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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York held on the 13 day of June, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton and Hess.

The minutes of May 27 were read and approved.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to case of Andrew C. Egan, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Supreme Court, Queens County—The People ex rel. Strong against Leonard Ruffin, Jr.—Order and consent. Referred to the Superintendent of Elections.

Resolved, That the action of this Board in denying application for appointment of P. McDonough, as Special Patrolman, on April 13, 1898, be rescinded, and that said P. McDonough be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of Journey & Burnham.

Resolved, That Messrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander and Philip Rhinelander, donors of the "Rhinelander Medal for Valor," be and are hereby respectfully invited to attend the review of the Police Force by His Honor the Mayor, at the Worth Monument, at 4 o'clock P. M., June 15, 1898, on which occasion the "Rhinelander Medal for Valor" will be given to Patrolman Frederick L. Stahl, Fifteenth Precinct, for meritorious conduct at a fire, No. 261 East Houston street, January 2, 1897.

Resolved, That the returns in the cases of Francis McKaigney and Charles W. Sturges be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion of Commissioner Sexton, it was

Resolved, That Commissioner Jacob Hess be elected Treasurer of the Police Board.

Commissioners York, Sexton and Hess voting aye.

Resolved, That the bond of the Treasurer of the Police Board be and the same is fixed at the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the bond of the Treasurer of the Police Board, as Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, be fixed at the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau of Elections, amounting to seven thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars and twenty-seven cents, be and are hereby approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, Central Department and Bureau of Elections, for the month of May, 1898, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, as per the following schedule:

Precincts.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen.	Footmen.	Detective Sergeants.	Total.	Amount of Payroll.
First.....	4	4	4	222	0	193	343	\$2,207 27
Second.....	4	4	4	191	0	133	343	15,892 20
Third.....	4	4	6	87	0	100	191	11,774 03
Fourth.....	4	2	2	90	0	90	190	9,000 01
Fifth.....	4	2	0	117	0	109	226	27,228 16
Sixth.....	4	3	4	87	0	97	190	10,000 85
Seventh.....	4	4	1	85	0	91	190	9,958 18
Eighth.....	4	4	4	124	0	130	262	14,216 44
Ninth.....	4	4	4	163	0	134	345	11,001 95
Tenth.....	4	4	4	142	0	134	344	16,257 93
Eleventh.....	4	4	4	63	0	74	145	3,000 04
Twelfth.....	4	4	4	63	0	108	175	10,476 31
Thirteenth.....	4	4	4	56	0	65	123	7,072 47
Fourteenth.....	4	4	4	68	0	77	143	1,264 30
Fifteenth.....	4	4	4	101	0	110	211	11,278 81
Sixteenth.....	4	4	4	107	0	116	224	21,441 57
Seventeenth.....	4	4	4	91	0	101	190	11,064 27
Eighteenth.....	4	4	4	110	0	121	235	18,801 65
Nineteenth.....	4	4	4	114	0	125	243	19,018 14
Twentieth.....	4	4	4	104	0	118	226	15,298 79
Twenty-first.....	4	4	4	98	0	110	216	11,511 25
Twenty-second.....	4	4	4	140	0	136	276	19,077 48
Twenty-third.....	4	4	4	95	0	107	201	12,741 86
Twenty-fourth.....	4	4	4	108	0	122	234	14,071 91
Twenty-fifth.....	4	4	4	130	0	140	274	16,248 11
Twenty-sixth.....	4	4	4	134	0	139	277	13,100 36
Twenty-seventh.....	4	4	4	159	0	180	339	37,441 94
Twenty-eighth.....	4	4	4	113	0	125	242	11,581 94
Twenty-ninth.....	4	4	4	119	0	123	246	14,200 10
Thirtieth.....	4	4	4	104	0	113	217	16,111 84
Thirty-first.....	4	4	4	106	0	127	237	19,074 41
Thirty-second.....	4	4	4	140	0	157	297	26,470 80
Thirty-third.....	4	4	4	172	0	204	376	54,280 37
Thirty-fourth.....	4	4	4	91	0	74	169	8,124 82
Thirty-fifth.....	4	4	4	111	0	121	232	13,508 55
Thirty-sixth.....	4	4	4	118	0	120	238	14,357 71
Thirty-seventh.....	4	4	4	93	0	74	171	8,481 79

Precincts.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen.	Footmen.	Detective Sergeants.	Total.	Amount of Payroll.
Thirty-eighth.....	4	4	4	94	0	74	180	9,218 02
Thirty-ninth.....	4	4	4	83	0	70	161	14,470 90
Fortieth.....	4	4	4	61	0	71	140	7,500 01
Forty-first.....	4	4	4	110	0	70	224	13,244 45
Forty-second.....	4	4	4	111	0	77	236	17,211 02
Forty-third.....	4	4	4	101	0	74	219	14,000 29
Forty-fourth.....	4	4	4	127	0	86	251	16,021 14
Forty-fifth.....	4	4	4	92	0	74	170	7,174 29
Forty-sixth.....	4	4	4	120	0	83	247	14,076 82
Forty-seventh.....	4	4	4	127	0	89	260	19,077 92
Forty-eighth.....	4	4	4	111	0	114	229	14,641 03
Forty-ninth.....	4	4	4	98	0	117	219	10,764 14
Fiftieth.....	4	4	4	111	0	114	229	14,464 39
Fifty-first.....	4	4	4	100	0	110	214	12,720 40
Fifty-second.....	4	4	4	111	0	115	226	14,019 15
Fifty-third.....	4	4	4	97	0	111	212	7,521 01
Fifty-fourth.....	4	4	4	91	0	110	205	8,801 19
Fifty-fifth.....	4	4	4	111	0	111	222	10,000 19
Fifty-sixth.....	4	4	4	101	0	110	215	14,500 24
Fifty-seventh.....	4	4	4	110	0	110	224	14,100 01
Fifty-eighth.....	4	4	4	115	0	117	232	14,000 46
Fifty-ninth.....	4	4	4	106	0	110	220	7,111 66
Sixtieth.....	4	4	4	108	0	110	222	7,001 59
Sixty-first.....	4	4	4	97	0	110	211	5,000 71
Sixty-second.....	4	4	4	111	0	111	222	13,500 13
Sixty-third.....	4	4	4	111	0	111	222	14,153 01
Sixty-fourth.....	4	4	4	110	0	111	221	7,111 78
Sixty-fifth.....	4	4	4	100	0	111	215	14,011 40
Sixty-sixth.....	4	4	4	114	0	111	229	14,011 88
Sixty-seventh.....	4	4	4	110	0	111	221	14,000 01
Sixty-eighth.....	4	4	4	110	0	111	221	14,000 00
Sixty-ninth.....	4	4	4	111	0	111	222	16,251 10
Seventieth.....	4	4	4	111	0	111	222	17,111 01
Seventy-first.....	4	4	4	111	0	111	222	10,011 01
Seventy-second.....	4	4	4	111	0	111	222	11,011 11
Seventy-third.....	4	4	4	111	0	111	222	12,111 17
Seventy-fourth.....	4	4	4	111	0	111	222	13,111 19
Seventy-fifth.....	4	4	4	111	0	111	222	14,111 14
Seventy-sixth.....	4	4	4	111	0	111	222	15,111 17
Seventy-seventh.....	4	4	4	111	0	111	222	16,111 21
Seventy-eighth.....	4	4	4	111	0	111	222	17,111 29
Seventy-ninth.....	4	4	4	111	0	111	222	18,111 30
Eightieth.....	4	4	4	111	0	111	222	19,111 39
Central Office Squad.....	0	10	11	87	3	118	111	14,111 00
Detective Bureau (Manhattan).....	0	1	0	64	0	10	75	16,408 10
Court Squads.....	0	7	0	129	0	171	206	20,150 41
Tenement-house Squad.....	0	0	0	21	0	11	32	1,011 10
Sanitary Corps.....	0	0	0	77	0	11	88	1,111 14
Bicycle Squad.....	0	4	2	79	0	11	96	1,111 17
House of Detention Squad.....	0	4	4	4	0	11	23	111 11
License Squad.....	0	2	1	12	1	11	27	1,111 10
Detective Bureau (Brooklyn).....	0	11	1	2	0	12	26	8,201 16
Provision.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	104 79
Total.....	17	17	161	6,423	146	191	7,473	\$771,082 14

Clerical Force.....	\$1,543 41
Messenger to Chief (Brooklyn).....	98 00
Surgeons (all).....	5,155 00
Telegraph Force.....	3,325 33
Bureau of Elections.....	10,830 89
Employees—Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan Parks, and Steamboat.....	16,046 97
Chief, Deputy Chiefs and Inspectors.....	5,231 88
Total.....	\$37,637 48

Trial of charges against members of the Police was had before Commissioner York. Commissioner York reported the disposition of said trials, as follows:

- Fines Imposed.*
- Patrolman James Hassett, Forty-seventh Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
- William McCauley, Forty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.
- Robert Fedan, Fifty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
- Frederick H. Baron, Fifty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
- Thomas Rhatigan, Fifty-seventh Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.
- Otto Veit, Seventy-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
- James J. Miller, Seventy-eighth Precinct, violation of rules, ten days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

- Patrolman Patrick F. Sullivan, Forty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
- John M. Long, Fifty-first Precinct, violation of rules.
- Roundsman Peter F. McNiely, Fifty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Minutes of the Nineteenth Meeting of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District of the Borough of The Bronx.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, met at 2 P. M., June 9, 1898, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

Present—President Haffen, Councilman Hottelroth, Councilman Murray and Alderman McGrath.

Minutes of meeting held June 2 last read and adopted.

On Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street and Third Avenue—Dangerous Pillar of Manhattan Elevated Railway Company.

The following communication was read:

MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY, OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGERS, NO. 105 BROADWAY, JUNE 4, 1898.

J. P. HENNESSY, Secretary, Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, New York City.

DEAR SIR—Replying to your letter of recent date, in relation to the tracks of the Union Railway Trolley Line at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street and Third Avenue being dangerously close to one of our columns, I have to say that I will be pleased to see the Committee appointed to confer with me on the matter any day at 11 A. M.

Please advise me of the day selected, in order that I may be in my office. Respectfully yours, W. J. KRANSFOLL, General Manager.

On motion of Councilman Murray, it was

Resolved, That the Committee will upon the General Manager of the Manhattan Railway Company in reference to the above matter, and also in reference to the general condition of its structure in the Borough of The Bronx, at 11:30 A. M. on Tuesday, the 14th instant.

Central Avenue Waterworks, between Boston Road and Crotona Park, South.

Detention of Rowland W. Thomas and others on record, and, on motion of Councilman Hottelroth, the matter was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with recommendation.

Fire Contract and Terms of same, Unlawfully in Front of Entrance of Jerome Park Hotel.

The erection of a water-tight trench in was recommended to the Municipal Assembly. Councilman Murray made inquiry as to the operations of the Empire City Sewer Company on north Third Avenue, Twenty-first Ward. The Councilman remarked that the company was excavating a rather long one of the street. Deputy Commissioner of Highways James H. Maloney explained that the company mentioned had a permit from Commissioner of Highways James V. Keating, and that he would investigate the matter further.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

AQUEBUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Board Meeting of the Aqueduct Commission, held at their office, No. 269 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, June 3, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck and Power.

The minutes of stated meeting of May 25, 1898, were approved as read.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that an insurance policy received from Mahony Brothers, covering Janitor's cottage at the Jerome Park reservoir from May 21 to August 21, 1898, in the sum of \$5,000, which cottage is being constructed by said contractors under contract with the Aqueduct Commissioners, be transmitted to the Comptroller.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—3.

The construction of Executive Committee referred the following to the Board:

A communication of the Chief Engineer submitting a bill in favor of Contractor John T. Thomas for installing iron pipe not included in his contract, and building the same in the masonry of shaft No. 25, amounting to \$14.00, and recommending its payment.

Also, submitting several bills for extra work done by the masons at the New-Croton Dam, amounting in all to \$985.81, and recommending their payment.

Also, requesting authority to purchase the following articles necessary for the completion of the machinery used for handling the water at Shaft No. 25, viz: 1st and 2d at the shaft built by the Aqueduct Commissioners, viz:

First—Fitting thirty-two of the gates already in place with ball-bearings to facilitate the working thereof; approximate cost, \$1,000.

Second—Supplying duplicate covers and other pieces for Shafts Nos. 25, 24 and 23; estimated cost, \$1,500.

Third—Providing brackets, platforms and railings for the lowering gear at Shaft No. 25; estimated cost, \$200.

Commissioner Ryan moved that the consideration of the above communications in relation to the purchases be postponed until the next meeting.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—3.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the Secretary be instructed to look after the reprinting of the By-laws and Rules of Order so as to include the various amendments that have been adopted since January 1, 1898.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—3.

Commissioner Ryan presented the resignation of James O'Connell as Chief Clerk, to take effect immediately, and moved that the same be accepted.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—3.

Commissioner Ryan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That John Lee is hereby appointed Chief Clerk, at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck and Power—3.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 235.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. J. McLaughlin to place erect and keep a show-window in front of his premises No. 104 Madison Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimension of said show-window shall not exceed those prescribed by law, namely, twelve inches from the base-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, May 31, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1898.

No. 236.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Josiah Gaylor to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 103 West Forty-second Street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the hours here as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, May 31, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1898.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office—Bureau of Licenses, New York, June 13, 1898. Number of licenses issued and amounts received thereby, in the week ending Sunday, June 13, 1898.

Table with columns: DATE, NUMBER OF LICENSES, AMOUNTS. Rows for Monday through Saturday, and a Total row.

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 11, 1898.

Superior of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I desire to inform you that Commissioner John Gullfoyle, of the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, has appointed Richard D. Rensen, as Temporary Plan Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a salary of \$100 per month, said appointment to date from June 9, 1898.

Yours respectfully,

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary to the Board of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., JUNE 10, 1898.

Superior of the City Record:

SIR—You are respectfully notified that John E. Sullender has been transferred from the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx, to the Department of Highways, as Inspector, to date from June 8, 1898.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 11, 1898.

For want of due notice:

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Public Education will hold a public hearing on Friday, June 17, 1898, at 2 P. M., upon the matter of the independence of Union Free School District No. 22 of the Town of Hempstead.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

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. ALBERT M. DOWNS, Private Secretary. Bureau of Licenses, No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief. GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Deputy.

AQUEBUCT COMMISSIONERS, Room 200, Stewart Building, 3d floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; A. FRANKS, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. HENSLER and EDWARD OWEN.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY, THE COUNCIL, EDWARD GEORGE BRADY, President of the Council; P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk. Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M. BOARD OF ALDERMEN, THOMAS F. WOODS, President. McBRIDE F. BRACK, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 22 and 24, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ALBERT W. FURBER, President. JESSE BRADY, Secretary.

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

Borough of Brooklyn, President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. EDWARD M. GIBBY, President.

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

Borough of Richmond, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 119 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HINES, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 340 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. MAURICE F. HULLAHAN, President. JOHN H. MONTAGY, Secretary.

Department of Highways, No. 120 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways. WILLIAM S. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS B. FARWELL, Deputy for Brooklyn. JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx. JOHN P. MONTAGY, Deputy for Queens. HENRY P. MONTAGY, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers, Nos. 252 and 254 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers. MARTIN F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS J. BYRONS, Deputy for Bronx. WILLIAM BARREMAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. MATTHEW J. GUNN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. HENRY P. MONTAGY, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges, Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner. THOMAS H. VOSS, Deputy. SEYMOUR E. PROSSER, Chief Engineer. MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx. HENRY BRACK, Deputy for Brooklyn. JOHN E. HENSLER, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply, No. 120 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM DALY, Commissioner of Water Supply. JAMES H. HANCOX, Deputy Commissioner. GEORGE W. HERRICK, Chief Engineer. W. G. BURNS, Water Register. JAMES MONTAGY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building. JOSEPH ELLIOTT, 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. MONTAGY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning, JAMES MCCARTHY, Commissioner, No. 340 Broadway, Manhattan. F. M. GUNN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 340 Broadway. PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 3 Municipal Building. JAMES L. KIRBY, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 225 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street. JOHN P. MONTAGY, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Public Buildings and Supplies, No. 245 Broadway, Room 114, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY S. KEENE, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. PETER J. DONOHUE, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan. WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn. HENRY SCYTHUS, Deputy Commissioner of Queens.

Department of Finance, Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ERIC S. COLER, Comptroller. MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller. EDGAR J. LEVY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller. EDWARD GRON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. DAVID O'DWY, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan. DAVID E. ANDRUS, Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan. JAMES B. BOYCE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn. JOHN V. GOLDBECKY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan. WILLIAM MCKISSY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn. MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn. WALTER H. BULL, Auditor, Borough of Richmond. JOHN J. FRYBARGER, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond. GEORGE BRACK, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond. EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx. FREDERICK W. BLACKWOOD, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens. FRANCIS R. CLARK, 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 KEENE, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster, No. 31 Reade Street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel. State-Zeving Building, 10 and 11th Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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.

Bureau of Street Openings. Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Central Office. No. 62 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Central Office. No. 148 East Twentieth Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Board of Education. No. 146 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Pier "A," N. E. Battery Place.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Main Office, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

GRASS SALES.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, THROUGH THE BOARD OF PARKS, will sell at public auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, on TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 AND 15, 1898, all the Grass standing on Van Cortlandt, Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks. The sale will take place at the following points and at the hours mentioned: Van Cortlandt Park, Tremper House, June 14, at 10 A. M. Bronx Park, Lordford Mansion, June 14, at 10 A. M. Pelham Bay Park, Elliott's House, June 15, at 10 A. M. The grass on each park will be sold in lots, the particulars of which will be announced at time of sale. The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale. By order of AUGUST NOEBEL, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, New York, June 8, 1898.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. EDWARD ELMS, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, May 26, 1898. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified: Wednesday, June 15, EXAMINER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN. Subjects of examination: Arithmetic, letter-writing, general paper. Thursday, June 16, POLICE MATRON. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, arithmetic (whole numbers), reading, handwriting. Friday, June 17, ATTENDANCE OFFICER, BOARD OF EDUCATION. Subjects of examination: City information, duties, arithmetic, experience. Friday, July 3, TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Perspective, technical, handwriting, mathematics. Friday, July 25, EXAMINERS' BOARD OF EDUCATION. Subjects of examination: Candidates will be examined in principles of education and required to give schemes of examinations and to see papers. Optional papers will be set in different branches of education. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1016 OF THE General New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners or possessors, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz.: TWELFTH WARD. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Claremont avenue and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Claremont avenue and Boulevard, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues. That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 7, 1898, and entered on the main map, 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 Rates, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 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. HERD S. COLER, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 7, 1898.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1898, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York; of the late City of Brooklyn, and of the County of Kings, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 47, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street. The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from May 31 to July 1, 1898. The interest due July, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway. The interest due July 1, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the National National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 91 COURT STREET. HERD S. COLER, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 12, 1898.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 14, 1898. UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 564, LAWS OF 1897, notice is hereby given that any tax heretofore levied by city, ward, state and county purposes, and all water rates and rents in arrears at the time of the passage of this act, in that part of The City of New York which heretofore and before the first day of January, 1898, formed and constituted the City of Long Island City, in the County of Queens, may be discharged of record at any time before the 15th day of September, 1898, with interest at the rate of two per centum per annum. Also, any lot, piece or parcel of land within the boundaries of that part of The City of New York constituting The City of Long Island City, prior to January 1, 1898, which has been heretofore sold for unpaid taxes and water rates or rents where the same was bid in in the name of said Long Island City, and where the certificates of sale have not been assigned at the date

of the passage of this act, may be redeemed from such sale and sales by the payment of the full of the tax and water rates or rents for which the same was sold, with interest at the rate of two per centum per annum, and such taxes and water rates shall be thereby satisfied and discharged of record; provided such payment to be made prior to the 1st day of December, 1898. Payments may be made under the provisions of the foregoing to the undersigned, at his office, in the Borough of Queens, Jackson avenue (formerly of the City of Long Island City), on and after Monday, May 23, 1898, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: Borough of THE BRONX. List 2514, No. 1, Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and building curbs and gutters in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Borough of MANHATTAN. List 3478, No. 2, Paving Edgewood avenue, from Twelfth to Twenty-seventh street, with asphalt pavement so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water. The lots within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on: No. 1, Both sides of One Hundred and eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West, and to the extent of half the block at intersecting avenues. No. 2, Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Twelfth street to half way between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, and to the extent of half the blocks at intersecting streets. All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 300 Broadway, New York, on or before July 12, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto. EDWARD M. COLE, EDWARD C. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 300 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, Borough of MANHATTAN, June 11, 1898.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF BRONX AND QUEENS, NEW YORK, June 14, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AT KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL AND ALMSHOUSE, FLATBUSH, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS FOLLOWS: I.—ROOF AND SKYLIGHT FOR KITCHEN EXTENSION, HOSPITAL. II.—ROOF FOR BOILER-HOUSE, HOSPITAL. III.—ROOF AND SKYLIGHT FOR BATH-HOUSE EXTENSION, ALMSHOUSE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, at

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs No. 1, for the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read. THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 412, CHAPTER 573, LAWS OF 1897. No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder by 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 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 thereon, 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 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 the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount, in writing, of two hundred dollars or lessholders 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 his 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 amount above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath of affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a household or bondholder 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, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The assent 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check opening on the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimating, 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract, within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, and if they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-awarded and sold, as provided by law. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. Specifications can be obtained at No. 66 Third avenue, New York City, and No. 9, Elm place, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular. JOHN W. KELLER, President, ADOLPH SIMS, Jr., Commissioner, JAMES PELSY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JUNE 11, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES NO. 2 AND LIST OF REPAIRS NO. 1, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following materials, Hospital Supplies and Repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, No. 66 Third avenue, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 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 on specifications for supplies). In the case of numbers 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1582 and 1685, 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, No. 66 Third avenue, during office hours, from June 15 until the bids are opened.

SPECIFICATIONS. A.—Drugs and Chemicals. N. B.—No bids will be received on any article in this list except from such persons and firms as are known in the drug trade to be regular manufacturers or wholesale dealers or importers of the several articles. Where it is expressly specified, articles must be delivered in the original packages of the manufacturer. Line More No. or Less. 1539 100 pounds Acid, Citric, in 25-lb. boxes. 1544 25 pounds Acid, Citric, U. S. P., in 1-lb. pkts. 1545 75 pounds Acid, Oxalic, 30%. 1546 1 pound Acid, Phos. C. P. 1547 100 pounds Acid, Sulphuric, U. S. P., 36 lbs. net. 1548 25 pounds Acid, Tartar, U. S. P., 1/2-lb. pkts. 1549 50 pounds Adeps Linae Hyssopus, U. S. P., 1-lb. tins. 1550 250 pounds Balsam Peru, U. S. P., in drums (25-lb. boxes). 1551 25 pounds Bark Cassia, No. 30, pound, box. 1552 3 pounds Borax Subcarbonate, 1-lb. box. 1553 25 pounds Bromine, 1-lb. box. 1554 50 pounds Butter Cocoa, Baker's or Gable's, 1-lb. pkts.

Line More No. or Less. 1555 10 pounds Caffeine, U. S. P., in 5-lb. pkts. 1556 25 gross Capsules, empty, P. D. & Co., about. 1557 50—100 gals. Chloroform 1/2 inch diameter, Spill's. 1558 100—200 gals. Ether for medicinal purposes, Spill's. 1559 10 pounds Cocaine, Spill's, 1/2-lb. pkts. 1560 1/2 ounce Iodine, Fritzsche Bros., No. 1, 1/2-lb. pkts. 1561 3 pounds Magnesia, Heavy, U. S. P., 1/2-lb. pkts. 1562 8 barrels Epson Salt, 100 lbs. per barrel. 1563 10 pounds Menthol, U. S. 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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSEL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their sales stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan,

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1898,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York: Five horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 130, 131, 132, 133 and 134.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, June 14, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

5,000 feet 2 1/2-inch Seamless Rubber hose Fire hose, "White Anchor" brand. 5,000 feet 2 1/2-inch Corrugated Rubber Fire hose, "Test" brand. 5,000 feet 2 1/2-inch Seamless Patent Corrugated Rubber Fire hose, "Maltese Cross" brand. 6,000 feet 2 1/2-inch Circular Solid-wooden Hose, Rubber-lined Fire hose, "Jackets" brand. 5,000 feet 2 1/2-inch Circular Seamless Seamless Double Jacket Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire hose, "Maximum" brand. 1,000 feet 2 1/2-inch Circular Knot Jacketed Cotton Rubber-lined Fire hose, "Municipal" brand.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For information as to the description of the bids to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

The bids are to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

Any person making an estimate for the hose 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 name 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 Commissioner reserves the right to accept for 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 indebted 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 in him or them, and if in any person there is an interest in his said district or ward that fact 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.

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

Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars on the "White Anchor" Fire-hose. Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars on the "Test" Fire-hose. Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars on the "Maltese Cross" Fire-hose. Two Thousand Seven Hundred (\$2,700) Dollars on the "Jackets" Fire-hose. Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars on the "Maximum" Cotton Fire-hose. Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars on the "Municipal" Fire-hose.

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 of The City of New York and is worth the amount in 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 for the amount of the bid per cent. of the amount of the security as above specified. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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 ex-

ecute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 125 NASSAU STREET, New York, April 29, 1898.

NOTICE.

WATER TAXES.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE Greater New York Charter, Laws of 1897, chapter 375, section 475, and of the several laws of this State relating to the collection of taxes, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I have resolved the warrant of the late Water Commissioners of Long Island City, dated December 17, 1897, for the collection of water rates and rents for the years 1897-98, and that such rates may be paid to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Borough of Queens, at his office in the old City Hall in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, without fee or charge from and beginning on April 29, 1898, and up to May 31, 1898, and that during the next thirty days thereafter, which will be up to July 1, 1898, such rates may be paid, with the addition of two-thirds of one per cent. as interest, and if not paid within said mentioned sixty days, such taxes will be levied and collected in the manner provided by law, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from said April 29, 1898.

The office hours for receiving taxes are from 9 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., and on Saturdays till 12 noon.

Taxpayers will please bring their last tax receipt, or an exact description of their lots, in order to avoid delay or paying on the wrong property.

W. C. BALDWIN, Commissioner of Water Supply.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 100 MULBERRY STREET, New York, May 11, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, known as "Fanny" in the Seventy-second Precinct, Borough of Brooklyn, will be sold at public auction at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, at No. 130 East Thirtieth street, on TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1898, at 10 a. m. By order of the Board of Police.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 100 MULBERRY STREET, New York, June 7, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 40th auction sale of Police and Undersold Property will be held at Public Auction, Wednesday, June 22, 1898, at Police Headquarters, at 11 A. M., of the following property, viz: Bows, Hand-saws, Wagon, Iron, Iron Bolt-heads, Bicycles, Bicycle Carriage, Men and Women's Clothing, Tools, Knives, Razors, Revolvers, Pistols, Musical Instruments, Figures, White Shoes, Dress Goods, Groceries, Drugs, Canned Goods, Hammes, Umbrellas, Cases, Canvas Covers, Saws, Pipes, and general merchandise. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 100 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants: Bows, raps, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wigs, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, hammers, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Parolman of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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: Bows, raps, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wigs, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, hammers, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Parolman of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 346 Broadway.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, desiring it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to near Wicker place; from Terrace View avenue to Kingsbridge avenue to a point one hundred and sixty-four and ninety-three one-hundredths feet northerly and westerly from Jacobus place; and from Terrace View avenue to Van Corlear place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 22d day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which said 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 8th day of June, 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 236 of chapter 375, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to near Wicker place; from Terrace View avenue to Kingsbridge avenue to a point one hundred and sixty-four and ninety-three one-hundredths feet northerly and westerly from Jacobus place; and from Terrace View avenue to Van Corlear place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:—

Kingsbridge Avenue.

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Terrace View avenue and the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, elevation 117.14 feet above City datum, thence northerly along the centre line of Kingsbridge avenue, distance 644.48 feet, elevation 44.04 feet, thence northerly along said centre line, distance 137.39 feet, elevation 38 feet,

thence still along said centre line, distance 120 feet, elevation 60 feet.

Via Corlear Place.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge avenue and the centre line of Van Corlear place, elevation 36 feet; thence southerly along the centre line of Van Corlear place, distance 175.35 feet, elevation 40 feet; thence still southerly along said centre line, distance 75 feet, elevation 37.43 feet; thence still along said line, distance 391.30 feet to the centre line of Jacobus place, elevation 38 feet; thence northerly and westerly and along the centre line of Van Corlear place, distance 164.99 feet, elevation 39.24 feet.

Description of the Grade of Terrace Place.

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Van Corlear place, elevation 40 feet above City datum, thence southerly along the centre line of Jacobus place, distance 256.47 feet, to the center line of Terrace View avenue. Elevation, 48 feet.

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 22d day of June, 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 22d day of June, 1898.

Dated New York, June 9, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimates 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 23d day of July, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties objecting on the 23d day of July, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said day of July, 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 23d day of July, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz:—On the north by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and said northerly side produced and distant 200 feet northerly therefrom from the middle line of the blocks between Daly avenue (Ely street) (Catharine street) and Vyse street and said middle line produced in the Bronx river; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street (Woodruff street) and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the blocks between Daly avenue (Ely street) (Catharine street) and Vyse street and said middle line produced in the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river; from a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and said northerly side produced and distant two hundred feet northerly therefrom to a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Daly avenue (Ely street) (Catharine street) and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and said northerly side produced and distant 200 feet northerly therefrom to a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, or such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented in 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 18th 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 the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 21, 1898.

JAMES R. ELY, Chairman.

WILLIAM G. ROSS, SAMUEL E. PAUL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DEWE, 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 WALTERS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimates 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 22d day of June, 1898; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties objecting on the 22d day of June, 1898,

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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 22d day of July, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet northerly therefrom, with the middle line of the blocks between Park street and Eagle avenue; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet northerly therefrom, with the middle line of the blocks between Park street and Eagle avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and said middle line of the blocks between Park street and Eagle avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, or such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 27, 1898.

EDWARD S. RAFFMAN, Chairman.

JOHN H. KNOEPPPEL, JAMES M. VARNUM, 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 ROBINSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, 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 Estimates 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:—

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