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## APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending August 20, 1898.

No. 353.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August J. Gloisteen to erect, keep and maintain an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Grand and Essex streets, in the place of the watering-trough now in use; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, July 19, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 354.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. McKenna to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 941 Kingsbridge road, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, July 19, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 355.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Demorest to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 2491 Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, July 19, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 356.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Casey to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Myrtle avenue and Grand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, July 19, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 357.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy Kennedy to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 2486 Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, July 19, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 358.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. A. Vett to place, erect and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 16 Horatio street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 5, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, July 19, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 359.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles McIntyre to place, erect and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Morris avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, July 19, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 360.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Schlichting to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Metropolitan avenue and Havemeyer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 361.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Kelly to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, northwest corner of Classon avenue and Bergen street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and the water supplied at his own expense,

under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 362.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen Sullivan to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb on the southwest corner of Fifty-eighth street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 363.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hanrahan Brothers to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of their premises No. 252 Wallabout street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 364.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles McIntyre to place, erect and keep a watering-trough on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Morris avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 365.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Frey to place and keep a watering-trough, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises No. 875 Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 366.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Dolphin to erect, place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 186 West street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 367.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Jezek to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 644 Hamburg avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 368.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Bemak to place and keep a swinging sign in front of his premises, No. 872 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 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 14, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 369.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the C. J. Reilly Association to suspend a banner announcing their outing, from the premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and First avenue to the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, with the consent of the owners of said property, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until August 1, 1898.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 370.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William C. Egan to remove a watering-trough now on the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Madison avenue to the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Madison avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 371.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George C. Rugen to place, erect and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.



No. 372.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. O'Connor to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb on the northeast corner of Bridge and Johnston streets, in front of the premises No. 93 Bridge street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 373.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Bermann to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 68 Stagg street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 374.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Danahar to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front his premises, No. 770 Washington street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 16, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 375.

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

Alexander Finelite, No. 11 Chambers street, Manhattan.

Edwin S. Gleason, No. 322 West Seventy-first street, Manhattan.

Lorenz Zeller, Bennett Building, Manhattan.

Ellery A. Whitman, No. 169 Broadway, Manhattan.

Leo Lithauer, No. 271 Broadway, Manhattan.

Henry Zaimer, No. 82 Second avenue, Manhattan.

William Donihee, Westchester, Bronx.

Edmund J. Hallock, No. 81 Jamaica avenue, Brooklyn.

John D. Beals.

Albert E. Richardson.

Charles G. Palmer, No. 21 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

Simon Berliner, No. 30 First street, Manhattan.

Francis McGrane, No. 101 Madison street, Manhattan.

Albert H. Viles, No. 424 West Forty-third street, Manhattan.

Frank A. Hauxhurst, No. 188 Hawthorne street, Brooklyn.

A. E. Richardson, No. 432 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

John E. Haws, No. 291A Halsey street, Brooklyn.

William Bodenstein, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

James P. Philip, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Charles N. Pracht, No. 244 Hopkins street, Brooklyn.

Jesse Silbermann, No. 851 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

Vincenzo Pati, No. 219 Mulberry street, Manhattan.

Joseph Fischer, No. 827 Park avenue, Manhattan.

Julius J. Heiderman, No. 3070 Third avenue, Bronx.

George Hartell, Catharine street, Wakefield, Bronx.

Isidore D. Morrison, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

John Clemons, No. 2145 Boston road, Bronx.

John P. Lair, No. 2 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Nathaniel Bernstein, No. 2013 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

Bernard A. Roth, Atlantic and Alabama avenues, Brooklyn.

Charles Feyh, Jr., No. 1592 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.

John Holmgren, No. 989 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

Thomas O'Keefe, Ward's Island, Manhattan.

M. F. Farley, No. 35 Tenth avenue, Manhattan.

George Palen, No. 151 East Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan.

John Hall Jones, No. 228 Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn.

John Baierlein, No. 254 East Fourth street, Manhattan.

Louis Bernstein, No. 12 Beekman place, Manhattan.

Jacob A. Hirschman, No. 1 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

Charles E. Oswald, No. 1297 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

Louis N. Rowley, No. 627 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

George N. Sussman, No. 166 Avenue B, Manhattan.

George B. Hartell, No. 2186 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

John W. Martin, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

Warley M. Platzeck, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

Henry Brill, No. 312 Manhattan avenue, Manhattan.

Joseph A. Merkert, No. 939 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Evan Shelby, No. 18 West Thirty-second street, Manhattan.

James F. Whelan, No. 1254 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

George W. Klune, No. 261 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

No. 376.

Resolved, That the name of the following person recently appointed as Commissioner of Deeds be and the same is hereby corrected so as to read as follows: Henry W. Weber to read Henry W. Webber.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen August 16, 1898.

No. 377.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Schnorer Club to parade with music through the streets between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and the Harlem river, in the Borough of The Bronx, on Thursday, August 25, 1898, under the direction of the Police Department, and that the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended on the above date during the parade on the line of march of said club.

Adopted by the Council, August 16, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1898.

No. 378.

Whereas, The Government of the United States has directed that the cruisers and battle-ships of the fleet under Rear Admiral Sampson, with their officers, sailors and marines, shall come to New York; and therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor of The City of New York be and he is hereby requested to invite the people of the United States to visit this city on Saturday next, to receive the victorious squadron of Admiral Sampson on its return from Cuban waters, and to give to these returning heroes such a welcome as will in a measure express the intense feeling of gratitude that pervades the entire American people; and he is hereby requested to name a committee of one hundred citizens to arrange for the reception of the home-coming fleet.

Adopted by the Council, August 16, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1898.

No. 379.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Truck Drivers' Association to parade through the streets of the city with decorated stages on August 20, 1898, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, August 16, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor August 17, 1898.

No. 380.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same relates to the Third, Sixth and Eighth Assembly Districts, Manhattan, on August the 17th, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, August 16, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

NINTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 2 P. M., Thursday, July 28, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Edward M. Grout, President (in the chair), and Councilmen Francisco and Williams; Aldermen Schmitt, Lang and Helgans.

The minutes of the meeting held May 23, 1898, were approved.

The President submitted the following:

(No. 30.)

Petition of Henry Eason and others, for repaving Linden street, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, with asphalt.

On motion of Councilman Francisco, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of July, 1898, believes that Linden street, from Broadway to Bushwick avenue, should be repaved with asphalt, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

(No. 31.)

Petition of Louis J. Zettler, of No. 62 Covert street, for fencing the lot lying on the north side of Covert street, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues, known as Lot No. 26, Block 149, Twenty-eighth Ward Map.

Report from the Department of Highways as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 16, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—Referring to letter from President Grout of May 2, asking for report on certain local improvements, I would state as follows:

On the north side of Covert street, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues, there is a vacant lot which should be fenced, and I would recommend resolution for fencing of Lot No. 26, Block 149, Twenty-eighth Ward Map. The estimated cost is \$10; assessed value, \$800.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. P. LEWIS,  
Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion of Alderman Helgans, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the north side of Covert street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen avenue, known as Lot No. 26, Block 149, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 32.)

Petition for fencing Lot No. 23, Block 81, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, on the south side of Gates avenue, between Irving and Knickerbocker avenues.

Withdrawn for correction.

(No. 33.)

Petition for flagging in front of Lot No. 23, Block 81, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, on the south side of Gates avenue, between Irving and Knickerbocker avenues.

Withdrawn for correction.

(No. 34.)

Petition of M. H. Brown, for fencing Lots Nos. 8 and 9, Block 318, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, on the west side of Elton street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue.

Also, for fencing lots on the south side of Fulton street, between Elton street and Cleveland street, known as Nos. 4 to 7, inclusive, Block 318, Twenty-sixth Ward Map.

Report from the Department of Highways as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, June 21, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter of President Grout of the 4th instant, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the vacant lots on the west side of Elton street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, known as Lots Nos. 8 and 9, Block 318, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence 6 feet in height, to abate a nuisance. Estimated cost, \$20; assessed value of lots, \$4,400.

I also recommend that the vacant lots on the south side of Fulton street, between Elton and Cleveland streets, known as Lots Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive, Block 318, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence 6 feet in height, to abate a nuisance. Estimated cost, \$40; assessed value of lots, \$3,100.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. P. LEWIS,  
Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the west side of Elton street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, known as Lots Nos. 8 and 9, Block 318, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Fulton street, between Elton street and Cleveland street, known as Lots Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive, Block 318, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close-board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Adopted.

(No. 35.)

Petition of Mrs. C. Andrews, of No. 14 Pennsylvania avenue, for the fencing of Lot No. 16, Block 290, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, on the north side of Fulton street, between New Jersey and Pennsylvania avenues.

Report from the Department of Highways as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, June 21, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter of President Grout of the 4th instant, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the vacant lots on the north side of Fulton street, between New Jersey and Pennsylvania avenues, known as Lot No. 16, Block 290, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence six feet in height.

Estimated cost, \$6; assessed value of lot, \$4,500.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. P. LEWIS,  
Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Communication from Mrs. E. P. Allyn of Woodhaven, Long Island, representing the owner, Mrs. G. L. Owen, stating that the owner will do the work under her own direction.

Laid over.

(No. 36.)

Petition of Jacob Rauch for flagging in front of Lots Nos. 51, 52 and 53, Block 57, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, on the east side of Central avenue, between Noll and Forrest streets.

Alderman Schmitt reported that the work had been done.

Ordered on file.

(No. 37.)

Petition of William Ernst, of No. 162 Euclid avenue, for flagging in front of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 565, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, on the west side of Euclid avenue, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street.

Report from the Department of Highways as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 16, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—Referring to letter from President Grout of May 2, asking for report on certain local improvements, I would state as follows:



On west side of Euclid avenue, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street, there is no flagging, and I would recommend that resolution be passed authorizing the flagging in front of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 565, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, with five feet flagging; estimated cost of improvement \$117; assessed value of property \$1,250.

Respectfully, (Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Communication from S. Worthington, of Holyoke, Mass., owner of lots Nos. 3 and 4, stating that he will have the flagging in front of said lots done under his own direction.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Euclid avenue, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street, known as lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 565, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, or the full width where not already done, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 38.)

Petition for grading Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 159, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, on the northeast side of Bushwick avenue, between Hull and Aberdeen streets.

Also, for grading Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 159, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, on the southeast side of Aberdeen street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery.

Report from the Department of Highways, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 31, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—The letter of President Grout of May 13, asks for a report on the grading of lots on Bushwick avenue, between Aberdeen street and Hull street. I find that after an inspection and survey that on the northeast side of Bushwick avenue, between Hull and Aberdeen streets, Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, are above grade, and should be dug down. The amount of the excavation will be 3,870 cubic yards, and the estimated cost is \$1,200; while the assessed value of the abutting property is \$5,300.

Respectfully, (Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn. CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 31, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—The letter of President Grout of May 13 asks for a report on the grading of lots on Aberdeen street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery. I find from an inspection and survey that the lots on the southeast side of Aberdeen street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery, known as Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18 are above grade and should be dug down. The amount of excavation required is 2,050 cubic yards, and the estimated cost is \$615, while the assessed value of the abutting property is \$1,400.

Respectfully, (Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the northeast side of Bushwick avenue, between Hull street and Aberdeen street, known as Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 159, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be graded to the level of the adjoining street, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the southeast side of Aberdeen street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery, known as Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 159, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be graded to the level of the adjoining street, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 39.)

Petition of William Boyer of No. 79 Starr street and others, for flagging in front of Lots Nos. 32 to 37, inclusive, 42 and 43, Block 74, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, on the north side of Starr street, between Knickerbocker and Hamburg avenues.

Report from the Department of Highways as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, July 7, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter of President Grout of June 24, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the sidewalk on the north side of Starr street, between Knickerbocker and Hamburg avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 32 to 37, inclusive, 42 and 43, Block 74, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$300; assessed value of lots \$6,800.

Respectfully, (Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Starr street, between Knickerbocker avenue and Hamburg avenue, known as Lots Nos. 32 to 37 inclusive, 42 and 43, Block 74, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, or the full width where not already done, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 27.)

Petition of Christian Leedenthal for grading Lot No. 32, Block 48, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, on the west side of Central avenue north of Suydam street.

Report from the Department of Highways as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 31, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—The communication of President Grout, of May 13, asks for a report on the grading of lot on the west side of Central avenue, 24 feet north of Suydam street, known as Lot No. 32, Block 48, Twenty-seventh Ward Map.

This lot is now occupied by a frame building, with brick foundation. The level of the yard at the front of the building, which is about 20 feet back from the building line, is 2 feet 2 inches higher than the curb; while the back yard is 3 feet 2 inches higher than the curb.

I do not believe that it is proper or necessary to take any action toward digging down this lot, which has a dwelling on it. The ordinances of the City of Brooklyn provide for the maintaining of the grade of yards above the established grade, if the owner will maintain a retaining wall such as may be necessary to protect his neighbor. This is a question which ought to be settled between the two property owners, and I do not see that the City is called upon to take any action.

Respectfully, (Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Laid over. Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY, July 21, 1898.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 16, 1898:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 15 new gas-lamps were erected and lighted; 3 lamps relighted and 13 discontinued; 5 lamp-posts were removed, 6 reset and 14 straightened; 13 columns were releaded and 1 refitted; 32 service and 8 stand-pipes were refitted.

CHANGES IN FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointments—8 Bath Attendants, 1 Foreman of Masons, 1 Cement Laborer, 2 Cleaners. Reinstatements—1 Inspector of Lamps and Gas, 5 Cleaners. Discharges—1 Cleaner.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointments—1 Inspector of Electrical Conductors (Interior), 1 Inspector of Gas Meters (Prover), 5 Bath Attendants.

Borough of Richmond.

Appointment—1 Foreman.

REQUISITIONS ON THE COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department is \$97,043.91.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, August 19, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, the compensation of Michael Grady, No. 782 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Mason, has been increased to \$4 per day, to take effect on the 20th instant.

Michael Gent, Jackson avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, Foreman of Laborers, has resigned, to take effect at the close of the day's work on the 19th instant.

Respectfully, MAX K. KAHN, Private Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor. ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 3th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. ILEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELBY, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk. Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan. Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President. IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of the Bronx. Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn. President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

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

Borough of Richmond. GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways. WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn. JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx. JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens. HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers. MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner. THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy. SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer. MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx. HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn. JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply. JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner. GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer. W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.

JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building. JOSEPH FITCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.

THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Corona Park Building. HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.

PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.

JOSEPH LIBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.

WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens. EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office. Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

EDGAR J. LEVRY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller. EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes. JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCKINSEY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.

MICHAEL O'KREFFER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond. JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx. FREDERICK W. BLECKWISS, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.

FRANCIS K. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens. Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel. Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.

ALMERT F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties. Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street. ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings. Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway. JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office. Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN W. KELLEN, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

THOMAS S. BERNAN, Deputy Commissioner. ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens. ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES FENNEY, Commissioner for Richmond. Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters. Nos. 157 and 159, East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner. JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary. HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

JOHN M. GRAY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. McQUAID (temporary), Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan. Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office. No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS J. LAMTRY, Commissioner. N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. BOARD OF EDUCATION. No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn. No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn. J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Queens. Flushing, L. I. A. N. R., President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond. GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens. AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Pier 11, N. R., Battery place. J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners. WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. JOHN GULFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn. DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond. A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary. Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn. Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond; Branch office, Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, EDWARD McCUE and PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS. No. 346 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building), Rooms 1033 and 1034. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau. Municipal Statistical Commission—FREDERICK W. GRUBE, LL. D., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, THORNTON N. MOTLEY, JULIUS G. KUGELMAN, RICHARD T. WILSON, Jr., ERNEST HARVIER.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES H. KNIX, President, ROBERT E. DEYO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT. The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk. Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND. The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUIH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ISAAC FROMM, Register; JOHN VON GLANN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN PURCELL, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. No. 111 Fifth avenue. H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL. No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM SCHMER, County Clerk, GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE. And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION. Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; SMITH E. LANE, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, THOMAS S. MOORE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners. Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Chief Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M. DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CORONERS. Borough of Manhattan. Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night. EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA. Borough of the Bronx. ANTHONY McOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH. Borough of Brooklyn. ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP. Borough of Queens. PHILIP T. CRONIN, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, Jr., LEONARD ROUFF, Jr., Jamaica, L. I. Borough of Richmond. JOHN SEAVEK, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

SURROGATES' COURT. New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M. FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS. Rooms 14, 15 and 16 Nos. 149 to 151 Church street. President, JOHN RENEHAN; Secretary, JAMES E. MCGOVERN; Treasurer, EDWARD HALEY, HORACE LOOMIS, P. J. ANDREWS, ex officio. Meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P. M.

SUPREME COURT. County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15. Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19. Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23. Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21. Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25. Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16. Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18. Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32. Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31. Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30. Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24. Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23. Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26. Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER A. PLYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, WILLIAM N. COHEN, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM, HENRY R. BREKMAN, HENRY A. GILBERSLEE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS. Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD, EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary. First District—Criminal Court Building. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION. Borough of Brooklyn. First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate. Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate. Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate. Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate. Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate. Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate. Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STREBS, Magistrate. Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens. First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate. Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate. Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Manhattan. First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone Building). WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets. HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business. GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street. HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business. DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, Court-room northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day. Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk. Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk. Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue, Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk. Borough of the Bronx. First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chap. 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk. Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M. JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. Borough of Brooklyn. First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn. GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn. WILLIAM SCHNITZSPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock. Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue. ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

CORNELIUS FURGUESON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens. First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily). THOMAS C. KADREN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday. Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of New Town and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York. WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN.

Borough of Richmond. First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield), Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton. JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice; FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M. Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton Park, Stapleton. ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice; PETER TIERNAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M. and continues until close of business.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS. OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, BOROUGHS HALL, CORNER OF JACKSON AND ANABLE AVENUES, LONG ISLAND CITY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 532, Laws of 1898, the assessment rolls containing the city and ward tax on real and personal property for the year 1897, in Long Island City, have been transmitted by the Comptroller of the City of New York to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears for collection. Said taxes will be received and collected at the office of the Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, in Long Island City, for thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, without fee or charge; during the next thirty days thereafter, one per cent. will be added; if not paid at the expiration of the last-mentioned thirty days, then interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the date of first publication of notice will be charged, and also five per cent. on such tax for expense of collection. AUGUST 31, 1898. JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, AUGUST 17, 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, August 24. COTTAGE ATTENDANT. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, writing, arithmetic, reading. Wednesday, August 31. MECHANICAL ENGINEER. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, experience, technical knowledge. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS. DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 205 and 207 BROADWAY, August 10, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS. BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for REPAIRS TO WOODEN BOX SEWER AT FOOT OF FORTY-SECOND STREET, NORTH RIVER.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the



amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety, in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimate, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1897. DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 18, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE OLD BUILDING ON THE PIER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE Materials and Work required for Alterations to the Old Building on the Pier of the Department of Public Charities, foot East Twenty-sixth street, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for Alterations to the Old Building on the Pier of the Department of Public Charities, foot East Twenty-sixth street," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two 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 section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become

surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the 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.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the architects, Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President, ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner, JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 8, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 10 AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 7 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Hospital Supplies and Repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1898,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

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

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders. In the case of numbers 1787, 1788, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1837, 1838, 1840 and 1842, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the combined articles under each number.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from August 15 until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

A.—Drugs and Chemicals.

N.B.—No bid for any article in this list will be accepted from any person or firm not known in the drug trade as a bona-fide manufacturer, wholesale dealer or importer of the articles he bids on. Prices are to include containers.

- Line No. More or Less. 1740. 5 bbls. (ab. 1,500 lbs.) Acid, Boric, fine powd. 1741. 12 carboys (ab. 115 lbs. each) Acid, Hydrochloric, commercial, pale, P. & W.S. Price per lb. N. B.—Carboys to be returned at the option of the Department, in which case they are to be deducted from the bill. Price for carboy. 1742. 2 pounds Acid Succinic, pure, cryst., 1 lb. b. 1743. 8 ounces Acid Trichloroacetic, 1 oz. orig. v. 1744. 50 pounds Alboline, liquid, 5 lb. bott. 1745. 200 ounces Antipyrine, 1 oz. orig. p. 1746. 20 pounds Bismuth Subgallate, 1 lb. orig. c. 1747. 100 pounds Bismuth Subnitrate, 1 lb. orig. c. 1748. 16 ounces Calcium Glycerophosphate, Schering, 1 oz., orig. v. 1749. 50 pounds Chloral Hydrate, cryst., 1/2 lb., gl. st. b. 1750. 20 ounces Chrysoarobin, 1 oz., orig. c. 1751. 30 pounds Creosote Carbonate, 1/2 lb., orig. b. 1752. 5 pounds Fl. Extract Lobelia, 1 lb. b. 1753. 1 gallon Fl. Extract Senna, 1 gall. b. 1754. 10 gallons Fl. Ext. Squill, Acetic (non-alcoholic), Squibb, 1 gall. demij. 1755. 1 gallon Fl. Ext. Rhubarb, Acetic (non-alcoholic), Squibb, 1 gall. demij. 1756. 2 gallons Fl. Ext. Coca, Acetic (non-alcoholic), Squibb, 1 gall. demij. 1757. 8 pounds Guaiacol, 1 lb. orig. b. 1758. 150 pounds Iodoform, powd., 1 lb. orig. b. 1759. 3 pounds Iron, Reduced, U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. b. 1760. 300 Leeches, best Swedish. 1761. 5 pounds Mercury, Ammoniated, U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. c. 1762. 50 pounds Mercury, Mild Chloride (Calomel), 1 lb. orig. c. 1763. 150 pounds Mercurial Ointment, U. S. P., 1 lb. tins. 1764. 20 pounds Mercury Oleate, 20g, 1 lb. jars. 1765. 50 ounces Morphine Sulphate, 1/2 oz. orig. b. 1766. 4 pounds Nigrosine, Blue-black, extra, V. Koehel & Co., No. 90. 1767. 4 bottles (24 oz. each), Oil Santal, E. I., U. S. P. 1768. 30-1000 Pills, quinine Sulph., 2 gr., not sugar-coated. 1770. 4 pounds Silver Nitrate, cryst., 1 lb. orig. b. 1771. 250 pounds Sodium Bromide, 1 lb. orig. b.

- Line No. More or Less. 1772. 1,000 pounds Solution of Hydrogen Dioxide, full/teen volumes of H2 Oz. in all other respects to answer the tests of the U. S. P. In 1 lb. bottles, packed 25 in a box. 1773. 100 pounds Syrup Iodide Iron, 7 lb. b. 1774. 5-1000 Tablets Iron (1 gr.), Arsenic (1-100) & Strychnine (1-60), No. 1. 1775. 15 pounds Terebene, opt. inactive, 1 lb. orig. b. 1776. 20 lbs. Tinct. Strophanthus, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.

B.—Sundries.

- 1780. 9 Boxes, viz.: 6 National Formularies, interleaved, sheep; and 3 Medical Directories of The City of New York, 1898. 1781. 6 gross Bottles, Sterilizing, flint, pints, like sample. Price for lot: Price of Mould (which becomes property of the Department). 1782. 8 gross Bottles, Green Prescription, n. m., 16 oz., "Boston round." 1783. 4 gross Boxes, Paper, 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 inch, (like sample). 1784. 30 Boxes for Slides, for 25 each, 3" x 1" (E. & L., No. 9220). 1785. 6 Burners, "Acme," improved. 1786. 4 Cylinders, Glass, stoppered, doubly-graduated (E. & A., 614c), 4,000 Cc. 1787. Dry goods, as follows: 200 yards (about) Twilled Toweling (like sample). 500 yards (about) Tape (like sample). 30 pieces Obsterical Tape (like sample). 100 yards (about) Bleached Muslin, "Dwight Anchor" brand or equivalent, 10-4 wide. 1788. 6 dozen each Demijohns, Wicker-covered, full capacity, wooden bottom. Sizes, 1/2 gall., 1 gall., 2 gall. 1789. 1 dozen Electric Taps (like sample). 1790. 3 dozen Funnels, glass, quart (E. and A. No. 6388, 8 inch), stem, 3 inches long, ground off obliquely. 1791. 15 gross Glasses, Medicine, like sample. 1792. 6 dozen each, Graduates' Glass, like samples. Sizes, 4 oz., 1 oz., 1/2 oz. 1793. 6 dozen each, Jars, white earthen, flat-top, Size, 1/2 lb.; 1 lb. 1794. 4 dozen each, Jars, Museum, W. T. & Co's No. 2600. Size, 5 1/2 inches by 4 inches; 5 1/2 inches by 8 inches. 1795. 1 lot Hardware, as follows: 2 Nantucket Drivers; 1 doz. Iron Clamps (like sample); 3 doz. each Knives and Forks (like samples); 1 doz. Screwdrivers, best steel, in handles, 2 each 18 inch, 14-inch, 12-inch, 10-inch, 8-inch, 1 each 6-inch, 4-inch; 1 each Chisels, 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch. 1796. 1 Mortar and Pestle, Iron, bell-shaped, 2 saloons. 1797. 25 bales Oakum, best surgical, 50 pound bales. 1798. 20 reams Druggists' White Paper, 18 x 24, like sample. 1799. 400 yards Plaster, Adhesive, Shivers', ordinary muslin, 5 yard rolls. 1800. 150 yards Plaster, Adhesive, Shivers' on "Moleskin," 5-yd. rolls. 1801. 12 gross Plaster, Capsicum, rubber-base, S. & J., or J. & J., regular size, 2 doz. in a box. 1802. 300 yards Plaster, Mustard, 12-inch, 5-yd. rolls, on paper, S. & J. or J. & J. 1803. 150 pounds Plaster, Lead, strictly U. S. P. 1 lb. rolls. 1804. 1 set Weights, Troy, Brass, Cup, 1/4 oz. to 24 oz.

C.—Surgical Supplies.

- 1805. 4 dozen Atomizers, "Barclay, No. 21." 1806. 1 dozen Atomizers, Davidson's No. 61. 1807. 3 bottles, Graduated, for aspirator, like sample. 1808. 2 dozen Bottles, Hot Water, "Alpha," 1 quart. 1809. 6 Buck's Extensions (not Levis) complete. 1810. 2 Catheters, Gouley's invaginating. 1811. 4 dozen Catheters, silk olivary, Lee. 1812. 12 dozen Catheters, lisle Mercier, Lee. 1813. 1 Cephalotrib, Lusk's, Tiemann's make. 1814. 1 dozen Clamps, Artery, like sample. 1815. 4 Clamps, f. Broad Ligament, Pean's, short, Tiemann's make. 1816. 1 dozen Coils, Abdominal, Maroon rubber, 11 inches. 1817. 2 dozen Curettes, Sims', sharp, assort., best, to be selected. 1818. 4 dozen Cushions, Invalid, plain, P. S. & S's 16-inch. 1819. 1 Dilator, Uterine, Palmer's. 1820. 1 Forceps, Bullet (Tiemann No. 1365). 1821. 1 dozen Forceps, Dissecting, best, large size. 1822. 2 dozen Forceps, Thumb, large, best. 1823. 2 Forceps, Trachea (Collin's Introducer). 1824. 3 Forceps, Vulsellum, Jacob's, small, Tiemann's make. 1824. 2 dozen Forceps, Epilating, Lailier, Tiemann's make. 1824. 1 Forceps, Satterlee's curved bone cutting. 1825. 4 dozen p. Gloves, Rubber, Brewer's. 1826. 4 dozen p. each Gloves, Rubber, like samples, sizes 7 to 9 (price to be averaged). 1827. 6 Inhalers, Allis', best, with rubber cones. 1828. 6 Inhalers, Chloroform, Esmarch's, wire-frames only. 1829. 6 dozen Iodoform Dusters, Tin, like sample. 1830. 3 Irrigators, glass (Kny. 17007), 3 1/2 qts. 1831. 1 Laryngoscope Lamp and Condenser, Mackenzie's, complete. 1832. 1 dozen needles, exploring, small bore, to be fitted when ordered. 1833. 10 gross Needles, Hagedorn, true, hand-made, with eyes of same bore as the diameter of the shaft immediately below the eye. No others will be accepted. 1834. 2 Needles, Perineum, Kny, 1993. 1835. 6 gross Nipples, Anticolic. 1836. 1 Ophthalmoscope, Loring's best. 1837. 2 dozen Pads, Kelly's, circular, medium (24 by 44), large (24 by 50). 1838. 1 dozen each Probes, silver, sizes, 10-inch, 12-inch. 1839. 3 dozen Scalpels, all metal, Tiemann's make. 1840. 2 dozen Scissors, bandage, like samples, 2 sizes, ordinary and heavy. 1841. 4 Scissors, Emmett's (Reynd. 352-390). 1842. 4 dozen Scissors, General Operating, curved or straight, sharp or blunt. Sizes, 4 1/2-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch. 1843. 2 Scissors f. Perineorrhaphy, curv. on flat, ang. 1 right, 1 left. 1844. 1 dozen Scissors, Sims', straight and curved, to be selected, Tiemann's make. 1845. 36 dozen cards Silk, White, Twisted, like sample. 1846. 3 dozen Spectacles, pale-blue glasses, f. Nurses, like sample. 1847. 4 Spectula, Eye, Noyes. 1848. 2 Spectula, Trivale (Tiemann's, 3188). 1849. 4 Squint Hooks, Agnew's or equivalent. 1850. 2 dozen Stethoscopes, like sample, Tiemann's make. 1851. 4 Supports for Ureometers, E. & A. 872a. 1852. 8 dozen Syringes, Cone-point, Fr. jet. cap., No. 1.

- Line No. More or Less. 1853. 2 dozen Syringes, H. R. Ear, Columbian No. 807; 1/2 oz. 1854. 1 Tenotome, probe-pointed. 1855. 1 Meyrowitz Selection of Test-Types, (E. B. M., No. 922). 1856. 1 set (3) Tonsilotomes, Mackenzie's, in case, complete. 1857. 1 dozen Trays, Blue and White ("Favorite" Seamless Square Pans), L. & G., 14x14. 1858. 4 dozen Tubes, Rubber, Nasal Feeding, extra long, Tiemann's make. 1859. 6 dozen Tubes, Rubber, Rectal, Tiemann's make. 1860. 2 dozen Tweezers, fine-pointed, B. & L's, No. 5800 or equivalent.

II.—Specifications of Repairs.

- 1864. 200 (more or less) Surgical and Clinical Instruments, to be put in perfect repair, or replaced by new ones. 1865. 1 lot Medical Batteries. N.B.—The Instruments and Batteries be examined by the bidders during office hours, at the General Drug Department, on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Monday on which the bids are opened. 1866. 1 Operating Table at Harlem Hospital. Requires new plate-glass, 17 1/4 inches x 7 1/4 inches x 1/2 inch.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President, ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner, JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, NEW YORK, August 9, 1898. PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH SAMPLES AND SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ON

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1898.

- 1866. 5 bbls. Cylinder Oil, sample.
1867. 4 bbls. Engine Oil, sample.
1868. 1 bbl. Lard Oil, sample.
ALL PIPE MUST BE EQUAL TO BYERS OR DIAMOND S.
1870. 150 ft. 1/2-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1871. 420 ft. 1/2-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1872. 420 ft. 3/4-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1873. 272 ft. 1/2-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1874. 162 ft. 3/4-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1875. 400 ft. 1 1/4-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1876. 220 ft. 1 1/2-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1877. 270 ft. 2-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1878. 200 ft. 1 1/2-in. Galvanized Iron Pipe.
1879. 400 ft. 3/4-in. Galvanized Iron Pipe.
1880. 600 ft. 1 1/4-in. Galvanized Iron Pipe.
PLUMBING MATERIAL.
1881. 12 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 4-in.
1882. 4 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 4-in., Double Hub.
1883. 4 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 5-in., Double Hub.
1884. 12 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 5-in.
1885. 6 ft. 4-in. Lead Waste Pipe.
1886. 6 ft. 3-in. Lead Waste Pipe.
1887. 20 ft. 2-in. D. Lead Pipe.
1888. 20 ft. 1 1/2-in. D. Lead Pipe.
1889. 21 3/4 S. Lead Traps, 2-in.
1890. 18 3/4 S. Lead Traps, 1 1/2-in.
1891. 1 4-in. x 4-in. x 3-in. Y. Branch, extra heavy for Hub Pipe.
1892. 3 Cast-iron extra heavy S. Traps, 4-in.
1893. 3 Cast-iron extra heavy 1/2 S. Traps, 4-in.
1894. 3 Cast-iron extra heavy Running Traps, 4-in.
1895. 48 Composition Compression Wash Tray Bibbs, 3/4-in.
1896. 60 1/2-in. Fuller Cock Washers.
1897. 36 Compression Bibbs Washers, 3/4-in.
1898. 36 Compression Bibbs Washers, 3/4-in.
1899. 36 Compression Washers for Unique Waste Baths, sample.
1900. 36 Ball Washers, for 3/4-in. Fuller Cocks.
1901. 36 Sink Bolts, 3 in. long.
1902. 5 pounds Resin.
1903. 40 pounds Plumbers' Solder.
1904. 1 Galvanized Sink, 62 in. long, 22 in. wide, with two legs, strainer and couplings and galvanized iron back.
1905. 1 3-in. x 3-in. x 3-in. Y Branch for screwed pipe.
1906. 2 Porcelain Water Closet Bowls and Traps, combined with couplings for flush and back air and screws, back air on right side.
1907. 1 Porcelain Water Closet Bowl and Trap, with back air and flush couplings, Demarest Patent. Mott's catalogue.
1908. 3 Porcelain Wash Basins, 15 in. diameter, outside.
1909. 1 Hygeia improved Porcelain Flushing Rim Slop Sink, with fittings and fixtures complete, plate 805 R., Class A, Mott's Catalogue.
1910. Fixtures and Fittings complete, for improved porcelain recess pantry sink, comprising N. P. simplex standing waste counter-sink, Italian marble slab, with back and aprons, N. P. brass legs, N. P. brass standard apron holder, N. P. 1 1/2-inch brass trap with pipe to floor, N. P. supply pipes and N. P. Fuller pattern faucets and mat for sink, plate 838 R., Class A., Mott's catalogue.
1911. 5 Gal. Gasoline.
1912. 12 Galvanized-iron open sink strainers and collars complete, strainers 5 inch diameter.
1913. 1 Back air coupling and pipe for slop sink, plate 805 R., Mott's catalogue.
1914. 72 Washers for combination bath-tubs, cocks, McShane patent.
1915. 2 Rubber force cups cleaning sink waste.
1916. 4 Cleaners for 4 in. trap.
VALVES, COCKS, ETC.
1917. 24 Jenkins Automatic Air-valves, 1/2-in.
1918. 24 Jenkins Automatic Air-valves, 3/4-in.
1919. 2 Steam Metal Plug Cocks, 1 1/2-in.
1920. 6 Globe Valves, 2-in., sample.
1921. 6 Globe Valves, 1 1/2-in., sample.
1922. 12 Globe Valves, 3/4-in., sample.
1923. 4 Globe Valves, 1/2-in., sample.
1924. 36 Van Auchan Air-valves, 1/2-in.
1925. 6 1/2-in. Stop Cocks, male one end, female the other, Comp.
1926. 6 3/4-in. Stop Cocks, male one end, female the other, Comp.
1927. 6 1 1/4-in. Stop Cocks, male one end, female the other, Comp.
1928. 6 Plain Stop Cocks, screwed, for iron pipe 1-in., Composition.
1929. 1 Set of Water Gauge Glass Cocks, self-cleaning wood wheel and four rods, complete.
1930. 6 Horizontal Check Valves, 3/4-in.
1931. 6 Horizontal Check Valves, 1-in.
1932. 6 Horizontal Check Valves, 1 1/4-in.
1933. 12 Plain Composition Bibbs for iron pipe, 3/4-in.
1934. 12 Discs for Jenkins' Globe Valves, 2 1/2-in.
1935. 12 Discs for Jenkins' Globe Valves, 3-in.
1936. 12 Discs for Jenkins' Globe Valves, 2-in.
TOOLS
1937. 2 Pipe Wrenches, 6-in., sample.
1938. 2 Pipe Wrenches, 8-in., sample.
1939. 3 Frames for 36-in. Stillson Wrench
1940. 2 Jaws for 24-in. Stillson Wrench.
1941. 3 Screw Wrenches, 10-in.
1942. 2 Screw Wrenches, 15-in.
1943. 3 Screw Wrenches, 20-in.
1944. 3 Pipe Wrenches, 12 in., sample.
1945. 4 Pipe Wrenches, 16-in., sample.
1946. 3 Pipe Wrenches, 18-in., sample.
1947. 1 Penn Hammer, 12-oz., with handle.
1948. 1 Penn Hammer, 16-oz., with handle.
1949. 1 Baster Wrench, 6-in.
1950. 1 Baster Wrench, 10-in.
1951. 4 Belt Punches, 3/4-in.
1952. 1 Gauge Glass Cutter.
1953. 12 Hack Saw Blades, 12-in.
1954. 2 Pair Gas Pliers, 10-in.
1955. 1 set Armstrong Dies, from 1/8 to 3/8 inclusive, with guides for same.
1956. 1 set Twist Drills, for breast brace, as follows: 3/16, 1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4, 7/8, 1, 1 1/8, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2, 2 3/4, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 14, 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2, 18, 18 1/2, 19, 19 1/2, 20, 20 1/2, 21, 21 1/2, 22, 22 1/2, 23, 23 1/2, 24, 24 1/2, 25, 25 1/2, 26, 26 1/2, 27, 27 1/2, 28, 28 1/2, 29, 29 1/2, 30, 30 1/2, 31, 31 1/2, 32, 32 1/2, 33, 33 1/2, 34, 34 1/2, 35, 35 1/2, 36, 36 1/2, 37, 37 1/2, 38, 38 1/2, 39, 39 1/2, 40, 40 1/2, 41, 41 1/2, 42, 42 1/2, 43, 43 1/2, 44, 44 1/2, 45, 45 1/2, 46, 46 1/2, 47, 47 1/2, 48, 48 1/2, 49, 49 1/2, 50, 50 1/2, 51, 51 1/2, 52, 52 1/2, 53, 53 1/2, 54, 54 1/2, 55, 55 1/2, 56, 56 1/2, 57, 57 1/2, 58, 58 1/2, 59, 59 1/2, 60, 60 1/2, 61, 61 1/2, 62, 62 1/2, 63, 63 1/2, 64, 64 1/2, 65, 65 1/2, 66, 66 1/2, 67, 67 1/2, 68, 68 1/2, 69, 69 1/2, 70, 70 1/2, 71, 71 1/2, 72, 72 1/2, 73, 73 1/2, 74, 74 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- 1788. 1/2 dozen Pendulums for Ansonia Clocks, as per sample.
- 1789. 1 dozen Singer Sewing Machines, Belts and Hooks, 68 in. long, as per sample.
- 1793. 1 Rubber Hat, 7 1/2-in.
- 1794. 2 Ring Life Preservers, medium size.
- 1795. 5 pounds 1/2-in. "Peerless" Packing.
- 1796. 5 pounds 1-in. "Peerless" Packing.
- 1797. 10 pounds Albany Grease.
- 1798. 10 pounds Dixon's Graphite, in 1-lb. packages.
- 1799. 3 pairs Oak Body, sides 3 x 5 in., 8 ft. long, dressed two sides.
- 1800. 3 pairs Oak Cart Booms.
- 1801. 200 Oven Tiles, 12 in. square, 2 in. thick.
- 1802. 25 barrels Chloride of Lime, averaging 350 lbs. each.
- 1803. 1 gallon Neats-foot Oil.
- 1804. 4 gallons White Enamel, "Aspinall's" or equal.
- 1805. 1/4 dozen bottles Clock Oil, in 1/2 oz. bottles.
- 1806. 1 set Graining Combs.
- 1807. 10 pounds Liquid Glue, Peter Cooper's or equal.
- 1808. 100 pounds White Lead, Atlantic or equal.
- 1809. 1 Sash Brush.
- 1810. 2 gallons Raw Oil.
- 1811. 20 pounds Turpentine.
- 1812. 20 pounds Putty.
- 1813. 1 gallon Hoof Ointment, in bulk.
- 1814. 4 ounces Carmine, No. 40.
- 1815. 15 pounds Raw Umber, in distemper.
- 1816. 15 pounds Burnt Sienna, in distemper.
- 1817. 15 pounds Burnt Umber, in distemper.
- 1818. 15 pounds Vandyke Brown, in distemper.
- 1819. 2 Revolving Grates, for No. 3 single face range, D. H. & M., at Bellevue Hospital.
- 1820. 1 Set Top Plates and Rings for Kitchen Range, Bramhall, Dean & Co., "H," and man to repair and reline range, at Gouverneur Hospital.
- 1821. 1 Set Bricks, for Mott's Improved No. 2 P. T. Ironing Heater, at Almshouse.
- 1822. 1/2 dozen Gauges for D. & H. 100 Gallon Coffee Urns, at Almshouse.
- 1823. 1 Set Burner Plates for Wolf's Gas Cooker No. 2, square, at Metropolitan Hospital.
- 1824. 1 Grate for Laundry Stove No. 2, J. L. Mott Iron Works, for City Hospital.
- 1825. 1 Medium Size Stationary Range and Furniture, D. H. & M.
- 1826. 1 Set (2) Centre Plates, single face range, No. 3, D. H. & M.
- 1827. 1 Set Rings and Covers, for D. H. & M. Range, No. 2.
- 1828. 4 dozen Wooden Stools.
- 1829. 1/2 dozen small Lettering Brushes.
- 1830. 3 dozen Baby Chairs, as per sample.
- 1831. 4 pounds Hemp Sail Twine.
- 1832. 3 pounds Cotton Sail Twine.
- 1833. 1 large Feather Duster.
- 1834. 1 large Wooden Chopping Bowl.
- 1835. 15 pounds Iron Washers, 5 lbs. each, 5-16-in., 3/8-in., 1/2-in.
- 1837. 5 pounds 1-in. Platted Hemp Packing.
- 1838. 5 1/4-in. Jenkins Globe Valves.
- 1839. 2 2-in. Jenkins Globe Valves.
- 1840. 2 2-in. Check Valves.
- 1841. 2 1/2 in. Jenkins Globe Valves.
- 1842. 1 dozen Gas Burner Tips, 3 ft.
- 1843. 24 feet 3/4 in. Eureka Sectional Gasket.
- 1845. 2 Irrigating Bottles, with rubber attachments, 1 gal.
- 1846. 2 Museum Jars, 18 x 10 in.
- 1847. 3 Museum Jars, 9 x 9 in.
- 1848. 3 Museum Jars, 6 x 4 in.
- 1849. 1 Combination Gas and Electric Chandelier, sample, Bellevue Hospital.
- 1850. 6 Platinum Needles, in glass.
- 1851. 6 Steel Forceps, 6 in.
- 1852. 24 Museum Jars, W. T. & Co., 6 each, 3 1/2 x 6 in.; 6 each, 5 1/2 x 8 in.; 6 each, 6 1/4 x 8 in.; 6 each, 7 1/2 x 8 in.
- 1853. 1/2 gross Melville Fruit Jars, pints.
- 1854. 1 Brausch & Lomb's New Automatic Microtome, No. 2590.
- 1855. 12 Watch Glasses, 4 in.
- 1856. 24 Preserving Jars, 7 1/2 Co. B. & L., No. 446c.
- 1857. 1 ounce Cover Glass, No. 2, 3/4-in. round.
- 1858. 1 ounce Cover Glass, No. 2, 3/4-in. square.
- 1859. 1/2 ounce Cover Glass, No. 2, 3/4 x 1 1/4-in. oblong.
- 1860. 3 dozen Glass Stoppers, W. M. Bottles, E. & A., No. 5684, special sizes.
- 1861. 12 each Plain Petettes, 12-in., 8-in. and 6-in.
- 1862. 12 Rubber Nipples for Petettes.
- 1863. 6 boxes Soluble Cotton, 6 ounces.
- 1864. 6 Dissecting knives, B. & L., No. 5440.
- 1865. 6 Needle Holders, B. & L., No. 5975.
- 2117. 2 dozen Coffee Cups, Department pattern.
- 2118. 1 dozen individual Glass Vegetable Dishes.
- 2119. 2 dozen Sugar Bowls, Department pattern.
- 2120. 1 dozen White Porcelain Gas Lamp Shades.
- 2121. 1/2 dozen Yellow Mixing Bowls, 14 in.
- 2122. 3 dozen Small Dinner Plates, Department pattern.
- 2123. 1 box American Window Glass, 26 x 30 in., first quality, double thickness.
- 2124. 1 box American Window Glass, 17 x 30 in., first quality, double thickness.
- 2125. 1 box American Window Glass, 20 x 30 in., first quality, double thickness.
- 2126. 2 boxes American Window Glass, 15 by 19 in., first quality, double thickness.
- 2127. 2 boxes American Window Glass, 18 by 13 in., first quality, double thickness.
- 2128. 2 boxes American Window Glass, 14 by 19 in., first quality, double thickness.
- 2129. 2 boxes American Window Glass, 14 by 13 in., first quality, double thickness.
- 2130. 1 box American Window Glass, 10 by 12 in., first quality, double thickness.
- 2131. 1 box American Window Glass, 10 by 8 in., first quality, double thickness.
- 2132. 1 box American Window Glass, 18 by 10 in., first quality, double thickness.
- 2133. 1 box American Window Glass, 9 by 14 in., first quality, double thickness.
- 2134. 1 Dinner Set, Department pattern.
- 2135. 1 Tea Set, Department pattern.
- 2136. 1 dozen Tumblers.
- 2137. 1 dozen 12-in. Bracket Lamp Burners, as per sample.
- 2138. 1 Only Glass Globe to fit, sample fixture.
- 2139. 1/2 dozen Globes for Dietz Lamps, No. 25.
- 2140. 1/2 dozen Dessert Dishes, Dept. pattern.
- 2141. 1/2 dozen Salt Sifters.
- 2142. 1/2 dozen Sugar Bowls, Dept. pattern.
- 2143. 1/2 dozen Syrup Pitchers, Dept. pattern.
- 2144. 1 dozen Pinafore Lamp Chimneys.
- 2145. 1/2 dozen Pinafore Lamp Burners.
- 2146. 1/2 dozen Dietz Lantern Globes.
- 2147. 1/2 dozen Dietz Lantern Burners.
- 2148. 1/2 dozen Glass Goblets.
- 2149. 2 dozen Napkins.
- 2150. 1 piece Bleached Pillow Case Muslin, 45 in. wide, "Dwight Anchor."
- 2151. 2 dozen Fringed Huckaback Towels, as per sample.
- 2152. 1 piece Unelastic Web, 1-in.
- 2153. 4-12 dozen Red and White Table Covers.
- 2154. 6 yards White Bunting, 6-in. wide.
- 2155. 4 yards Blue Bunting, 6-in. wide.
- 2156. 2 dozen Hudson's Food, in 1 lb. packages.
- 2157. 35 pounds Alum.
- 2158. 72 dozen Potash, in 1-lb. cans, as per sample.
- 2159. 2 dozen Spindle Screws.
- 2160. 1 set Tang Chisel Handles, 16 to the set, running from 1/2-in. to 2-in.
- 2161. 22-inch Spoke Shaves.
- 2162. 26 gross Screws, 2 gross each, 2-in., Nos. 8, 9, 10; 1 1/2-in., Nos. 7, 8, 9; 1 1/4-in., Nos. 7, 8, 9; 1-in., Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9.
- 2163. 12 gross Screws, 1 gross each, 3/4-in., Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; 3/8-in., Nos. 4, 5, 6; 1/2-in., Nos. 4 and 5; 3/16-in., Nos. 4 and 5.

- 2164. 15 papers Moulding Nails, 3 papers each, 1-in., 1 1/4-in., 1 1/2-in., 1 3/4-in. and 2-in.
- 2165. 2 dozen 2-in. White Drawer Knobs.
- 2166. 1 14-ft. Baker's Peel Handle.
- 2167. 1 dozen each Silver-plated Knives and Forks.
- 2168. 2-12 dozen Granite Wash Bowls, L. & G., No. 300.
- 2169. 2-12 dozen Granite Sauce Pans, 4-qt., No. 22.
- 2170. 18,000 yards Cassimere, as per sample.
- 2171. 2-12 dozen Granite Kettles, 6-qt., L. & G., No. 706.
- 2172. 2-12 dozen Granite Stock Pots, 5-gal., with cover, L. & G., No. 124.
- 2173. 1 pint Prepared Glue.
- 2174. 4 Ambulance Whiffletree Shackels, as per sample.
- 2175. 2 pieces Gas tubing, 6 ft. long, calibre as per sample.
- 2176. 3-12 dozen 3-in. Brass Cabinet Locks, solid box, screwed brass, back for wood, 1 1/2 in., Corbin Cabinet Lock Co.
- 2177. 1 Oblong Japanned Tray, 18 1/2 in. by 14 1/2 in.
- 2178. 1 dozen Silver-plated Teaspoons.
- 2179. 1 dozen Silver-plated Forks.
- 2180. 1 Union Family Scale, Fairbanks, No. 502, single beam, brass scoop.
- 2181. 2 Dover Egg Beaters.
- 2182. 50 feet Wire Netting, 3 ft. 8 in. wide.
- 2183. 1/2 dozen Tin Oil Cups for Ambulance, as per sample.
- 2184. 1 Boneing Knife.
- 2185. 1 6-inch Dinner Bell, as per sample.
- 2186. 1 Gallon Liquid Glue, Peter Cooper or equal.
- 2187. 1 Dozen Silver Plated Knives.
- 2188. 1 Dozen Silver Plated Forks.
- 2189. 1 Dozen Silver Plated Tablespoons.
- 2190. 1 Dozen Silver Plated Teaspoons.
- 2191. 2 Oblong Pudding Dishes, L. & G., "Favorite," 20 x 13 1/2 x 2 3/4 in.
- 2192. 1 9-Gallon Agate Stock Pot, L. & G., No. 36.
- 2193. 2 Agate Sauce Pans, L. & G., No. 12.
- 2194. 2 Agate 10 quart Mixing Bowls, L. & G., No. 3.
- 2195. 1 2-12 Dozen Vegetable Knives.
- 2196. 1/2 Dozen 12 in. Butcher Knives.
- 2197. 1/2 Dozen 8 in. Butcher Knives.
- 2198. 2 Rolls Mosquito Wire.
- 2199. 1 2-feet x 18-inch Steel Square.
- 2200. 1 10-inch Bevel.
- 2201. 1 Dozen Stabbing Awls.
- 2202. 1 Dozen Pairs Tin Iron Milk Can Handles, same as used on 40 qt. can, as per sample.
- 2203. 3 Button Hole Machine Knives, 3/4 W. & W., D. 10.
- 2204. 1 gross Button Hole Machine Needles, No. 4, W. & W., D. 10.
- 2205. 1 package Copper Rivets and Burrs, 1 in., No. 12.
- 2206. 9 pair Tinsmith Snips, No. 1.
- 2207. 3 dozen Sash Fasteners, as per sample.
- 2208. 3/4 gross Iron Bolts, 3 by 3, as per sample.
- 2209. 3/4 gross Iron Bolts, 4 by 5.
- 2210. 3 only Brad Awls.
- 2211. 1 dozen Socket Chisel Handle, assorted sizes.
- 2212. 1 pair 3 lb. Soldering Coppers.
- 2213. 3-12 dozen Potato Knives.
- 2214. 3-12 dozen Cake Turners.
- 2215. 1 side Coffee Mill, Swift No. 2.
- 2216. 1/2 dozen each small Brass Hooks and Screw Eyes.
- 2217. 1 only Agate Mug, L. & G., No. 5.
- 2218. 1 only 6-in. Stilson Wrench.
- 2219. 1 only Horse Clipping Machine, Brown's patent, anti-friction, "New Market."
- 2220. 3-12 dozen Parr's Cast Bearing Chains.
- 2221. 1 Steel Tape Measure, 100 ft. long, Reliable No. 206.
- 2222. 1 Boxwood Yard Stick, with brass ends, Stanley No. 47.
- 2223. 1 Brass Stencil Plate, "Storehouse," 1/2-in. letters.
- 2224. 50 3/8-in. x 3 1/2-in. Bolts, with burrs.
- 2225. 5 pounds 2-in. Wire Nails, No. 10.
- 2226. 1 paper 1/2-in. x 4 1/2-in. Carriage Bolts
- 2227. 1 paper 3/8 x 2-in. Carriage Bolts.
- 2228. 1,000 pounds Annealed Wire, No. 20.
- 2229. 1 bundle Gal. Iron, No. 27, 24 x 84.
- 2230. 1 bundle Rod Iron, O., 1/2-in.
- 2231. 1 bundle Gal. Iron Wire, No. 6.
- 2232. 6 bars 3/4 in. x 1 1/4 in. Iron.
- 2233. 3 bars 1/2 in. x 1 in. Iron.
- 2234. 25 bars 1/2 in. Round Iron.
- 2235. 5 bars 3/8 in. Round Iron.
- 2236. 1 bar 1 1/2-in. Angle Iron.
- 2237. 2 bars 3/4 in. x 1 1/4 in. Flat Refined Iron.
- 2238. 4 bars 1/2-in. Round Refined Iron.
- 2239. 6 bars 3/8-in. Round Refined Iron.
- 2240. 1 bar 1 in. Square Refined Iron.
- 2241. 1 box Roofing Tin, I. C. 14 in. x 20 in.
- 2242. 1/2 dozen Cork Screws, as per sample.
- 2243. 25 foot 1 1/2-in. 3 ply Granite Rubber Hose and couplings.
- 2244. 2 pieces Black Enameled Leather, each 4 ft. x 3 ft. 10 in.
- 2245. 1 gross Black Enameled Buttons.
- 2246. 6 pieces 1 1/2-in. Oak, 14 in. x 16 ft. long.
- 2247. 2 pieces 1 1/2-in. Oak, 14 in. x 16 ft. long, dressed.
- 2248. 3 pieces 1-in. Oak, 12 in. x 16 ft. long, dressed.
- 2249. 3 pieces 3/4-in. Square Oak, 16 ft. long, dressed.
- 2250. 15 pieces 1 1/2 Spruce, 12 in. x 16 ft. long, dressed.
- 2251. 300 pieces Novelty Clapboards.
- 2252. 1,000 square feet G. Pine, 3 x 1 1/2 in., M. & C. b., dressed one side.
- 2253. 350 square feet Hemlock Roofing, 7/8-in.
- 2254. 24 Pieces Spruce, 2 x 6 in. x 23 ft.
- 2255. 6 Pieces Spruce, 3 x 6 in. x 20 ft.
- 2256. 1/2 dozen Humans' Wristlets, 10 x 10 1/2 in.
- 2257. 1/2 dozen Belts for Humane Wristlets.
- 2258. Engrossing, 7 Diplomas, Doctor's name and term of service.
- 2259. 2 Diplomas, 1 Harlem and 1 Gouverneur Hospital form.
- 2260. 4 Cork Life Rings, with 50 ft. line attached to each.
- 2261. 20 Grate Bars, as per sample.
- 2262. 3 Ring Life Preservers, 1 ft. inside 2 ft. outside, lettered "Dept. of P. C. East 26th St. Dock."
- 2263. 1 Canvas Apron, 25 ft. long, 100 in. wide, and 4 laces for Mammoth Mangle, American Machine Co., patent Nov. 2, 1896, Cincinnati, Ohio, office No. 39 Cortlandt Street, New York.
- 2264. Felt for 2 rollers for Mammoth Mangle, American Machine Co., patent Nov. 2, 1896, Cincinnati, Ohio, office No. 39 Cortlandt Street, New York.
- 2265. 5 barrels Cylinder Oil, 50 gals. each, oil like sample.
- 2266. 5 barrels Lard Oil, 50 gals. each, oil like sample.
- 2267. 5 barrels Astral Oil, 50 gals. each, oil like sample.
- 2268. 1 Revolving Grate, for D. H. & M. Range, No. 2 at Harlem Hospital.
- 2269. 1 Fire Pot for Mott's Crucible, No. 5 at Alms House.
- 2270. 2 Grates for J. L. Mott's Laundry Stove, No. 2, P. T. Improved 1879, at R. I. Hospital.
- 2271. 6 Top Door Slides for Mott's Scorchers, No. 12, 2; No. 14, 2; No. 17, 2.
- 2272. 6 Ash Door Slides for Mott's Scorchers, No. 12, 2; No. 14, 2; No. 17, 2.
- 2273. 3 packages Flat Head Stove Bolts, 1/4-in. x 1 each, 1-in., 1 1/2-in. and 3-in., at R. I. Hospital.
- 2274. 1 set Rings, covers and linings, for D. H. & M. Range 5's, at R. I. Hospital.
- 2275. 1 set Rings, Covers and Linings, for D. H. & M. Water Back, No. 3, at R. I. Hospital.
- 2276. 1 set Rings, covers and linings, for Jane & Kirtlandt, Water Back, No. 2 drum, at R. I. Hospital.

- 2277. 20 pounds Mohawk Packing, Rod 5-in., Gland 7-in.
  - 2278. 20 pounds Mohawk Packing, Stem 1 1/2-16-in., Gland 2 1/2-16-in.
  - 2279. 5 pounds Mohawk Packing, Stem 1/2-in., Gland 3/4-in.
  - 2280. 10 pounds Mohawk Packing, Stem 7/8-in., Gland 1 9-16-in.
  - 2281. 1 bale Waste, about 100 lbs.
  - 2282. 5 pounds 1/2 Peerless Gasket Material.
  - 2283. 5 pounds 3/8-in. Tubular Gasket Material.
  - 2284. 2 3-in. Flange Valves, soft seat.
  - 2285. 1 2 1/2-in. Jenkins' Globe Valve.
  - 2286. 2 Male Couplings and Clamps, for 2 1/2-in. Rubber Hose.
  - 2287. 2 Female Couplings and Clamps, for 2 1/2-in. Rubber Hose.
  - 2288. 1 1 1/2-in. Jenkins' Gate Valve.
  - 2289. 1 3/4-in. Common Steam Metal Check Valve.
- No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and none will be paid for by the Department.
- The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.
- THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.
- No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
- The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
- Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.
- Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.
- Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
- Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, 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 section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.
- No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.
- Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.
- The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written; and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.
- Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.
- Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.
- Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing line number.
- Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.
- The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.
- JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH SMIS, Jr., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY**  
 Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 12, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE DISINFECTING DEPOT, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE DISINFECTING DEPOT, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, until 10 o'clock A. M., on

AUGUST 24, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for Alterations to the Disinfecting Depot, foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$2,000. Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also 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; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or her sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation or the Health Department may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, 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, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-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



ful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

No 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.

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

- MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President. WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., Commissioner. JOHN T. COSBY, M. D., Commissioner. BERNARD J. YORK, President, Board of Police. ALVAH H. DOTY, Health Officer of the Port.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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 belonging to the City of New York, and to be used or which has been customarily used in connection therewith, which wharf property is shown in detail on map attached to form of lease, which may be examined on application to the Secretary of the Board of Docks, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place, will be offered for sale by the Board of Docks, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1898. At 12 o'clock, noon.

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

Lot 1. 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.

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

Lot 2. To and from the foot of James slip, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Borden avenue, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York. Upset price, \$8,000 per annum.

The franchises and wharf property 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.

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

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

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

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

The rates of 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.

By order of the Board of Docks, under a resolution adopted August 5, 1898. NEW YORK, August 5, 1898.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Laboratory Supplies, Gymnasium Apparatus, Chemicals, etc., for High School purposes, will be received by the Committee on Supplies, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1898.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Laboratory Supplies, Gymnasium Apparatus, Chemicals, etc."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject the whole or a part of any bid, if deemed for the public interest.

Specifications and all other information necessary may be obtained upon application at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, NEW YORK, August 16, 1898.

- HENRY A. ROGERS, EDWARD L. COLLIER, G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, Committee on Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 31st day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 18th day of August, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436, of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 103 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence easterly to a point distant 200 feet from the southeast house-line intersection, the elevation to be 104 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of New York avenue, the elevation to be 97.08 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 31st day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of August, 1898.

Dated August 16, 1898. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 11, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1142, No. 346 Broadway, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL IN ERECTING TWO (2) OTIS HYDRAULIC PASSENGER ELEVATORS IN THE BROWNSTONE BUILDING, CITY HALL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND ERECTION OF WROUGHT-IRON BALCONY, WITH STAIRS LEADING TO SAME, AND FOR NEW BOOK CASES IN THE ROOM KNOWN AS THE LIBRARY OF THE SUPREME COURT, IN THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE IN CITY HALL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, also plans for iron balcony and bookcases, can be obtained in Room No. 1139.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 16, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1898, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Mr. Thomas A. Kerrigan, auctioneer, at the Hempstead Storage Reservoir, located near the Village of Hempstead, County of Queens, Twelve (12) Horses, now stabled there.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. Bids will be received for the entire lot or for each horse singly. The purchasers must remove the horses sold without delay, and if the removal is not effected within three (3) days after the sale, the purchasers will forfeit the money paid in at the time of the sale and the ownership to the horses, which will thereafter be resold to the highest bidder.

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR THE UNLOADING OF DECK SCOWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT RIKER'S ISLAND.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE contract, inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of the said bid or estimate, will be received at the Main Office, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York, until 12 M., of

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.

at which time and place said bids or estimates will be publicly opened and read. The said contract is to be for a term of one (1) year from the date of execution thereof.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute the said contract within five (5) days of the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned the said contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the contract, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state, under oath, in their bids or estimates, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the said work; that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and must also be given in figures. This price must distinctly be so much for "small" scow loads, so much for "large" scow loads, so much for "extra large" scow loads; and it is understood that by a "small" scow load is meant a load of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish carried upon such scows as have a capacity of about 550 cubic yards of such material, and that by a "large" scow load is meant a load of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish carried by such scows as have a capacity of about 650 cubic yards, and that by "extra large" scow load is meant a load of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish carried by such scows as have a capacity of about 825 cubic yards, all of which will be more specifically set forth in the form of contract itself.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the bids received that bid, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from, nor will the contract be 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 also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of The City of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to a person or persons making the bid or estimate, he or they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, he or they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum which he or they would be entitled to on its completion, and that which The City of New York may be obliged

to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder of The City of New York and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the bids or estimates, over and above 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, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for an amount equal to at least five per centum of the amount for which the work bid or is proposed in one year to be performed, or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, or the rejection of all the bids, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be likewise returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract, and the requirements thereof, on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made they will be rejected. The form of contract, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of bids or estimates may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

Dated NEW YORK, August 11, 1898. JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 16th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 16th day of September, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and running thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation eastwardly to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the curve forming the southerly side of Kingsbridge road between Sedgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation of and southerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Crescon avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 25, 1898. JOHN E. EUSTIS, Chairman. GEO. W. THYM, GEORGE KARSCH, Commissioners.

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