

Notices Issued during the Quarter ending March 31, 1898.

Table with columns: Location (Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond), Total, and various violation categories like 'To place fire escapes on buildings'.

Iron and Steel Inspections Made during the Quarter ending March 31, 1898.

Table with columns: Borough (Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn), Total Number of Pieces, and various types of iron and steel (Beams, Columns, Girders, etc.).

Complaints Received and Investigated during the Quarter ending March 31, 1898.

Large table with columns: Nature, Working and Pending, Received, Total, Unanswered, Remanded, Notices to be Issued, Total, and New Pending.

Total Number of Inspections, with Reports thereon, made by Inspectors during the Quarter ending March 31, 1898, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Summary table for inspections: Construction inspections (Main Office: 40,549; Bronx Office: 13,417), Iron and steel inspections (5,951), Elevator inspections (8,315), Plumbing and drainage, light and ventilation inspections (33,904). Total: 103,156.

The Department of Buildings in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond has not yet adopted this method of record.

Report of EUGENE OTTERBROUW, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Assigned to Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and WILLIAM C. CURTIS, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Assigned to Borough of Brooklyn, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1898.

Table with columns: Nature of Violation, No. of Cases, Received since last Report, Total, Revoked, Yards removed, Rescinded for other reasons, Violations Reported before Trial, Violations Resolved after Judgment, Increased by Court, Remanded for irregularity or handling of papers, Total, and New Pending.

Inspection of Patented Elevators during the Quarter ending March 31, 1898.

Table with columns: Location (Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond), Total, and various violation categories like 'Number installed', 'Inspected', 'In compliance with law'.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1898.

Special Proceedings.

Table listing special proceedings: Action for injunctions and relief obtained (5), Proceedings to remove unsafe buildings (4), Proceedings to vacate buildings (1), Proceedings for violation of chapter 936, Laws of 1896, failing to properly plank over beams (64), Criminal proceedings for violations of chapter 803, Laws of 1896, plumbing regulations, etc. (1). Total: 75.

Convictions—Plumbers practicing without a license: Philip Marx, Charles Harris. Letters written: 1,567. Notices of suits: 1,750.

Opinions rendered (Numerous).

Statement of Money Received.

Table showing money received: On hand, date of last report (\$598 31), Received (491 59), Total (\$1,089 90). This amount was paid over to the Commissioner of Buildings, as required by law, as follows: January 11, 1898 (\$598 31), February 25, 1898 (66 00), March 1 (124 67). Total: 788 98. On hand March 31, 1898: \$300 92.

Deposition of Goods Found Not in Compliance with Law.

Table with columns: Nature, Proceeding last Report, Received since, Total, Law suits filed with, New Pending, Forwarded for Prosecution, and Total.

The People ex rel. Joseph R. Williams, appellant vs. Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings. Pending last report; application for mandamus to compel Superintendent of Buildings to restore relator to position of Inspector; appealed to Court of Appeals; pending.

The People ex rel. John Thain vs. Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings. Pending last report; application for mandamus to compel Superintendent of Buildings to restore relator to position of Inspector; appealed; pending.

N. Y. Supreme Court—The People ex rel. Thomas J. McCabe vs. Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings. Pending last report; certiorari to review removal of relator; case argued and decision rendered reinstating relator; order entered.

N. Y. Supreme Court—In the matter of the application of the Loomis Sanitarium for Consumptives for a peremptory writ of mandamus vs. Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings. Pending last report; application for mandamus to compel Superintendent of Buildings to approve plans; motion argued and decision rendered denying application.

N. Y. Supreme Court—The People ex rel. vs. Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings, etc. Received; application for mandamus to compel Commissioner to approve plans; application denied; order entered.

City Court of New York—Edward Gaffney vs. Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, John O'Connor et al. Suit for damages in re No. 1078 Madison avenue; pending last report.

City Court of New York—James Shannon, Jr. vs. Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, John O'Connor et al. Suit for damages in re No. 1078 Madison avenue; pending last report.

City Court of New York—James Brees vs. Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, John O'Connor et al. Suit for damages in re No. 1078 Madison avenue; pending last report.

City Court of New York—Lawrence Shannon vs. Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, John O'Connor et al. Suit for damages in re No. 1078 Madison avenue; pending last report.

City Court of New York—James Rayney vs. Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, John O'Connor et al. Suit for damages in re No. 1078 Madison avenue; pending last report.

Comparative Statement, First Three Months, 1897 and 1898.

	1897.	1898.	INCREASE.
Applications filed for new buildings and alterations—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,004	2,001	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,503	6,740	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	No record	48	
	2,507	8,789	6,282
New buildings completed—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	573	144	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	311	378	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	No record	No record	
	884	522	362
Alterations commenced—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	291	293	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	No record	250	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	"	No record	
	291	543	252
Alterations completed—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	271	296	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	No record	407	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	"	No record	
	271	703	432
Number of cases acted upon by Board of Examiners.....			
	340	344	4
Iron and steel inspections made—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	53,337	24,480	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	No record	3,017	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	"	No record	
	53,337	77,514	24,177
Fire-escape cases reported by Inspectors—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	126	218	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	27	53	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	No record	No record	
	153	271	118
Inspections made of passenger elevators—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,925	2,135	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	No record	148	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	"	No record	
	1,925	2,283	358
Violations removed—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,477	2,514	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	No record	121	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	"	No record	
	1,477	2,635	1,158
Notices issued during the quarter—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	13,596	14,492	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	No record	971	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	"	No record	
	13,596	15,463	1,867
Complaints received and investigated—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	954	926	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	130	127	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	No record	No record	
	1,084	1,053	31

	1897.	1898.	INCREASE.
Unsafe buildings made safe or taken down—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	103	103	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	0	11	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	No record	No record	
	103	114	11
Fire-escape cases forwarded for presentation—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	39	76	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	No record	No record	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	"	"	
	39	76	37
Passenger Elevator Cases forwarded for presentation—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	0	41	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	No record	No record	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	"	"	
	0	41	41
Defective Passenger Elevators reported by Inspectors—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	144	170	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	No record	2	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	"	No record	
	144	172	28
Defective Passenger Elevators made safe in public places—Department—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	103	172	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	No record	No record	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	"	"	
	103	172	69
Notices of suits issued—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,675	1,750	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	No record	No record	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	"	"	
	1,675	1,750	75
Cases disposed of by Council before litigation—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	805	1,006	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	No record	68	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	"	No record	
	805	1,074	269

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending June 18, 1898.

No. 230.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. R. Perlietter to place and keep a lamp over his door in front of his premises No. 2785 Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, provided said lamp shall not project more than three feet from the house-line, and that it be lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, 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 3, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, May 31, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1898.

No. 240.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bliss, Fahyan & Co. to stretch a banner in the shape of an American flag across Duane street, from No. 120 to the building at No. 117, Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the owner of the latter structure having been first obtained, the work to be done at their 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 15, 1898.

No. 241.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company of Nos. 225 to 229 West Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to place and keep, on the street near the curb in front of their premises, one large reel of submarine cable while another is in course of manufacture, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for fifteen days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Adopted by the Council, May 31, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 14, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 242.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. Wheat to place and keep a barber pole and tie-post eight feet long and five and one-half inches thick on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 782 Cullard avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 14, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 243.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Lane to place, erect and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 1599 West Farms road, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, May 31, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 14, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 244.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. F. Quinn to place and keep a watering-trough at the southwest corner of Fifty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue, 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 10, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, May 31, 1898.

Reserved from his Honor the Mayor, June 14, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 245.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Nassau Brewing Company to place and keep a watering-trough in front of the premises No. 20 Underhill avenue, northwest corner of Pacific street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at their 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 17, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, May 14, 1898.

Reserved from his Honor the Mayor, June 14, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 246.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds to and for The City of New York:

- Thomas Cowan, Westchester, Bronx.
Thomas J. Blomington, County Clerk's Office, Manhattan.
Charles McConnell, No. 58 Barrow street, Manhattan.
Frank Knapp, No. 95 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.
Charles M. King, No. 418 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Joseph Llinas, No. 203 Broadway, Manhattan.
Lawrence A. Levy, No. 129 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Isidor H. Kopylov, Manhattan.
William H. Kallos, County Clerk's office, Manhattan.
Leopold W. Waverer, No. 237 Broadway, Manhattan.
Hiram M. Kutz, No. 136 Madison street, Manhattan.
Jules Meyers, No. 61 West Ninety-first street, Manhattan.
Max Meyer, No. 1484 Madison avenue, Manhattan.
Emanuel Eschwege, No. 310 Broadway, Manhattan.
Thomas H. Stockton, No. 116 Princes street, Brooklyn.
Robert D. Macdonald, No. 11 East Thirtieth street, Manhattan.
Robert E. Nichols, District Attorney's office, Manhattan.
Raymond Sutherland, 11 Broadway, Manhattan.
Mary A. McCloskey, No. 435 Hart street, Brooklyn.
Edward M. Clark, No. 312 East Eighteenth street, Manhattan.
Elmer E. DeLano, No. 100 East Fifty-third street, Manhattan.
Frank F. Zangle, No. 51 Hopkins street, Brooklyn.
James W. Glendinning, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.
Ly. Steddie Moulton, No. 304 Clifton place, Brooklyn.
Norman S. Diba, No. 156 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Edward T. Baker, No. 781 Prospect place, Brooklyn.
Edward H. Rodgers, No. 183 Montague street, Brooklyn.
William De Beye, No. 408 Dean street, Brooklyn.
M. J. Shevlin, No. 128 E. Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Fernand Newlin Sheppard, No. 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan.

- Henry Brunsman, No. 157 Broadway, Manhattan.
John T. Walsh, No. 234 First street, Brooklyn.
John J. Conklin, No. 41 Spring street, Manhattan.
Gustave S. Drachman, No. 280 Broadway.
Phillip Blatt, No. 645 Union avenue, Bronx.
Adam J. Strimwasser, No. 771 Forest avenue, Bronx.
William M. Brown, corner One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Leopold Jacobs, No. 175 Henry street, Manhattan.
Louis Wolf, No. 247 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Sam. Sanders, No. 220 Broadway, Manhattan.
William J. Solomon, No. 252 East Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan.
Samuel Sanders, No. 220 East Sixty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Alexander C. Cosman, No. 272 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Paul D. Judge, No. 27 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Manhattan.
David M. Wolf, No. 141 Broadway, Manhattan.
William H. Reed, Jr.
Monro G. McLaughlin.
John E. Fitzgerald, Register's Office.
Henry Zelman, No. 82 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Jacob Stefel, No. 140 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Antonio Pezzucci, No. 2135 First avenue, Manhattan.
E. Alexander, No. 70 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
John F. Smith, No. 705 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Bronx.
John M. Bergen, No. 607 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Bronx.
Vern M. Vincent, No. 100 Broadway, Manhattan.
William Anderson, No. 1169 Dean street, Brooklyn.
Moses Jaffe, No. 333 Grand street, Brooklyn.
Jacob Schmal, No. 86 Clinton street, Brooklyn.
Thomas A. Early, No. 124 West Sixteenth street, Manhattan.
K. Van Pelt, No. 63 Wall street, Manhattan.
James Grimes, No. 348 West Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.
James E. Kinien, No. 111 Broadway, Manhattan.
James McLoughlin, No. 126 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Sarah Sushols, No. 1883 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Edward M. Meller, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Henry Krakower, No. 177 Ewan street, Brooklyn.
James G. McComb, 315 Palmers street, Brooklyn.
Frederick C. Edwards, No. 1258 Broadway, Manhattan.
H. H. Hobbs, No. 222 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1898.

No. 247.

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

- William Stewart, to read William E. Stewart.
William Sutter, to read William Sutter.
Walter L. Averill, to read Walter J. Averill.
Jacob K. Siedel, to read Jacob Siedel.
Robert J. Tromper, to read Robert A. Tromper.
Campbell B. Carmichael, to read Campbell B. Carmiche.
Frank S. Leibold, to read Frank S. Leibold.
Frank D. Wilson, to read Frank D. Wilson.
William Sutter, to read William Sutter.
Frederic Delano Weeks, to read Frederic Delano Weekes.
Michael J. Orr, to read Michael J. Orr.
Ralston Fleming, to read Ralston Flammimg.
Allen Bowen, to read Allan Bowie.
Martin Flanagan, to read Martin Flanagan.
S. M. Grunberg, to read S. M. Grumberger.
G. W. Henderson, to read G. M. Henderson.
Isidor Hecht, to read Isidore Hecht.
Joseph B. McKenna, to read Joseph E. McKenna.
F. Rosenberger, to read F. Rosenberg.
John T. McGuire, to read John F. McGuire.
Charles F. Schaffer, to read Charles F. Schaffer.
Charles Stansbury, to read Charles H. Stansbury.
Maurice Teshan, to read Maurice Teshan.
John E. Ostragge, to read John E. Ostragge.
Alex. Friley, to read Alexander Friley.
Christopher Byrnes, to read Christopher Byrne.
William Baker, to read William B. Baker.
Charles Courtlandt Hay, to read Charles Cortlandt Hay.
Dennis A. Kelly, to read Denis A. Kelly.
Peter L. Kenney, to read Peter L. Kenney.

George Flaherty, to read George J. Flaherty.
Frank A. Waterman, to read Frank A. Waterman.
Frank S. Leibold, to read Frank S. Leibold.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1898.

No. 248.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Fire Department to use and occupy as additional quarters for Engine Company No. 54, Borough of Brooklyn, the second story of the building known as the Town Hall of the former town of Gravesend, which is part of the City property.

Adopted by the Council, June 7, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 14, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, June 17, 1898.

No. 249.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John Bruning to erect, place and keep storm-doors on two sides of the premises at the northeast corner of Vesey and West streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that in the erection and maintenance of such storm-doors they shall be made to comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinances in such cases made and provided, and that the work be done at his own cost and expense, and under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, June 14, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, June 17, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending June 4, 1898.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Table with columns for Boroughs (MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS, RICHMOND) and rows for various highway activities like 'Public moneys received during the week', 'Permits issued', 'Obstructions removed', and 'Repairs to pavement'.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways During Week Ending June 4, 1898.

Table with columns for Nature of Work and Boroughs (MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS, RICHMOND) and rows for different types of laboring force like Mechanics, Laborers, Teamsters, Carriers, etc.

CHANGES IN STAFF OF EMPLOYEES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- Appointed—1 Laborer.
Reappointed—1 Kammer.
Promoted—1 Laborer to Foreman.
Transferred—1 Laborer, from Department of Highways to Department of Sewers; 1 Assistant Engineer, from Department of Highways to Department of Finance.
Reversed—1 Assistant Foreman.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

- Resigned—1 Sounder.
Appointed—1 Blacksmith.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

- Appointed—12 Laborers (section 1536).
Appointed Temporarily—1 Foreman.
Appointed—Thomas J. Farrelly, New Brighton, Senior Clerk, salary, \$1,500 per annum (section 1536).

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 37' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending June 11, 1898.

Barometer.

Table with columns for DATE (June), TIME (7 A.M., 9 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 3 P.M., 5 P.M., 7 P.M., 9 P.M.), MEAN FOR THE DAY, MAXIMUM, and MINIMUM.

Mean for the week... Maximum... Minimum... Range...

Thermometers.

Table with columns for DATE (June), TIME (7 A.M., 9 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 3 P.M., 5 P.M., 7 P.M., 9 P.M.), and MAXIMUM.

Mean for the week... Maximum... Minimum... Range...

Wind.

Table with columns for DATE (June), DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT, and TIME.

Distance traveled during the week... Maximum force...

Table with columns for DATE (June), Hygrometer (Force of Vapor, Relative Humidity), Clouds (Clear, Overcast, etc.), Rain and Snow, and Ozone.

Total amount of water for the week... Duration for the week...

Table with columns for DATE (June) and weather conditions (Cool, pleasant; Mild, hazy; Warm, pleasant; etc.).

DANIEL DRAPER, Jr. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, CITY OF NEW YORK, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, June 17, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record: SIR—President George C. Clason of the Park Board, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, has fixed the pay of the following named employees of the office of the Chief Engineer of the Park Department of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond: G. G. Raton, Leveler, at the rate of \$4,200 per annum. E. C. Gregory and W. C. Ranting, Levellers, at the rate of \$400 per month. W. B. Taylor, Rudman, \$300 per month. G. C. Holste, Asseman, \$90 per month. J. Heffernan, Asseman, \$75 per month. Respectfully, WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, CITY OF NEW YORK, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, June 17, 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 the following laborers: Henry Jordan, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Leonard avenue. John H. Peters, Orchard street and Nelson avenue. George Feth, One Hundred and Seventieth street and Inwood avenue. The men named have been assigned in duty on the Harlem River Drive-way. Respectfully, WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ZEROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, June 17, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record: DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you, for publication in the City Record, that the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx has this made the following appointments in this Department: Temporary Gardeners. Robert Morgan, No. 591 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, \$2 per day. John Henry Moschis, No. 1291 Union avenue, \$2.50 per day.

Patrolmen. Eugene Lamard, No. 254 St. Ann's avenue, \$2 per day. John Kelly, No. 908 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, \$2 per day. Joseph Hulle, No. 955 Union avenue, \$2 per day. Henry Howe, No. 243 Willis avenue, \$2 per day. Edward Kramke, No. 456 St. Ann's avenue, \$2 per day. Eugene P. Deegan, No. 663 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, \$2.50 per day. Respectfully yours, MAX K. KAHN, Private Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ZEROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, June 17, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record: DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you, for publication in the City Record, that the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx has this day appointed Daniel J. Lehman, No. 3009 Third avenue, Carriage Painter, as a compensation of \$3.50 per day, to take effect on the 18th instant. Respectfully yours, MAX K. KAHN, Private Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts: EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor. ALBERT M. DOWNEY, Private Secretary. Bureau of Licenses. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID J. REEDS, Chief. GEORGE W. BENNETT, Jr., Deputy. AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS. Room 209, Stewart Building, 3d floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN J. RYAN, MALCOLM J. POWERS, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, and THE MAYOR, and COMMISSIONERS, Commissioners: HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. TILLEY, Chief Engineer. COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. HENRY and EDWARD OWEN. BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS. THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary. Address THOMAS L. FEINER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY, THE COUNCIL. RAYMOND GEORGINO, President of the Council. P. J. SULLIVAN, 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. Wemyss, President. MICHAEL J. DONOHUE, Clerk. BOROUGH PRESIDENTS. Borough of Manhattan. THOMAS DONOHUE, President of the Borough of Manhattan, 200 Broadway, 10th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Borough of the Bronx. Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, corner Third Avenue and 142d Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Borough of Brooklyn. Borough of Queens. Borough of Richmond. Borough of Westchester.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. No. 125 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HORN, Public Administrator. BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS. No. 347 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. MAURICE B. HOLLAND, President. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary. Department of Buildings. No. 100 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES F. KEENE, Commissioner of Buildings. WILLIAM S. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS J. WYMAN, Deputy for Bronx. WILLIAM DEBROUWER, Deputy for Brooklyn. MATTHEW J. GULLIVER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. HARRY P. MONTGOMERY, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, N. Y.

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. SULLIVAN, Commissioner. THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy. SAMUEL B. FURBER, Chief Engineer. MATTHEW H. ALMON, Deputy for Bronx. HARRY DEANE, Deputy for Brooklyn. JOHN B. BUCKLEY, Deputy for Queens. Department of Water Supply. No. 100 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply. JAMES H. HALL, Deputy Commissioner. GEORGE W. BURROUGHS, Chief Engineer. W. C. FRENCH, Water Inspector. JAMES ALBERTY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building. JAMES FITZ, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City. THOMAS J. MONTGOMERY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Central Park Building. HARRY P. MONTGOMERY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, N. Y.

Department of Street Cleaning. No. 100 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES MCCARTHY, Commissioner, No. 216 Broadway, Manhattan. F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 547 Broadway. PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building. JOHN L. HENNING, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 103 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. JOHN B. MANNING, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. No. 347 Broadway, Room 214, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY S. KEAYS, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. PETER J. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan. WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn. HARRY SUTHER, Deputy Commissioner of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. Comptroller's Office. Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BIRD S. COLLEN, Comptroller. MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller. EDGAR J. LORRY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller. EDWARD GIBSON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan. DAVID E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes. JOHN J. MCDONAGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan. JAMES H. BOUCE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn. JOHN F. GOULDEN, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan. WILLIAM MCKINLEY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn. MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn. WALTER H. HENY, Auditor, Borough of Richmond. JOHN J. FEHREMAN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond. GEORGE BRADY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond. EDWARD J. CORBELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx. FREDERICK W. PLECKAMON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens. FRANCIS R. CLARK, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain. Nos. 23 and 25 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PATRICK KEENE, City Chamberlain. Office of the City Paymaster. No. 23 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. FURBERMAN, City Paymaster. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Central Office. No. 86 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN W. KELLY, President of the Board of Commissioners for Manhattan and Bronx. THOMAS S. BRONKHORST, Deputy Commissioner. ANTHONY J. J. J. J., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens. ANTHONY A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.

James H. Mack, Commissioner of Buildings. Plans and specifications, contracts, proposals and estimates for work and material for Building, Repairing and Altering Buildings, and Amending, etc. etc. etc. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone 1210.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Chief Clerk. Office hours for all matters relating thereto, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

REGISTRAR. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF COLLECTION. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF TOURS AND FERRIES. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

BOARD OF MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

REGISTER'S OFFICE. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

DEPUTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

CORONER. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

SUBROGATES' COURT. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

CITY COURT. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

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Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

Sixth District—Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Wards. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

Seventh District—Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Wards. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

Eighth District—Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third and Forty-fourth Wards. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

Ninth District—Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Wards. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

Tenth District—Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Wards. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

Eleventh District—Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth Wards. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

Twelfth District—Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth Wards. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

Thirteenth District—Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth Wards. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

Fourteenth District—Seventy-first, Seventy-second, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth Wards. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

Fifteenth District—Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth Wards. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT—Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth Wards. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT—Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth Wards. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT—Ninety-first, Ninety-second, Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth Wards. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT—Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth Wards. Chief Clerk. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. James J. Young, Superintendent of the Force; John E. Sullivan, James H. Connelley, Commissioners.

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 Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, containing proposals for local improvements, relating to the widening of the streets between West Street and West Broadway, and the widening of the streets between West Broadway and West Street, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 27th day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock, at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ANNUAL CENTRAL PARK, BUREAU OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE names of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indicated thereon, will be received by the Park Board...

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1898.

for the following work in the Borough of Brooklyn.

RESURFACING A PART OF THE CONEY ISLAND CONCOURSE, BETWEEN THE CONY PARKWAY AND WEST FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH ASPHALT OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS STANDARD PAVING MIXTURE OF PUGH LAKE, TRINIDAD ASPHALT, AND KEEPING THE SAME IN GOOD REPAIR FOR FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMPLETED WORK.

Bidders must state the price of completed work per square yard, this price to include the maintenance of the pavement in good repair for a period of five years, it being expressly understood that all measurements of the work shall be taken after the pavement has been laid, and that the advanced price covers the furnishing of all materials and labor used or employed in the maintenance of said pavement in good repair for five years, and the performance of all work mentioned in the specifications.

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

The drawings to be sent by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be awarded after the time fixed for the completion thereof, shall be kept at the office of the Commissioner of Parks...

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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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 interest therein, and an affidavit sworn to and subscribed by all the persons making the same, that they are not interested in the work to be performed, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereon.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, or any part thereof, 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 kind, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 8 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 be interested therein; 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 at the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ANNUAL CENTRAL PARK, BUREAU OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MEDICAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. MEETING, BALD FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, JUNE 17, 1898.

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Supervisor of the City Record.

Resolved, That schedule Y of the classification of positions in the Department of Education, be amended by including therein: "Examiner of Claims."

In the matter of the nomination and certification of salaries in districts beyond the city limits, it was Resolved, That the Board be directed to approve the former method of examining and certifying salaries being within a radius of five miles from the point for which position is made.

The Secretary submitted reports of the Chief Examiner of the number of examinations held, with forms or questions submitted to candidates. The same were received for examination and consideration by the Commission.

Upon the request of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lehigh and supplies, William H. Kane was granted an examination for appointment in the position of Carpenter in that Department.

At a meeting of the Commission, held June 17, 1898, the resignation of Thomas P. Ryan, a Junior Clerk in the office of the Commissioner, was presented and duly accepted.

In the matter of the appeal of certain candidates in reference to the mathematical questions used in the second examination for the position of Typewriter, the necessary correspondence and the appeal standstill.

Resolved, That Mrs. M. A. Fernald, No. 112 Madison Street, Borough of Manhattan, be appointed to the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission as a commissioner of said Department, per annum.

Resolved, That Dr. E. M. Myers, No. 271 West End Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be appointed a Medical Examiner in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission at a compensation of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Years respectively, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

MEDICAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. CENTRE BALD FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, JUNE 15, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

open competitive examinations will be held at the office of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Wednesday, June 23, BACTERIOLOGIST, Subjects for examination: Technical knowledge, experience.

Thursday, June 24, KEEPERS ON AQUEDUCT, Duties, reading, writing and arithmetic.

Thursday, July 2, ASSISTANT DISINFECTOR, Technical knowledge, experience, writing.

Wednesday, July 2, STEWARD, Duties, experience, arithmetic, writing.

Thursday, July 7, COLLECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, Duties, experience, arithmetic, writing.

Friday, July 8, TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN, Technical knowledge, mathematics, experience, handwriting.

Monday, August 2, EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, Candidates will be required to take the "Test" examination, and answer the "Group" Subjects of Past Examination: Science of teaching, English language and literature, experience (see Wednesday, August 2).

Wednesday, August 5, EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, Subjects of Group examination: I. Language, II. Mathematics, III. Science, IV. History, physical geography, etc.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters Fire Department, New York, June 20, 1898.

TO CONTRACTOR.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in making additional repairs, etc., in the structure "New Yorker" (Kaiser Contracting No. 2) in this Department, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 27 and 291, Erie Street, seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1898.

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

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

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No bid or estimate will be received unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks at the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five Hundred (500) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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, Comptroller.

NEW YORK, JUNE 17, 1898.

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. 27 and 291, Erie Street, seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1898.

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Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, provided the owner or owners of the wharves of said piers owned by private parties shall join with the Department's lessee in the application for same, said wharves to revert to and become the property of the City on the expiration or sooner termination of the lease. The lessee shall also have permission to use and occupy, during the term of the lease, the platform about 50 feet wide in front of the bulkhead between Pier, old 51, and old 52, and in front of the bulkhead between the small pier situated between Piers, old 51 and old 52, and Pier, old 52, East river, together with the shed thereon, upon condition that the lessee shall pay for the same at the rate of 25 cents per square foot per annum, for the use of the land under water covered by the said platform; and \$200 per annum additional for the use of the shed on said platform.

For a Term of Two Years and Ten Months from July 1, 1898.

—with privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years, the rental for the renewal term to be an advance of ten per cent. on the first term of ten years. Let 2. The bulkhead extending from a point 94 feet north of the northern side of Pier, new 39, North river, southerly to a point 95 feet south of the southern side of said pier. The bulkhead will be set aside for the special kind of commerce carried on by the lessee. The lessee shall have the privilege of erecting a shed on said bulkhead extending from the bulkhead line into a distance of fifty feet, on the usual terms and conditions, in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Board of Docks, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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 of or 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 purchase, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, twenty-five per cent. 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 neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or securities, 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 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 householders 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 as 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 purchaser thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated New York, June 19, 1898. J. SERGEANT CRAM, CHARLES F. MURPHY, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners of Docks.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER. SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES OF FERRIES, AS MORE particularly hereinafter described, will be offered for sale by the Board of Docks, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Pier "A," Battery place, at 12 o'clock M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1898.

For a Term of Two 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 \$12,000 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, to and from Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey. Upset price \$7,500 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, \$7,500 per annum.

The franchises embodied in the foregoing will be sold subject to the following terms and conditions of sale:

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 existing 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 north of the northern line of Liberty street, extended westerly, northerly to the point where the same is intersected by the southern 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 northern line of Vestry street, extended westerly, northerly to the point where same is intersected by the southern 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 lessees 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 neglects or refuses 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 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 lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and spacious 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 removed, and upon receiving such notice the lessees 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 landings; also that in case any 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 receipts 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.

By order of the Board of Docks under a resolution adopted June 3, 1898.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 634)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

Estimates for furnishing and delivering about 700 tons of Anthracite Coal will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1.45 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1898,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 700 tons. It is expected that about 600 tons will be required to be delivered at the West City-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and that about 100 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract

are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds weight.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 250 tons at such times and places, and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 30th day of September, 1898, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. 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 estimates-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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the City of New York, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 20, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BUREAU OF HOSPITALS AND CLINICS, NEW YORK, June 24, 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. 56 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, and in effect 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, to the Department of Public Charities, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, to the head or assistant of 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 388, 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 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 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 collusion or fraud, 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 thereof, 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 shall 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 in a contract, the verification shall 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as to their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he or they 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 is obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded after any subsequent letting; the amount in such 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 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 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 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 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 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 estimates-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 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 retold, 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. 56 Third Avenue, New York City, and No. 29 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 FEENEY, Commissioner. Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BROSX., No. 56 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 7, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 8 AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 5 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BROSX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid Hospital Supplies and Repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, No. 56 Third Avenue, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1898,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read

by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been 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 not retained by this Board, nor 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 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.

RICHARD H. ADAMS, JOHN E. EUSTIS, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, DANIEL F. McSWEENEY, M.D., Committee on Sites and Buildings.

SCHOOL BOARD, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD, Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of said Board, No. 171 Livingston street, until 4 o'clock, P. M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1898.

for New Flooring, etc., for various Public School Buildings, in accordance with plans and specifications as file in said office.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for amount and specifications, to be drawn to the order of the School Board, and to be held as a guarantee of good faith until the contract shall have been awarded.

Proposals must be made on proposal blanks furnished by this Department.

Parties to whom contracts are awarded will be required to give bonds for the faithful performance of the work.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JUNE 15, 1898.

JOHN McNAMEE,

Chairman Committee on Buildings.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, OFFICES, No. 145 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, JUNE 9, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON SITES AND BUILDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 615 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock, P. M.

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1898.

for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools Nos. 31, 45, 48, 50, 56, 57, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, JUNE 7, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MEDICINES IN CONFORMITY WITH SAMPLES AND SPECIFICATIONS, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, in the City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, until

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1898, AT 10 A. M.

Goods to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Reid, Chemist, Department of Public Charities, General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-eighth Street, for the Department of Correction, 280 pounds, more or less, Potassium Iodide, U. S. P., in 1 lb. bottles, two ounces Original, 1 oz. orig. cont. 20 Salt, U. S. P., M. D. bottles.

To be delivered in installments, as required, during 1898.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 54, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1889.

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 Commissioner.

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 \$10,000 per cent. of the bid for each article if it amounts to \$2,000 or over.

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 of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in the City of New York with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is 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 as any subsequent letting, the amount in such 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 of 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 and every other liability, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

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

Bidders will state the amount of their estimates in addition to writing the same in figures.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1898, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

SALE TO BEGIN AT WHITEHURSTVILLE AND TO CONTINUE UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Katonah, Westchester County, New York:

KATONAH.

Table with 4 columns: Parcel No., Former Owner, Description, Minimum Price. Lists various buildings and their owners for auction.

TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by October 3, 1898.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the City Record and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—None of the buildings shall be moved to land required for the New Croton Reservoir, as shown on the maps on file in the County Clerk's Office at White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y.

Seventh—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of The City of New York on and after the first day of October, 1898, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of building so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the first day of October, 1898, raze said buildings or parts of buildings or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN, President.

HARRY W. WALSH, Secretary.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 148 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, desiring it for the public interest to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grade of Edgewood road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 148 Broadway, on the 20th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 15th 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 476 of chapter 278, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of Edgewood road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the center line of Edgewood road, elevation forty feet; thence westerly and along the center line of Edgewood road, distance 260 feet, elevation 37 feet; thence north and center line, distance 675 feet to the center line of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, elevation 37 feet.

All elevations above City Datum Line.

Resolved, That the Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of the Board, at No. 148 Broadway, on the 20th 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 grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the above-said 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 June, 1898.

Dated New York, June 16, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 148 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, desiring it for the public interest 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 Wickar place, at Van Cortlandt place, from Kingsbridge avenue to a point one hundred and sixty-four and sixty-three one-hundredths feet westerly and westerly from Jacobus place; and Jacobus place, from Terrace View avenue to Van Cortlandt 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. 148 Broadway, on the 22d day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 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 176 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest 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 Wickar place, at Van Cortlandt place, from Kingsbridge avenue to a point one hundred and sixty-four and sixty-three one-hundredths feet westerly and westerly from Jacobus place; and Jacobus place, from Terrace View avenue to Van Cortlandt 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 center line of Terrace View avenue and the center line of Kingsbridge avenue, elevation 42.24 feet above City datum, thence northerly along the center line of Kingsbridge avenue, distance 643.48 feet, elevation 44.24 feet, thence westerly along said center line, distance 127.30 feet, elevation 30 feet, thence still along said center line, distance 120 feet, elevation 30 feet.

Van Cortlandt Place.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge avenue and the center line of Van Cortlandt place, elevation 30 feet; thence westerly along the center line of Van Cortlandt place, distance 175.21 feet, elevation 30 feet; thence still westerly along said line, distance 75 feet, elevation 32.21 feet; thence still along said line, distance

