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## DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

### Report for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
May 14, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 1544, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the transactions of this Department, for the quarter ending March 31, 1898:

Document "A"—Contains a summary of appropriation expenditures, with balance on hand; also a statement of amounts of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller against the different funds in charge of this Department.

Document "B"—Statement of moneys received, and for what purposes, from the different boroughs.

Document "C"—Report of the Borough of Manhattan.  
Document "D"—Report of the Borough of The Bronx.  
Document "E"—Report of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Document "F"—Report of the Borough of Queens.  
Document "G"—Report of the Borough of Richmond.  
Each Borough report contains in full and in detail a statement of the work done in the Borough and the work now in contemplation.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

#### DOCUMENT "A."

Statement of Appropriation and Funds, Amount of Requisition Drawn on Comptroller, and Balance on Hand, March 31, 1898.

TYPE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATED FOR YEAR.	TOTAL AMOUNT CERTIFIED BY COMPTROLLER TO DATE.	BALANCE, MARCH 31, 1898.
Department of Sewers: Salaries—General Administration.....	\$42,500 00	25,403 28	17,096 72
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>			
Salaries—Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	40,000 00	8,857 74	7,719 27
Sewerage System.....	4,000 00	1,471 25	4,413 75
Boring Examinations.....	3,000 00	774 00	1,413 00
Contingencies.....	2,000 00	53 30	1,946 70
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	12,000 00	97,081 57	97,470 43
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>			
Salaries.....	28,000 00	8,772 84	19,227 16
Boring Examinations.....	15,000 00	0 00	15,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Sewers and Drains.....	7,000 00	7,826 97	6,173 03
Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	73,000 00	7,631 13	20,368 87
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>			
Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office.....	14,101 00	11,368 18	10,771 82
Salaries—Laying Out and Mapping Sewerage Districts.....	23,000 00	4,679 31	18,320 69
Boring Examinations.....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	15,000 00	7,522 25	14,087 75
Thirty-first Ward, Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3.....	15,000 00	6,370 00	14,229 00
Thirtieth Ward, Park Beach District.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>			
Salaries, including one-third salary of Deputy Commissioner.....	16,186 87	6,423 88	11,592 99
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	43,300 00	3,441 84	45,921 84
Contingencies.....	500 00	29 70	470 30
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>			
Salaries, including one-third salary of Deputy Commissioner, at \$5,000.....	9,986 87	2,636 40	7,350 47
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	8,000 00	348 60	7,651 40
Contingencies.....	500 00	.....	500 00
<b>TITLE OF FUND.</b>			
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>			
Street Improvement Fund.....	.....	89,278 00	.....
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>			
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	.....	8,434 15	.....
Street Improvement Fund.....	.....	194,077 07	.....
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>			
Main Sewer Relief and Extension Fund.....	.....	3,430 01	.....
Sewer Assessment, Street Improvement Fund.....	.....	3,123 40	.....

#### DOCUMENT "B."

CREDIT TO GENERAL FUND.

*Borough of Manhattan.*

391 sewer connection permits; 230 sewer repair permits.....	\$3,595 34
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>	
316 sewer connection permits; 23 sewer repair permits.....	3,485 00
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
466 sewer connection permits; 47 sewer repair permits; Knickerbocker avenue sewer; Third avenue sewer.....	6,117 03
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>	
48 sewer connection permits, at \$2.50 each; 55 sewer connection permits, at \$10 each.....	670 00
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>	
29 sewer permits.....	116 00

#### DOCUMENT "C."

OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY,  
May 10, 1898.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your instructions, I hand you herewith a report of the transactions of the Department of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, for the quarter ending March 31, 1898:

2,210 linear feet of new sewer, and five (5) receiving-basins connecting therewith, have been built, making the present total length of the sewerage system of this borough, 8,552,767 linear feet (485.47 miles), with 5,748 receiving-basins, which number includes 1 basin built under special contract, as hereafter stated.

In the schedule accompanying this report you will find a detailed report showing the status of the several contracts under charge of this office.

Three sewer contracts and one basin contract have been completed, namely:  
Sewer in Eighth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Amsterdam and Riverside avenues.  
Sewer in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

Receiving-basin in the northeast corner of Thirtieth street and First avenue.

There are now in progress fourteen (14) contracts for new sewers, as follows:

Sewer in South street, between Gouverneur Slip and Montgomery street.

Alteration to sewer Tenth street, between Avenues A and C.

Sewer in Avenue C, between Second and Fourth streets.

Alteration to sewer in Twentieth street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues.

Alteration to sewer in Central Park, South, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Sewer in Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Sewer in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard.

Sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road.

Sewer in One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road.

Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road.

Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Eleventh avenue.

Outlet sewer for Sewerage District No. 29, through Boulevard Lafayette.

Alteration to sewer in Park avenue, east side, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets.

Outlet sewer for Sewerage District No. 27, through Two Hundred and First street.

The estimated cost of these works is \$312,114.80.

On account of the financial difficulties in city affairs now existing, the contractor for the following sewers has elected to stop work, pending a settlement of his claim for partial payment on the same, viz.:

Sewer in Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Sewer in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard.

Sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road.

Sewer in One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road.

The following is a list of sewers for which outline plans and estimates have been made and the same submitted to the Local Boards of Public Improvements and also to the Board of Public Improvements, approved by both bodies and now pending before the Municipal Council:

Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

Alterations and improvements to sewer in Forty-fifth street, between Third and Vanderbilt avenues, through New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company's Yards.

Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst streets.

Outlet sewer and overflow at foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river, with alteration and improvement to sewers in Twenty-sixth street, between Eighth and Thirtieth avenues, and in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets; in Thirtieth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, and to connections at Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Thirtieth avenues and Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

Alterations and improvements to sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues.

Sewer in Sixty-third street, between East river and Avenue A, with overflow at Avenue A.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues.

Estimated cost, \$135,800.

The following is a list of sewers for which filed plans are now ready to be submitted to the several Boards and legislative bodies for approval:

Receiving-basins on the southwest corners of Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets and Central Park, West.

Receiving-basin, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Eighth avenue.

Receiving-basin, northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Edgecombe road.

Receiving-basin, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Boulevard.

Receiving-basins, southeast corners of One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets and Riverside avenue.

Receiving-basins, northeast corners of One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets and Riverside avenue.

Receiving-basins northeast and southeast corners One Hundred and Ninth street and Riverside avenue.

Receiving-basins, southeast corners Cathedral Parkway and northeast corner One Hundred and Eleventh street and Riverside avenue.

Receiving-basins northeast corners One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets and Riverside avenue.

Sewer in Second avenue, between Second and Third streets.

Sewer in Thirty-sixth street, between East river and First avenue, with overflow at First avenue.

Sewer in University place, between Waverly place and Eighth street.

Sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, with curves at Audubon avenue.

Sewer in Washington street, between Park place and Murray street.

Sewers in Washington street, between Cortlandt and Fulton streets.

Sewers in Washington street, between Park place and Vesey streets.

Sewers in Washington street, between Murray and Chambers streets.

Sewers in University place, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets.

The foregoing will probably cost \$38,000.

Preliminary work is now being done on the following list of sewers, preparatory to making contracts for same, as soon as circumstances will permit, viz.:







The construction work in this Department has been pushed with more than usual activity throughout the quarter, notwithstanding the fact that a greater portion of the quarter extended through the winter months.

The total length of Sewers in the Borough of The Bronx is 638,715 linear feet or 120.97 miles at the close of the quarter ending March 31, 1898, of which 5,482 miles were built during this quarter. This is more sewer than was ever built before in any first quarter and compares well with the greatest amount of sewer ever built in any previous quarter.

The amount of sewer constructed during the quarter (exclusive of the district east of the Bronx river) is 24,845 linear feet, or 4.704 miles, being divided into 7,958 linear feet of brick sewer and 16,877 linear feet of pipe sewer. At the close of the quarter ending March 31, 1898, the total length of sewer constructed in the Borough of The Bronx (exclusive of the district east of the Bronx river) is 603,400 linear feet, or 114.66 miles, and the total number of receiving-lasins is 1,558, forty-two having been constructed during the quarter.

The total length of sewers in the district east of the Bronx river (Williamsbridge Sewer System) is 33,315 linear feet, or 6.31 miles, at the close of the quarter ending March 31, 1898, of which 4,108 linear feet, or .775 mile were constructed during the said quarter.

One hundred and seven (107) contracts were in force during the quarter, thirty-nine (39) being under six months' repairs, throughout the quarter. Twelve (12) having been completed during the quarter. One (1) having been begun and completed during the quarter. Forty-six (46) being under construction throughout the quarter. Nine (9) having been begun during the quarter.

Sixty-eight (68) contracts were under construction during the quarter ending March 31, 1898. Fifty-two (52) contracts were under six months' repairs. Thirteen (13) contracts were completed. Ten (10) contracts were made.

In the schedule accompanying this report you will find detailed statements as follows:

- I. Contracts entered into during the quarter ending March 31, 1898.
- II. Contracts completed during the quarter.
- III. Amount of work done on uncompleted contracts during the quarter.
- IV. Recapitulation showing the total length of sewers and work done during the quarter ending March 31, 1898.

THOMAS J. BYRNE,  
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

I.—Statement of Contracts Entered Into during the Quarter ending March 31, 1898.

NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
East One Hundred and Nineteenth Street, between Aqueduct Avenue and Old Croton Aqueduct.	A. S. Tuck.	\$9,440 40
East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street, from Wilcox to Washington Avenue, etc.	A. A. Briggs.	13,071 00
Spanner place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth to East One Hundred and Fifty-second Street, with manholes, etc.	Chambers & Roberts.	6,812 00
East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street, between La Fayette and Arthur Avenue, and in Arthur Avenue, etc.	"	14,675 70
Concord Avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street to Kelly Street, and in Beach Avenue, etc., and in Union Ave., etc.	E. J. McLaughlin.	19,870 00
Van Street, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Streets.	"	14,858 10
Clark place, Macy place and Elliott place, from Jerome Avenue to the Concourse, etc.	W. F. Brennan.	20,926 50
Construction, altering and improving Rose Street, from Block Avenue to Third Avenue, and in Third Avenue, etc.	G. E. Burke.	14,810 00
Furnishing labor and materials, etc., for rebuilding manhole on St. Joseph's Street, at Southern Boulevard.	John Fox (C. O.).	12 00
East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and East One Hundred and Fortieth Streets, from St. Ann's Avenue to western boundary line of property of H. Morganthau.	Private permits.	.....

II.—Statement of Contracts Completed during the Quarter ending March 31, 1898.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORKS.	AMOUNT.
Sewer, etc.	East One Hundred and Nineteenth Street, St. James Street, between Croton Avenue and summit north of Sherbrooke Avenue.	\$2,994 40
Rebuilding manhole, etc.	On southeast corner of Wilcox Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street (E. J.).	100 00
Sewer, etc.	Melrose Parkway, north from the existing sewer in Wilcox Avenue to Jerome Avenue.	17,114 80
"	Tiffany Street, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street.	2,077 40
"	East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street, between Wilcox and Park Avenue (C. O.).	970 00
"	Topping Avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-third to Belmont Street.	4,031 76
"	East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street, between Intervale and Prospect Avenues, in Hill place, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Streets, etc.	41,004 81
"	Bainbridge Avenue, connecting sewer in East Two Hundredth Street (Southern Boulevard) to summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth (Travers) Street.	9,748 48
"	Marcher Avenue, from Jerome Avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street, between Marcher Avenue and summit east of Ogden Avenue, etc.	.....
"	East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street (Second Street), between Third and Bathgate Avenues, and in Bathgate Avenue, etc.	.....
"	Tisholt Avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street to summit north of East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street.	7,547 10
Furnishing materials, etc.	Rebuilding manhole on Sombrero Boulevard and St. Joseph Street (C. O.).	12 00
Sewer, etc.	East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street, between Jerome Avenue and the Concourse, and in Mount Hope place, between Jerome Avenue and the Concourse, etc.	19,645 60

- 33,476.1 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 64.5 cubic yards of concrete (extra).
- 555.25 cubic yards of rubble masonry (extra).
- 337 cubic yards of broken stone.
- 97,231 feet (B. M.) of lumber for foundation.
- 177,374 feet (B. M.) of lumber for sheeting.
- 5,393.2 linear feet of piles.
- 44 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch drain pipe.

RECAPITULATION, DISTRICT EAST OF BRONX RIVER, QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1898. Pipe Sewers.

- 320 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.
  - 213 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.
  - 675 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.
  - 1,257 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer.
  - 113 linear feet of 8-inch pipe sewer.
  - 1,550 linear feet of 6-inch pipe sewer.
- 4,108 linear feet—total length of pipe sewer.

The total length of sewers in the district east of the Bronx river (Williamsbridge Sewer System) is 33,315 linear feet, or 6.31 miles at the close of the Quarter ending March 31, 1898, of which 4,108 linear feet or 775-1000 mile were constructed during said quarter. 301 spurs for house connections. 14 manholes complete. 129 cubic yards of rubble masonry. 15 linear feet of 18-inch to 24-inch pipe culvert.

III.—Statement Showing the Amount of Work Done on Uncompleted Contracts for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1898.

DATE.	NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC.—IN	ESTIMATED COST.	AMOUNT			REMARKS.
			Estimated Amount of Work Done.	Approved.	Unapproved.	
1896.						
April 21.	East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street, from existing sewer in Intervale Avenue to West Farms Road, with branch in Southern Boulevard, etc.	\$28,615 00	\$74,470 75	300	348	Nearly completed.
Sept. 23.	Outlet, etc., in Farragut Street, from the East river to Hunt's Boat Road, and in Hunt's Point Road, etc.	10,000 00	112,130 00	750	784	
1897.						
Mar. 31.	Wilkie's place, from Intervale to Wendover Avenue, and in Jennings Street, etc.	17,000 00	46,011 00	000	390	
" 24.	Sedgwick Avenue, from Park Avenue to Giles place, and in Giles place, from Boston to Sedgwick Avenue.	27,800 00	36,291 00	700	724	48
June 7.	Outlet, etc., in Fordham Road, from Harton River to Aqueduct Avenue.	27,000 00	16,101 78	800	978	
" 11.	Caldwell Avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street (Clifton Street) to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street (Cedar Place).	2,880 75	1,000 00	75	804	Nearly completed.
" 41.	East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street, between Forest and Caldwell Avenues, with branch in Caldwell Avenue, etc.	12,075 00	1,708 00	200	110	00
" 41.	East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street, between St. Ann's Avenue and Caldwell Avenue, with branch in Eagle Avenue, etc.	9,000 00	0,970 00	100	800	
" 41.	First Street, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street to Sedgwick Avenue, etc.	11,000 00	17,000 00	100	708	
" 41.	West Farms Road, from Edgewater Road to Boston Road, and in Boston Road, etc.	14,000 00	0,000 75	000	100	000
June 24.	Aqueduct Avenue, from existing sewer in Fordham Road to summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street, and in Ambrose Avenue, etc.	21,000 00	8,895 00	000	100	15
July 28.	Barron Street, from existing sewer in Intervale Avenue to summit south of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street, etc.	5,000 00	5,000 00	75	100	
" 20.	East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, from existing sewer in Park Avenue to Summit Avenue, and in Summit Avenue, etc.	15,000 00	10,000 00	000	100	
Aug. 15.	Southern Boulevard, from existing sewer at Intervale Avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, in Westchester Avenue, etc.	25,740 00	8,255 00	000	750	48
" 20.	East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, from existing sewer in Sherman Avenue to Morris Avenue, and in Morris Avenue, etc.	11,000 00	11,200 00	100	100	Nearly completed.
Sept. 7.	Kingsbridge Road, from existing sewer at Bailey Avenue to Lee Jay Avenue, with branch in Sedgwick Avenue, etc.	20,100 00	7,200 00	000	50	100
Aug. 20.	East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Street, between Third and La Fontaine Avenues, and in La Fontaine Avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Streets.	75,000 00	5,000 00	400	100	
Sept. 7.	East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, from existing sewer in Railroad Avenue, East in Eastern Street, and in Eastern Street, etc.	12,000 00	11,000 00	100	100	Nearly completed.
Oct. 13.	Walden Avenue, from the southern side of Melrose Parkway, north to the summit north of East Two Hundred and Fifth Street, etc.	10,000 00	6,100 00	000	70	00
" 18.	Regency Place, between Westchester Avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, etc.	5,000 00	4,000 00	75	70	5
" 15.	East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street, from West Farms Road to Boston Road.	24,000 00	3,750 00	000	100	00
" 27.	East One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, from existing sewer in River Avenue to Matt Avenue, etc.	30,225 00	10,045 00	000	80	00
" 25.	Bronx Avenue, from existing sewer in Jerome Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue.	10,000 00	4,070 00	800	90	
Nov. 21.	East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street (Home Place), from existing sewer in Jerome Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, East.	5,400 00	4,200 00	80	50	
Oct. 20.	West Fifth Street, from existing sewer in Second Avenue to Bronx Terrace, and in Bronx Terrace, from West Fifth to Tenth Street (Williamsbridge Sewer System).	10,000 00	4,374 00	150	100	48
Dec. 10.	In certain Avenues and Streets within district bounded by Phineas Street, White Plains Avenue, Morris Street and the Bronx River (Williamsbridge System).	44,385 25	4,000 00	120	40	100
Nov. 18.	Jennings Street, from existing sewer in Wilkie's place to Southern Boulevard and in Southern Boulevard, etc.	15,285 00	4,300 00	200	47	153
Oct. 20.	Sedgwick Avenue, from existing sewer in Fordham Road to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street, etc.	24,000 00	.....	250	60	004
July 11.	Valentine Avenue, from existing sewer in Bronx Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street.	18,000 00	18,112 00	175	170	Nearly completed.
Dec. 2.	East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, between Jerome Avenue and the Concourse.	12,000 00	.....	75	70	2
Nov. 26.	Prospect Avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street, in Home Street, etc.	17,400 00	11,005 00	100	00	43
Dec. 7.	East One Hundred and Forty-first Street, from existing sewer in Brook Avenue to St. Ann's Avenue.	4,700 00	.....	75	70	3
" 14.	Anthony Avenue, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street.	13,200 00	2,300 00	150	70	74
" 13.	East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street (Charles Place), from existing sewer in River Avenue to the Concourse.	44,500 00	4,400 00	100	50	00
" 20.	Completing St. Joseph's Street, from existing sewer at Turpin Place to Polk Avenue, with branch, etc.	48,100 00	5,000 00	450	64	180
" 20.	East One Hundred and Forty-first Street, from existing sewer in Wallon Avenue to Cypress Avenue, and in Wales Avenue.	71,370 70	6,337 00	500	50	442
" 31.	East One Hundred and Ninety-second Street (Primrose Street), between Grand Avenue and Creston Avenue, and in Jerome Avenue, etc.	49,700 75	.....	250	25	225







DATE.	NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF WORK, SPECIES, ETC., &c.	ESTIMATED COST.	REPAIRED AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.	DAY.		
				Time allowed.	Consumed.	Remaining.
Mar. 21	Twenty-ninth Ward, District No. 1, Subdivision No. 1	20,000 00	2,425 30	20	33	04
" 22	Main relief in Clinton Avenue Extension Section No. 1, between Flushing Avenue and Loman Street	5,000 00	1,094 20	40	46	00
Apr. 5	Dream Avenue, between end of sewer west of Olive Street, westerly 307 feet	300 00	300 00	00	8	00
May 10	Seydian Street, between Irving and Wyckoff Avenues	1,200 00	821 68	00	00	00
" 10	Forty-sixth Street, between First and Third Avenues	2,000 00	1,040 75	00	59	00
" 11	Fifty-eighth Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues and Sixth Avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth Streets	2,200 00	945 80	00	00	00
" 15	Pacific Street, between Ralph and Buffalo Avenues	200 00	753 57	20	43	00
" 25	Fourth Avenue, west side, between St. Mark's Place and Wacron Street	400 00	277 40	03	31	00
" 25	Ocean Avenue, between Avenue E and the Ward Line	7,200 00	1,224 10	00	00	00
" 27	East Seventeenth Street, between Avenues A and B and Avenue A, between East Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets	7,200 00	1,004 00	00	48	00
" 27	Caton Avenue, between Flatbush and Parade Avenues, Irving Place, between Caton and Fort Hamilton Avenues, Fort Hamilton Avenue, between Irving Place and Ocean Avenue, and in Church Avenue, Avenues A and D	15,000 00	7,480 10	100	44	37
" 27	Kingston Avenue Hospital, from main in Albany Avenue, between Clarkson and Pentecost Streets, Pentecost Street, between Albany Avenue and Hospital	2,500 00	1,240 48	15	14	00
June 21	Forty-seventh Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, Sixth Avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Streets	1,100 00	953 13	00	31	00
" 21	Irving Street, between Columbia and Van Brunt Streets	300 00	774 00	10	47	00
July 12	Extension to 12-inch brick sewer, Nassau Avenue and Berry Street, between North Fifteenth and North Twelfth Streets	3,000 00	1,001 72	40	00	00
" 21	East Fifteenth Street, between Avenues C and D	700 00	370 00	00	00	00
Aug. 24	Hedford Avenue, between North Twelfth and North Thirteenth Streets	800 00	285 74	00	00	00
" 26	Forty-eighth Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, Sixth Avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Streets	1,075 00	891 84	20	34	00
" 30	Park Place, between Albany and Troy Avenues	225 00	00	00	00	00
Sept. 7	Drum in Eighty-sixth Street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Streets	2,000 00	1,178 00	40	00	00
" 7	Dwight Street, between Columbia and Wall Street	2,500 00	1,048 41	60	48	30
" 7	Dwight Street, between Wall and Elizabeth Streets	2,000 00	00	40	48	00
" 11	Hunting Avenue, between Copper and Cornelia Streets	4,000 00	1,070 00	00	00	00
" 21	Phoenicia Avenue, between Flushing Avenue and Loman Street, Loman Street, between Washington and Clinton Avenues	3,700 00	1,058 10	40	00	00
" 21	Sixty-ninth Street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues, Mulder Street, between Bond Street and Gowanus Canal, Ninth Street, between Loraine and Cheamers Streets, Cheamers Street, between Smith Street and Loman Street, Hicks Street, between Loman Street and Dicks Street, Dicks Street, between Dicks Street and Subdivision No. 21	72,000 00	1,010 00	100	00	00
" 21	Map S, District No. 21, Subdivision No. 21	25,700 00	00	00	00	00
Nov. 11	Map S, District No. 21, Subdivision No. 21	25,700 00	00	00	00	00
" 11	Fourth Avenue, between Second and Seventh Streets, Seventh Avenue, between Fourth and Fort Streets, Second Avenue, between Seventh Street and Gowanus Canal	50,000 00	00	00	00	00
" 21	Mixed street, between Irving and Wyckoff Avenues	375 00	00	00	00	00
Dec. 20	Arthur C. between East Nineteenth Street and Third Avenue	1,500 00	00	00	00	00
" 20	Drain in Nassau Avenue, between Bay Thirty-fourth Street and Green Island Creek near Bay Fifty-first Street	3,700 00	00	00	00	00
" 28	Hedford Avenue, between Richmond and DeKalb Avenues, Suydam Avenue, between Dream and Gates Avenues, Marine Street, between Ralph and Pacific Avenues	14,000 00	00	00	00	00
" 28	Seventh Street, between Third and Fourth Avenues	1,000 00	00	00	00	00
" 30	Hedges Avenue, between Mulder Street and Park Place	200 00	00	00	00	00
" 30	Frontier Place, between Ralph and Buffalo Avenues	1,000 00	00	00	00	00
" 30	Map L, District No. 24, Subdivision No. 41	5,000 00	00	00	00	00

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DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY, NEW YORK, April 30, 1898.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith in accordance with section 1544, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, for your consideration, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers, Borough of Queens, for the quarter ending March 31, 1898.

In addition to the work done by contractors, the Department has cleaned in the First Ward, known as Long Island City:

- Cleaned 3,200 linear feet of sewers, 146 basins.
- Examined 2,169 linear feet of sewer, 375 basins.
- Repaired 37 basins.
- Set 6 basin heads, 4 manhole heads.
- Reset 3 manhole heads.
- In the Second Ward, comprising the old Town of Newtown, 27 linear feet of sewer were built; 2 manhole heads and covers set.
- In the Third Ward, comprising the Town of Flushing, the Department has—
- Cleaned 116 basins.
- Examined 600 linear feet of sewer, 182 basins.
- Repaired 16 basins.
- Set 3 basin heads, 2 manhole heads and covers.

The Fourth Ward, formerly the Town of Jamaica, two separate and distinct systems exist; one for draining surface water and the other for house drainage. The surface sewer has been examined and found to be in fair condition. The house drainage system has not been completed and contract for same is now in litigation.

The Fifth Ward comprises the Far Rockaway, Edgemere, Arverne and Rockaway sewers. This system is what is known as Chemical Precipitation in the Far Rockaway District. The Disposal Station is located near the Bay. Into this station all of the sewage matter of the Village of Far Rockaway runs, and is chemically treated. During the past quarter, at this station, 10,893,745 gallons of sewage matter were treated, the effluent being turned into Jamaica Bay, and the sludge, amounting to about 400 tons being dried and carted away by farmers.

The pumping capacity of the disposal works is 2,000,000 gallons daily. The amount of chemicals used was 1,700 pounds, together with 9 carboys of perchloride of iron, 140 gallons of Rockland or lump lime, 50 tons of coal and 350 bags of sawdust.

A recent report has been rendered by Mr. Olin H. Landreth, Consulting Engineer of the State Board of Health, in relation to the stoppage of the sewage matter of Arverne and Edgemere into Jamaica Bay. This complaint could only be remedied by connecting the sewers of Arverne and Edgemere with the Far Rockaway Disposal Works. This would entail a large expenditure, and cover a distance of about four miles.

The total number of sewer permits issued was 103, of which 48 were issued at \$2.50 each, and 55 at \$10.

In addition to the work done by the Department the following contractors, under old agreements, continue to fulfill their contracts as follows:

Magnus Larsen, cleaning sewers and basins, former First Ward of Long Island City, \$85 per month.

- Louis T. Stevenson, former Second Ward of Long Island City, \$70 per month.
- John Tallon, former Fourth Ward of Long Island City, \$50.00 per month.
- James Tierney, former Fifth Ward of Long Island City, \$20 per month.
- L. B. Merritt, Whitesboro, \$15 per month.
- Herman Bomsman, College Point, \$25 per month.

Mr. Johnson, the Engineer of this Department, informs me that from his examination of the Flushing sewer system, the sewers are in a very bad condition, the Myrtle Avenue sewer in particular. This sewer is of Cast-iron Portland Cement pipe. On February 2 a break was reported in the Myrtle Avenue sewer north of Taylor Street. When Turby & Co., the contractors, were directed to repair the break, it was discovered that it was necessary to rebuild one foot of the sewer in a concrete cradle. Since the laying of this break, other breaks and defects in this sewer have been reported at intervals, showing the sewer to be in a dilapidated condition. I have at present under consideration, the break in the Broadway sewer, the complaint of Wabster Avenue sewer under construction and the complaint of outlet of the Eighth Street sewer in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.

APPROPRIATION.

Moneys received.....	\$670 00
Number of permits issued.....	103
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	3,485
Number of basins cleaned.....	285
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	5,769
Number of basins examined.....	636
Number of basins repaired.....	53
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	21
Number of basin heads set.....	11
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	8
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	3

Appropriation Account.

Salaries—including one-third salary of Deputy Commissioner.....	\$10,186 87
Vouchers drawn (pay-rolls).....	1,488 88
Balance, March 31, 1898.....	\$14,097 79
Sewers—repairing and cleaning—	
Amount of appropriation.....	\$45,500 00
Vouchers transmitted.....	3,447 64
Balance, March 31, 1898.....	\$40,052 36

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) MATTHEW GOULDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

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DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, OFFICE, NEW BRITAIN, S. I., NEW YORK, April 1, 1898.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEAR SIR—As required by section 1544 of the Charter, I herewith respectfully submit the following report of the transactions of the branch of the Sewer Department, located in the Borough of Richmond, for the quarter ending March 31, 1898.

Taking advantage of the opportunity which this report presents, I desire, before entering upon the more detailed work of transactions, to briefly outline for your information such facts concerning the sewerage of the Borough, as may be of value to the Main Office.

The sewer system in this Borough is exclusively the so-called "separate system," provision only, however, having been made for that portion of the system which deals with sewage proper, the storm water not being provided for, with the result that in the thickly settled portions of the northern and eastern shore of the Island there are four important streams, which seriously damage, at frequent intervals, the highways and private improvements located in said districts. They are conducted to their outlet through open trenches, highway gutters and man-hole covers, which have neither the capacity, alignment or grade for the necessities of said streams during the storm period, and in the dry and warm season they are open ditches, dangerous to life and limb, and perfect harbors for the development, putrefactive fermentation and the liberation of germs.

Storm-water sewers should be built at an early date, and, in view of the fact that assessments have already been levied for the house sewerage lines, the cost of their construction should be so provided for, as to avoid unnecessary burdens for those already assessed.

The sewers of the Borough are located, for the most part, on the thickly populated districts of the Island. There is, however, in course of construction in the Fifth Ward of this Borough, about five miles of sewer (Separate system).

An examination of the sewers leads to the following conclusions:

First—That so far as grade relations for the purposes of receiving from and delivering to, the Borough is without a sewerage system, it having a series of independent conduits.

Second—That the flushing of the sewers is for a large part imperfectly accomplished; in many instances the necessary flush tanks are either missing or so badly out of repair as to preclude the possibility of entirely perfecting the deficiencies of the system from the moneys appropriated for the year.

The absence of systematic flushing will prove an expensive drain upon our appropriation for "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning," and I would respectfully request that I be informed as to the legal right of the Department to have flush tanks constructed where necessary, and not hesitate, and to have the cost assessed against the property benefited.

The work of the Department during the quarter has consisted of organizing the forces, collection of documents and contracts from the various village governments heretofore contracting for sewer work, the preparation of office plans and the collection of information bearing upon the present condition of the sewers, the issuing of permits for sewer connections, the cleaning and repair and rebuilding of sewer basins, the opening up of clogged flush tanks, and rebuilding of manholes, the supervision of the sewer construction work now being prosecuted in the Fifth Ward of the Borough, together with the care of the correspondence, both departmental and local, incidental to the conduct of public business in the Sewer Department of the Borough.

A detailed statement of the transactions is as follows:

Moneys received.....	\$106 00
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	113 60
Number of permits issued.....	29
Number of basins built.....	2
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	15,850
Number of basins cleaned.....	27
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	16,000
Number of basins examined.....	59
Number of basins repaired.....	3
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	1
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	2

Appropriation Account—	
Salaries including one-third salary Deputy Commissioner, amount of appropriation.....	\$9,686 67
Vouchers transmitted (pay-rolls).....	2,030 40
Balance, March 31, 1898.....	\$7,656 27
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—	
Amount of appropriation.....	\$8,000 00
Vouchers transmitted.....	348 50
Balance, March 31, 1898.....	\$7,651 50

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.



BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Minutes of the Twentieth Meeting of the Local Board of the Twenty-First District of the Borough of the Bronx.

Formal recall by President Halton, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-First District, met at 2 P. M., June 10, 1898, at the office of the President at the Borough of the Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

Present—President Halton, Councilmen Murray, Alderman McGrath and Alderman Geiger. Minutes of meeting held June 9 last read and adopted.

That One Hundred and Fifty-Fifth Street, Lefferts, Bronx, be widened to twenty feet.

Resolved, That the Board be and it is the duty of the Board of Public Improvements that the said work be done under such appropriation as may be applicable.

Approved.

Attest: Myself, Chairman of the Board, in Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the Board, at the City Hall, New York, this 10th day of June, 1898.

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An informal report was presented by Messrs. McGrath, Geiger and Murray, representing the Committee to confer with the General Manager of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, relative to the question as to the effect that their had called upon General Manager W. J. Freeman and they are advised that this question had been granted before the Union Railway Company would be placed in their present location.

Resolved, That the Board be and it is the duty of the Board of Public Improvements that the said work be done under such appropriation as may be applicable.

Approved.

Attest: Myself, Chairman of the Board, in Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the Board, at the City Hall, New York, this 10th day of June, 1898.

JOSEPH D. LERNISSY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. J. Quinn to place and keep a sign on the wall of the south side of Tenth Avenue 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.

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No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.
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ALVA BOED GARFINKLE, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Chief Clerk.

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Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, North Broadway, Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 2 P. M.
DANIEL LEWIS, Chairman; JAMES M. VAUGHN, WILLIAM E. STUBBS, Commissioners.
LEWIS McLEOD, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—Department of Council.
400 City Hall, New York, City.

Members of Council—Council Chamber.
Municipal Building, 100 South Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Table with columns: Name, Position, Office, Hours. Lists various city officials and their contact information.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, CITY OF NEW YORK, THE ARDEN, CENTRAL PARK, June 15, 1898.

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BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, Chairman; President of DEPARTMENT OF TAXES and Assessments, Secretary.
Address: THOMAS J. BRADY, Stewart Building, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.

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Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, provided the owner or owners of the halves at said piers owned by private parties shall join with the Department's lessee in the application for same. Said sheds 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 20 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 \$700 per annum additional for the use of the shed on said platform.

For a Term of Ten 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. Lot 2. The bulkhead extending from a point 24 feet north of the northern side of Pier, new 29, North river, southerly to a point 20 feet south of the southerly 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 inshore 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 in or upon the premises or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser. No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises, or any part thereof, being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The highest price of the parcel 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 to do.

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

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (\$250) 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.

Leases 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 this 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 at least 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 purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated 27th June, 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 Ten Years from May 1, 1898.

Lot 1. To and from Cortlandt street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, from and to Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey. Upset price \$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, \$7,000 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 3. To and from the foot of Tenth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, from and to the foot of Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York. Upset price, \$7,000 per annum.

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 arising at the bulkhead extending from a point where the westerly side of West street is intersected by a line drawn parallel with and five feet northerly from the northerly line of Liberty street, extended westerly, northerly to the point where the same is intersected by the southerly line of Cortlandt street extended westerly, shall, within three years from May 1, 1898, complete the work of improvement of said property in accordance with the plans adopted by the Board of Docks April 23, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1874, then and in that case the lessee shall have the privilege of renewal of the ferry franchise, described as Lot 1, for a further term of ten years, at the same rental, per annum as the first term, upon three months' notice being given prior to the expiration of the first term.

In case the owners of the wharfage rights, etc., arising at the bulkhead extending from a point where the westerly side of West street is intersected by a line drawn parallel with and forty-three feet nine inches northerly from the northerly line of Vesey street, extended westerly, northerly to the point where same is intersected by the southerly line of Watts street, extended westerly, shall, within three years from May 1, 1898, complete the work of improvement of said property in accordance with the plans adopted by the Board of Docks, April 23, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 27, 1874, then and in that case the lessee shall have the privilege of renewal of the ferry franchise described as Lot 2, for a further term of ten years at the same rental as the first term, upon three months' notice being given prior to the expiration of the first term.

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

Each purchaser will be required, at the time of sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser 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 at least double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and spacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as in the authority of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessee shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease, they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and suitably repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the boats, rafts, barges, bridges and other fixtures of the landing place, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from within by the ferriermen or otherwise from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said property to its previous condition free or cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease, the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessee three months in advance of the expiration of said lease; 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 devised, and upon receiving such notice the lessee may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchise by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amount 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 wharfage 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.

New York, June 16, 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 6:45 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 Fifty-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, an charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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 absence of any estimate, dispute or complaint, there being 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 therein set, 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 avoirdupois.

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 on lots of about 200 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 31st day of September, 1898, and the amount to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be fulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment thereof less amount, if any, 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 therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

The person or persons in 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 sold, as at and until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, suggestion or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been discussed in any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest request received prior to 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 not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the City of New York or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which a contract or 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 the Department, or which estimate must be verified by the oath, or writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the amount, in writing, of two hundred dollars or two hundred in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will upon its being awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for his or their 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 or persons whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householders 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 ensure 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 two per centum of the amount of 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the instructions 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 16, 1898.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CERTAIN BIDS, EXAMINATIONS AND WRITINGS.

NEW YORK, JUNE 17, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY RECORD. DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, held June 17, 1898, 11 o'clock.

Resolved, That Schedule F of the classification of positions in the Department of Education, be amended by including therein, 3 Examiners of Clauses.

In the matter of the examination and certification of laborers in duress beyond the city limits, it was Resolved, That the labor clock be directed to observe the former method of examining and certifying laborers living within a radius of five miles from the point for which certification is made.

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

Upon the request of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, William H. Keane was granted an examination for advancement to the position of Carpenter in that Department.

At a meeting of the Commission, held June 15, 1898, the resignation of Thomas P. Ryan, a Junior Clerk in the office of the Commission, was presented and duly accepted.

In the matter of the appeal of certain candidates in reference to the postponed examination held in the month of August for the position of Inspector, the arrangements were approved and the appeal granted.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Mrs. M. A. Farrell, No. 325 Mason street, Borough of Brooklyn, was appointed a Clerk in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, at a compensation of one thousand dollars per annum.

Resolved, That Miss Sylvia Porter, No. 107 West Fifty-second street, 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.

Yours respectfully, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CERTAIN BIDS, EXAMINATIONS AND WRITINGS.

NEW YORK, JUNE 16, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for advancement will be held at the office of the Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Wednesday, June 23, BATHROOMER, SALVAGE DEPARTMENT, Technical knowledge, experience, writing.

Thursday, June 24, KEEPER ON AQUEDUCT, Dunes, means, writing and arithmetic.

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

Wednesday, July 7, STEWARD, Bureau, experience, writing.

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

Friday, July 7, TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN, Technical knowledge, mathematics, experience, handwriting.

Monday, August 2, EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Candidates will be required to take the "Blue" examination, and one of the "Orange" 200th 24 of Blue examination; Science of Teaching, English Language and Literature, experience (see Wednesday, August 2).

Wednesday, August 5, EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. The lists of names of candidates will be published in the City Record.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BUREAU OF DISPENSARY AND QUARANTINE, NEW YORK, JUNE 14, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AT KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL AND ALMSHOUSE, FLETHURSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS FOLLOWS: I.—ROOF AND SKYLIGHT FOR KITCHEN EXTENSION, HOSPITAL. II.—ROOF FOR BOILER-HOUSE, HOSPITAL. III.—ROOF AND SKYLIGHT FOR RAPID 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. 10 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock P. M. of

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs No. 1, for the Department of Public Charities, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens," with the name of the bidder, and the date of its presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, 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 249, Chapter 375, Laws of 1897.

No bid or estimate will be assigned 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 him 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 consultation 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, or writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Dated New York, June 16, 1898.



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No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Such check or money must not be in default of the successful bidder, 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 him within five days after the date of the award of the contract. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after the date of the award, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after the date of the award, 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-awarded and retold as provided by law.

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Twenty (20) Dollars.

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

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No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. Such check or money must not be in default of the successful bidder, 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 him within five days after the date of the award of the contract. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after the date of the award, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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**BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, meeting in its public office on its regular day, on the 21st day of June, 1898, at the City of New York, has received the plan of widening, straightening, and paving the streets 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. 100 Broadway, on the 21st day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the same, and of determining whether or not the same should be adopted, and if so, what should be the mode of carrying them out, and of determining whether or not the same should be adopted, and if so, what should be the mode of carrying them out, and of determining whether or not the same should be adopted, and if so, what should be the mode of carrying them out.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and terms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be fully completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

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**NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Executive Committee for the care and use of the Normal College of the City of New York, at the office of the Board of Education, Room 205, 4th Broadway, New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 23, 1898.

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**CORPORATION NOTICE.**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Borough of THE BRONX

Lot 254, No. 1, Knechtling, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Fuller avenue, from Railroad avenue, West, to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

Lot 308, No. 1, Knechtling, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks, in Boggs avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Mashobu parkway.

The names within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several lots and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on:

No. 1, Both sides of Below avenue, from Railroad avenue, West, to One Hundred and sixty-fourth street, and to the extent of said the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2, Both sides of Boggs avenue, from the southern Boulevard to Mashobu Parkway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the



Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before July 12, 1898, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE, EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, PATRICK M. HAVERLY, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JAFFEN, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, June 17, 1898.

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Borough of The Bronx. List 322, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and laying crosswalks in West street, from Union street to Sedgwick avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 322, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Boston avenue, from Battery avenue to Sedgwick avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 322, No. 3. Paving Webster avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad Bridge at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

List 322, No. 4. Paving Killebrew avenue, West from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated as follows:

No. 1. Both sides of Wolf street, from Union street to Sedgwick avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Boston avenue, from Battery avenue to Sedgwick avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Webster avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Killebrew avenue, West from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before July 12, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE, EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, PATRICK M. HAVERLY, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JAFFEN, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, June 17, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of The Bronx. List 322, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and laying crosswalks in West street, from Union street to Sedgwick avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 322, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Boston avenue, from Battery avenue to Sedgwick avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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WILLIAM H. JAFFEN, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, June 17, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following horses will be sold at Public Auction, at the residence of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 120 East Thirtieth street, on

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1898, at 10 a. m., viz.: "Thirty-third Precinct" Major, No. 12; "Miller," No. 21; "Judge," No. 22.

Fortieth Precinct—"Rev." No. 23; "Soldier," No. 24; "Tomboy," No. 25.

Eightieth Precinct—"Fenton," No. 26; "Thirty-third Precinct—"Judge," No. 27.

By order of the Board of Police, JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 Mulberry Street.

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES. SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1898. The person or persons making an estimate shall fur-

nish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for furnishing Stationery," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of stationery, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or in contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to be for the public interests so do.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall not or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are posted. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or oaths, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The attestation 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.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 Estimates, 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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., estimated on and for which bids are submitted must be deposited in the office of the Chief Clerk, when required by the Department.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, June 17, 1898.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, New York, June 7, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 4th auction sale of Police and Unclaimed Property will be sold at Public Auction, Wednesday, June 23, 1898, at Police Headquarters, at 11 A. M., of the following property, viz.: Boots, Hand-carts, Wagons, Iron, Iron Bedsteads, Bicycles, Baby Carriages, Men and Women's Clothings, Tools, Knives, Razors, Revolvers, Pistols, Musical Instruments, Liquors, Wines, Shoes, Dress-Goods, Crackery, Drugs, Canned Goods, Harness, Umbrellas, Canes, Canvas Covers, Segars, Pipes, and general merchandise.

For particulars see catalogue the day of sale. JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wigs, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHEFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION. PUBLIC AUCTION. THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1898, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

SALE TO BEGIN AT WHITELOCKVILLE 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. Includes parcels 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.

TERMS OF SALE. First—The purchase money must be paid on the date 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 1, 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 buildings sold, 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. WALKER, Secretary.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1898, AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

SALE 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 Golden's Bridge, Westchester County, New York:

Golden's Bridge.

Table with 4 columns: Parcel No., Former Owner, Description, Minimum Price. Includes parcels 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500.

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 1, 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 1st day of October, 1898, the purchaser shall forfeit all

right and title to the buildings or any part of buildings 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 1st 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. WALKER, Secretary.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1898, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

SALE TO BEGIN AT WHITELOCKVILLE 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:

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right and title to the buildings or any part of buildings 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 1st 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. WALKER, Secretary.

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HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGHS OFFICES, No. 145 GRAND STREET, New York City, June 16, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Sites and Buildings, of the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at the Avenue of the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 325 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1898, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools Nos. 2, 11, 25, 27, 31, 33, 38, 39, 50, 54 and 55.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Avenue of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 325 Broadway, twelfth floor.

The attention of bidders is especially called to the items stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. The party submitting a proposal, and the person assuming to become sureties, must each attach his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and professional standing with the Board of Education render them untrustworthy.

It is required as a condition precedent to any reception or consideration of any proposals that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one or more of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the School Board, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, shall accompany the proposal as security of not less than three per cent of the amount of the proposed work or of the amount of not less than five per cent of the amount of the proposed work and proposal to be an amount under ten thousand dollars; that no amount, written one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said School Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted, and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by the Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

RICHARD H. ADAMS, JOHN E. HULLIVY, WILLIAM H. HUBBELL, JOSEPH T. LITTLE, DANIEL J. McSWENEY, M.D., Committee on Sites and Buildings.

SCHOOL BOARD, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, N. Y. PROPOSALS. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Board, Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of said Board, No. 175 Livingston street, until 2 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1898, for New Flooring, etc., for various Public School Buildings, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in said office.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for one per cent of the amount of the proposed work, to be drawn to the order of the School Board, and to be held and guaranteed of good faith until the contract shall have been awarded.

Proposals must be made on proposal blank 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. JOHN E. HULLIVY, Chairman Committee on Buildings.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, June 23, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of confirming nominations made by the Executive Committee.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

A. EUGENES PALMER, Secretary, Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 16, 1898.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at Carnegie Music Hall, Fifty-seventh street and Seventh Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, June 24, 1898, at 7 1/2 o'clock a. m.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

A. EUGENES PALMER, Secretary, Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 16, 1898.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS. PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 337 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 701 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 23, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897. DANIEL LORDE, JAMES M. VANNUM, WILLIAM R. STILLINGS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLAGHLEN, Clerk.



