



facility are removed within five days, the work will be done by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Mary T. Dwan—In relation to the claim of her father for expenses incurred by him for work done while in the service of the Department of Docks as Master Dockbuilder. Secretary directed to state that the Board can take no action in the matter at this late date.

From George Crossman—Requesting permission to maintain portable steam hoist on the bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, North river. Application denied.

From Thomas Hagan—Requesting permission to maintain float at Sherman's Creek. Application denied.

From James Deberry—Requesting permission to place runway and small sign and flag pole at the bulkhead north of Pier, new 42, North river. Application denied.

From the Bridgeport Steamboat Company—Requesting renewal permit for the maintenance of platform north of Pier, old 40, East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Bridgeport Steamboat Company to maintain temporary platform on the slip north of Pier, old 40, East river, it being understood and agreed that the permit is subject to all the terms and conditions of the permit granted by the Board at Docks, March 7, 1898, and that said company shall pay as compensation for the land under water occupied by said platform the sum of twenty-five cents per square foot per annum, payable monthly at the end of each month to the Treasurer of this Department, commencing June 1, 1898.

From the Treasurer—

19. Recommending that the application of the Commonwealth Ice Company for permission to maintain water-tight, wooden pier, on the bulkhead between Piers, new 41 and 42, North river, and of Charles Matton to maintain water-tight, wooden pier, on the bulkhead between Piers, new 21 and 22, North river, be denied. Recommendation adopted.

20. Recommending that permission be granted John L. Egan to locate floating bath in front of Common Dock Pier, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the premises being private property and the owners of the same having been obtained. Recommendation adopted.

From the Docks Superintendent—Recommending that the work ending May 7, 1898.

From Dock Master George—Recommending that the shanty on the bulkhead between Ninety-seventh and One Hundredth streets, North river, be removed. Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove same.

From Dock Master Humber—Requesting passage to Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, by the steamer "Homer Kauschell." Secretary directed to notify the Homer Kauschell Transportation Company to remove the landing and spring piles at said pier, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

21. Report for the week ending May 7, 1898.

22. Reporting the completion at Docks No. 674, May 11, 1898, and the completion of the work of building Pier, new 41, North river, under Contract No. 524, May 10, 1898.

On motion the Secretary was directed to notify the New Railroad Company that the rental for the land under water occupied by the steamer at Pier, new 21, North river, will commence May 10, 1898, in accordance with the resolution adopted by resolution 36, 1897.

23. Stating that the delivery of a new pile under contract No. 607 was completed May 12, 1898, and that May 12 is reported on the bill today.

24. Reporting damage to the pier and of Pier "A," North river, by tug "Mutual," and recommending that same be repaired, the cost thereof to be charged from the Mutual Company. Recommendation adopted.

25. In relation to repairs required to Pier foot of East Thirty-second street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to report.

26. In relation to filling in between West Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, North river. On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to take filing thereat in accordance with the resolution adopted May 3, 1894.

27. In relation to repairs required to the East Third and East Twenty-fourth Streets Recreation Buildings.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to make the necessary repairs to the Recreation Building on Pier at the foot of East Third street, and the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to purchase the material therefor; all the work to be done and material furnished otherwise than by contract, at a cost not to exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to make the necessary repairs to the Recreation Building on Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, and the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to purchase the material therefor; all the work to be done and material furnished otherwise than by contract, at a cost not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

28. Recommending the purchase of a launch for the use of the Department.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That, in accordance with section 525 of the new Charter, the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to purchase from a launch to be used in work of construction under the new pier, the pier to be about forty feet in length, to have twelve horse-power motor and a speed of ten miles per hour, to be propelled with spray gear, and all to be made in accordance with the condition and approved of the Engineer-in-Chief; and that all work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, and that all material, tools, etc., necessary, not contracted for or which may not be obtainable by contract, be purchased by the Treasurer, otherwise than by contract, at a cost not to exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars.

29. Report on Secretary's Order No. 1030, in relation to the location of the westerly side of the water lot, between Ninety-ninth and Ninety-ninth streets, East river, and recommending that the same be directed to remove the same now located thereat. Recommendation adopted.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That Philip A. Smyth, auctioneer, be and is hereby authorized to offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, May 31, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 31, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfe and cranes which may arise, accrue, or become due, for the use and occupation by vessels of more than two tons burden, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, at the following-named wharf property:

FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR AND FIFTEEN MONTHS FROM JUNE 1, 1898.

On the North River.

Lot No. 1. Northernly 8 1/2 feet of bulkhead between Pier, new 45, and Pier, new 46, near the foot of West Tenth street.

Lot No. 2. Pier at the foot of West Seventeenth street.

Lot No. 3. Bulkhead between Pier, new 37, and Pier, new 38, near the foot of West Twenty-seventh street.

Lot No. 4. Bulkhead between West Eleventh and West Fifty-fifth streets.

Lot No. 5. Bulkhead between Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

On the East River.

Lot No. 6. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-second street.

Lot No. 7. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-fifth street.

Lot No. 8. Bulkhead at the foot of East Thirty-sixth street.

Lot No. 9. Bulkhead at the foot of East Fifty-second street.

On the Hudson River.

Lot No. 10. Northernly half of bulkhead, between East One Hundred and Fourteenth and East One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, above 103 feet.

Lot No. 11. Full bulkhead at the foot of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Lot No. 12. Bulkhead at the foot of Depot place, Highbridge.

Lot No. 13. Bulkhead foot of Lincoln avenue, with reservation for slump of Department of Street Cleaning.

Lot No. 14. Bulkhead at the foot of Seventh street, Unionsport, Westchester Creek.

Lot No. 15. Pier on the easterly side of City Island, foot of Fairbanks avenue, with reservation for landing.

Lot No. 16. Bulkhead at Eastchester, Eastchester Creek.

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 reasonable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

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

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

The upset 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 so to do.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That any and all resolutions heretofore adopted by this Board in relation to the sale of leases of ferry franchises be and hereby are rescinded.

Resolved, That Philip A. Smyth, auctioneer, be and is hereby authorized to offer for sale at public auction, on behalf of this Board, at Pier "A," Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 31, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, the franchises of the ferries, as more particularly hereinafter described, together with the wharf property and land under water belonging to the City of New York, to be used, or which has been customarily used, in connection with and for the purposes of said ferries, which said wharf property is shown in detail on map attached to form of lease, which may be examined on application to the Secretary of the Board of Docks, at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place:

FOR A TERM OF TEN YEARS FROM MAY 1, 1898.

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

Lot 2. To and from the foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, from and to the foot of Borden avenue, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York. Upset price, \$12,000 per annum.

Lot 3. To and from the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, from and to Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York. Upset price, \$24,000 per annum.

Lot 4. To and from the foot of East Houston street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, from and to the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York. Upset price, \$11,000 per annum.

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

FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM MAY 1, 1898.

Lot 6. To and from the foot of James Slip, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, from and to the foot of Borden avenue, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York. Upset price, \$5,000 per annum.

The franchises and wharf property included 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.

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

Each purchaser will be required at the time of the sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries 25 per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which 25 per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser 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 double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessee shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floors, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to The City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessee three months in advance of the intention of said Board; that such notice shall specify by the general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be denied, and upon receiving such notice the lessee may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchises by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that when returns at 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 lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessee used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination and surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser for another term, provided that The City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to purchase said property in any event.

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

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

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

Resolved, That Philip A. Smyth, auctioneer, be and is hereby authorized to offer for sale at public auction, on behalf of this Board at Pier "A," Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 31, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, the franchises of the ferries, as more particularly hereinafter described:

FOR A TERM OF TEN YEARS FROM MAY 1, 1898.

Lot 1. To and from Cortlandt street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, from and to Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey. Upset price, \$11,000 per

annum, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years at the same rental as the first term, subject to the conditions specified in the terms and conditions of sale.

Lot 2. To and from Desbrosses street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey. Upset price, \$7,200 per annum, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years at the same rental as the first term, subject to the conditions specified in the terms and conditions of sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The rates of ferrage 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.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending May 13, 1898, amounting to \$53,688.75, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Table with columns: DATE, FROM WHOM, FOR WHAT, AMOUNT. Lists various receipts from May 1 to May 26, 1898, including items like 'Hunt & Donaldson', 'Thomas Ward', 'Hazelwood Ice Co.', etc.

Table with columns: DATE, FROM WHOM, FOR WHAT, AMOUNT. Lists various receipts from May 17 to May 26, 1898, including items like 'John T. Welch', 'H. & A. Allan', 'N. Y. Cent. & H. R. R. Co.', etc.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES E. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of nineteen bills or claims, amounting to \$52,613.09, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Table with columns: Audit No., Names, Amount, Total. Lists various bills and claims from 16861 to 16875, including items like 'Henry D. Steers', 'Murray & Co.', 'John W. Flaherty', etc.

Respectfully submitted, J. SUGGANT CRAW, Auditing Committee.

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

The following regulations were passed:

Table with columns: REGULAR No., BY WHAT, ESTIMATED COST. Lists various regulations from 16451 to 16465, including items like 'Steel hoists', 'Electric lights', 'Paving', etc.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by law, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller to prepare and issue corporate stock of The City of New York, for the use and purposes of this Department, to the amount of four million dollars, as authorized by chapter 460 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by section 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by section 180, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller to prepare and issue corporate stock of The City of New York, to the amount of three million dollars, for the use and purposes of this Department.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to transmit to the Corporation Counsel the claim against the Gansevort Freezing and Cold Storage Company for rent of building formerly occupied by them, at the corner of Horatia and West streets, North river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Norwich and New York Transportation Company that this Board intends to enter into possession of Pier, old 30, North river, on June 1, 1898.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to return the request of this Board of April 21, 1898, for advice as to the liability of this Department in relation to dredging required at leased water-front property.

On motion, the Dock Superintendent was directed to arrange for the opening of the recreation piers Saturday, May 28, 1898.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Forces for the week ending May 6, 1898, amounting to \$5,073.87, and the pay-roll for the Wallabout Improvement Force, for the week ending May 6, 1898, amounting to \$36.62, had been approved, audited and transmitted to Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. RORCKE, Secretary.

The Board went into executive session at 3 o'clock P. M.

The following communications were ordered on file: From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—1st. In relation to the reinstatement of Martin J. McInerney as Collector.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the appointment of Martin J. McInerney as Collector in this Department be and is hereby made permanent, to take effect at once.

2d. Advising that Richard Cohen and Philip Domesian are eligible for reinstatement as Laborers.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That Richard Cohen and Philip Domesian, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and are hereby reinstated as Laborers in this Department, with compensation at the rate of twenty-three cents per hour while employed.

From Thomas F. Gilroy—Tendering his resignation as laborer, to take effect at once. Resignation accepted.

From W. A. Hollas—Requesting that he be reinstated to the position of Dock Master.

From Thomas Burns, Laborer—Requesting that he be promoted to the position of Foreman of Laborers. Application denied.

Commissioner Meyer reported that Joseph D. Vail, Dock Builder, had volunteered in the service of the United States Government in the existing war, and recommended that his position be held for him. Recommendation adopted.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in accordance with Municipal Civil Service Regulations, Thomas Joyce, of No. 267 West Twenty-fifth street, be and hereby is temporarily appointed Pile-driving Engineerman in this Department, with compensation at the rate of thirty-five cents per hour while employed.

On motion, the compensation of William Goldkowitz, Laborer, was fixed at the rate of twenty-three cents per hour while employed, to take effect May 14, 1898.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending June 21, 1898.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.					
	MANHATTAN	THE BOROUGH	BROOKLYN	QUEENS	RICHMOND	
<i>Water Meters installed during the Week.</i>						
For metering and repairing same—	Water connections—metering	447 00	100 24	542 00	230 00	—
	Sever connections—metering	100 00	100 00	150 00	40 00	—
	General—metering	100 00	100 00	150 00	40 00	—
For replacement of obsolescent meters	—	7 00	—	—	—	—
For vault permits	—	100 00	—	—	—	—
For street permits	—	40 00	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>647 00</b>	<b>300 24</b>	<b>692 00</b>	<b>270 00</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<i>Permits Issued.</i>						
Permits to load streets, to the water pipes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Permits to load streets, to water meter connections	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Permits to open streets, to repair water connections	7	44	91	—	7	—
Permits to place building material on streets	164	30	90	—	—	—
Permits to construct street vaults	3	—	—	—	—	—
Permits to erect and maintain	—	—	440	28	—	—
Permits to construct sheds	—	—	—	—	—	—
Permits to erect buildings	—	—	—	—	—	—
Permits to erect sidewalks	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Obstructions Removed.</i>						
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Repairs to Pavement.</i>						
Square yards of pavement repaired	7,572	307	3,291	248	2,876	—

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways During Week Ending June 21, 1898.

NAMES OF WORK	BOROUGH.														
	MANHATTAN			THE BOROUGH			BROOKLYN			QUEENS			RICHMOND		
	Mechanics	Laborers	Yards	Mechanics	Laborers	Yards	Mechanics	Laborers	Yards	Mechanics	Laborers	Yards	Mechanics	Laborers	Yards
Repairing and mending of pavements	40	204	4 80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buildings, roads and avenues	15	47	19 5	18	200	25 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roads, streets and avenues	—	33	12 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>26 75</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25 5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

CHANGES IN STATE OF EMPLOYEES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—1 Plumber's Apprentice, 1 Assistant Foreman, 1 Inspector of Masonry, 1 Inspector of Paving.

Reappointed—1 Paver.

Removed—1 Foreman, 1 Paver, 1 Rammer.

Assigned—2 Laborers.

Promoted—1 Laborer to Assistant Foreman, 1 Laborer to Rammer, 1 Skilled Laborer to Foreman.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Resigned—1 Laborer.

Reinstated—1 Inspector, Graveling and Paving.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Appointed—14 Laborers.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, June 14, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

The minutes of stated meeting of June 8, 1898, were approved as read.

Chairman Ten Eyck, of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12342 to 12353, inclusive, amounting to \$1,243.07.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Ten Eyck offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bills of Coleman, Ryan & Brown, contractors for the construction of the New Croton Dam, for material and labor furnished in preparing the foundations in other ways than are specified in the contract, mostly in forcing cement grout through holes drilled to that effect in order to fill under pressure the fissures of the rock at said dam, etc., amounting to nine hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty-one cents, are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Ten Eyck also offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill of John Twinnan, contractor for retaining masonry, etc., near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, for furnishing iron pipe not included in his contract and for building the same in the masonry at said shaft, amounting to fourteen dollars and eight cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment regarding the issue of \$1,000,000 of bonds in addition to \$1,050,000 for the uses and purposes of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote:

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

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending June 25, 1898.

No. 250.

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

- Ivan S. Crawford, No. 119 East Sixteenth street, Manhattan.
- J. Fred Cryer, No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.
- George J. Rhodius, No. 29 Liberty street, Manhattan.
- John Poth, Jr., No. 263 Broadway, Manhattan.
- T. C. Wasserman, No. 212 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.
- Walter Bisell, No. 203 East Ninety-second street, Manhattan.
- George James Rhodius, No. 426 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.
- Harry F. Ayers, No. 120 First place, Brooklyn.
- E. S. C. Littlefield, No. 298 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
- John C. Mathews, Main road and Avenue M, Brooklyn.
- Gilbert J. McEwin, No. 90 Centre street, Manhattan.
- Mary C. Dornay, No. 174 East Seventy-first street, Manhattan.
- Thomas J. Shelley, No. 1137 Madison avenue, Manhattan.
- William P. Stewart, Jr., No. 8 West Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan.
- Edmund J. Hallock, No. 81 Jamaica avenue, Brooklyn.
- Charles B. Law.
- Hugh W. Mulligan, No. 374 Bond street, Brooklyn.
- Hugh Mulligan, No. 374 Bond street, Brooklyn.
- Julius Ruff, No. 29 East Third street, Manhattan.
- Walter Durrach, Eighty-first street near Second avenue, Brooklyn.
- Dionato Villanova, No. 304 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Manhattan.
- Francis J. Geis, No. 679 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, The Bronx.
- Philip N. Pendleton, No. 223 East Thirteenth street, Manhattan.
- Howard C. Bolton, No. 10 East Forty-second street, Manhattan.
- Gratz Nathan, No. 64 West Fifty-third street, Manhattan.
- Frederick Baker, No. 1211 Washington avenue, Manhattan.
- Frank Nathan, No. 227 West Eighteenth street, Manhattan.
- Henry Brill, No. 312 Manhattan avenue, Manhattan.
- George E. Dunn, No. 168 East One Hundred and Seventh street, Manhattan.
- Joseph L. Howland, No. 172 Grand street, Manhattan.
- Andrew Ward, No. 516 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1898.

No. 251.

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

- Max Meyer to read Max Myers.
- Jacob Meyer to read Jacob Meyer.
- John T. McGuire to read John T. Maguire.
- Sarah Susholz to read Sarah Sussholz.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1898.

No. 252.

Resolved, That permission be given to the First Regiment Colored Volunteers to march from No. 457 Seventh avenue up Seventh avenue to Fifth street, across Fifth street to Eighth avenue, and up Eighth avenue to Fifty-third street on the evening of June 22, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 21, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, June 21, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, June 22, 1898.

No. 253.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized to turn over to the Veterans of the Forty-seventh Regiment the corner-stone of the old armory, which was located at the corner of Balford and Metropolitan avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, June 21, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, June 22, 1898.

No. 254.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Widmann to erect a storm-door in front of the premises No. 113 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, 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, June 21, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, June 21, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1898.

No. 255.

Whereas, It has been suggested from many quarters that the Greater New York should this year celebrate Independence Day, July 4, in such a manner as would fittingly mark the first anniversary of the day since the birth of the consolidated city and afford the people an opportunity to show their patriotism and love of country, at a time when such demonstrations are particularly calculated to inspire a true American spirit; and

Whereas, The suggestion that the most suitable form of celebration would be a grand military parade of United States and State troops has met with wide favor, there now being more than ten thousand federal troops about the city, and General Royal T. Frank, commanding the Department of the East, having publicly stated his readiness to order as many of them as possible to join in a parade, if such a demonstration be decided upon;

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York heartily approves of the plan to celebrate July 4 by a grand military parade, and suggests to the Board of Police Commissioners and other municipal authorities who can lend their aid to the successful carrying out of the celebration that they should do so.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, June 21, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Readings from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending June 18, 1898.

Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, TIME, Reduced to Freezing, Mean for the Day, Maximum, Minimum. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

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

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, TIME, Dry Bulb, Wet Bulb, Mean, Maximum, Minimum, Maximum. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Dry Bulb Wet Bulb

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

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

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

Table with columns: DATE, Hygrometer, Clouds, Rain and Snow, Ozone. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

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

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., Description of weather conditions.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 26, 1898.

In compliance with section 1546 of the City Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 18, 1898:

Public Money Received and Expended.

Table for Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx showing receipts for water rents, penalties, permits, and buildings at Mount Kisco.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Table for Borough of Brooklyn showing receipts for water rents, areas of water rents, water permits, and water for building purposes.

Borough of Queens.

Table for Borough of Queens showing receipts for water rents, permits to tap water-mains, and sprinkling permits.

Borough of Richmond.

Table for Borough of Richmond showing receipts for water rents.

Contracts Entered Into.

For furnishing tapping cocks, boxes, etc., amounting to \$2,130; for furnishing stopcocks, hydrants, etc., amounting to \$9,337.50; contractors, The Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company, No. 75 John street, Sirenia, The American Safety Company, No. 100 Broadway, The United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, No. 140 Broadway.

Changes in the Working Force.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Charles Seibert, appointed Inspector of Water Supply to Shipping, at \$3 per day; Peter Kubin, reinstated as Inspector of Water Meters, at \$3 per day; 7 Laborers appointed; 5 Laborers removed; Severin Warschauer, Inspector of Water Meters, removed.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Edward Dooley, appointed Assistant Superintendent of Pumps and Combs, at \$1,200 per annum; William Thompson, appointed Special Investigator of Pumps and Combs, at \$1,200 per annum; William Newman, appointed Cashier, at \$1,750 per annum.

Salaries of Thomas Kerrigan, Englishman, fixed at \$1,450 per annum; and of Charles E. Lane, Englishman, fixed at \$1,600 per annum; 9 Laborers, 1 Stoker, 1 Paver and 1 Teamster reinstated; 3 Teamsters and 1 Bagger appointed; 1 Wagon Driver discharged.

Borough of Queens.

1 Laborer appointed. WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NO. 200 EIGHTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1898.

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 18, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Table showing statistics for Manhattan and The Bronx: Plans filed for new buildings, violations reported, unsafe building notices issued, etc.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Table showing statistics for Brooklyn: Permits issued for new buildings, violations reported, unsafe building notices issued, etc.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

Table showing statistics for Queens and Richmond: Plans filed for new buildings, plans filed for alterations.

A. J. JOYNER, Secretary.

T. J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGHS OF THE BOROUGHS...

MAINTENANCE - PROVISIONS TO SECTION 154b, CHAPTER 775, LAWS OF 1897, FROM JANUARY 1, 1898, TO JANUARY 1, 1899...

RESPONSIBLE OFFICER: MAX K. WAIN, Private Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS...

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE: No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor...

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

ROBERT STURM, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY: Mayor, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

BOROUGHS PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan: JOHN J. BRYAN, President; Borough of Brooklyn: JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

WILLIAM M. HARRIS, Public Administrator; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

Department of Highways.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

Department of Sewers.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

Department of Bridges.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

Department of Water Supply.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

Department of Street Cleaning: JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

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JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

Department of Sewerage, Lighting and Supplies.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

STEWART BUILDING: JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

Board of the City Chamberlains.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

Office of the City Treasurer.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

LAW DEPARTMENT.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

School Board for the Borough of Richmond: JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

REGISTERS OFFICE.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

CORONERS.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

SURROGATES' COURT.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

SUPREME COURT.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President; JOHN J. BRYAN, President...

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the center line of Wood One Hundred and Twelfth streets and west of the center line of Leves and South avenues, and of the Harlem river north of the intersection of Leves and South avenues. Court-room corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS J. WOODWARD, Justice. ANDREW S. DEWA, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirtieth, Thirty-second and Thirty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn. EDWARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 2 and 4 Lee avenue, Brooklyn. WILLIAM SCOTTSTADLER, Justice. CHARLES A. CONNOR, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue. ALBERT H. GONZALEZ, Justice. HENRY GONZALEZ, Clerk. JAMES P. SIVITER, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Borough of Queens. First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily). THOMAS C. KAUFMAN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week-day. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLEOD, Justice. Borough of Richmond. First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castle and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Canal street, New Brighton. JOHN J. KESSEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEWIS, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middleham, Hempstead and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Seapoint Park Station. ALBERT REYNOLDS, Justice. PETER THOMAS, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M. and continues until close of business.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS. Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. City Magistrate—HENRY A. BRADY, ROBERT C. CORBELL, LEWIS B. CHANE, JOSEPH M. DAVID, CHARLES A. FRANKS, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CHARLES W. MERRILL, JOHN G. MERTZ, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES K. ROYCE, JR., THOMAS F. WATSON, W. H. DAVENPORT. ALICE DEWANEY, Secretary. First District—Columbian Court Building. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 55 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington street. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

Second Division. Borough of Brooklyn. First District—No. 128 Adams street. JAMES BARNES, Magistrate. Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BIRROW, Magistrate. Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRALE, Magistrate. Fourth District—New 1 and 2 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KEARNS, Magistrate. Fifth District—Eves and Powers streets. ANDREW LEWIS, Magistrate. Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORME, Magistrate. Seventh District—No. 31 Gragt street, Flatbush. ALBERT E. STUBBS, Magistrate. Eighth District—Gowanus Island. J. LARRY NOGHRAN, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens. First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATHREW J. SMITH, Magistrate. Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LOUIS J. GROSSBERG, Magistrate. Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDWARD J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond. First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CHUCK, Magistrate. Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MASON, Magistrate. Secretary to the Board, CHARLES B. COATES, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

OFFICIAL PAPERS. MORNING—MORNING JOURNAL, "THE TELEGRAPH." Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun." Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American," "German," "Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor City Record. JANUARY 29, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan. TWELFTH WARD. NINETEENTH STREET—PAVING, between First avenue and East river, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgemont road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

Borough of The Bronx. TWENTY-THIRD WARD. ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, between Alexander and Willis avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Alexander and Willis avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—PAVING, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating and intersecting avenues.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 15, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and which the amount assessed for each lot on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 107 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereon in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry in the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 10, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 24, 1898.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS:

Borough of Manhattan. TWENTY-THIRD WARD. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 15, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and which the amount assessed for each lot on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 107 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereon in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry in the date of payment."

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BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 24, 1898.

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

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1898, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York, of the late City of Brooklyn, and of the County of Kings, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The interest due July 1, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the National National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 20 Court street.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, MAY 28, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan, until

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1898, at 5 o'clock P. M., for furnishing the Training School, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with supplies, such as meat, provisions, etc., and, for the six months ending December 31, 1898.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and endorsed "Proposals for Furnishing the Training School with Meat, Provisions, etc." The Committee reserves the right to reject the whole or any part of any bid or proposal for the public interest. Specifications and all other information may be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 145 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan. Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 24, 1898. HENRY A. ROGERS, EDWARD L. COLLIER, G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1898, at 5 o'clock P. M., for Printing the Minutes of the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, also Monthly Abstracts, etc., etc.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and endorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two samples satisfactory to said Committee will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserves the right to reject the whole or part of any bid not deemed for the public interest. Specifications and all other information may be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of School Supplies, at No. 145 Grand street, New York, June 24, 1898. HENRY A. ROGERS, EDWARD L. COLLIER, G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 283 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1898, for Making Alterations and Repairs, etc., at Public Schools Nos. 23, 29, 74 and 75, also for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Public Schools Nos. 2, 10, 43, 72, 75, 83, 89, 117, 118 and 121, also for supplying New School Furniture for Old School Buildings.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 283 Broadway, twelfth floor. The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount less than five thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under one thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted, and that if the person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been 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.

JACOB W. MAILE, JOHN McNAMEE, JOHN E. MURPHY, HENRY A. ROGERS, G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, JOHN R. THOMPSON, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Buildings.

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THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1898, for Making Alterations and Repairs to Public School No. 27, located in the Borough of Richmond; also for supplying Heating and Ventilation Apparatus for Public School No. 27, located in the Borough of Richmond.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 283 Broadway, twelfth floor. The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under one thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted, and that if the person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been 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.

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MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1898, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools Nos. 2, 12, 26, 37, 42, 50, 57, 58, and 70.

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RE HENRY A. ROGERS, JOHN E. MURPHY, WILLIAM H. HUBBERT, JOSEPH L. LITTLE, DANIEL E. McWHEENY, M. D., Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BUREAU OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSES, New York, June 24, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AT KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL AND ALMSHOUSE, FLATBUSH, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS FOLLOWS: I.—ROOF AND SKYLIGHT FOR KITCHEN EXTENSION, HOSPITAL. II.—ROOF FOR HULLER HOUSE HOSPITAL. III.—ROOF AND SKYLIGHT FOR BATH HOUSE EXTENSION, ALMSHOUSE. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE intended work and material, 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 4 o'clock P. M.

THE PERSON OR PERSONS MAKING ANY BID OR ESTIMATE shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, with his or their name or names and address, and the date of preparation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above stated, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals or bids or estimates submitted. No bid or estimate will be accepted from 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 City or persons. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for the contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties. Each bid or estimate shall contain and specify 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 not either person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-

firmation of the person or persons making the same, that the same is made in good faith, and that the person or persons making the same are well prepared to execute the contract, and that they are not in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City or persons.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for the contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties. Each bid or estimate shall contain and specify 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 not either person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-

firmation of the person or persons making the same, that the same is made in good faith, and that the person or persons making the same are well prepared to execute the contract, and that they are not in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City or persons.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for the contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties. Each bid or estimate shall contain and specify 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 not either person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-





The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract...

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows: To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications...

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications...

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities of material, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible...

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the stables...

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries...

The first delivery of granite under this contract will be made as soon as practicable after the date of the execution of this contract...

Bidders will state in their estimates the price, per cubic foot, for the stones to be furnished...

The person or persons in whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties...

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence...

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer...

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York...

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks...

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the City of New York...

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...

J. SERGEANT CRAM, CHARLES F. MURPHY, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners of the Department of Docks, Dated New York, June 3, 1898.

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

THE FRANCHISES OF FERRIES, AS MORE particularly hereinafter described, together with the wharf property and land under water...

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1898.

For a Term of Ten Years from May 1, 1899. Lot 1. To and from the foot of Roosevelt street, East river, Borough of Manhattan...

Lot 2. To and from the foot of East Houston street, East river, Borough of Manhattan...

Lot 3. To and from the foot of Grand street, East river, Borough of Manhattan...

The franchises and wharf property included 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 Board of Docks and Ferries...

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

Each purchaser will be required at the time of the sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee...

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease...

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law...

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York...

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will upon ten days' notice to do, execute a lease...

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease...

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department of the City...

The auctioneer's fees (\$43) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated New York, June 20, 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...

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1898.

For a Term of Ten Years from May 1, 1899. Lot 1. To and from the foot of Grand street, East river, Borough of Manhattan...

Lot 2. To and from the foot of East Houston street, East river, Borough of Manhattan...

Lot 3. To and from the foot of Grand street, East river, Borough of Manhattan...

The franchises and wharf property included in the foregoing will be sold subject to the following terms and conditions of sale.

Engineer in Chief of this Department, presented the owner or owners of the lot or lots of said piers...

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 94 feet north of the westerly side of Pier, No. 24, North river, southward to a point 41 feet south of the westerly side of said pier.

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...

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...

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharves or other structures...

The upset price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be governed 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 with preference at the date mentioned in the advertisement...

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee...

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease...

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law...

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York...

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will upon ten days' notice to do, execute a lease...

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease...

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Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, and widening from west One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to east One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to a width of one hundred feet, thereby making West Avenue the exterior street, and carrying the northern portion of West Avenue at East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, so that the approaches to the bridge will be continuous. Further extension of the bridge will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held on the 15th day of July, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of the Board, to be held on the 15th day of July, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of the approaches to the proposed bridge will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held on the 15th day of July, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to be published in the City Record for ten days immediately previous and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of July, 1898.

JOHN H. MURPHY,  
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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
No. 25 BROADWAY.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, having received the petition presented to it by the owners of the premises known as the lot of No. 25, West 101st Street, between East 101st Street and West 102nd Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the Board will be held on the 15th day of July, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets will be considered, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held on the 15th day of July, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to be published in the City Record for ten days immediately previous and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of July, 1898.

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JOHN H. MURPHY,  
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No. 1, both sides of Neagle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street, and both sides of Ellwood street, from Dyckman street to Sherman avenue.

No. 2, both sides of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventieth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventieth street; both sides of Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; north side of Sixty-seventh street extending to the east of Madison avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Park avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; and south side of Seventieth street extending about 100 feet east of Fifth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 25 Broadway, New York, on or before July 20, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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WILLIAM H. JASTER,  
Secretary,  
No. 25 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
June 24, 1898.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owners of lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are on file in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of The Bronx.

Lot 20, No. 1, Resurfacing, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Teller 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 20, No. 2, Resurfacing, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Briggs avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Madison parkway.

The lands 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 Teller avenue, from Railroad avenue, West, to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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Lot 20, No. 1, Resurfacing, grading, curbing and flagging and laying crosswalks in Wood street, from Union street to Sedgwick avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

Lot 20, No. 2, Resurfacing, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Union street, from Bailey avenue to Sedgwick avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

Lot 20, 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 Sixty-sixth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

The lands 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 Wood 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 Union street, from Bailey 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 Sixty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
June 15, 1898.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**VAN TASSEL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,** on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their sales stables, Nos. 124 and 122 East Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1898.

At 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of the City of New York:

Five Horses, no longer fit for use in the Department.

A Brown Horse, No. 574.

A Gray Horse, No. 584.

A Brown Horse, No. 579.

A Gray Horse, No. 578.

A Gray Horse, No. 515.

A Chestnut Horse, No. 575.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Fire Commissioner.

MANHATTAN FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 25, 1898.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** the Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Fifty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1898.

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

ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH LA FRANCE PUMPS.

ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH "NEW AMERICAN" TYPE PUMPS.

ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH AMERICAN PUMPS AND BOILERS.

FOUR FIRST SIZE HOSE WAGONS.

For use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

For each kind of the steam fire engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$1,000, and the time for delivery ninety days.

For the four first size Hose Wagons above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,000, and the time for delivery ninety days.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus as above.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance, in the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (12,500) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on a 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 such case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn in the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Six Hundred and Twenty-five (625) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the 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 refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and rules as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

New York, June 27, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until noon of July 3, 1898.

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At which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read: 375,000 pounds No. 1 Hay; 100,000 pounds No. 2 Rye Straw; 25,000 pounds, net weight, No. 1 white tipped Hays, to weigh not less than 33 pounds to the gross and baled.

At which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of all of the various bureaus of the Department, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other authorized in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and supervised by the committee.

All of the bids, plans and cuts shall be subject to inspection by a Private Examiner (Inspector at any time required by the Department) not preceding three days during the delivery under this contract; the expense of which inspection shall be borne by the contractor.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named. The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars; and that if he shall omit

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the 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 refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the Normal College, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1898.

at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 149 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, for supplying the college buildings with five hundred (500) tons, more or less, of No. 1 Best Coal, and fifteen (15) tons, more or less, of No. 1 Best Coal, all to be Red Ash Coal, of the best quality, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds in a ton, to be stored in the lot of the College at the expense of the contractor installing the same, and to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required by the Executive Committee.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal; to be furnished from the mines named it is accepted, and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The coal will be inspected and weighed under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education.

The contractor or contractors will be required to present with every bill of delivery a bill of lading with each bill lading as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal delivered to be delivered.

Two stipulated awards, or bond by one of the guarantee companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signature and seal of the proposer's sureties. No compensation shall be made for the price of the coal for delivering and coal at the buildings of the Normal College.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name on said proposal.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to reject any such proposals and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

Proposals must be addressed to the Executive Committee for the Normal College of the City of New York, at No. 149 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

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at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of all of the various bureaus of the Department, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other authorized in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and supervised by the committee.

All of the bids, plans and cuts shall be subject to inspection by a Private Examiner (Inspector at any time required by the Department) not preceding three days during the delivery under this contract; the expense of which inspection shall be borne by the contractor.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named. The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

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

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into the City Treasury to the credit of the Building 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.

JACOB W. MACK, JOHN G. AGAR, WILLIAM GREENOUGH, JOHN McMEYER, MAURAND A. PRUNTON, HENRY A. ROGERS, J. EDWARD SWANSTRON, JOHN E. THOMPSON, THOMAS HUNTER,

Executive Committee for the City of New York, Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 27, 1898.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRE, ELA, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, New York, June 26, 1898.

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

- Wednesday, June 29. BACTERIOLOGIST. Bacteriology for examination. Technical knowledge, experience. Thursday, June 30. KEEPER ON AQUEDUCT. Duties, reading, writing and arithmetic. Tuesday, July 5. ASSISTANT DISINFECTOR. Technical knowledge, experience, writing. Wednesday, July 6. STEWARD. Duties, experience, arithmetic, writing. Thursday, July 7. COLLECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Duties, experience, arithmetic, writing. Friday, July 8. TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAFTSMAN. Technical knowledge, mathematics, experience, handwriting. Monday, August 1. EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Candidates will be required to take the "Pass" examination, and one of the "Groups" Subjects of Pass examination: Science of Teaching, English Language and Literature, experience, two weeks' study, August 2. Wednesday, August 3. EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Subjects of Group examination: I. Language, II. Mathematics, III. Science, IV. History, physical geography, etc. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 527 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of a change of grade of streets or avenues, made permanent by chapter 223 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 30, Submarine Building, No. 37 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice. Dated New York, October 30, 1897. DANIEL LORIC, JAMES M. VAENNA, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners. LAUREN McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 125 NASSAU STREET, New York, April 26, 1898.

NOTICE. WATER TAXES.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE Greater New York Charter, Laws of 1895, Chapter 223, section 25, and of the several laws of this State relative to the collection of taxes, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I have received the warrant of the late Water Commissioner of the City of New York, dated December 27, 1897, for the collection of water rates and rents for the years 1897 and 1898, and such rates may be paid to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Borough of Queens, at his office in the old City Hall in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, without fee or charge from and beginning on April 29, 1898, and up to May 27, 1898, and that during the next thirty days thereafter, which will be up to July 2, 1898, such taxes may be paid, with the addition of two-fifths of one per cent, as interest, and if not paid within said mentioned thirty days, such taxes will be levied and collected in the manner provided by law, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent, per annum from said April 29, 1898.

The office hours for receiving taxes are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Saturdays till 12 noon. Taxpayers will please bring their last tax receipt, or an exact description of their lots, in order to avoid delay or paying on the wrong property.

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, New York, June 27, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Horses will be sold at Public Auction, at the salerooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirtieth street, on

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1898.

- at 10 A. M., viz.: Thirty-eighth Precinct—"Major," No. 11; "Mollie," No. 7; "Judge," No. 42. Fortieth Precinct—"Reo," No. 48; "Soldier," No. 32; "Tomboy," No. 29. Eightieth Precinct—"Fannie," No. 244. Thirty-third Precinct—"Judge," No. 27. By order of the Board of Police, JOHN F. HARRIS, 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 Probation, in the City of New York, until 4 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish 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 successful bidder will be publicly notified by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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