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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending July 23, 1898.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
NEW YORK, August 3, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present herewith a report to July 23, 1898, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since July 16, 1898, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on July 23, 1898.

Very respectfully,  
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending July 23, 1898. CR.

1898. July 23		1898. July 16 " 23		1898. July 16 " 23		1898. July 16 " 23	
To Additional Water Fund.....	\$1,413 00		By Balance.....				\$9,388,510 61
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	5,535 06		Arrears of Taxes.....	Gilon.....	\$66,435 77		
Additional Public Parks Fund.....	1,247 90		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	5,905 89		
Advance on Water Meters, Borough of Brooklyn.....	457 00		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	3,740 90		
Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory.....	165 00		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	".....	30,842 62		
American Museum of Natural History.....	9,542 41		Interest on Street Improvement Fund.....	".....	2,505 04		
Anti-toxine Fund.....	242 68		Interest on Street and Park Openings.....	".....	502 74		
Assessment Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,016 60		Towns of Westchester.....	".....	359 11		
Bay Ridge Parkway, Shore Division, Borough of Brooklyn.....	12 25		Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	".....	106 06		
Board of Education, City of Brooklyn.....	14,501 01		Charges and Fees—Towns of Westches-				
Borough of Richmond.....	2,595 37		ter.....	".....	11 25		
Botanical Museum, etc.....	12 00		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	24 00		
Bridge Over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	128 50		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assess-				
Bridge Over Harlem River at First Avenue.....	82 50		ments—23d and 24th Wards.....	".....	27 20		
Bronx and Pelham Parkway—Construction, etc.....	263 24		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes				
Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors' and Marines.....	583 00		and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards	".....	46 83		
Construction of New Bridge—Pelham Bay Park, etc.....	289 80		Sundry Licenses.....	Roche.....	489 00		
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	1 20		Department of Health, Hospital Fund...	Timmerman.....	5 00		
Common Land Fund, Town of Gravesend.....	88 00		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	".....	799 75		
Contingent Fund—Rent of City Hall, Justices' Court, etc., Long Island			Street Incumbrance Fund.....	McCartney.....	45 00		
City.....	416 66		Additional Water Fund.....	Walker.....	3,840 15		
Croton Water Fund.....	1,704 91		Restoring and Repaving—Department				
Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	101 25		of Highways.....	Keating.....	2,385 57		
Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	113 88		Tapping Pipes.....	Byrne.....	347 50		
Department of Charities and Correction, City of Brooklyn.....	2,692 54		Dock Fund.....	Murphy.....	19 16		
Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	195 00		Revenue Bond Fund—Judgment.....	Comptroller.....	50 00		
Department of Fire, City of Brooklyn.....	122 07						
Department of Highways—Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund...	2,522 27		General Fund.....	Kane.....	\$701 13		
Department of Parks, City of Brooklyn.....	14 18		".....	McCartney.....	1,023 50		
Department of Police, Borough of Brooklyn.....	5 35		".....	Keating.....	110 00		
Dock Fund.....	24,550 05		".....	O'Brien.....	62 00		
Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,171 83					1,896 63	
Excise Taxes.....	17,382 82		Borough of Brooklyn—				
Excise Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.....	7,497 16		New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	Shea.....	7,882 84		
Expenses for Long Island City.....	46 00		Taxes.....	Austen.....	41,956 07		
Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	1,212 25		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	2,176 68		
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	270 00		Interest on Bonds.....	".....	65 35		
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	14,896 07		Water Rents.....	Frost.....	78,665 57		
Flatbush Sewer Assessment Bond Account, Borough of Brooklyn.....	5,042 32		Water Rents.....	Backus.....	321 65		
Five per cent. Gold Road Bonds, Town of Middletown.....	3,250 00		Department of Sewers.....	Kane.....	865 98		
Health Department—Condemnation of Buildings Fund.....	2,344 12		Market Rents and Fees.....	O'Brien.....	1,527 25		
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 194, Laws of 1896	98 91		Interest on Bond and Mortgages.....	".....	330 56		
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 643, Laws of 1897	425 05		Restoring and Repaving, Department				
Improvement and Construction of Park at Hester, Essex street, etc.....	231 17		of Highways.....	Keating.....	719 35		
Jerome Avenue Paving, etc.....	73 50		Street Vaults.....	".....	24 00		
Local Improvement Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	226 42		Street Incumbrance Fund.....	McCartney.....	7 00		
Main Sewer Relief and Extension Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	419 22		Excise Taxes.....	Michell.....	11,957 64		
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Construction and Completion of			Prospect Park, Instal. and Int.....	Gilon.....	57 31		
Extension.....	5,569 31		Assessment Fund, Assessment.....	".....	1,812 51		
Museum of Arts and Sciences Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	466 00		Assessment Fund, Del. on Assessment...	".....	127 30		
New East River Bridge Fund.....	11 00		Thirtieth Ward, Flaggling.....	".....	126 25		
New York and Brooklyn Bridge Fund.....	1,810 27		Default on Assessment, Thirtieth Ward,				
New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	75,000 00		Flagging.....	".....	6 80		
Park Improvement Fund.....	2,595 00		Eighth Ward, Sewer.....	".....	74 88		
Pelham Bay Park.....	6,366 96		Default, Eighth Ward, Sewer.....	".....	4 00		
Police Pension Fund.....	75,000 00		Eighth Ward, Improvement Fund.....	".....	356 70		
Public Baths.....	400 00		Default, Eighth Ward, Improvement				
Public Buildings—Seventh and Eleventh District Courts.....	410 66		Fund.....	".....	20 24		
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	10,578 56		Twenty-sixth Ward, Sewer.....	".....	1,221 27		
Public School Library Fund.....	261 97		Twenty-sixth Ward, Sewer, D. and I.....	".....	57 75		
Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	3,538 75		Twenty-ninth Ward, Sewer Fund.....	".....	7 63		
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	4,053 20		D. and I., Twenty-ninth W'd Sewer F'd.	".....	41		
Refunding Assessment Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	289 96		Twenty-sixth Ward, Assessment.....	".....	1,006 58		
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	43 80		D. and I., Twenty-sixth Ward Ass'm't.	".....	144 00		
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	456 28		Ass'm'ts, Thirty-first Ward, Grading...	".....	206 50		
Repairing Streets, City of Brooklyn.....	414 00		Assessments, Thirty first Ward, Grad-				
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers, City of Brooklyn.....	4 70		ing, D. and I.....	".....	468 14		
Repaying.....	1,384 66		Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	".....	7,610 27		
Repaying Roads, Streets and Avenues—Twenty-third and Twenty-			Interest on Arrear of Taxes.....	".....	1,186 26		
fourth Wards.....	17 50		Water Rates, D. and I.....	".....	3,315 32		
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.	340 19		Water Rates, D. and I.....	".....	521 06		
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	379 92		Redemption Fund.....	".....	1,139 03		
Revenue Bond Fund—Alterations to Brownstone Building.....	1,150 56		Sewer Instal., Eighth Ward.....	".....	3 38		
Revenue Bond Fund—Construction and Improvement New Parks, East			Sewer Instal., Eighth Ward, D. and I.....	".....	47		
One Hundred and Ninety-second street.....	131 70		Sewer Instal., Twenty-ninth Ward.....	".....	5 72		
Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants, etc.....	629 50		Sewer Instal., Twenty-ninth Ward, D.				
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	11,814 38		and I.....	".....	83		
Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of Claim of W. & J. Wynn.....	1,870 00		Sewer Fund, Laws of 1892.....	".....	458 69		
Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of Claim of E. J. H. Tamsen.....	6,906 60		Sewer Fund, Laws of 1892, D. and I.....	".....	62 07		
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	3,201 26		Street Opening Fund.....	".....	10 94		
School-house Fund.....	313 00		Street Opening Fund, D. and I.....	".....	1 96		
School Building Fund, City of Brooklyn.....	1,216 20		Assessment Fund.....	".....	110 20		
Sewerage Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,292 47		Assessment Fund, D. and I.....	".....	14 53		
Soldiers and Sailors Monument Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	733 64		Prospect Park, Instal. and Int.....	".....	17 63		
Special School Fund.....	70,419 70		Prospect Park, Instal. and Int., D. and I	".....	2 94		
Spuytten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....	55 50		Assessment Fund, Laws of 1886.....	".....	115 98		
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	44,518 18		Assessment Fund, Laws of 1886, D and				
Temporary Bridge and Approaches over Bronx River.....	10 00		I.....	".....	18 17		
Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	10,916 53		Grading Assessments, Thirty-first Ward	".....	157 68		
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	85 71		Opening Assessments, Thirty-first Ward	".....	19 61		
Village of Richmond Hill.....	2,425 29		Grading Assessments, Thirty first				
Wallabout Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	609 30		Ward, D. and I.....	".....	33 45		
Wallabout Improvement Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	17,443 80		Opening Assessments, Thirty-first Ward				
Wallabout Market Improvement Fund, City of Brooklyn.....	209 37		D. and I.....	".....	3 39		
Water Construction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	7,150 00		Grading Assessments, Gravesend.....	".....	10 43		
Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	12 52		Grading Assessments, Gravesend, D.				
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	4,560 26		and I.....	".....	4 64		
			Advertising Sale, Town of Gravesend.	".....	2 00		
Advertising.....	\$2,756 35	\$506,349 77	Redemption Fund, Town of New				
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	3,144 50		Utrecht.....	".....	314 80		
Bacteriological Laboratory.....	18 00						
Board of Education, City of New York—General Repairs, etc.....	405 15		Borough of Queens—				
			Taxes.....	Austen.....	422 77		
			Interest on Taxes.....	".....	37 59		





two hundred and ninety-four thousand pounds of No. 1 white clipped oats (net weight) for the sum of one hundred cents per hundred pounds; forty thousand pounds of No. 1 first quality wheat bran for the sum of seventy-five cents per hundred pounds; two thousand pounds of oil meal for the sum of one hundred and fifty cents per hundred pounds, and one thousand two hundred pounds of rock salt for the sum of one hundred cents per hundred pounds, they being the lowest bidders; and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute such contract for and in behalf of the Police Board, on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with horse feed in the Borough of Brooklyn be and is hereby awarded to F. Donovan & Son for the sum or price of as follows: two hundred and sixty-five thousand pounds of No. 1 timothy hay for the sum of sixty-three cents per hundred pounds; one hundred and ten thousand pounds of No. 1 clear rye straw for the sum of forty cents per one hundred pounds; two hundred and forty-three thousand pounds of No. 1 clipped oats (net weight) for the sum of one dollar and ten cents per hundred pounds; thirty-three thousand pounds of No. 1 first quality of wheat bran for the sum of seventy cents per hundred pounds; two thousand pounds of first quality of oil meal for the sum of one dollar per hundred pounds, and one thousand two hundred pounds of rock salt for the sum of twenty-five cents per hundred pounds, they being the lowest bidders; and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute such contract for and in behalf of the Police Board on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with horse feed for the Borough of Richmond be and is hereby awarded to Horace Ingersoll for the sum or price of as follows: twenty-seven thousand pounds of No. 1 timothy hay for the sum of seventy-nine cents per hundred pounds; twelve thousand pounds of No. 1 rye straw for the sum of fifty-nine cents per hundred pounds; twenty-five thousand pounds of No. 1 white clipped oats (net weight) for the sum of one dollar and nineteen cents per hundred pounds; three thousand three hundred pounds of first quality wheat bran for the sum of ninety-nine cents per hundred pounds; two hundred pounds of first quality of oil meal for the sum of one dollar and sixty-nine cents per hundred pounds; one hundred and fifty pounds of rock salt for the sum of one dollar and fifty-nine cents per hundred pounds, he being the lowest bidder; and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute such contract for and in behalf of the Police Board on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the proposal of Reid & Duff, No. 167 Charles street, for repairs to the boilers and engines of the steamer "Patrol," and new material and work, as per specifications, for the sum of three hundred and seventy dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the letter of the Superintendent of Elections, dated 13th instant, relative to the effect on the coming Primary Election of recent changes in the boundaries of election districts in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, be referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion upon the matter submitted therein.

Communication having been received from the Chief inclosing \$60.54, together with letter signed "reform," stating that the said amount was stolen, the Board directs that the money be paid to the Treasurer and deposited to the credit of the Pension Fund.

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

*Fines Imposed.*

- Patrolman John Twillman, Fifty-third Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.
- " John Biglow, Fifty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

*Reprimand.*

- Patrolman Andrew Smith, Forty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
- " David M. Kennedy, Fifty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
- " John S. Marcellus, Fifty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
- " Frank B. Pasfield, Fifty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules.
- " John H. Fallon, Sixtieth Precinct, violation of rules.
- " Thomas McGoe, Seventieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

*Complaint Dismissed.*

- Patrolman William J. Crean, Fifty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
- Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 26, 1898.

*Supervisor of the City Record:*

SIR—The following applications for appointment and appointments in this Department, from August 12 to date, are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Police on January 10, 1898:

*Appointed Special Patrolmen.*

- August 12. Harry Abrams, for Bijou Theatre, Brooklyn.
- " 12. Harry Hoffman, for Bijou Theatre, Brooklyn.
- " 12. Clarence D. Scofield, for Bijou Theatre, Brooklyn.
- " 16. J. O. Kinney, for L. L. Todd, Marlborough Hotel.
- " 16. Oliver G. Prescott, for Holmes Electric and Protective Company.
- " 16. James Berryman, for Holmes Electric and Protective Company.
- " 16. Joseph Fegan, for Holmes Electric and Protective Company.
- " 16. John Percival, for Holmes Electric and Protective Company.
- " 16. Erastus Coggins, for Holmes Electric and Protective Company.
- " 16. William G. Crawford, for Holmes Electric and Protective Company.

*Appointment Revoked.*

- August 16. Bernard F. Kennedy as Special Patrolman.

*Applications for Appointment.*

- August 12. Emuel Leudner, No. 241 West Twelfth street, as Patrolman.
- " 12. Andrew Warganin, West Point, New York, as Patrolman.
- " 12. Wm. L. Markell, United States Navy, reinstatement as Patrolman.
- " 16. E. W. Kinne, Bushville, New York, as Patrolman.
- " 16. C. H. Murphy, State Line, Mass., as Patrolman.
- " 16. W. C. Sharp, Argyle, New York, as Patrolman.
- " 16. Wm. Keyworth, Northfield, Conn., as Patrolman.
- " 16. Anita C. Dickinson, No. 5 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, as Matron.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, August 26, 1898.

*Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners During the Month of July, 1898, as Required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.*

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries .....	\$13,267 30
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	370 22
Stationery, printing, etc.....	261 09
Horseshoeing, wagon repairs, etc.....	92 35
Taxes.....	46 14
Drawing materials, etc.....	16 55
Hire of horse and wagon.....	16 00
Hardware, etc.....	14 97
Sanitary work.....	5 00
Expenditures .....	\$14,089 62
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for New Croton Dam; Jerome Park Reservoir; tunnel, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir; Keeper's House, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir; retaining masonry, etc., near Shaft 25; stairway, masonry, etc., near Shaft 25.....	129,263 18
Total expenditures.....	\$143,352 80
LIABILITIES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees .....	\$9,365 21
Rent.....	625 00
Liabilities.....	\$9,990 21

Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for Jerome Park Reservoir; stairway, masonry, etc., near Shaft No. 25; tunnel, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir; New Croton Dam .....	\$110,807 41
Total liabilities.....	\$120,797 62

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of July, 1898, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

JEFFERSON GROUB, Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 19, 1898.

In compliance with section 1546 of the City Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 6, 1898:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

*Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

Receipts for water rents.....	\$59,393 76
" penalties on water rents.....	526 65
" permits to tap water-mains.....	307 50
	\$60,227 91

*Borough of Brooklyn.*

Receipts for water rents.....	\$21,882 40
" arrears of water rents.....	3,749 89
" water permits.....	141 25
" water for building purposes.....	209 30
Receipts, miscellaneous.....	63 52
	\$26,046 36

*Borough of Queens.*

Receipts for water rents.....	\$3,397 83
" penalties on water rents.....	17 85
" permits to tap water-mains.....	22 00
	\$3,437 68

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

*Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

- Appointments*—James P. Bracken, Inspector of Waste of Water, at \$3 per day; 1 Caulker, 1 Toolman and 15 Laborers.
- Reinstated*—Emery Flenellin, Axeman, at \$2.50 per day.
- Removed*—1 Caulker and 7 Laborers.

*Borough of Brooklyn.*

- Appointments*—1 Stableman and 1 team.
- Promotion*—Thomas McGowan, from Laborer to Oiler, at \$840 per annum.

*Borough of Queens.*

- Temporary Appointment* (subject to Civil Service regulation)—Patrick Weir, Inspector of Hydrants, at \$900 per annum.

JAS. H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 346 BROADWAY,  
August 6, 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 30, 1898:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 1 lamp was erected, 1 lighted, 1 relighted and 3 discontinued; 7 lamp-posts were removed, 9 reset and 55 straightened; 4 columns were refitted, 17 releaded; 6 service and 2 stand-pipes were refitted.

CHANGES IN FORCE.

*Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

- Appointments*—1 Bath Attendant, 2 Cleaners, 1 Laborer.
- Discharges*—1 Cleaner.

*Borough of Brooklyn.*

- Appointments*—2 Bath Attendants.

REQUISITIONS ON THE COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$96,822.18.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, AUGUST 8 TO 13, 1898.

*Communications Received.*

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending August 6, 1898: Males, 33; females, 6; on file. List of 32 prisoners to be discharged from August 14 to 20, 1898; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending August 6, 1898, \$41. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending August 6, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending August 6, 1898. On file.

From City Prison—Warden, reporting attempted suicide, by hanging himself with his suspenders, of John Phillips, a prisoner. On file.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Inclosing copies of two resolutions adopted August 8, 1898, which are as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows:

Department of Correction—For elevators in Penitentiary and Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, \$15,000.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modification of the contract entered into by the Department of Correction with J. H. Deeves, contractor, for new arrangement of radiators in the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as shown on the plans approved by the Commissioner of Correction and John R. Thomas, Consulting Architect, dated July 27, 1898.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 6, 1898, \$49. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending August 6, 1898, \$591. On file.

From the Comptroller—Returning plans and specifications for three elevators at the Penitentiary and Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, stating that approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of such plans, etc., is not necessary, as work is not to be done under provisions of Laws of 1896; also calling attention to report by Engineer of the Finance Department in regard to certain details in specifications which conflict with provisions of the Charter. Copies to be transmitted to architects, with suggestions approved.

From Horgan & Slattery, Architects—In regard to suggestions of Comptroller and the Engineer of the Finance Department, in relation to patented articles called for in specifications for elevators on Blackwell's Island, stating that desired changes have been made and specifications returned. General Bookkeeper and Auditor to have fifty copies printed.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Reporting the recapture and return to Workhouse of John Daly, alias "Glimmer," who escaped on August 10, 1898. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending August 6, 1898: Males, 3; females, 1; on file. List of 14 prisoners to be discharged from August 7 to 13, 1898; on file.

Appointed.

John Curran, Helper, City Prison; salary, \$60 per annum.

Reappointed.

William McKenna, Keeper, City Prison; salary, \$800 per annum.

Dismissed.

John V. Crohan, Keeper, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

Transferred.

Bernard McGill, Keeper, Penitentiary to City Prison; salary increased from \$800 to \$900 per annum.

Morris Cohen, Gatekeeper, City Prison to Penitentiary; salary reduced from \$900 to \$800 per annum.

Randolph Unger, Keeper, City Prison to Penitentiary; salary reduced from \$900 to \$800 per annum.

John J. O'Connor, Keeper, Penitentiary to City Prison; salary increased from \$800 to \$900 per annum.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, August 19, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that I have increased the salary of William F. Oderwald, of No. 747 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Stenographer and Typewriter, from \$1,080 to \$1,200 per annum, to take effect from August 1, 1898.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, August 25, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the following change in the Department of Buildings in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: August 23, 1898. Isaac Natkins, Inspector of Plumbing, dismissed.

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

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, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTLEBY, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

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Department of Sewers.

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Department of Bridges.

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Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply. JAMES H. HANLIN, 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, Crotona Park Building. HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

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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 LIEBERTZ, 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.

Departments 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.

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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. LEVEY, 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 MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn. MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn. WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond. JOHN J. BETHESDOR, 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. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens. FRANCIS R. 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 KEENAN, 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.

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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. ALMET 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. YORK, 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. KELLY, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner. ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens. ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner. JAMES FEENEY, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, 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.

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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. G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

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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. 246 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, L. L. D., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, THORNTON N. MOTLEY, JULIUS G. KUGELMAN, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., ERNEST HARVIER.

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Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DRYO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

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Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN FURCELL, Commissioner.

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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.

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Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk. GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

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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.

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Borough of Manhattan. Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night. EDWARD I. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.

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Borough of Brooklyn. ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.

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Borough of Richmond. JOHN SEAVER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

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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.

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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 II., Room No. 16. Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 13. Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32. Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31. Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30. Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24. Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26. Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILLS BEACH, ROGER A. PRYOR, LEONARD A. GRIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, WILLIAM N. COHEN, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BREKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEIGH, 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.

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 TRAVELS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; J. SEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

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. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. JOHN F. CARROLL, 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.

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). WADHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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. STINEK, 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.

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 chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns 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, Twelfth, 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. KADIEN, 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 Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York. WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Clerk. 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.

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 Patrolman of this Department. CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

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 53, 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 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.

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 31, MECHANICAL ENGINEER. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, experience, technical knowledge. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 24, 1898. SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 137 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. THREE ROTARY NOZZLES (two five-inch and one eight-inch). These nozzles are to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the contract has been executed, and the security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Proposals may be submitted for furnishing either the single or double worm type of nozzle. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department. Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the nozzles shall present the same in a sealed envelope at said office on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the kind of apparatus to which it relates. The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference be-

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty (50) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed 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. JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 24, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REMOVAL OF OLD CHIMNEY AND THREE OLD BOILERS, ERECTION OF SELF-SUPPORTING STEEL STACK, FOUR NEW DOWN-DRAFT BOILERS, ERECTION OF DERRICK AND COAL YARD, AND CERTAIN REPAIRS, ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS AT ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE Materials and Work required for Removal of Old Chimney and Three Old Boilers, Erection of Self-supporting Steel Stack, Four new Down-draft Boilers, Erection of Derrick and Coal Yard and Certain Repairs, Additions and Alterations to Steam-heating Apparatus at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, 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, SEPTEMBER 6, 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 Removal of Old Chimney and Three Old Boilers, Erection of Self-supporting Steel Stack, Four new Down-draft Boilers, Erection of Derrick and Coal Yard, and Certain Repairs, Additions and Alterations to Steam-heating Apparatus at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island," 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 BY LAW. 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 Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

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 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.

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 her 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.

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 architect, 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 SIMS, 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 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.

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 to 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 inclosed 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 neglect or refuse to execute the contract 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 her 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.

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 architect, 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 SIMS, JR., Commissioner, JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 631.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR COMPLETING THE RECREATION BUILDING AT THE FOOT OF NORTH SECOND STREET, EAST RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR COMPLETING the Recreation Building at the foot of North Second street, East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1898,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

- 1. Yellow Pine Lumber, 6" x 6", about 144 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Spruce Furring, Jack Rafters and Nailing Strips, about 18,400 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. Tongued and grooved edge-grained Yellow Pine Flooring—

- a. New flooring to be laid over areas occupied by toilet rooms, about 528 square feet, laid.
b. Present flooring to be removed and replaced, about 9,244 "

NOTE.—It is impossible to estimate at the present time the amount of this flooring, which after being removed may be in sufficiently good condition to warrant its being replaced in the work. The contractor, therefore, will be required to estimate this item accordingly. New flooring will be required over the toilet-room area.

- c. Furred flooring or platforms at main entrances, about 154 square feet.
4. Tongued and grooved Spruce Sheathing for roof, 7/8" x 6", about 12,800 square feet, laid.

NOTE.—These sheathing boards are believed to be at the present time on the deck of the pier ready for use; but any deficiency in the amount required will be made good by the contractor without extra charge.

- 5. White Pine half-round Moulding, about 412 linear feet.
6. Screw Bolts, 5/8", 3/4" and 1 1/2", with nuts, and 3/4" Lag Screws, about 2,050 pounds.
7. Carriage Bolts, 1/2" and 5/8", about 1,850.

- 8. Structural Steel—
a. Structural steel, including rolled plates and shapes, girders, beams, connections, bolts, rivets, angle clips and fastenings for joints and connections in structural steel work to be furnished and erected by the contractor, about 188,000 pounds.
b. Erection of three roof trusses.
c. Erection of two main stairs.

NOTE.—The material for the roof trusses and the stairs is believed to be at present on the site of the work. The contractor will assemble it and erect it, and provide all necessary fastenings for properly placing it in the structure.

- 9. Cast-iron Washers for 3/4" and 1 1/2" screw-bolts, about 405 pounds.

- 10. Galvanized Wrought Iron—
a. Galvanized-iron Wire Screens, about 345 square feet.
b. Staples, 3
c. Hinges, 3
d. Chains for scuttle hatch, about 10 feet.
e. Cleats for flag-poles, 2
f. Two-inch wrought-iron pipe hand-rail for stairs, with brackets and fastenings, about 164 feet.

- 11. Corrugated Iron No. 26, about 3,100 square feet.

- 12. Galvanized Sheet Iron No. 26—
a. Eaves cornice with gable-end cornice and pediment, about 660 linear feet.
b. 4" corrugated sheet-iron leaders, with elbows, bends, goose-necks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strain-ers, etc., about 185 feet.

- 13. Wrought-iron Pipe Leaders, 4" diameter about 64 feet.

- 14. Tin Roofing with flashings, about 14,000 square feet.
NOTE.—It is believed that the tin for this work is at present on the pier at the site of the work, but the contractor's attention is called to the note at the end of this list of quantities in regard to deficiency of material.

- 15. Railing—
a. Railing posts of 5/8" cast-iron, 64
b. Railing Panels, including 1" x 1 1/2" wrought iron open web, riveted to 2" channel-iron frames, with 2" wrought-iron pipe hand-rail, surmounted with a cast-iron picket rail, 88 panels.

- 16. Miscellaneous—
a. Bostwick Gates for main entrances, 2
NOTE.—The material for these gates is believed to be on the site of the work. See note at end of this list of quantities.

- b. Doors for toilet-rooms, 3' x 7' x 1 1/2" 2
c. Brass Padlocks, 3
d. Cast-iron Wheel Guards, 6
e. Trucks for flag-poles, 2
f. Halyards for flag-poles, 4
g. Nova Scotia Spruce flag poles, 30' long, including gilded ball, straps, brackets, hold-fasts, stay-rods, rings and all fastenings, 2

- 17. Painting, 2 coats,
a. Tin Roofing, about 12,800 square feet.
b. Exterior and interior metal-work of every description, exclusive of cornices, structural iron and steel, and exclusive of railing, about 6,150 square feet.

- c. Structural Iron and Steel, about 225 tons.
d. Railing, about 426 linear feet.
e. Galvanized-iron Cornices, about 644 "

- f. Expos d Woodwork, about 30,200 square feet.
g. Flag-poles, 2
18. Labor of every description, including the erection of three roof trusses at present on the site of the work, and the erection of two m in stairs, the strings, treads, risers, platforms, etc., for which are at present on the site of the work. Also labor of every description for completing the structure in accordance with the plans and specifications.

- 19. Removal of material rejected or not to be replaced in the structure.
NOTE.—All material of this character, excepting the 15-inch steel pulvins, will become the property of the contractor, and the value of such material must be considered in the estimated cost for its removal.

NOTE.—In the above statement of quantities no allowance is made for scarfs, laps, wastes or for dressing in the case of timber. Where a deficiency of material for the completion of this structure occurs in the case of material believed at present to be available on the site of the work, the contractor must supply this deficiency without extra charge, and he must take due cognizance of this point and investigate for himself the probability of this event, and his bid for the work must be made with a due knowledge that this requirement will be enforced.

N.B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) 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 foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done. (2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract 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 price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work or any part of it is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 45 days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All material to be removed from the present structure, excepting the 15-inch beam pulvins, will become the property of the contractor, and he will remove it from the site of the work. The value of all such material must be taken into consideration in bidding on the work to be done under the contract. Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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 that fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, 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 to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation 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 this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed 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 neglect or refuse to execute the contract 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.

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of 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.

Dated New York, July 20, 1898. J. SERGEANT CRAM, CHARLES F. MURPHY, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 639.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF WATTS STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A New Pier, at the foot of Watts street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

