrounds adjoining public school buildings in the most densely populated parts of the Borough of Brooklyn be opened for the use of children during the school vacation months.

In connection therewith, a resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Committees be and hereby are authorized to grant permission to any responsible societies to use the playgrounds of their schools during the summer vacation, it being understood that the School Board shall not be liable for any expense attending the granting of such privilege.

The School Board has given authority to its Local Committees to grant the request of the Out-door Recreation League for the use of the grounds adjoining public schools, but it has no funds at its disposal to meet the cost of carrying out the plan of the League to maintain vacation schools similar to the kindergartens. I am instructed to state that from \$3,500 to \$5,000 would be required to meet the expenses incident to the maintenance of such schools during the vacation period of the public schools this season.

Yours truly,

GEO. G. BROWN, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, of The Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows :

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SCHOOL BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Summer Vacation Playgrounds, expenses of..... \$5,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, of The Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows :

REGISTER,

KINGS COUNTY.

Current Indexing..... \$20,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, }
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 13, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—I have received your communication, which reads as follows :

"I have received your communication of the 10th inst. in relation to the appropriation for 1898 for the Commissioners of Records of Kings County.

"This communication is in response to my letter of the 7th ult., in which I also asked your opinion in regard to the propriety and legality of making appropriations for indexing in the offices of the County Clerk and Register of Kings County. These questions you left unanswered, and I respectfully request that you advise me in regard thereto at your earliest convenience in order that the matter may be brought to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"In this connection I also request your opinion as to whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should appropriate for salaries of the experts in these two offices provided for by chapter 992, Laws of 1895, and if so, whether the amounts thereof should be as fixed by the Board of Estimate of the City of Brooklyn."

From the papers submitted to me by you showing the appropriations asked for by the Kings County Register and by the County Clerk of Kings County, it appears that the Register asks for an appropriation of \$20,000 to continue the work of current indexing on the block system as provided by chapter 365 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by various acts, and that the County Clerk asks for an appropriation of \$10,200 for copying mutilated judgment dockets, equity notices and indices.

In regard to the appropriation asked for by the County Clerk, I have to say that, by chapter 526, Laws 1897, amending chapter 755, Laws 1896, it is made the duty of the Commissioners of Records, appointed under that act, to examine into the condition of the books, records, documents, maps and indices of the Clerk, Register and Surrogate of the County of Kings, and such Commissioners are given general supervision, care, custody and control of all maps, books, indices, papers, records and instruments kept, filed or recorded in said office; and said Commissioners are given sole and exclusive power to authorize the Clerk, Register or Surrogate to cause copies of said books, records, documents, maps and indices to be made and certified for public use, and it is made their duty to cause same to be made and certified whenever by reason of age, use, exposure or any casualty the same shall, in their judgment, be necessary (sec. 3). It is further provided in the same section that any of the officers mentioned therein making such transcripts or copies, pursuant to the order of said Commissioners of Records, shall be paid such sum therefor as may be just, and that such payments shall not be made unless the work has first been ordered to be done by the said Commissioners, and after the same shall have been completed and examined by them and approved as to its manner and form of execution.

The duty of the Commissioners of Records is thus limited to the power to authorize the copying of these mutilated documents and to their right to approve the manner and form of the execution of the work. It will be noticed that a clear distinction is drawn in the Act as regards the duties of these Commissioners in the matters above referred to, and as to their duties in regard to the reindexing of conveyances, mortgages and other instruments relating to land and liens thereon in the County of Kings. The language in this latter respect is that "from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, said superintendents" (appointees of the Commissioners) "under the direction of the commissioners of records shall carry on, continue and complete the reindexing of conveyances, mortgages and other instruments relating to land and liens thereon in the County of Kings, in the manner now provided by law to be done by the register and clerk of said county (sec. 4). And in the same section the Board of Estimate of the City of Brooklyn is authorized and directed to make provision for such reindexing.

By section 5 it is made the duty of the Board of Estimate of the City of Brooklyn, annually, to make provision for the expenses of the Commissioners, Superintendents, and the work to be performed under the provisions of that Act.

I am of opinion, therefore, that the work of copying mutilated judgment dockets, etc., is to be done by the County Clerk, with the authorization of the Commissioners of Records, and that an appropriation for that purpose should be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

As regards the appropriation for the Register, I have to say that the reindexing acts (chapter 365, Laws 1894; chapter 754, Laws 1896), provide for the reindexing of conveyances theretofore filed in the Register's Office and also for a system of lexicographical and block indexing in the future. The reindexing is now placed under the supervision of the Commissioners of Records, but the current indexing is left under the control of the Register; this is provided for by sections 8 and 14 of the acts above cited.

Sec. 14 of the Act contains the further provision, "and the common council of the City of Brooklyn is hereby directed to fix the compensation which the register is to receive for the indices provided for in this section and section 8. And the city treasurer shall from time to time, as such work is performed, pay therefor upon the register's requisition." I do not find that the Common Council has ever acted under this section in the fixing of the compensation which the Register shall receive, and until such action is taken by the Municipal Assembly as successor of the Common Council it will not be proper to make any appropriation. When such compensation is fixed it will become the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make proper provision for the payment of such compensation.

In answer to your question as to the appropriation for the salaries of the experts appointed under the provisions of chapter 962, Laws of 1895, I am of opinion that the appropriation should be made therefor, but that the rate of such salaries may be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the appropriation made to the Commissioners of Records on May 9, 1898, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows :

COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.

For completing block reindexing and recopying in the County of Kings, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Records (of which \$10,200 shall be applied to the work of copying mutilated records in the County Clerk's office)..... \$125,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., June 14, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I inclose herewith for transmission to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment communication asking for an appropriation for the construction of a bridge over Newtown creek at Vernon avenue. Will you kindly have the matter presented and urge its adoption at the earliest opportunity.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., June 14, 1898.

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the month of January of the present year I requested your Honorable Body to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to construct a new bridge over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue in Brooklyn to Vernon avenue in Queens, commonly known as the Vernon Avenue Bridge. At that time I submitted certain communications to your Honorable Body in connection with the application, all of which were referred to the Comptroller for investigation. At his request, Mr. McLean, the engineer in his department, as I am informed, has made a thorough examination of the structure which it is desired to replace.

I am in constant receipt of complaints against the present bridge. Plans and specifications for a new bridge have been prepared by the Chief Engineer of this Department and have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War.

It will require about \$700,000 for the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto such as are required for the constant traffic in that section of the city. The United States Government is now dredging Newtown creek to a depth of 18 feet. When that is completed there is danger that the present structure will collapse, and it is most important that immediate action should be taken by your Honorable Body toward the construction of a new bridge. It is in the interest of the city that a new structure should be built, rather than that money should be wasted upon repairs to the present bridge.

I inclose herewith copies of communication received from the War Department, which show the necessity of the city's action for the protection of the people using the bridge in the city and the city's interests.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, June 3, 1898.

Hon. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner, Department of Bridges, Stewart Building, New York City:

SIR—In response to your application of 25th ultimo, I have the honor to transmit herewith for retention an instrument approving the map of location and plans of a bridge to be reconstructed by The City of New York over Newtown creek, between Vernon and Manhattan avenues, in that city.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War.

ENGINEER OFFICE, U. S. ARMY,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1898.

Mr. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges, Stewart Building, New York City:

SIR—In your letter of April 11, 1898, you stated that you were engaged in preparation of modified plans for a bridge over Newtown creek, New York, at Vernon avenue, which you would send me when made.

Will you please inform me when the plans will be ready?

Very respectfully,
(Signed) H. M. ADAMS, Major, Corps of Engineers.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
NEW YORK CITY, April 14, 1898.

Mr. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York, Stewart Building, New York City:

SIR—Your letter of the 13th inst. is received, relating to bridges across Newtown creek, New York, and at your request I will retain for the present my report upon these bridges as obstructions to navigation.

Please inform me of the result of the examination to be made by the Chief Engineer of your Department.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) H. M. ADAMS, Major, Corps of Engineers.

To JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges, N. Y. City, Stewart Building, New York City:

Whereas, the Secretary of War has good reason to believe that the bridge over Newtown creek, New York Harbor, at the Vernon avenue and Manhattan avenue crossing, New York City, is an unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the channel of Newtown creek, on account of the narrowness of the draw spans, the slow operation of draw opening, and the construction and condition of the piers and foundations, which are so built that dredging cannot be done to deepen the channel in the draw without endangering the stability of the bridge.

It is proposed to require the following changes to be made in said bridge by the 30th day of June, 1899, to wit: the widening of the draw spans to a clear width of 98 feet, as proposed by the Commissioner of Bridges of New York City; the rebuilding or strengthening of the piers so that dredging can be done close to them without endangering the bridge; the constructing of the draw so that it can revolve 360 degrees and furnishing it with steam or other efficient motor for turning, together with draw rests parallel to the current and large enough to protect the bridge when open.

In order to give you an opportunity to be heard as required by the Act of Congress, approved September 19, 1890, you are hereby notified that a hearing will be had before me, at Room H7, Army Building, No. 39 Whitehall street, New York City, at 12 o'clock M., on the 20th day of June, 1898, where and when you will be given an opportunity to be heard in the matter. As all the papers will be laid before the Secretary of War for his decision, it will perhaps best suit your purpose to submit in writing whatever you may wish to present.

By authority of the Secretary of War,
(Signed) H. M. ADAMS, Major, Corps of Engineers.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The following communications were received:

IN BOARD OF EDUCATION, MAY 17, 1898.

Whereas, The Department of Education of the City of New York, by the terms of the Greater New York Charter, consists of the Board of Education and four School Boards, the said Board of Education being the "head of the department of education" (section 108); and

Whereas, The said Board of Education, in accordance with express provisions of law, did duly organize on the 21st day of February, 1898, and did assume certain powers, duties and functions of former educational corporations, which powers, duties and functions devolved upon it by express provisions of law; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has failed, up to this time, to make provision for the administrative purposes of the head of the Department of Education, and for certain specific items of expenditure placed under the control of said head of the department, viz: the Board of Education, and said Board of Estimate and Apportionment has discontinued certain appropriations heretofore made to the Board of Education, and has placed the appropriation for the Nautical School (an institution for the benefit of the city at large) under the control of the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx over which fund said School Board has no lawful jurisdiction; and

Whereas, The Board of Education is by law a corporation (section 1063), with power to make by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the entire school system (section 1070), by-laws, rules and regulations of school boards being subservient thereto (section 1090), and said corporation has sole power to make contracts for work, labor or materials and prescribe the conditions relative thereto (section 1077), and is required to provide for the purchase of all books, apparatus, stationery and other things necessary and expedient to enable the schools of the city to be properly and successfully conducted (section 1076); and, further, said corporation has succeeded to certain trusts heretofore held by former authorities (section 1057), and has succeeded to the control of the executive offices and premises of the school system (section 1067), and is by law (section 1064) the representative of the school system of the city in its entirety; and

Whereas, Certain officers of the Board of Education are solely vested with the power of performing certain acts of great public importance, which acts, if not permitted to be performed, will seriously endanger the welfare, administration and proper government of the entire school system; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Education of the City of New York, as the head of the Department of Education, hereby formally requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to reconsider its former action in regard to the apportionment of moneys and to appropriate at once such necessary funds as will enable the Board of Education of The City of New York to properly manage and administer the public trust placed in its charge by law.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be duly attested and transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.

A true copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on May 17, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution of the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, referring to the Board of Education the bill of Thomas Allison for \$1,500, for services as Special Counsel in school sites proceeding, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, respectfully reports: That said bill was originally transmitted to this Department by the Corporation Counsel, and appears to have been duly taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896.

The Committee, therefore, submits for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bill of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to lands for school purposes on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward.

Thomas Allison, Special Counsel..... \$1,500 00

—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held June 8, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The Corporation Counsel moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The following communications were received:

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day temporarily appointed David N. Harburger as Statistician at a salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission and the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as authorized by section 134 of the Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day temporarily appointed Frank A. Pollard as Stenographer and Typewriter (competent to translate German, French, Spanish and Italian statistical reports) at a salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission and the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as authorized by section 134, Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the approval of this Board is given to the appointment, by the Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, of a Stenographer, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, as certified under date of June 13, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the approval of this Board is given to the appointment, by the Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, of a Statistician, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, as certified under date of June 14, 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The following communication was received:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith bills of the New York News Publishing Company, amounting to \$548.10, and the "Morning Telegraph," amounting to \$722.80, for legal advertising ordered by my predecessor.

The facts under which these expenses were incurred are as follows:

On December 10, 1897, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1888 and chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, adopted a resolution duly selecting, locating and laying out, by metes and bounds, a public park or playground in the Seventeenth Ward of The City of New York, in the block bounded by Houston, Norfolk, Stanton and Essex streets, and approving two similar maps, plans and profiles thereof, and directing the Secretary of their Board to file the said maps, plans and profiles, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and the other in the Department of Public Parks, and requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to said lands for such purpose.

After a copy of said resolution had been transmitted to this Department, and in response to an inquiry for such information, the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement informed my predecessor that said maps, plans and profiles were duly filed with the Register and the Department of Public Parks on the 13th day of December, 1897.

Thereupon, a notice of application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate was published in the "New York Daily News" and in the "Morning Telegraph," for a period of twenty days, stating that a motion would be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court in and for the First Department for the appointment of Commissioners on the 20th day of January, 1898, and the petition was duly prepared and signed by a majority of the members of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

Shortly prior to the return day of said motion, my attention was called to the fact that said maps, plans and profiles had not been filed with the Register of the City and County of New York until the 3d day of January, 1898, instead of December 13, 1897, as stated by the Secretary of said Board.

The filing of the maps, plans and profiles, as directed by the statute, is the preliminary requisite to the right to begin the publication of the notice of application to the Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, and such notice having therefore been prematurely published and not being in compliance with the statute, I was unable to make said motion on January 20, 1898, but was obliged to and did obtain an order of the Court discontinuing the proceeding without prejudice to the right to renew the same.

The said notice was published pursuant to directions given by my predecessor, and the inclosed bills for such publication have been duly forwarded to me and I respectfully submit them to you for your consideration.

Very respectfully,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, June 3, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present—The full Board.

A representative of Messrs. Popham & Co. appeared and requested a renewal of the permit to use and occupy the bulkhead at the foot of East Thirty-sixth street. He was informed that as no bid was received for the right to collect wharfage at said bulkhead at the recent sale, the premises will be kept open for general use.

The communication from Ritch, Woodford, Bovee & Wallace, inclosing copy of petition of Cornelius Poillon, et al., to the Commissioners of the Land Office for the confirmation of a grant of land under water at the foot of Bridge street, Borough of Brooklyn, was referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he protect the interests of the City in the premises.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:

From the Audubon Yacht Club—Requesting a renewal of the permit to maintain boat-house and float at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, North river.

From Charles Rae, Jr.—Requesting a renewal of the permit to maintain boat-house, float and platform north and south of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river.

The following communications were referred to Commissioner Meyer:

From Clarence L. Smith—Requesting a renewal of the permit to use and occupy a portion of the reclaimed land between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river.

From the Yorkville Yacht Club—Requesting a renewal of the permit to maintain boat-house, float, fence, etc., at the foot of Willow avenue, Bronx Kills.

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

From John W. Flaherty—Requesting an extension of time to June 30th, 1898, for the completion of the work of building a new Pier at the foot of East Fourth street, under Contract No. 626.

From John Monks & Son—Requesting an extension of time to July 12, 1898, for the completion of the work of extending the Pier at the foot of West Fifth street, under Contract No. 627.

From the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in The City of New York—Requesting permission to repair the coal pier on the westerly side of Randall's Island.

From Dock Master White—Reporting dredging necessary in the slip adjoining the north side of Pier, new 59, North river.

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

L. S. Lake, to maintain oyster barge at the bulkhead north of West Tenth street North river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$1.80 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to use and occupy the land under water for which permits have been granted said company, upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the previous permits.

Carl Smith's Son, to load manure on vessels at Pier 60, East river, and to maintain scale and tally-house on the southerly side of said pier, the consent of the lessee having been obtained.

Thomas Cunningham, to maintain three hoisting engines on the Pier foot of West Eighteenth street; one tool box on the bulkhead between West Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; one standing post on the bulkhead at Tompkins street, East river; and three hoisting engines, three standing posts and three movable derricks between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets, East river.

Weber & Bunke, to maintain a steam derrick at the foot of Ninety-sixth street, North river, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

Burns Brothers, to maintain a hoisting engine, derrick and hopper on the bulkhead between Piers 59 and 60, East river.

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

Atlas Line of Mail Steamers, to dredge in the slip adjoining the north side of Pier, new 55, North river.

Erie Railroad Company, to erect a small extension to the ferry structures on the platform north of Pier, new 52, North River, said structure to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be erected in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Department of Finance—

1st. Approving sureties on Contract No. 632.

2d. In relation to substitution of surety on Contract No. 633.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted for the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as surety, in the place of William E. Keyes, on the estimate of the International Contracting Company, for dredging north of West Thirty-fourth street, North river, under Contract No. 633.

From the Corporation Counsel—Approving form of Contract No. 634.

From the Department of Highways—

1st. Requesting the co-operation of this Department in the matter of widening and extending the crosswalk on West street, at the south side of Christopher street, North river. Secretary directed to state that the request will be complied with.

2d. Inclosing copy of letter from the Tucker & Carter Rope Company, complaining of the dumping of sand, gravel, etc., between Piers 18 and 19, East River. Secretary directed to state that no further permits will be granted for the storage of material at said location.

From the Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Stating that owing to the additional cost required they do not desire to change the location of the public bath at the Battery from its former berth.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Stating that the dumping-board on Pier 44, East river, will be removed therefrom as soon as the necessary authority therefor is granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Secretary directed to state that the dumping-board must be removed at once, as the pier is in a very dangerous condition; and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to keep the pier in safe condition until such time as it is vacated.

From the Clerk to the Commissioners of the Land Office—Advising that a hearing will be held at No. 31 Pine street, Borough of Manhattan, on June 3, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., in relation to various applications for grants of land under water in The City of New York. The action of the Secretary in requesting the Corporation Counsel to represent this Department at the hearing, approved.

From D. Brinkman—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted May 27, 1898, granting him permission to erect a temporary platform in front of the bulkhead between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, East river.

From Theodore F. Tone—In relation to his application for permission to extend the platform between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, North river.

From F. P. Eastman & Co.—Requesting permission to place a floating dumping board on the southerly side of Pier 37, East river. Application denied, the location referred to having been designated as a berth for a public bath.

From Owens & Co.—Requesting a renewal of the permit to use and occupy the bulkhead at the foot of Forty-seventh street, East river, and requesting a reduction in the rental charged therefor pending repairs to the property.

On motion, the application for a reduction in the rental was denied, and a renewal of the permit to use and occupy said bulkhead granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, upon the same terms and conditions as the permit granted April 16, 1896; and the Secretary directed to notify said Owens & Co. to make the necessary repairs to the premises in accordance with the terms of the permit, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From the President—Recommending that permission be granted William M. Montgomery & Co. to maintain ice-bridge, scales and tally-house on the Pier foot of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, the permit to continue only during the pleasure of the Board. Recommendation adopted.

From the Treasurer—

1st. Recommending that permission be granted J. B. & J. M. Cornell to maintain, during the pleasure of the Board, a portable heating box, freight tracks and derricks on the bulkhead between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, North river, it being understood that the structures are to be removed as soon as this Department commences the work of paving the area in question. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that no compensation be charged Adam Stahlschmidt for the privilege of maintaining watchman's house on the bulkhead between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, North river, as no compensation was charged for same heretofore. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that no compensation be charged the Carroll Box and Lumber Company for the privilege of maintaining a temporary platform on the south side of Pier foot of East Eighteenth street, the premises in question being leased property. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that permission be granted the Consolidated Ice Company to maintain ice-bridges, engine-houses, weigh-offices, scales, etc., on the bulkhead between West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets; bulkhead foot of West Ninety-seventh street; bulkhead between West Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; Pier foot of West Thirtieth street; bulkhead south of Rivington street, East river; Pier foot of East Eleventh street and bulkhead southerly thereof; bulkhead foot of East Sixty-third street; bulkhead between East Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets; bulkhead between East One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets; platform between East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, and on the south side of the Pier north of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Harlem river, said permits to continue during the pleasure of the Board, and that no compensation be charged therefor, the premises in question being leased or private property. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that the compensation to be charged for the following privileges be fixed at the rates specified, payable in each case as heretofore, unless otherwise stated:

William Blumenauer, for use of a portion of the bulkhead at the foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river, \$300 per annum.

The Lone Star Boat Club, boat-house at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Harlem river, \$5 per month.

Norwich and New York Propeller Company, for landing the steamer "Chelsea" at Pier 18, East river, \$350 per month.

Brown & Fleming, for dumping-board on Pier, old 42, Forty-two, North river, \$2,800 per annum, and for dumping-board on the Pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street, \$1,250 per annum.

Metropolitan Street Railway Company, for storing construction material on the reclaimed land between Forty-third and Forty-fourth street, North river, \$40 per month.

James Monahan, for bath at the foot of East Twenty-ninth street, \$5 per day.

Schmitt & Schwanenflugel, for the bulkhead between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, East river, \$100 per annum.

J. I. Housman and J. I. Housman, Jr., for berths occupied by their oyster barges at the bulkhead north of West Tenth street, North river, 10 cents per front foot per day.

Stokes & Thedford, for storing coal dust on the new-made land between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, North river, \$10 per month.

North and East River Steamboat Company, for berth at Pier, new 32, East river, and maintaining tool-house and canvas freight shed on said pier, \$5 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master, commencing June 1, 1898.

Curtis & Blaisdell, for coal-hoist in front of the bulkhead north of Fifty-sixth street, East river, 25 cents per square foot per annum for the land under water occupied, namely, \$214.75 per annum.

Lawrence, Son & Gerrish, for the 50 feet of the bulkhead next southerly of Pier 55, East river, \$250 per annum.

Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that leases be granted Murray & Co., to collect and retain wharfage at the bulkheads foot of East Fourteenth and between East Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board by law, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, this Board agrees to lease, assign and farm let to Murray & Co., for a term of one year and ten months from July 1, 1898, all and singular the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, for the use and occupancy of the following wharf property, to wit: Bulkhead foot of East Fourteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, about one hundred and ten feet, rental to be paid therefor at the rate of five hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum; bulkhead between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, East river, Borough of Manhattan, about one hundred and eighty-two feet, rental to be paid therefor at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum; the rental to be paid quarterly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing July 1, 1898.

The above resolution shall be of no force or effect unless the said Murray & Co. shall, within five days after receipt hereof, file in this Department their written acceptance of the terms and conditions contained in the above resolution, and agree to execute a lease when called upon to do so, containing the usual covenants and conditions embodied in the leases of wharf property, now in use by this Department.

From Commissioners Murphy and Meyer—Recommending that the following renewal permits be granted, to continue only during the pleasure of the Board, the compensation in each case to be fixed by the Treasurer:

John Donnelly, to berth manure scow at the bulkhead between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, North River.

Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbuttel Coal Company, to maintain trestle and hoisting derrick on the bulkhead south of Fortieth street, North River.

J. W. Boyle and John I. Merrill & Co., to maintain oyster scows at the bulkhead north of West Tenth street, North River.

William L. Peck, to use and occupy 115 feet of the northerly inner end of Pier 62, and 60 feet of bulkhead on Stanton street, East River, with the privilege of maintaining frame office and tool box on said bulkhead.

E. P. Miller, to maintain float at the foot of Central avenue, Baychester, Borough of The Bronx.

Frederick Schaefer, to maintain bath houses at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North River.

Dauntless Rowing Club, to maintain boat house at the foot of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Harlem River.

Nonpareil Rowing Club, to maintain boat house at the foot of Lenox avenue, Harlem River.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to maintain iron shed on the southerly half of the bulkhead between Piers 3 and 4, North River; to use and occupy the new-made land between Piers, new 1, and old 1, North River; and to maintain a platform and canvas awning on the marginal street in front of the bulkhead between Piers, new 28 and 29, North River. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending May 28, 1898.

2d. Recommending that the permit granted William C. Steers to occupy berth for ice-bridge, etc., at Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn, be revoked, to take effect June 1, 1898, the premises having been vacated by said Steers. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that the application of Richard Fitzpatrick for a general permit to place portable derricks and engines on any of the piers along the water front when required, be denied, and that he be notified that specific application must be made in each case. Recommendation adopted.

From the Assistant Dock Superintendent—Recommending that the Department of Health be requested to detail four life savers at the Recreation Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street and two life savers at the Recreation Pier foot of East Third street, for the protection of women and children using said piers. Recommendation adopted.

From Dock Master Harrison—

1st. Reporting repairs required to the bulkhead between Piers 10 and 11, East River. Secretary directed to notify the owners and occupants of the premises to make the necessary repairs, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer in Chief of this Department.

2d. Reporting repairs required to the shed on the easterly side of Pier 18, East River. Engineer in Chief directed to repair if necessary.

From Dock Master White—Requesting that the slip adjoining the south side of Pier, new 59, North River, be dredged to a depth of 25 feet at mean low water for the accommodation of vessels using the pier. Secretary directed to state that such a depth exists in said slip at the present time.

From Dock Master Brady—Reporting repairs required to the piers at the foot of Fifty-second and Fifty-sixth streets, North River. Engineer in Chief directed to repair if necessary.

From Dock Master Geary—Reporting repairs required to the cribwork at the bulkhead foot of West Ninety-ninth street. Engineer in Chief directed to repair if necessary.

From Dock Master Bancker—Reporting damage to the pavement at the entrance to the pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river, caused by truck owned by M. C. Chamberlain. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report the cost thereof for collection from said Chamberlain.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending May 28, 1898.

2d. In relation to the necessity of the City acquiring title to wharfage rights on the North river, extending for a distance of 100 feet south of the southerly line of Perry street, in order that the improvements thereat may be completed. Secretary directed to request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to approve the agreements entered into by this Department for the purchase of said property.

3d. In relation to the necessity of the execution of Contracts Nos. 629 and 633, for dredging on the North river. Secretary directed to request the Comptroller to hasten the approval of the sureties on said contracts.

4th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for furnishing granite.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted this day by the Engineer-in-Chief for furnishing granite stone be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form ; and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements, inviting estimates, inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

5th. Reporting damage to the outer southerly corner of Pier, new 1, North river, by the steamship "Anna Moore," and recommending that repairs be made thereto, and the cost thereof collected from the owners or consignees of said steamship. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Reporting damage to the approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river, by an unknown vessel, and recommending that the lessees be directed to make the necessary repairs thereto. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that repairs be made to the backing-log on the northerly side of Pier, new No. 1, North river, and to pier foot of Twenty-ninth street, East river. Recommendation adopted.

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

No. 18146. Recommending that permission be granted the Atlantic Terra Cotta Company to erect a dock at Tottenville, Staten Island, in accordance with plans submitted, as amended in red, the work to be done under his supervision. Recommendation adopted.

No. 18177. Stating that the bulkhead north of East Thirty-fifth street, which William P. Youngs & Brothers desire to repair, is extended outside the bulkhead-line established in 1890.

On motion, the application to repair said bulkhead was denied, and the Secretary directed to state that in case any other repairs are necessary the crib should be built on the established line of 1890.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending June 2, 1898, amounting to \$68,889.78, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows :

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1898.					1898.
May 26	Barber & Co.	20 days' rent, S. side Pier, new 1, N. R.	\$700 00		
" 27	Morgan's L. and Texas R.R. and S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 25, N. R.	8,347 03		
" 27	Southern Pacific Co.	" Pier, new 37, and 1/2 bhd. N. and S., N. R.	13,750 00		
" 27	"	" bhd. N. Pier, new 25, N. R.	250 00		
" 27	N. Y., N. H. & Hart R. R. Co.	" E. 1/2 Pier 51 and W. 1/2 Pier 52, and bhd, etc., E. R.	2,000 00		
" 27	"	" I. u. w. for widening and lengthening Pier, old 45, E. R.	178 50		
" 27	William Turner	1 mos. rent, Pier ft. E. 35th st., E. R.	50 84		
" 28	T. G. & W. R. Patten	1 qrs. rent, Pier, old 59, N. R.	250 00		
" 28	Norwich and N. Y. Propeller Co.	1 mos. rent, berth for str. "Chelsea," N. side Pier 18, E. R.	350 00		
" 26	Balt. and Ohio R. R. Co.	Work done in connection with erection of transfer bridge bet. Piers 55 and 59, N. R.	241 30		
" 26	Long Island R. R. Co.	Repairing, ft. E. 35th st., E. R.	531 11		
" 26	Nassau Ferry Co.	1 qrs. rent, ferry from E. Houston st., New York to Brooklyn.	2,375 00		
" 26	Union Ferry Co.	6 mos. rent, ferry structures ft. Atlantic ave., Brooklyn.	1,000 00		
" 26	N. Y. and College Point Ferry Co.	1 qrs. rent, ferry from E. 99th st. to College Point, L. I.	625 00		
" 27	Brooklyn and N. Y. Ferry Co.	2 mos. rent, ferry from Roosevelt st., New York to Broadway, Brooklyn.	3,333 33		
" 27	"	4 mos. rent, ferry from Grand st., New York, to Grand st., Brooklyn.	500 00	\$34,482 11	May 31
Mar. 1	Tenth and Twenty-third Street Ferry Co.	2 mos. rent, ferry from E. 23d st., New York, to Brooklyn.	3,333 33		
May 31	Tenth and Twenty-third Street Ferry Co.	25 per cent. annual rent, ferry from E. 23d st., New York, to Brooklyn.	5,250 00		
" 31	Long Island R. R. Co.	25 per cent. annual rent, ferry from E. 34th st., New York, to Brooklyn.	3,000 00		
" 31	"	25 per cent. annual rent, ferry from James Slip, New York, to Brooklyn.	2,000 00		
June 1	Penn. R. R. Co. (Brooklyn Annex)	1 mos. rent, ferry from Brooklyn to Jersey City.	125 00		
May 31	Starin Trans. Co.	25 per cent. annual rent, Pier ft. E. 32d st.	450 00		
" 31	George C. Murphy	25 per cent. annual rent, bhd. ft. E. 156th st.	37 50		
" 31	N. Y. Brick and Paving Co.	25 per cent. annual rent, Pier ft. Fordham ave., C. I.	25 00		
June 1	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 29, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 1	"	" I. u. w., pfm. bet. Piers, old 1 and 2, N. R.	550 00		
" 1	"	" I. u. w., bet. Communipaw Ferry and Pier, old 16, N. R.	250 12		
" 1	Dela., Lack. & West, R. R. Co.	" bhd. each side Pier, new 41, N. R.	1,325 00		
" 1	"	" Pier, new 41, N. R.	7,625 00		
" 1	William Turner	1 mos. rent, Pier ft. E. 35th st., E. R.	50 00		
" 1	William Blumenauer	" bhd. ft. Lincoln ave., H. R.	25 00		
" 1	W. A. Skinkle	1 qrs. rent, bath-houses N. 155th st., N. R.	10 00		
" 1	Duryea Bros.	1 mos. rent, I. u. w., pfm. ft. Jackson st., E. R.	154 71		
" 1	Jacob Solomon	1 qrs. rent, bath-house S. side Pier ft. W. 158th st., N. R.	112 50		
" 1	Clarence L. Smith	1 mos. rent, reclaimed land S. 29th st., N. R.	125 00		
" 1	Erie R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, I. u. w., bet. 22d and 23d sts., N. R.	427 89		
" 1	"	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 6 and 7, E. R.	33 33		
" 1	N. Y. & Cuba Mail S. S. Co.	" I. u. w., pfm. bet. Piers 16 and 17, E. R.	147 86		
" 1	John D. Crimmins	" reclaimed land bet. 43d and 44th sts., N. R.	40 00		
" 1	Bridgeport Steamboat Co.	" I. u. w., pfm. N. Pier 39, N. R.	37 66		
" 2	John A. Secor	" frame buildings bet. 43d and 44th sts., Brooklyn.	35 00		

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1898.					1898.
June 2	Bridgeport Steamboat Co.	1 mos. rent, landing at Pier ft. 31st st., E. R.	\$60 00		
" 2	Wm. M. Montgomery & Co.	" S. side Pier ft. 100th st., E. R.	83 33		
" 1	Homer Ramsdell Trans. Co.	Placing chutes on Pier ft. 132d st., N. R.	91 89		
" 2	Collector	Wharfage, March, 1898.	\$118 09		
" 2	"	" April, 1898.	91 20		
" 2	"	" May, 1898.	1 50		
" 1	Dock Masters	" May 31, 1898.	1,281 76		
				\$34,407 67	June 2
				\$68,889 78	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of 9 bills or claims, amounting to \$10,901.42, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows :

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
Construction.			
16910.	Henry C. Parsons, certified copies of maps of water grants.	\$671 00	
16911.	John H. Patrick, Norway iron.	70 46	
16912.	Carroll Box and Lumber Company, spruce.	70 00	
16913.	Keuffel & Esser Company, repairs to transit.	14 50	\$825 96
General Repairs.			
16914.	Henry P. Drew, repairs to shed	\$5,123 00	
16915.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, dredging.	102 90	
16916.	John Turl's Son, iron wheels.	21 00	
16917.	George W. Plunkitt, paving, etc.	4,379 00	9,625 90
Annual Expenses.			
16918.	Martin B. Brown Company, stationery, etc.	449 56	
			\$10,901 42

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

The following requisitions were passed :

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16475.	Sand.	\$1,625 00
16476.	Broken stone.	8,400 00
16477.	Oak treenails.	470 00
16478.	Wrought and cast iron.	220 00
16479.	Kerosene oil.	54 00
16480.	Settees.	992 32
16481.	Manila rope.	462 00
16482.	Rip-rap, per cubic yard.	54
16483.	Ahlsstrom bolts, etc.	359 00
16484.	Diving dresses, etc.	177 50
16485.	Dock spikes.	700 00
16486.	Rip-rap stones, per cubic yard.	44
16487.	Bagging, sheets, etc.	440 00
16488.	Alcohol, etc.	18 50
16489.	White oak, etc.	140 00
16490.	White pine.	200 00
16491.	Repairs to strainer and leaders.	77 00
16492.	Canal barrows.	110 00
16493.	White lead, etc.	169 00
16494.	Wrought iron.	475 00
16495.	Rip-rap stones, per cubic yard.	44
16496.	Yellow pine wedges, per thousand.	7 00
16497.	Wood alcohol.	25 50

The Secretary reported that the franchises of the hereinafter named ferries and the leases of wharf property specified were sold to the bidders named, at public sale held Tuesday, May 31, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., at Pier "A," North river, Philip A. Smyth, auctioneer.

FERRY FRANCHISES.

No bids were received on Lots 1, 2 or 3.

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

Lot 5 was withdrawn from the sale by direction of the Commissioners.

No bids were received on Lots 1 and 4.

Lot 2. For a term of ten years from May 1, 1898. To and from the foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Borden avenue, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York. Upset price, \$12,000 per annum. Sold to the Long Island Railroad Company at \$12,000 per annum.

Lot 3. For a term of ten years from May 1, 1898. To and from the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York. Upset price, \$21,000 per annum. Sold to the Tenth and Twenty-third Street Ferry Company at \$21,000 per annum.

Lot 6. For a term of five years from May 1, 1898. To and from the foot of James Slip, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Borden avenue, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York. Upset price, \$8,000 per annum. Sold to the Long Island Railroad Company at \$8,000 per annum.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final ; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Board of Docks ; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to The City of New York ; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the waterfront improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice

being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Board; that such notice shall specify by the general terms of description, or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessees may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchises by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Board of Docks when required by said Board, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Board.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided that The City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to purchase said property in any event.

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

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

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

WHARF PROPERTY.

For a Term of One Year and Eleven Months from June 1, 1898.

Lot 6. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-second street. Upset price, \$1,800 per annum. Sold to Howard Carroll at \$1,800 per annum.

Lot 11. Crib bulkhead at the foot of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Upset price, \$150 per annum. Sold to George Murphy at \$150 per annum.

Lot 15. Pier on the easterly side of City Island, foot of Fordham avenue, with reservation for landing. Upset price, \$100 per annum. Sold to the New York Brick and Paving Company at \$100 per annum.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises, or any part thereof, being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The upset price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

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

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to The City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation, and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally, with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease, with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the City.

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

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

On the following lots no bids were received:

No. 1 upset price.....	\$1,000 per annum.	No. 9 upset price.....	\$450 per annum.
" 2 "	4,000 "	" 10 "	600 "
" 3 "	2,000 "	" 12 "	150 "
" 4 "	1,500 "	" 13 "	300 "
" 5 "	1,100 "	" 14 "	100 "
" 7 "	1,000 "	" 16 "	100 "
" 8 "	450 "		

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the officers of the Board be and hereby are authorized to execute leases of the ferry franchises and wharf property sold at public auction May 31, 1898.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

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

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

Lot 1. To and from Cortlandt street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey.

Upset price, \$11,000 per annum, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years at the same rental as the first term, subject to the conditions specified in the terms and conditions of sale.

Lot 2. To and from Desbrosses street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey.

Upset price, \$7,200 per annum, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years at the same rental as the first term, subject to the conditions specified in the terms and conditions of sale.

Lot 3. To and from the foot of Tenth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York. Upset price, \$7,000 per annum.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

rental per annum as the first term, upon three months' notice being given prior to the expiration of the first term.

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

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

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

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

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferryboats or otherwise from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous conditions free of cost to The City of New York; that if, at any time during the term of the lease, the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Board; that such notice shall specify by the general terms of description, or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice, the lessee may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchise by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Board of Docks when required by said Board, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Board.

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

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

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

Resolved, That Philip A. Smyth, auctioneer, be and is hereby authorized to offer for sale, at public auction, on behalf of this Board, the franchises of the ferries as more particularly hereinafter described, together with the wharf property and land under water, belonging to The City of New York, to be used, or which has been customarily used in connection with and for the purposes of said ferries, which wharf property is shown in detail on map attached to form of lease, which may be examined on application to the Secretary of the Board of Docks at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, the terms and conditions of sale to be first approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

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

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

Lot 3. To and from the foot of Grand street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York. Upset price, \$5,000 per annum.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferryboats or otherwise from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to The City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Board; that such notice shall specify by the general terms of description, or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessees may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchises by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Board of Docks when required by said Board, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Board.

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

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

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

On motion, the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 18100, in relation to the use of Pier, old 40, North river, by the Norwich and New York Steamboat Company, was taken from the table, placed on file, and the following preamble and resolutions adopted:

Whereas, In and by an indenture made the 15th day of April, 1895, by and between The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Board of Docks, parties of the first part, and the Norwich and New York Transportation Company, party of the second part, all

and singular the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due, for the use and occupation, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, of all that certain public wharf property, situated on the North river, in the City and County of New York, and known and described as follows, to wit: Pier, old 40, with privilege of maintaining shed thereon, together with the right to enter upon the said wharf property for the purpose of said lease, and to collect the said wharfage, was leased for a term of three years from the 1st day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Whereas, In and by said lease, the party of the second part covenants and agrees that if at any time during the term hereby created, said Board of Docks shall determine to proceed with the work of building or rebuilding wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, docks or slips within a certain section or district of the water-front, which shall include the wharf property hereinbefore described, according to any plan or plans now adopted and approved, or which may hereafter be adopted and approved, and pursuant to any existing or future law, and if the said Board shall determine that, for the purpose of such building or rebuilding, it will be necessary to terminate the interest of the party of the second part in the wharfage to arise, accrue or become due from the said wharf property, or from any part thereof, or if at any time during the term hereby created, the said Board of Docks shall determine that the said wharf property, or any part thereof, shall be used for some other purpose than for the purpose of the collection of wharfage, and it will be necessary to terminate the interest of the party of the second part, then upon the receipt by said party of the second part of written notice of a resolution of the said Board of Docks to that effect, describing the wharf property, or the part thereof affected thereby, the interest of the said party of the second part in said wharfage and the said wharf property or part thereof shall be thereby terminated, and the rent hereby reserved shall cease from the date of the receipt of such notice, and no claim for damages or compensation in favor of the said party of the second part by reason of the termination of such interest in said wharfage or wharf property, or for damages or injuries to any steam or sailing vessel or water craft moored thereto, or on, in or about the same, or to or on account of any structure or improvements that may have been erected or made by said party of the second part, shall at any time be made by the said party of the second part, or by any person or persons whomsoever; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Board of Docks hereby determines to proceed with the work of building and rebuilding wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, docks or slips within the section or district of the water-front of The City of New York, at the foot of Watts street, on the North river, which said district includes the wharf property hereinbefore described, according to the plan of the Department of Docks adopted on the 13th day of April, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1871; and, further,

Resolved, That the said Board of Docks hereby determines that for the purpose of such building and rebuilding, it will be necessary to terminate the interest of the Norwich and New York Transportation Company, the said party of the second part in said lease mentioned, in the wharfage to arise, accrue or become due from said wharf property or from any part thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Docks hereby terminates the interest of the Norwich and New York Transportation Company, the said party of the second part in said lease mentioned, said termination to take effect upon the service upon the Norwich and New York Transportation Company of written notice of this resolution. Be it further

Resolved, That a notice of this resolution, terminating the interest of the said Norwich and New York Transportation Company, the said party of the second part in the said lease mentioned, be served upon the Norwich and New York Transportation Company, and that also a copy of this resolution be served upon said Transportation Company in addition thereto.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to repair pile-driver damaged by steamer owned by the Norwich and New York Transportation Company, at Pier, old 40, North river, and to report cost for collection from said company.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in case of the expiration of a lease or the revocation of a permit, no money shall be accepted or receipt given for any payment of rent therefor.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the month of May, 1898, amounting to \$16,364.94; the pay-roll for the Wallabout Improvement Force for the month of May, 1898, amounting to \$570.66; the pay-roll for the General Repairs and Construction Forces for the week ending May 27, 1898, amounting to \$9,070.26; and the pay-roll for the Wallabout Improvement Force for the week ending May 27, 1898, amounting to \$38.64, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

The Board went into executive session at 3.15 P. M.

The communication from the Dock Superintendent recommending the discharge of Bridget Marron, Recreation Pier Attendant, was referred to Commissioner Meyer.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1st. Advising that John Hanevy is eligible for reinstatement as Laborer.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That John Hanevy, of No. 256 West Fortieth street, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and is hereby reinstated as Laborer in this Department, with compensation at the rate of twenty-three cents per hour while employed.

2d. Submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Dock Builders.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following-named persons, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and they are hereby appointed Dock Builders in this Department, with compensation at the rate of thirty cents per hour while employed:

Abbott, Peter, No. 180 Avenue C.

Byrnes, John, No. 566 Eleventh avenue.

Cahill, Thomas J., No. 31 Washington street.

Carroll, Terence F., No. 153 West One Hundred and Sixth street.

Copland, Thomas, No. 9 Horatio street.

Dillon, Thomas F., No. 676 Eleventh avenue.

Dwyer, Patrick H., No. 206 West Sixty-seventh street.

Edwards, John, No. 23 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Falkey, Henry, No. 1704 Amsterdam avenue.

Fitzsimons, Patrick, No. 153 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Fox, John E., No. 418 West Forty-ninth street.

Gibbons, William, No. 2213 Eighth avenue.

Gillies, Duncan, No. 505 West Twenty-third street.

Handlind, Thomas B., No. 694 Tenth avenue.

Harrigan, James, No. 455 West Forty-eighth street.

Kane, William H., No. 126 Clinton street.

Kilcarr, Thomas, No. 109 Charlton street.

Long, William J., No. 644 Tenth avenue.

McCaffery, James, No. 523 West Forty-eighth street.

McGuire, Thomas, No. 701 Tenth avenue.

Miller, August, No. 59 Mangin street.

Moroney, Martin J., No. 180 West Eighty-first street.

O'Brien, John P., No. 167 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.

Porter, William, No. 318 East Twenty-seventh street.

Raynor, Albert A., Wakefield.

Regan, Patrick, No. 2237 Second avenue.

Reilly, John James, No. 698 Tenth avenue.

Richter, Frederick, No. 460 West Fiftieth street.

Ryan, Frank D., No. 461 Willis avenue.

Sanders, Barnet, No. 131 Ridge street.

Sorby, Hugh, No. 445 West Forty-sixth street.

Tompkins, Samuel W., No. 70 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Wenzel, Louis, No. 517 West Forty-seventh street.

Winters, John, No. 446 West Forty-seventh street.

From the Treasurer—Recommending that the Municipal Civil Service Commission be

requested to consent to the reinstatement of Louis Weinheimer, Laborer, discharged January 2, 1896. Recommendation adopted.

From Dock Master Fleming, requesting a leave of absence for one month.

On motion, said leave of absence was granted without pay.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Walter O. Bolla be and hereby is assigned to duty as Dock Master.

Resolved, That the compensation of William H. Reilly, Chairman, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of twenty-one dollars per week, and the compensation of Perry Thompson, Chairman, at the rate of fifteen dollars per week, to take effect June 4, 1898.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Municipal Civil Service Commission that this Board desires to reinstate John J. McGuire, of No. 421 East Tenth street, a Dock Builder, dropped from the roll in consequence of not having been employed for a period of six months, he having severed his connection with this Department within the past three years through no fault or delinquency of his own, and, while in the service of the Department, having performed his duties creditably; and also to request that he be given the requisite examination at the earliest practicable date.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter, I herewith transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD of July 16, a list of applications received since July 7 for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Chief Examiner.

Applications for Patrolman.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Fred. A. Farrington.....	2538 Eighth avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Timothy J. Dersett.....	1366 Webster avenue, Bronx Borough.....	Conductor.
Edward R. Murphy.....	2860 Boulevard, Manhattan Borough.....	Produce dealer.
John James Mulligan..	319 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Conductor.
William W. Evans..	Seventy-third street and Fort Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.
Michael Hanlon.....	1508 Lexington avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Carpenter.
George F. Detlef.....	113 Avenue A, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
George W. Miller.....	509 Herkimer street, Brooklyn Borough.....	"
Charles Kuehne.....	348 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Egg dealer.
William Potucek.....	346 East Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Tailor.
William O'Connell.....	129 St. Ann's avenue, Bronx Borough.....	Fireman.
Thomas F. Devaney.....	108 Warren street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Salesman.
Fred. W. Heppler.....	116 Forty-second street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Varnisher.
Louis Binert.....	154 Vanderbilt avenue, Richmond Borough.....	Mac'inist.
Michael J. Flannelly.....	405 East Sixty-ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Laborer.
Albert Preusse.....	419 Fifth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Trunk maker.
Henry F. Kirm.....	632 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Plumber.
George Stack, Jr.....	69 Perry street, Manhattan Borough.....	Spring-bed maker.
Charles J. Wilcox.....	128 Montrose street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Casket trimmer.
Henry Waldeck.....	900 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Brass finisher.
Thomas I. Brennan.....	234 York street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Gasfitter.
Thomas James Rogers....	442 West Thirty-first, Manhattan Borough.....	Moulder.
Charles F. Saar.....	342 East Thirteenth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Porter.
Dennis Coffey.....	238 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan Borough.....	"
Edward Beron.....	1340 Park avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Conductor.
George D. Tietjen.....	64 Lexington avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Salesman.
Louis J. Zettelnauer.....	158 Chrystie street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Michael Gore.....	131 Madison street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clothing cutter.
Johnston Humphries.....	319 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Motorman.
Carl E. Hoffman.....	2335 Seventh avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Solicitor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—The following appointments, etc., in this Department, from July 7 to date, are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Police Board on January 10, 1898:

Appointments Revoked.

July 7. Meyer Frank and John Heilferty, as Special Patrolman.
" 13. William Stead, as Special Patrolman.

Appointed Special Patrolmen.

July 7. Anthony Steffens, for P. H. McGann.
" 7. Thomas McShane, for L. Oppikofer.
" 7. Frank C. Simmons, for J. Wise, etc.
" 8. Theodore Theale, for George Schmidt.
" 13. John Jacob, for William Franzen.
" 13. Adam M. Muller, for Philip Schneider.
" 13. Thomas J. Egan, for Caspar A. Baaden.
" 13. Martin C. Block, for Arthur W. Leslie.
" 13. L. Du Flon, for H. A. Hanabury.
" 13. Michael Sullivan, for John T. Burr.
" 13. Philip Gutman, for C. M. Day.

Applications for Appointment.

July 8. Maria C. Kellogg, as Bedmaker.
" 13. Alfred E. Reimeis, as Doorman.

Resignations Accepted.

July 8. Eugene J. Lyons, as Special Patrolman.
" 13. Charles Wund, as Special Patrolman.

Dismissed the Force.

July 8. Patrolman James Bendon, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" 8. Patrolman George M. Brown, Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Restored to Duty.

July 13. James J. Rooney, as Patrolman.
" 13. James F. Smith, as Doorman.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An Abstract of the Transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the Week Ending July 2, 1898 (Section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

REMOVAL OF INCUMBRANCES.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand June 25, 1898.....	207
Incumbrances seized during week.....	20
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	227
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	211

MONEYS

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For trimming scows for week ending June 27, 1898..... \$1,003 27
For redemption of incumbrances for week ending June 25, 1898..... 43 00

PAY-ROLLS

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 90—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Crew of Dumpers, for month of June, 1898..... \$1,253 33

Schedule No. 91—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, Cartmen, etc., for week ending June 30, 1898..... \$36,137 31

PROMOTED.

John C. Wallace, Assistant Superintendent.

REINSTATED.

John Smith, Assistant Dump Inspector.

APPOINTED.

Timothy Chashin, Boardman.

FINES IMPOSED.

Week Ending July 2, 1898.

Sweeper Michael Henahan, Section 36, violation of rules, one day's pay.
George Romer, Sections 6 and 8, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Aaron Weinstock, Sections 6 and 8, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Martin Schutz, Section 55, violation of rules, three days' pay.
Lewis J. Keller, Section 56, violation of rules, one day's pay.
John McCabe, Section 42, violation of rules, one day's pay.
James Shewers, Section 23, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Salvatore Thomas, Section 18, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Cono Perone, Section 44, violation of rules, one day's pay.
John Green, Section 22, violation of rules, one day's pay.
William Burns, Section 43, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Peter Cassidy, Section 37, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Driver Fred. Lohman, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Philip Traynor, Stable I, violation of rules, three days' pay.
Jacob Fisher, Stable C, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Francis S. Holden, Stable C, violation of rules, one day's pay.
David Hannon, Stable A, violation of rules, two days' pay.
Thomas Caulkin, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.
Francesco Marcantonio, Stable A, violation of rules, one day's pay.

Borough of Brooklyn.

REMOVAL OF INCUMBRANCES.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand June 25, 1898..... 30
Incumbrances seized during week..... 0
Incumbrances redeemed and released..... 0
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand..... 30

PAY-ROLLS

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 43—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Hostlers, for week ending June 30, 1898..... \$41 43

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mileage of street cleaning..... 563.321
Loads of street dirt removed..... 4,644
Loads of ashes of 2½ cubic yards removed..... 15,721
Tonnage of garbage removed..... 2,600
Complaints received..... 40
Notices served..... 22

Borough of Richmond.

PAY-ROLL

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 10—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of hired carts, crematory employees, for month of June, 1898..... \$1,141 50

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
July 9, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report that the Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has this day appointed David Nedy, with team, for duty on the Harlem River Drive-way.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
July 14, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report that the Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has this day discharged Patrick Casey and George Ivers, Carpenters.

Also Thomas McPherson, Inspector of Regulating and Grading on the Harlem River Drive-way, to take effect July 15, 1898.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
July 14, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has to-day taken the following action in connection with employees of the Department:

Appointed.

George Graeber, No. 428 East Forty-seventh street, Sounder, certified July 14, \$2 per day.

Pay Fixed.

Patrick Carroll, No. 326 East Thirty-sixth street, Laborer, at \$1.76 per day.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
July 14, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I have this day appointed Louis S. Cohen, of No. 71 Mott street, as Laborer on Bridges over Harlem river, and in the Borough of Manhattan, and fixed his compensation at the rate of \$2 per day, to date from July 25, 1898.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
July 14, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby informed that James J. Sullivan, of No. 21 Batavia street, has been detailed from the New York and Brooklyn Bridge to serve as Laborer on bridges over the Harlem river and in the Borough of Manhattan, at a compensation of \$2 per day, to date from July 25, 1898.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

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.

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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 ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

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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.
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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.
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Borough of Brooklyn.
President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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Borough of Queens.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City; 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

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No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
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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.
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JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
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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.
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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.
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W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
JOSEPH FITCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
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JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
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HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.
EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.

MICHAEL O'KEEFFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.
JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
ALMET F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
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ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
JOHN M. GRAY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MCQUAID (temporary), Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan.
Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.
CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
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School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, L. I.
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond.
Stapleton, Staten Island.
FRANK PERLET, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.
GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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No. 111 Fifth avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

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PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
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SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 22.
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CITY COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Judges of the Court of General Sessions, JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RYMER, Justices, ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WM. LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

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

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx.

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

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNAN, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADIEK, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice; FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton Park, Stapleton.
ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice; PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

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

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrate—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD, EREN DEMAREST, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.

Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.

Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

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

Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.

Secretary to the Board, CHARLES B. COATES, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."
Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American," "German," "Morgen Journal."
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

JANUARY 19, 1898.

DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, JULY 14, 1898.

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

Monday, July 18. EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. Subjects of examination: General paper on duties, arithmetic, writing, experience.

Thursday, July 21. CLERK IN DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Subjects of examination: Special paper, taxation, percentage, etc., spelling, handwriting, arithmetic, dictation, letter-writing or summary.

Monday, July 25. LAW CLERK. Subjects of examination: Special paper on legal forms and papers, spelling, handwriting, arithmetic, dictation, letter-writing or summary.

Tuesday, July 26. DIAGNOSTICIAN. Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge, experience.

Monday, August 1. EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Candidates will be required to take the "Pass" examination, and one of the "Groups." Subjects of Pass examination: Science of teaching, English language and literature, experience (see Wednesday, August 3).

Wednesday, August 3. EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Subjects of Group examination: I. Language. II. Mathematics. III. Science. IV. History, physical geography, etc.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before July 29, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

5651. Wendover avenue, from Third avenue to Webster avenue.

5662. One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue.

5663. One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Cortlandt avenue.

5664. Home street, from Bos on road to Intervale avenue.

5665. Vanderbilt avenue, East, from the ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

5666. One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Boston road and Franklin avenue.

5670. Featherbed lane, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

5671. Webster avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway.

5672. Robbins avenue, from Kelly street to the Port Morris Branch Railroad.

5673. Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue.

5674. Jerome avenue, from Macomb's Dam Bridge to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

5677. Fort Independence street, from Sedgwick avenue to Broadway.

5678. Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

5680. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue.

5681. One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue.

5689. One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 16, 1898.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5406, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Moshulu Parkway, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

about 100 feet north and south of Fifth street, and west side of Eleventh avenue, extending about 100 feet north of Fifth street.

No. 3. East side of First avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, extending about 122 feet easterly from Amsterdam avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before August 16, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 14, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 6, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1898,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

200 tons of Furnace or Broken Coal.
325 tons of Egg Coal.
600 tons of Pea Coal.

To be delivered at such times, in such quantities and at such places in the parks of the Borough of Manhattan as may be required.

Bidders must state the kind of coal they propose to furnish.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

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 nature and extent of the work, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
July 5, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1898, have been finally completed, and have been delivered to and filed with the Municipal Assembly of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of said Municipal Assembly, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOS. L. FEITNER,
President,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOS. J. PATTERSON,
WM. F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.

AUCTION SALE.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS of The City of New York will sell at public auction, on

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1898,

10 o'clock A. M., at No. 628 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx:
One black mare, carriage horse (Kitty), 14 hands high.
One bay truck horse (Jim), 15 hands high.
Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE.

Payments to be made in bankable funds at the time of sale. Buyers to remove the horses immediately after the sale.

For further information apply at the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway.

By order of the President,
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, 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 grades of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Jerome avenue and Croton Aqueduct; of Kingsbridge road, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue; of Grand avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road, and of Davidson road, 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 20th day of July, 1898, at 10 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades 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 6th day of July, 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 grades of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Jerome avenue and Croton Aqueduct; of Kingsbridge road, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue; of Grand avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road, and of Davidson road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

a. East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Jerome avenue and Croton Aqueduct.
1st. Beginning at the intersection of Jerome avenue, the elevation to be 115.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Davidson road, the elevation to be 120.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Grand avenue, the elevation to be 124.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly to the Old Croton Aqueduct, the elevation between property lines to be 132.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

b. Kingsbridge road, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Jerome avenue, the elevation to be 126.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Davidson road, the elevation to be 131.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Grand avenue, the elevation to be 135.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line to the first point of tangency, the elevation to be 148.0 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

c. Grand avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, the elevation to be 118.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence northerly to a point distant 137.0 feet from the northwestern house-line intersection, the elevation to be 117.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the elevation to be 124.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence northerly to the intersection of Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 135.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

d. Davidson road, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, the elevation to be 115.0 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection with East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the elevation to be 120.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection with Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 131.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 20th day of July, 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 grades of the above-named streets 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 20th day of July, 1898.

Dated New York, July 8, 1898.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE FROM TENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TO GREENPOINT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY TO AND from the foot of Tenth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan; from and to the foot of Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, for a term of nine years and nine months from August 1, 1898, will be offered for sale by the Board of Docks and public auction to the highest bidder, at Pier A, Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, July 22, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. The upset price for the franchise to operate said ferry is fixed at the sum of \$5,500 per annum, and no bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessee shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to The City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessee three months in advance of the intention of said Board; that such notice shall specify by the general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessee may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchise by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Board of Docks when required by said Board, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Board.

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

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

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

By order of the Board of Docks, under a resolution adopted July 1, 1898.
NEW YORK, July 8, 1898.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1898, AT 11 A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, the horses and articles named hereunder:

1 Bay Horse 16½ hands high, 12 years old.
1 Black Mare 15½ hands high, 12 years old.
1 Sorrel Mare 15½ hands high, 15 years old.
1 Black Horse 16½ hands high, 12 years old.
Lot of old Iron, about 20 tons.
Lot of 2½ Rubber Hose, about 300 feet.
Lot of Sprinkling Truck Wheels, 12.
Lot of Carriage and Tool Cart Wheels, 20.
Lot of Empty Oil Barrels, 12.
Lot of Pick, Sledge and Hammer Handles, about 550.
Lot of Round and Square Point Shovels, about 450.
Lot of Lanterns, about 80.
Lot of Oil Cans, about 28.
Lot of Rakes and Hoes, about 15.
Lot of Brooms, about 33.
Lot of old Rope.
Lot of Tape Lines, 25.

The sale will take place at One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by purchasers of the horses and articles purchased by them within three days from the time of sale, otherwise they will forfeit ownership of the said horses and articles bought and the money paid therefor, and the said horses and articles will be resold for the benefit of the City.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 265 and 267 BROADWAY,
July 12, 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 the main office of the Department, Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898,

at 12 o'clock M., for
DREDGING GOWANUS CANAL FROM BULKHEAD NORTH OF DOUGLAS STREET TO SOUTH END OF CHANNEL AT UNION STREET BRIDGE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 estimate, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAMES KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, BINDING, and Supplying the Police Department with eleven thousand copies of the "Manual Containing the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of The City of New York," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Supplying Manual of Rules and Regulations," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to be for the public interests so to do.

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

The entire quantity of Manuals to be delivered at the Central Office of the Department of Police in accordance with the specifications.

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

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

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

the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or 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 determined by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Samples of paper, printing and binding required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, July 13, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.
500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

56,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.
To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department, not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract, the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.
Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before 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 banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
NEW YORK, July 9, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC., the following mentioned Steam Fire Engines will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

1. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 434 and 436.
2. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 397 and 430.

Separate bids must be made for the repairs, etc., to the engines, as above.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engines Nos. 434 and 436, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,700 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engines Nos. 397 and 430, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,700 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications.

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

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

The award of the contracts will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in 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 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
NEW YORK, July 9, 1898.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH LA FRANCE PUMPS.
ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH "NEW AMERICAN" TYPE PUMPS.
ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH AMOSKEAG PUMPS AND BOILERS.

For use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

For each kind of the Steam Fire Engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$1,800, and the time for delivery ninety days.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus as above.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.
The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in 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 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required. 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
NO. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE STEAM DUMPER "CINDERELLA."

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same and the date of presentation will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York, at 12 M., on Friday, the 22nd day of July, 1898, at which time the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened and read.

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

Bidders are required to state in their bids or estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person 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, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties so interested.

Each bid or estimate must 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, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the said bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and to save The City of New York harmless from any loss, through an infringement or patent rights, as established by any court having jurisdiction thereof, in the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled 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 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 security required for the completion of the work, over and above his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; 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 sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

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

Each bid or estimate 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 one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

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

The form of agreement with specifications may be seen and blank forms of bid or estimate may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

Dated New York, July 7, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1722, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH SEMI-BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE PEA COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

SECTION I., 30,000 GROSS TONS OF SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL.

SECTION II., 21,400 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE PEA COAL.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FORDHAM ROAD, ACROSS HARLEM RIVER SHIP CANAL, AND IN TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH AND ISHAM STREETS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

WM. DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, July 15, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of the City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Twelfth District for Local Improvements, to fence vacant lot and repair sidewalk at No. 54 Avenue D, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Twelfth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 25th day of July, 1898, at 12 M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, July 15, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of the City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements for construction of a sewer north side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, 275 feet west of Grand Boulevard, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of July, 1898, at 12 M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, July 15, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of the City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Twentieth District for Local Improvements, for the paving of One Hundred and First street, between First avenue and Avenue A, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Twentieth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 25th day of July, 1898, at 2 P. M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 6 AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 6 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1898,

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

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders (see also note in specifications for supplies). In the case of numbers 1638, 1675, 1676, 1679, 1703, 1711 and 1720, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the combined articles under each number.

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

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

Samples will be on exhibition at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from July 11 until the bids are opened.

A.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

I.—Drugs and Chemicals.

N. B.—No bid for any article in this section will be received from any person or firm who is not known in the drug trade as a manufacturer, wholesale dealer or importer of the articles he bids on.

Prices to include containers.

Line No. More or Less.
1630. 20 ounces Acid Camphoric, Merck, 1 oz. orig. v.
1631. 50 pounds Aloes, Socotrine, powd., pap.
1632. 3 gallons Bay Rum, imported, demijohn.
1633. 200 pounds Creolin, Pearson's, 50 lb. pack.
1634. 4 dozen Essence Pepsin, F. Bros & F., 8 ozs.
1635. 4 pounds fluid extract Agaric, 1-lb. b.
1636. 1 gallon fluid extract Cascara Aromatic, Stearns'.
1637. 1 gallon fluid extract Grindelia Robusta.
1638. HOMOEOPATHIC PREPARATIONS.

About 100 pounds Domesic or Imported Tinctures (exclusive of rare drugs), per ounce. About 2,000 ounces Tablet Triturates, ordinary, in boxes (price per ounce), or in glass-st. bottles (price per ounce).

(Special Articles—price per ounce):

Agaricin 1X.
Arsenic Iodide 2X.
Bacillium 12X.
Aurum Muriat. 2X.
Codeine 1X.
Hyosine Hydrobromide 3X.
Mercurius Dulcis 1X.
Mercurius Solubilis, Hahn. 1X.
Morphine Sulphate 1X.
Platinum Chloride 30X.
Sanguinaria Nitrate 1X.
Santonin 1X.
Siphylum 200X.
Spartine Sulph. 1X.
Tuberculinum 12X.
Cactus Grandiflor. }
Cedron, }

N. B.—No bid for Homoeopathic Medicines will be accepted from any but regular manufacturers of these preparations recognized by the profession.

1639. 20 ounces Ichthabin, 1 oz. orig. p.
1640. 1 dozen Lloyd's Colorless Hydrastis, 1-lb. b.
1641. 16 ounces Mercury Biniodide, 1 oz. v.
1642. 150 pounds Mercury Bichloride, U.S.P., 1-lb. box.
1643. 50 pounds Naphthalin Balls, pap.
1644. 2 pounds Oil Croton, 1 lb. b.
1645. 25 pounds Oil Thyme, Red I, Fritzsche Bro., orig. can.
1646. 6-500 Pills Phosphorus, 1-100 gr., gel. coat.
1647. 6-500 Pills Potass. Permanganate, 1 gr., gel. coat.
1647A. 30 gm. Pilocarpine Hydrochlorate, 10 gm. vials, Merck.
1648. 75 pounds Potassium Bicarbonate, 1 pound cart.
1649. 700 ounces Quinine Sulphate, U.S.P., 100 oz. orig. cans.
1650. 5 pounds Saffrol, pure, spec. grav. 1.108.
1651. 200 ounces Silver Nitrate, cones, w. 5 per cent. Chloride, 1 oz. orig. v.
1652. 10 ounces Strychnine Sulphate, powd., 1/8 oz.
1653. 100 ounces Sulfonal, 1 oz. orig. c.
1654. 4-1000 Trit. Tablets, Digitalin, 1-64 gr., orig. b.
1655. 50-1000 Trit. Tablets, Calomel, 1-10 gr.
1656. 30-1000 Trit. Tablets, Calomel, 1/4 or 1-5 or 1-6 gr.
1657. 10-1000 Trit. Tablets, Calomel, 1/2 gr.
1658. 10-1000 Trit. Tablets, Calomel, 1 gr.
1659. 2-1000 Trit. Tablets, Hyoscyamine, 1-50 gr.
1660. 200 pounds Tobacco Scraps for infusion.

II.—Miscellaneous Articles.

1665. 3 gross Bottles, green packing, 2 pounds W. M., like sample.
1666. 2 Burette Holders, nick-plated, sample (see note at end).
1667. 8 Battery-cells, Edison-Lalande, Type S.
1668. 32 Battery-cell Renewals (for preceding).
1669. 18 Demijohn Swings, sample (see note at end).
1670. 12 Drainers, Japanned tin, like sample.
1671. 3 Electric Adjustable Fans, like sample (see note at end).
1672. 2 dozen Funnels, Tin, assort., like samples (see note at end).
1673. 1 lot Hardware, as follows: 1 doz. Brass Butt Hinges, 2 by 2 1/2-inch; 2 Steel Punches, 1 Washers, 1-inch; 1/2 doz. Mop-Wringers to screw on rail; 6 Carpenter's 2-foot Rules; 1 Carpenter's Plane, 2-inch round and hollow.
1674. 1 Leech Jar, 1 gallon.
1675. 1 dozen each Pinchcock's "Practical" E. & A., 5 sizes.
1676. 2 dozen each Pinchcock's Mohr-Rice, 3 sizes like samples (see note at end).
1677. 6 gross Safety Stoppers, "Anchor," 2 gross each for 2-ounce, 4-ounce and 8-ounce bottles.
1678. 100 pounds Tubing, Glass, Bohemian, assorted.
1679. 1/2 dozen each Measures, Agate, 1/2 gallon and 1 gallon.

III.—Surgical Supplies.

1680. 5 Basins, Steel Porcelain, Kny 17441, 9 1/2-inch.
1681. 12 Basins, Steel Porcelain, Kny 17434, 15 3/4-inch.
1682. 1 Bone Curette, Charriere's.
1683. 1 dozen Bougies, olivary, silk-web, Vergne's, 6 to 18 Fr.
1684. 4 dozen Catheters, silk-woven eye, olivary, Lee.
1685. 1 dozen Catheters, olivary, Vergne, assorted as selected.
N. B.—These bougies and catheters are needed at once. The proper sizes will be selected from the stock of the bidder.
1686. 1 set Chisels, Hartley's, f. skull.
1687. 1 dozen chloroform droppers, Esnarch, w. masks.
1688. 2 dozen clamps, artery, special, like sample.
1689. 2 clamps, Fisher's, phimosia.
1690. 1 dozen clamps, iron, for Buck's extension, like sample.
1691. 2 dozen coils, cold, round, 11-inch, like sample.
1692. 3 dozen Cupping Glasses, large.
1693. 1 Curette, Bronson's Dermal.
1694. 1 Curette Forceps, Emmett's.
1695. 6 Curettes, Volkman's, assort. sizes.
1696. 1 Director, Gouldy's f. extern. urethrotomy.
1697. 1 set Drills, Wyeth's, complete.
1698. 6 Elevators, Periosteal, Lange's or equivalent.
1699. 3 dozen Filiform Guides, corkscrew end, special, Tiemann's make.
1700. 1 Forceps, Bone-cutting, small.
1701. 1 1/2 dozen Forceps, Wyeth's Sponge, like sample.
1702. 1 Forceps, Hopkins' Trephining Gouge.

Line No. More or Less.
1703. 2 each Glasses, Reading, best magnifying, nickel-plated, 3-inch, 4-inch, 5-inch.
1704. 2 Hooks, blunt.
1706. 8 dozen Ice Bags, No. 4, like sample.
1707. 2 dozen Knives, Rogers', 3-blade, like sample.
1708. 4 sets (8 each) Labels, Robb's Floating, Kny 18830.
1709. 6 gross Nipples, Antecolic, like sample.
1710. 2 dozen Pipettes for Doremus' Ureometer.
1711. 2 each Pitchers, Steel Porcelain, Kny 17550, 2 1/2 quarts, 3 1/2 quarts.
1712. 1 dozen Platinum Needles in Glass Rods.
1713. 1 Probe, Arnott's Grooved Glass.
1714. 6 Probes, Uterine.
1715. 2 Retractors (Depressors), Vaginal, Garriques.
1716. 2 dozen Scissors, with Sheaths, like sample.
1717. 1 dozen Sounds, tunnelled.
1718. 1 Speculum, Auvard, Garriques.
1719. 3 dozen Straps, Leather, 20 inches, like sample.
1720. 24 dozen Syringes, "Acme," Male, No. 2.
1721. 24 dozen Syringes, "Acme," Male, No. 3.
1722. 30 dozen Syringes, "Acme," Male, No. 4.
1723. 1 Syringe, Uterine, Braun's (Tiemann 3400).
1724. 12 dozen Syringes, Bulb Goodyear's Union No. 5, with one tube twice as long as the other.
1725. 6 dozen Tubes, Soft Rubber, Stomach, plain, Tiemann's make.
1726. 2 dozen Tubes, Soft Rubber, Stomach, with bulb and funnel.
1727. 1 Tracheotomy Set, containing three silver trachea tubes: 1 Collins, 1 in rubber (Bolton's modification, Ford's make); 4 Pean's Clamps; 1 Scalpel and 1 Tenaculum, in morocco-lined case.

B.—SPECIFICATIONS OF REPAIRS.

1730. 200 (more or less) Surgical and Clinical Instruments. (See note at end).
Repairs must be made in the most thorough manner. All instruments that require or admit of it must be sharpened, polished and plated. Missing parts must be replaced, and instruments or parts beyond repair must be replaced by new.
1731. 8 Medical batteries (see note at end).
1732. 3 Steam Sterilizers, Kny's (see note at end).
1733. 3 Operating Tables.

NOTE.—The samples referred to under Nos. 1666, 1669, 1671, 1672 and 1676 can be seen at the General Drug Department during business hours. The instruments, batteries, sterilizers and operating tables to be repaired can be seen at the General Drug Department during business hours, on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Monday on which the bids are opened.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 42 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until

WEDNESDAY JULY 27, 1898.

at 3 P. M., for delivering Supplies to the various schools in the Borough of Brooklyn, and returning to the Depository such material as is not needed in the schools for the six months ending December 31, 1898, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of said Board.

Each proposal must be addressed to said Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid or bids if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898.

at 3 P. M., for Printing the Minutes required by the Board of Education and the School Boards of the boroughs of Richmond and Queens, for the six months ending December 31, 1898.

Bidders have the privilege of bidding for the printing for all the boroughs as one item, or they may make separate bids for each borough.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Printing."

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 part of any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

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

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NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898.

at 3 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens, Stationery, Janitors' Supplies, Sewing Material, Kindergarten and other articles required for the six months ending December 31, 1898.

Each contractor will be required to deliver the supplies in such quantities as may be desired in the several boroughs, and must furnish two sureties for the faithful performance of his contract.

A list, together with samples of the articles required and the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained upon application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

Each proposal must be addressed to said Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies."

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1898.

for Alterations and Repairs to the Long Island City High School, Borough of Queens.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 9, 1898.

JACOB W. MACK,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HUGH KELLY,

Committee on Buildings.

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MONDAY, JULY 18, 1898,

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for new Public School 153, Borough of The Bronx; also for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for new Public School 158, Borough of Manhattan; also for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for new Public School 160, Borough of Manhattan; also for Furniture for new Public School 63, Borough of The Bronx; also for Furniture for new Public School 102, Borough of The Bronx; also for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 96 and 135, Borough of Manhattan.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 7, 1898.

JACOB W. MACK,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HUGH KELLY,

Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

TINTON AVENUE—PAVING. between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tinton avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets, and the terminating street and avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 8, 1898, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 A. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 6, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1898.

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 and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by

proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter up to and including the 30th day of June, 1898, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of July, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 13, 1898.

CHARLES V. GABRIEL,
EDWARD MCCUE,
PATRICK A. McMANUS,

Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 6th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 6th day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 27, 1898.

W. S. KEILEY,
Chairman,
J. D. R. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE LAST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE, AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE LAST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE,

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioner's line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States pier-head-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate 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 last partial and

separate estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, embracing the right of way or easement therein between the United States pier-head line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, 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, 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 within the ten week days next after the said 25th day of August, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents 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, ninth floor, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of August, 1898.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 8, 1898.

ARTHUR BERRY,
E. W. BLOOMINGDALE,
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 6th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 6th day of September, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said southerly side produced from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue to a line midway between Park avenue and Railroad avenue, West, and Courtlandt avenue and said line produced; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and said northerly side produced from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and said northerly side produced from the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue to a line drawn midway between Park avenue and Railroad avenue, West, and Courtlandt avenue and said line produced; on the east by a line drawn midway between Park avenue and Railroad avenue, West, and Courtlandt avenue and said line produced from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the prolongation easterly of the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 22, 1898.

A. LATHEN SMITH,
Chairman,
ELLIS E. WARING,
DAVID L. KIRBY,

Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises and improvements affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West

Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 17th day of August, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 17th day of August, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 7, 1898.

H. L. NELSON,
WM. J. BROWNE,
H. B. CLOSSON,

Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of The City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF MAIN STREET, between Arncliffe place and Eastchester road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—We have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Fire Department of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 8, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the State Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 21st day of July, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 8, 1898.

JOHN DELAHUNTY,
J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY,
LAWRENCE P. MINGEY,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION, CORNELL DAM.

In the matter of the petition of William Brookfield, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1893, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said act.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of David W. Travis, William H. Wright and John Connelly (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 28th day of September, 1895, which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on the 10th day of October, 1895) was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on June 11, 1898; that the parcels covered by said report are, Parcels Nos. 4 1/2, 5 1/2 and the claim submitted by stipulation to this Commission of the Town of Cortlandt.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at its Chambers in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 23d day of July, 1898, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated JUNE 20, 1898.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row
New York City.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 183 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York, Mt. Kisco, Westchester County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Third Separate Report of David W. Travis, William H. Wright and John Connelly (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 11th day of November, 1893, which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on the 13th day of November, 1893) was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on June 11, 1898; that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 60, 76, 79, 91 and 92.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at its Chambers in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 23d day of July, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated JUNE 20, 1898.

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