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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks, held Friday, September 16, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Meyer and Murphy.

Absent—President Cram.

The minutes of the meeting held September 9, 1898, were approved.

The communication from O'Brien, Sheehan & McLean requesting permission to fill in the rear of the crib-bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, North river, was referred to Commissioner Meyer.

The communication from the Dock Superintendent submitting report of Dock Master Heimberger in relation to moneys due this Department for swimming bath maintained by James Monahan at the foot of East Twenty-ninth street, was referred to the Treasurer for collection.

The following reports on Secretary's Orders were referred to the Treasurer, for collection:

No. 18260. Submitting cost of taking up and relaying pavement at the foot of West Twentieth street, to facilitate the connecting of iron service pipe to the pier thereat, amounting to \$97.77, for collection from George B. Murphy.

No. 18326. Submitting cost of relaying pavement at the foot of Chambers street, North river, taken up to facilitate repairs to the water-pipe thereat, amounting to \$8.05, for collection from the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

No. 18378. Submitting cost of taking up and relaying pavement in front of Pier, new 25, North river, to facilitate repairs to water-pipe thereat, amounting to \$236.05, for collection from the Southern Pacific Company.

The following communications were also referred to the Treasurer:

From Joseph Cornell—Requesting permission to berth the steamer "Magenta" on the south side of Pier, old 58 1/2, North river.

From Slingerland & Co.—Requesting permission to berth the barges "Merchant" and "Harvest Queen" at the foot of West Seventeenth street, North river.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Fall River Line, to renew oak fender piles on the southwest corner of Pier, new 19, North river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

New York and Texas Steamship Company, to repair shed on Pier 21, East river, to close fifty-seven feet on the westerly side of said pier, and to put in new front of shed of galvanized corrugated iron with extension iron gates, upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the original permit for the shed thereat.

The Bush Company (Limited), to dredge in the slip at the foot of Fortieth street, South Brooklyn.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land two reels of wire on the bulkhead foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Department of Finance, Borough of Brooklyn—Requesting blue prints of the proposed improvements at Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn. Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish same.

From the Department of Water Supply—Reporting repairs required to hydrants on Pier, new 6, East river. Secretary directed to state that repairs will be made thereat.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Stating that, as soon as money is available, the dumps on the Pier foot of West Thirtieth and West One Hundred and Thirty-first streets will be completed and used by said Department.

From the Metropolitan Street Railway Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted September 9, 1898, granting permission for the placing of catwalks, discharge and suction pipes, etc., under the marginal street between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, East river.

From the Starin Transportation Line—In relation to the collection of wharfage at the Pier foot of East Thirty-second street. Secretary directed to reply.

From the Harlem and Morrisania Consolidated Transportation Line—Stating that they cannot obtain the consent of the owners to the erection of the proposed shed on the wharf between Third and Lincoln avenues, Harlem river, permit for which was granted September 2, 1898. Secretary directed to state that, unless the consent of the owners is obtained, the erection of the shed will not be permitted.

From John C. Coleman, attorney on behalf of the West End Association—In relation to filling in between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, on Riverside Drive. Secretary directed to reply.

From J. W. Boyle—Reporting repairs required to the bulkhead foot of Perry street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

From Weber & Bunke—In relation to dredging necessary at the foot of Ninety-sixth street, North river. Secretary directed to state that orders have been issued for the necessary dredging thereat.

From the Treasurer—Recommending that the compensation to be charged James Shewan & Sons for the new-made land between Piers 61 and 62, East river, for the three months from June 1 to August 31, 1898, be fixed at the rate of \$100 per annum, payable as heretofore. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending September 10, 1898.

2d. In relation to the setting aside of a portion of the new-made land in the vicinity of Franklin street, North river, for the sale of Christmas trees. Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare a plan designating the necessary plots in said vicinity.

From Dock Master Heimberger—Reporting that the steamer "Belle Horton" discontinued landing at the Pier foot of East Thirty-first street on September 13, 1898. Permit revoked, to take effect on that date.

From Dock Master Hennessy—Reporting repairs required to planking on the Pier foot of East Sixty-first street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

From Dock Master Bancker—Reporting repairs required to the Pier south of Washington Bridge, Harlem river. Secretary directed to notify the owners to make the necessary repairs thereto, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Dock Master Abel—Reporting repairs required to the sheathing on the Pier foot of South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending September 10, 1898.

2d. Reporting the commencement of work under Contract No. 621 on September 9, 1898, and Contract No. 637 on September 12, 1898.

3d. Recommending that repairs be made to the Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street, where damaged by the schooner "John H. Buttrick," the cost thereof to be collected from George W. Connolly. Recommendation adopted.

4th. In relation to land under water occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company in the vicinity of Piers, old 25 and 27, North river.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the permit granted the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the south half of platform between Piers, old 25 and old 27, North river, be and is hereby revoked, to take effect September 10, 1898, and the permit for the platform between Piers, old 27, and new 18, North river, be and hereby is revoked, to take effect August 1, 1898, in consequence of the construction of the bulkhead wall to the westward of said platforms.

Resolved, That the rental charged the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the extensions to Piers, old 25 and 27, North river, be and is hereby cancelled, to take effect September 10, 1898, the area of land under water covered by said extensions being offset by the area of the inner ends of said piers, of the use of which the company has been deprived in consequence of the construction of the new bulkhead wall thereat.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 18274, stating that William F. Youngs & Brothers do not intend to avail themselves of the permit granted June 24, 1898, for the erection of a platform between East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth streets, East river, and recommending that said permit be revoked. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 18428, in relation to the condition of the water-front between Houston and East Fourth streets, East river, and recommending that the Department of Highways be requested to place Tompkins street, between the streets mentioned, in proper condition. Recommendation adopted.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending September 10, 1898, amounting to \$47,466.59, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1898.			
Sept. 9	John Cross Brewing Co.	5 months rent for made land w. bar centre line of block E. 34th and 35th streets, south side E. 34th st.	\$10 00
" 9	John A. Secord	1 month rent, use frame bldg. bet. 43d and 44th sts., W. 43d st.	32 00
" 9	John Galbraith	1 month rent, bldg. ft. E. 12d st., \$45.50, less amount paid Dock Master, \$10.50	25 00
" 9	"	10 days rent, bldg. ft. E. 36th st.	24 24
" 9	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	3 months rent, 1 1/2 w. p.m. bet. Piers, old 2 and 3, N. R.	100 00
" 9	"	" 1 1/2 w. p.m. in front bldg. bet. Communipaw Ferry pier and Pier, old 16, N. R.	80 10
" 9	"	" Pier, new 29, N. R.	7000 00
" 9	Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad	" bldg. E. 5th Pier, new 14, N. R.	1075 00
" 9	Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad	" Pier, new 47, N. R.	7525 00
" 9	Erie Railroad Co.	" 1 1/2 w. p.m. bet. 2d and 3d sts., N. R.	100 00
" 9	"	" 1 month rent, bldg. bet. Piers, new 5 and 7, N. R.	33 33
" 10	Keunt & Drell	" loading N. 5 Pier, old 10, N. R.	85 00
" 10	John J. Hanger	" bldg. S. 3d W. 12th st., N. R.	10 00
" 10	American Mailing Co.	1 year rent, bldg. ft. 4th st., E. R.	108 75
" 11	Eisel & Son	" 10 1/2 w. p.m. bet. 1st and 2d sts., E. R.	300 00
" 13	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.	" 1 1/2 w. p.m. E. and W. Pier 27, E. R.	268 75
" 14	"	" 1 1/2 w. p.m. in front bldg. Pier 27 and 28, E. R.	114 50
" 15	"	" 10 1/2 w. p.m. bet. 1st and 2d sts., E. R.	10 00
" 15	"	" 10 1/2 w. p.m. bet. Piers, new 12 and 13, N. R.	100 00
" 15	"	" Pier ft. 37th st., E. R.	800 00
" 15	North and East River Steam Boat Co.	" 4 months 10 days' rent for landing at Pier 6, E. and W.	144 00
" 18	Kane & Sons	" 6 months rent, bldg. bet. Piers, old 43 and 45, N. R.	90 00
" 19	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	" 1 month. Brooklyn, Jersey City	125 00
" 19	New York and College Point Ferry Company	" 1 year rent, ferry, south side, W. V. and College Point, E. R.	525 00
" 14	New York Harbor and Steam Island Ferry Co.	" wharf property ft. Whitehall st.	5,375 00
" 15	The Hoboken Ferry Co.	" ferry, W. 14th st., N. Y., to Hoboken, N. J.	2,100 00
" 18	"	" ferry, Christopher st., N. Y., to Hoboken, N. J.	5,625 00
" 25	"	" ferry, Barclay st., N. Y., to Hoboken, N. J.	3,026 00
" 26	F. W. Rhoades, Jr.	Improvement to water-front at or near the foot of Murray st., N. R.	5,000 00
" 15	Homer Ramsdell Transportation Co.	Cost refastening spring piles at cor. of Pier ft. W. 17th st., managed by steamer "Homer Ramsdell"	16 00
" 13	Dock Master	Wharfage, September 13, 1898	5,181 37
" 13	Collective	" June, 1898	50 00
" 12	"	" July, 1898	752 41
" 12	"	" August, 1898	260 78
		Date deposited, September 16, 1898	\$47,466 59

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of forty-three bills or claims, amounting to \$80,025.07, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
17171.	Murray & Co.	rip-rap stones	\$1,662 50	
17172.	Gerry & Murray	printing, etc.	602 30	
17173.	Isaac Hall's Son	iron chains	320 01	
17174.	Benjamin T. Rhoades, Jr. & Co.	insurance	312 50	
17175.	Hodgman Rubber Company	rubber bands	247 20	
17176.	Wynn Brothers	coal	225 00	
17177.	Edward F. Keating	cotton waste	101 28	
17178.	Carroll Box and Lumber Company	white pine	97 80	
17179.	J. Warren Mead	agent and warden, chairs	16 96	
				\$3,585 65
		General Repairs.		
17180.	The Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York	for use of electric lamps, etc.	\$1,172 92	
17181.	National Contracting and Supply Company	cast and wrought iron	472 00	
17182.	Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band	services of band, etc.	438 00	
17183.	Maurice Z. Hannu	services of band, etc.	441 00	

Account No.	Description	Amount	Total
17084	Neumeyer's Board, services of land, etc.	\$336 00	
17085	Garty & Murray, printing, etc.	197 75	
17086	James H. Canal, services of land, etc.	105 00	\$639 75
General Expenses			
17087	John J. Pines, services and expenses at Court	\$308 25	
17088	William J. Fawcett, services at Messinger	100 00	
17089	A. B. Chandler et al., rent of office	185 00	\$593 25
Chief Clerk			
17100	Carriage and incidental	300 20	
General Reports			
17101	Carriage and incidental	81 28	
General Expenses			
17102	Carriage and incidental	100 32	
General Reports			
17103	Buildings Bureau, salary and other, as per order of Supreme Court	158 30	
Construction			
17104	John Munk & Son, Estimate No. 4 and Final Contract No. 527	\$21,012 25	
17105	Edwards & Kelly, Estimate No. 1 and Final Contract No. 504	3,018 32	
17106	John B. Kwan & Co., Portland cement	5,000 00	
17107	Charles J. O'Neil, services of labor	1,275 00	
17108	New York Telephone Company, services of telephones	209 65	
17109	John C. Orr & Co., supplies and expenses	241 24	
17110	Edward F. Kewing, labor and other	54 00	
17111	Morris & Vandewater Building Company, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 510	30,000 00	\$51,774 50
General Expenses			
17202	Atlantic Bridge & Construction, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 509	\$1,450 00	
17203	Murphy & Theobald, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 508	88 00	
17204	John C. Orr & Co., supplies	840 00	
17205	John A. Rowland, services of labor	372 00	
17206	Morris & Vandewater, services of labor	441 00	
17207	Edwards & Kelly, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 504	200 00	
17208	Kewing & Co., services of labor	120 00	
17209	Thomas Kelly, services of labor	105 00	
17210	John Powers, services of labor	105 00	
17211	V. T. Wadsworth, services of labor	71 25	\$12,258 25
General Expenses			
17212	P. W. Valley, carriage and incidental	80 00	
Construction			
17213	Augustus Walsh, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 511	1,316 00	
General Expenses			
			\$86,025 07

Respectfully submitted,
 PETER C. MEYER, Auditor
 MICHAEL F. MURPHY, Comptroller.

The order of the Comptroller is hereby approved, and the same, with regulations for the account, to the Finance Department for payment is approved.
 The following resolutions were adopted:

Key No.	Description	Estimated Cost
16611	Docking and undocking	\$135 00
16612	Engineering services	950 00
16613	"	970 00
16614	"	975 00
16615	Docking and undocking	2,422 00
16616	Repairs to boats	100 00
16617	Boatmen, per day	912 00
16618	T. Row, etc.	85 80
16619	Boatmen, per day	452 50
16620	Recessing, etc.	413 50
16621	Clearing, etc.	192 00
16622	Mud, etc.	1,220 00
16623	Expenses, per day	34
16624	Cable, per day	50
16625	Gasoline	
16626	Lead oil, per gallon	12
16627	Worms for concrete mixer	45 00
16628	Services of labor, per hour	1,800 00
16629	Painting	5 50
16630	Splicing, per day	5 50
16631	Scrubbing, per day	4,111 30
16632	Phosphoric acid	29 32
Requisites		
1572	Service of insurance	105 00
1582	"	205 00
1592	"	105 00

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:
 Resolved, That the person of the Treasurer in engaging the services of a tug and crew to take the plant of the City to the site of the dam and to make repairs, be and is hereby approved.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the General Reports and Construction Force for the week ending September 9, 1898, amounting to \$14,750.91, and the pay-roll for the Without Improvement Force for the week ending September 9, 1898, amounting to \$58.04, had been approved, audited and authorized by the Department of Finance for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.
 WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

The Board had read and executive session at 1:05 o'clock P. M.
 The following communications were ordered to file:

From the Fire Department—Requesting to be advised as to whether a position, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, is available in the Department for John R. Shifely, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Fire Department. Secretary directed to state that no such position is at present available.

From the Treasurer—Stating that he has received the resignation of Laborer Thomas J. Walsh, No. 225 West Sixty-ninth street, and James E. Moore, No. 127 West Forty-eighth street, and James E. Farrell, No. 103 Madison avenue.

From the Engineer-in-Chief, requesting the discharge of Laborer James Keegan. Secretary directed to take his name from the list of employees.

On motion the action of the Board of August 26, 1898, in discharging William P. French, Peter Curran and James Deegan, Dock Builders, and of September 9, 1898, in discharging John McCarthy, Rigger, was reconsidered and said persons reinstated in their respective positions at the same rate of compensation as heretofore paid them.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:
 Resolved, That the compensation of George W. Patten, Comptroller, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollar per annum, commencing October 1, 1898.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby discharged from the service of this Department, to take effect immediately, their services being no longer required:
 Benjamin Burns, No. 103 Amsterdam avenue, Furnace Dock Builder.
 William H. Carman, No. 224 East One Hundred and Seventh street, Scudder.
 Samuel Fitzpatrick, No. 40 West End avenue, Office Keeper and Messenger.
 James E. Kugler, No. 311 East Eighty-eighth street, Ship Carpenter.
 Andrew W. Lane, No. 285 Tenth avenue, Dock Builder.
 Patrick Pagan, No. 6 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Dock Builder.
 Michael Rodgers, No. 490 West Forty-fifth street, Dock Builder.
 John Bradley, No. 221 West Sixty-third street, Laborer.
 Thomas Conroy, No. 420 West Fifty-fourth street, Laborer.
 John Monney, No. 240 East Avenue, Laborer.

Resolved, That John H. Cannon, at West Avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, having severed his connection with the Department of Highways through no fault or delinquency

on his part, he and he is hereby appointed Laborer in this Department, with compensation at the rate of twenty-three cents per hour while employed.

Resolved, That John Birmingham, at No. 129 West Fifty-sixth street, having severed his connection with the Department of Highways through no fault or delinquency on his part, he and he is hereby appointed Scudder in this Department, with compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per week, to take effect when he reports for duty.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed in this Department to the positions set opposite their respective names, with compensation at the rate specified, while employed:

10220	John Awey, No. 330 East Forty-eighth street, Paver	\$0 50 per hour.
10270	Walter S. Graham, No. 781 Eighth avenue, Laborer	25 "
10470	Joseph Schmalz, No. 750 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Dock Builder	30 "
5371	Charles Reynolds, No. 109 Java street, Brooklyn, Dock Builder	30 "

On motion, the Board adjourned.
 WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, September 13, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.
 The minutes of a previous meeting of September 7, 1898, were approved as read.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 12475 and 12476, amounting to \$0,000.00, and of bills submitted in Vouchers Nos. 12477 and 12480, inclusive, amounting to \$175.75.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:
 Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication from Division Engineer Gowen, dated September 3, 1898, relating to the proposed sale at public auction of certain buildings standing on the New Croton Dam Division of the New Aqueduct, was read.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the communication and the subject-matter thereof be laid over.

Which was carried by the following vote:
 Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication of the Acting Chief Engineer dated August 30, 1898, relating to a communication from W. B. and G. F. Chamberlain concerning certain church property at Croton Falls, which was laid over at the last meeting, was then considered.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the communications and the subject-matter thereof be laid over.

Which was carried by the following vote:
 Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following was received:
 REPORT NO. 12.
 CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE—AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS,
 ROOM 213, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
 NEW YORK, September 12, 1898.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:
 GENTLEMEN—When the contract for constructing, retaining and stairway masonry and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25, was under consideration, it was deemed advisable by your Chief Engineer to extend the coffer retaining-wall for a short distance from the main structure. This was due to the uncertainty as to the condition of the rock just north of the coal lift of the Department of Public Works.

The work done on a former contract at this same point, however, for sustaining the rock in question, I consider, has proved fully effective, and if the retaining-wall is now extended to fill a small gap of about thirty-four (34) feet in length, it will add materially to the appearance of the work, and, I believe, also to its stability.

In looking into the matter, I consulted the contractors, Messrs. John J. Hart & Co., and asked if they would be willing to extend their contract under the original prices to include this wall, with a small amount of grading and soldering incidental thereto. They declined to do so on the ground that they had ordered all the materials necessary for their work in hand, and to obtain the small amount of materials necessary for the extension, principally facing stone, would tax them beyond the price they now have, and they would therefore not feel inclined to undertake the additional work at a loss.

I then asked if they would make a proposal for the extension, which they have done, and which I here with submit for your consideration.

The total cost of the additional work if done under the present contract prices would be about \$800, while the same under the present offer would be about \$1,025, a difference of \$225, which, under the circumstances, I do not consider unreasonable, and it is probably less than the work could be done for should you ask for offers elsewhere.

Should you consider favorably the offer of Messrs. John J. Hart & Co., I would advise that the faces (facing, i. e., rubble masonry, facing-stone and rock excavation, be authorized as separate work from the contract, to be paid for as separate work, as the prices of contract items cannot be changed, while such work as sodding, grading, face-work, etc., where the contract prices are unchanged, can be simply included in the original contract. In both cases the work would be done under clause H, page 27 of the contract.

Yours respectfully,
 ALFRED CRAVEN, Acting Chief Engineer.

Whereupon, Commissioner Windolph offered the following:
 Resolved, That the recommendations of the Acting Chief Engineer in his communication of September 12, 1898, as regards the extension of the retaining-wall south to the coal lift by Messrs. John J. Hart & Co., be accepted, and that he be authorized to proceed with the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
 Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following was also received:
 REPORT NO. 13.
 CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE—AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS,
 ROOM 213, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
 NEW YORK, September 12, 1898.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:
 GENTLEMEN—At your meeting of May 18, 1898, your Chief Engineer addressed you in regard to the construction of the proposed sewer in Two Hundred and Fourth street (Putter place).

He was authorized, with your Secretary, to arrange with the Board of Public Improvements and Commissioner of Sewers of the Borough of The Bronx for the proper interchange of the necessary formalities between the two Departments.

I beg to state that, in connection with the work in question, it will be necessary to make certain soundings to locate the rock on the line of parts of the work contemplated.

Your Department is not prepared with the necessary sounding apparatus for such work, which is hardly extensive enough to permit the purchase of such an outfit.

On the other hand, the Department of Sewers of the Borough of The Bronx is fully equipped for such work both as regards apparatus and men of experience to make the soundings.

I will, therefore, ask you that I be authorized to arrange with the Commissioner of Sewers of the Borough of The Bronx for the use of his apparatus and gang of sounders and have the necessary work done as soon as possible. It will probably necessitate the placing of the employees on your pay-roll for the time being. The work should be completed in a week or ten days.

Should you not consider it advisable to employ the help as above suggested, then with your consent I can probably borrow the apparatus and find sufficient help (though inexperienced) among our own employees to accomplish the work necessary.

Yours respectfully,
 ALFRED CRAVEN, Acting Chief Engineer.

Whereupon, Commissioner Ryan moved that the Acting Chief Engineer be instructed to arrange with the Commissioner of Sewers for the Borough of The Bronx for making the soundings mentioned in the above report.

Which was carried by the following vote:
 Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following was also received:
 REPORT NO. 14.
 CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE—AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS,
 ROOM 213, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
 NEW YORK, September 13, 1898.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:
 GENTLEMEN—I consider it advisable to make a slight change in the construction of the sky-light in the Kaepfer's house at Jerome Park Reservoir, i. e., to substitute copper for galvanized

iron in the construction of these skylights. All the roof trimmings, gutters, railings, etc., on the structure are of copper. Galvanized iron in this is liable to be reached by the elements and rust, and, except with the utmost care, it is apt to deteriorate and cause trouble.

I therefore am satisfied that it would be better to make this change. I have consulted the contractors in regard to it, and they offer to make the change at an additional cost of \$85. This covers eight skylights and is simply the difference in cost of material with a slight increase for soldering the metal.

I respectfully recommend that the change be made.

Yours, respectfully,

ALFRED CRAVEN, Acting Chief Engineer.

Whereupon Commissioner Power moved the following:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer as regards the change of material in construction of skylights to Keeper's house at Jerome Park Reservoir, be adopted, at a price not to exceed eighty-five dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Report No. 15 of the Acting Chief Engineer regarding an accident sustained by Assistant Engineer Robert A. McKim was read, and ordered filed, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

No. 431.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Cullen Association to parade through the streets of the Sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, on the 25th of September, 1898, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, September 13, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, September 21, 1898.

No. 432.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Herold & Goldsmith to place a storm-door at No. 2354 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on August 16, 1898, which was adopted by the Council on August 24, 1898, which was approved by the Mayor on August 30, 1898, be and it is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, September 13, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor September 21, 1898.

No. 433.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Nickles to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 400 Tenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided that said storm-door be erected in conformity to the ordinance in such cases made and provided, 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, September 13, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, September 13, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, September 21, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ZBROWER MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, October 5, 1898.

Supervisor of the City River. 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, James J. Coogan, Laborer, has this day been discharged.

Respectfully yours, MAX K. KAHN, Private Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, AND AT WHICH THE COURTS REGULARLY OPEN AND ADJOURN, AS WELL AS OF THE PLACES WHERE SUCH OFFICES ARE KEPT AND SUCH COURTS ARE HELD; TOGETHER WITH THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND COURTS:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office. No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, ALFRED M. DWIGHT, Private Secretary.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY. THE COUNCIL. RANDOLPH GODDENSENER, President of the Council P. J. SCULY, 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, No. 10, 21 and 23, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. AUGUSTUS W. FETTER, President. IRA EDGAR KIDDER, 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. HAFREN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn. President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. EDWARD M. GROTT, President.

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

Borough of Richmond. GEORGE CROWTHER, President. Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. No. 115 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HORN, Police Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS. No. 305 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. MEDBURG F. BOLANAN, President. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Department of Sewers. No. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES KARR, Commissioner of Sewers. MATTHEW F. DORRIS, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx. WILLIAM BERGMAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. MATTHEW J. GOLDMAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. HENRY P. MURKIN, 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. SHERA, Commissioner. THOMAS H. YERG, Deputy. EDWARD R. PRANSKY, Chief Engineer. MATTHEW H. MORSE, Deputy for Bronx. HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn. JOHN E. HACKETT, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply. No. 125 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM DALZIEL, Commissioner of Water Supply. JAMES H. HASKIN, Deputy Commissioner. GEORGE W. BRIDGES, Chief Engineer. W. G. HINES, Water Register. JAMES MURFITT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building. JAMES FEYER, 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. MURKIN, 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 MCCARTHY, Commissioner, No. 345 Broadway, Manhattan. E. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 345 Broadway. PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner in Borough of Brooklyn, Room 19 Municipal Building. JOSEPH LEBERGER, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of the Bronx, No. 125 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. JOHN P. MAHONEY, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. No. 345 Broadway, Room 1223, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY S. KEATING, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. FERRIS J. DOERING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan. WILLIAM WATSON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn. HENRY SUTHER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens. EDWARD I. MUEHL, 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. COLES, Comptroller. MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller. EDGAR J. LEVY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller. EDWARD GILSON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan. DAVID E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes. JOHN J. MCDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan. JAMES H. HOPCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn. JOHN F. GORRISON, 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. FETTERBERG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

General Brainerd, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond. EDWARD J. CORRELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx. FREDERICK W. BLACKWELL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.

FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens. Bureau of the City Chamberlain. No. 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PATRICK KEENE, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster. No. 45 Beaufort street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. THURMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of Corporation Counsel. Staats-Zeitung Building, 38 and 40th floors, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN WAGLER, Corporation Counsel. THOMAS CONROY, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants. ALBERT F. JACKS, 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 Secretary of Penitents. Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street. ARTHUR T. KIRKMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings. Nos. 99 and 97 West Broadway. JOHN E. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office. No. 500 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BRIGGS J. YORKE, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB BESS, HENRY E. ADAMS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Central Office. Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN W. KELCEG, President of the Board; Commissioners for Manhattan and Bronx. THOMAS S. BROWN, Deputy Commissioner. AUGUSTUS SMITH, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens. AVIATOR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner. JAMES FENNELL, Commissioner for Richmond. Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Buildings, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. 100-1000 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. 122 and 124 East Sixty-seventh street. JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner. JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens. AUGUSTUS T. DECHAMPEL, Secretary. HERB BRONKH, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph. JAMES DALY, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. GEORGE E. MULLAY, Inspector of Commissions. PETER SERRY, Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. ALBERT BERTHOE, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF COLLECTION. Central Office. No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS J. LEVY, Commissioner. N. O. FARMING, Deputy Commissioner. JAMES J. KRUMH, 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. MCCREY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN S. COCHRAN, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EDMOND CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. BOARD OF EDUCATION. No. 130 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan. CHARLES HOLMES HOBBS, President; A. KIRKSON PALMER, Secretary.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. No. 145 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan. CHARLES HOLMES HOBBS, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn. No. 712 Livingston street, Brooklyn. J. EDWARD SWANSON, President; GEORGE O. BROWN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Queens. Flushing, L. I. G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Pier "A," N. R., Battery place. J. SHERMAN CRAB, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioner. WILLIAM H. BUCKE, 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, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. JOHN GRUBBS, 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, Second Hall, New Brighton, 220th Street, Borough of Richmond; Branch office, Room 5, second floor, York 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. FETTER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SULLIVAN, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GIBLA, Commissioners.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS. No. 345 Broadway, 2d. Y. Life Insurance Building, Room 227 and 228. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN T. NAGAN, M. D., Chief of Bureau. Municipal Statistical Commissioner: FREDERICK W. GIBSON, J. L. D. HARRY PAYSON WHITNEY, THOMAS S. MOTTON, JAMES G. KIRKMAN, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., EDWARD HARVILL.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES H. KWAN, President; ROBERT S. DEVO and WILLIAM N. DONOHUE, Commissioners. LEO FENKINS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. DEPT. No. 220 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD CAMPBELL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, EDWARD MCCOY and PATRICK M. HANNAHY, Board of Assessors.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT. The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FETTER, President (also, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the Corporation, President of the Council, and the Corporation Counsel, Members; CHARLES V. ADAM, 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. LEVY, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Deputy Sheriff.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND. THE MAYOR, Chairman; JOHN S. COLLIS, Cashier (also, JAMES KEENE, Chairman); RICHARD GRUBBS, Treasurer; President of the Council, and ROBERT AUSTIN, Secretary, Finance Commission, Board of Assessments, Members; JAMES J. LEVY, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Room No. 24, Stewart Building.

REGISTRY OFFICE. Municipal Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BOAC FENNER, Registrar; JOHN VAN GLANZ, Deputy Registrar.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES. Room 121, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN FROST, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES. No. 144 FIRE AVENUE. H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. No. 1008 New County Courthouse, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM SUTHER, County Clerk. GEORGE H. FARRINGTON, Deputy.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE. And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, New City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M. WILLIAM A. BURNETT, Secretary; SCOTT BARRICK, Deputy Secretary; THOMAS C. CORWELL, Deputy Superintendent and Accountant.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION. Commissioners' Office, Nos. 29 and 31 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LEWIS NISBET, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; SMITH H. LAMB, Secretary; JUDAH D. FETTERBERG, Treasurer; JOHN W. WOODS, THOMAS S. MORGAN and TAC MERRILL, Commissioners. Chief Engineer's Office, No. 24 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 67 Broadway, Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M. DASHING LIND, Chairman; JAMES M. VAMUN, WILLIAM E. STILLING, Commissioners. LAMONT McLEOD, Clerk.

CORONERS. Borough of Manhattan. Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night. EDWARD J. FITZGERALD, JACOB E. BARSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTHONY XECCA.

Borough of the Bronx. ANTHONY McDONN, THOMAS M. LYONS. Borough of Brooklyn. ANTHONY J. BROWN, GEORGE W. DELAP. Borough of Queens. PHILIP T. CANNON, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROSS, JR., JAMES L. L. L. Borough of Richmond. JOHN SWAYNE, GEORGE C. TRAUTNER.

SURROGATES' COURT. New County Court-house, Court opens at 10:30 A. M. 25th Street 4 P. M. FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEAHY, Chief Clerk.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS. Room 12, 13 and 14 Nos. 123 to 125 Church street. President, JOHN KESSENER; Secretary, JAMES E. MCGOWAN; Treasurer, EDWARD HALEY, HORACE LINDSAY, 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. 37.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 15.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 14.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 12.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 10.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 9.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 8.
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 7.
 Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 6.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
 Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES M. FLEMING, ROGER A. PEYER, LEONARD A. GIBSON, HERBY W. BROADBENT, HERBY SCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FARMAN, WILLIAM M. CONNOR, F. HENRY DEGRU, DAVID MCADAM, HERBY K. BURNHAM, HENRY A. GILCHRIST, 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 at 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 23 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES M. FLEMING, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCABRY, LEWIS J. CONNOR, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN F. SCHOENBERG and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices; THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
 Building for Criminal Court, Centre-street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
 Justices, First Division—ELIAB E. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVIS JEROME, EUGENE A. JACOBI, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULMER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office opens from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second Division—Trial days—through 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 COLBERT, HOWARD J. FOKKER, JOHN L. DEWAYNE, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk, CHARLES V. WINE, 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 Court, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 10 o'clock.
 Justices, RUFUS E. COTING, City Judge; JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions; JOHN W. GORE, Recorder; JUSTIN E. NEUMANN 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 Court. 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 10 A. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BUREN, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHARLES H. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. BURNHAM, WILLIAM KEMMER, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk, WILLIAM JE. 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 Magistrate—HARRY A. BLASH, ROBERT C. CORSELL, LEWIS B. CHANDLER, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLEMING, HERMAN C. FUGGIE, CLARENCE W. MEAD, JOHN D. MERR, JOSEPH PAUL, CHARLES E. SIMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. ULMSTRAED, City Clerk, Secretary.
 First District—Criminal Court Building.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 54 Lakes 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. 748 Adams street. JACOB STEINBERG, Magistrate.
 Second District—Court and Bolter streets. HERBY BENTON, Magistrate.
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRALE, Magistrate.
 Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 2 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KEMMER, Magistrate.
 Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEXON, Magistrate.
 Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS B. WURMAN, Magistrate.
 Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STRENS, Magistrate.
 Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOU NORTHMAN, Magistrate.
 Borough of Queens.
 First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SUTTER, Magistrate.
 Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LEWIS J. CONNOR, Magistrate.
 Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDWARD J. HEAVY, Magistrate.
 Borough of Richmond.
 First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CHOOK, Magistrate.
 Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
 Secretary to the Board, CHARLES B. COOPER, 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. 121 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
 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.
 HARRISON BOLLEA, 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. ROSSIGN, Justice. JOHN E. LYVIN, Clerk.
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
 HENRY M. GOLDFINGER, Justice. JACOBAN 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. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
 Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 131 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.
 Rest days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
 JOSEPH H. STURAN, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Leona or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Leona 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-ninth 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'CONNOR, Justice. JAMES J. GALLOGHAN, 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 Leona or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Leona 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 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 FRANCIS J. WOODWARD, Justice. ANDREW N. DIMAS-AUTI, 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 724 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. FERRISFIELD, 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.
 JAMES M. JUSTICE, EDWARD McMAHON, 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.
 GEORGE S. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Includes the Thirtieth, Fortieth, Fiftieth, sixtieth, seventieth, Eightieth and Ninetieth Wards. Court-room, Nos. 6 and 4 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
 WILLIAM SCHWITZFELDER, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 74 Howard avenue.
 ANDREW H. GORRING, Justice. HERMAN GORRING, Chief Clerk; JAMES F. SHERMAN, 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 Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
 CORNELIUS FURNBERG, 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 comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (inclosed temporarily).
 THOMAS C. KATHEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

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

Borough of Richmond.
 First District—First and Third Wards (Town 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 9 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 REYNARD, Justice; PETER THURMAN, 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.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.
 PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 277 OF THE LAWS OF 1895, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ASCERTAINING AND PAYING THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES TO LANDS AND BUILDINGS SUFFERED BY REASON OF

changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 724 of the Laws of 1895, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and 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 45, Schermerhorn Building, No. 60 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 R. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
 LANOBT McLAUGHLIN, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
 THE BUSINESS OF THE FIRST DISTRICT Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, Justice WAUHOPE LYNN presiding, will be conducted up to October 7 at No. 23 Chambers street; but after October 7 all business will be conducted at the New Court-house, No. 121 Prince street, corner of Wooster street, New York.
 WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Department of Health, held September 27, 1898, the following amendment to the Sanitary Code was adopted:
 Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Board of Health of the Department of Health, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the sanitary of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:
 Sec. 102. No boat, scow or other receptacle used in transporting garbage to Barren Island, or the place of disposal, shall be permitted to remain moored or be at any dock, wharf or place within the limits of the City of New York for a longer period than twelve hours from the time garbage is first delivered to or placed thereon. Every boat, scow or other means of transporting garbage from said city shall be so constructed as to be capable of being tightly closed and all air outlets sealed by water seal; and all garbage placed on any such boat, scow or receptacle for removal shall be decanted in a manner to be approved of by the Board of Health.
 (L.S.) M. C. MURPHY, President.
 C. GOLDENMAN, Secretary pro tem.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING petitions, which are now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Local Board of the Sixth District on Monday, October 27, 1898, at 4.30 P. M. in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 3, Borough Hall:
 Fifth-street, construction of sewer, from Prospect Park, West, to connect with sewer in Coney Island avenue.
 Carroll street, repaving Carroll street with asphalt, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.
 President street, repaving with asphalt, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
 Park place, repaving with asphalt, between Washington and Underhill avenues.
 Pacific street, fencing vacant lot on the south side of Pacific street, between Carlton and Sixth avenues, known as Lot No. 29, Block 15, Ninth Ward Map.
 Fourth avenue, fencing vacant lots on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, known as Lots Nos. 2 and 15, Block 15, Twenty-second Ward Map.
 Second street, flagging sidewalks on the south side of Second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 21 to 25, inclusive, Block 40, Twenty-second Ward Map.
 Seventh avenue, flagging sidewalks on the east side of Seventh avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in front of lots known as Nos. 21 to 25, inclusive, Block 12, Twenty-second Ward Map.
 Berkeley place, fencing vacant lots on the north side of Berkeley place, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 27 and 28, Block 25, Ninth Ward Map.
 Sackett street, fencing lots on the north side of Sackett street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 127 and 128, Block 83, Ninth Ward Map.
 St. John's place, fencing vacant lots on the south side of St. John's place, between Washington and Ninth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 12 and 13, Block 25, Ninth Ward Map.
 Degraw street, fencing vacant lots on the north side of Degraw street, between Classon and Washington avenues, known as Lots Nos. 13 and 15 to 44, inclusive, and Lot No. 1, Block 45, Ninth Ward Map.
 Washington avenue, fencing vacant lots on the east side of Washington avenue, between Degraw street and St. John's place, known as Lots Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive, Block 45, Ninth Ward Map.
 Twentieth street, flagging sidewalk on the north side of Twentieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 21 to 29, inclusive, Block 125, Twenty-second Ward Map.
 Nineteenth street, flagging sidewalks on the south side of Nineteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 25 to 42, inclusive, Block 125, Twenty-second Ward Map.
 EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
 POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 320 MULBERRY STREET.
 TO CONTRACTORS.
 PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.
 SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE

Police Department with Horse Equipments will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Horse Equipments," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The equipments are to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.
 Bidders will state a price for each kind of equipment to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of equipments are to be completed within ninety days after the execution and delivery of the contract, and are to be delivered to such quantities and at such places within the City of New York as may be required by the Police Department.

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy 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 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, upon 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are rated. 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 and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The 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.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

By order of the Board:
 WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
 New York, September 22, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
 Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 100 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, wigs, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
 JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, Borough of Brooklyn.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROP-
 erty 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, wigs, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
 CHARLES D. BLANCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY, Borough of Manhattan, September 26, 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 122, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 122, No. 346 Broadway, at the hour above-mentioned.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, 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 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 included 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-book, 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 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.

Plans for above work can be seen at office of Morgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, who will give all necessary instructions and information in regard to the work.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 25, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1898.

for supplying New Furniture for Public Schools 47, 153 and 168, Borough of Manhattan; also for Paving, Grading, etc., at Public School 29, Borough of Richmond; also for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-light Plant for Public School 167, Borough of The Bronx; also for Pianos for schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 585 Broadway, twelfth floor.

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

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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.

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DATED BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 6, 1898. JACOB W. MACK, JOHN McNAMEE, JOHN E. EUSTIS, HENRY A. ROGERS, G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, JOHN R. THOMPSON, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1898.

for erecting a Frame Extension to Erasmus Hall High School, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 585 Broadway, twelfth floor.

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

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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DATED BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 27, 1898. JACOB W. MACK, JOHN McNAMEE, JOHN E. EUSTIS, HENRY A. ROGERS, G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, JOHN R. THOMPSON, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Buildings.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, NEW YORK, September 24, 1898.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for the announcement of the consideration of the Budget for 1899, and that notice thereof, duly signed by the Secretary, be published in the City Record, inviting the taxpayers of this city to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said budget.

CHAS. V. ABBE, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, New 275 and 277 BROADWAY, October 6, 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, OCTOBER 10, 1898.

at 12 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened and read by

CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY PRIVATE SEWER IN EIGHTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-SEVENTH AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREETS, for the drainage of the Disciplinary Training School.

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 thereby, and if on 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.

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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 envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn. JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED TRUCKS WAGONS AND CARTS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 33, of the Greater New York Charter, public notice is hereby given that there are now and have been for six months prior to the first of July, 1898, stored in the Pound of the Department of Docks and Ferries at the foot of West Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, the following Trucks, Wagons and Carts, to wit:

- Lot 1. Ice Wagon marked James Maguire, No. 257 West Nineteenth street.
2. Coal Cart marked 77.
3. Coal Cart marked Addish private 256.
4. Ice Wagon marked D. E. Harrington, No. 597 Washington street.
5. Cart marked No. 1041.
6. Double Truck marked No. 3372.
7. Double Truck, no mark.
8. Diet Cart marked No. 7245.
9. Coal Cart marked No. 181.
10. Single Truck marked No. 392.
11. Coal Cart marked No. 111.
12. Ice Wagon marked A. M. Parker, No. 206 West Twelfth street.
13. Single Wagon marked Merchandise No. 1066.
14. Double Truck marked No. 2427.
15. Double Truck marked No. 207 Spring street, No. 467.
16. Diet Cart marked No. 2977.
17. Double Truck, no number.
18. Single Wagon marked Windsor Terrace, No. 894.
19. Double Truck marked No. 8294.
20. Peddler Wagon marked Merchandise No. 4397.
21. Single Truck, no mark.
22. Single Ice Wagon marked Merchandise No. 1799.
23. Double Truck, no mark.
24. Double Wagon marked No. 7013.
25. Peddler Wagon marked Merchandise Nos. 2223 and 2472.
26. Express Wagon marked No. 566.
27. Coal Cart, no mark.
28. Double Wagon marked Merchandise No. 4424.
29. Double Truck marked No. 113 Franklin street.
30. Coal and Ice Wagon marked No. 518.
31. Peddler Wagon marked Merchandise Nos. 4998 and 4979.
32. Single Truck marked A. Cohen, No. 4 Bayard street, No. 256.
33. Double truck marked No. 8852.
34. Double covered wagon marked Keely, no number.
35. 3 Double Trucks, no mark.
36. Double Truck marked No. 1011.
37. Double Truck marked Martin & Co., No. 89 Horatio street.
38. Express Wagon marked R. H. Knowles, Pier 25, North river.
39. Ice and Coal Wagon marked Merchandise, Nos. 4768 and 399.
40. Double Truck marked No. 4242.
41. Coal Cart, no number.
42. Double Truck, no number.
43. Coal and Ice Wagon marked T. K. Smith, Merchandise No. 2682.
44. Double Truck, no number.
45. Milk Wagon marked J. T. Hill, No. 917 Brecker street.
46. Double Truck, no number.
47. Double Truck marked Star Perfumery Company, No. 2 Grand street, No. 11268.
48. Express Wagon marked Schultz, City Express, No. 728.
49. Double Truck marked E. J. Clark, No. 172 Centre street, No. 7921.
50. Double Truck marked Burke's No. 4 Public Truck.
51. Ice Wagon marked Hudson River No. 3.
52. Coal Cart marked No. 7107.
53. Coal Cart, no number.
54. Single Wagon, no number.
55. Double Truck marked No. 5624.
56. Double Truck marked No. 694.
57. Single Truck marked No. 349.
58. Single Truck marked D. C. No. 1265.
59. Double Truck marked No. 17249, William Murphy, No. 175 West Broadway.
60. Single Truck marked J. A. Joyce, No. 52 Water street, No. 777.
61. Single Truck marked No. 1802.
62. Double Truck marked No. 1978.
63. Double Truck marked No. 11,000 Rome.
64. Double Truck marked No. 3225.
65. Grocery Wagon marked G. G. Tietjen, No. 213 West Twenty-ninth street, No. 17720.
66. Hauler Cart marked Henry Peters, No. 475 Tenth avenue.
67. Coal Wagon marked Merchandise No. 1737.
68. Shed Wagon marked No. 35 Hudson street, No. 502.
69. Peddler Wagon marked Merchandise No. 244.
70. Express Wagon marked Murray's, No. 6 Battery place.
71. Peddler Wagon marked H. D., No. 413 East Eighth street.
72. Furniture Wagon, marked No. (15) West Fifteenth street, J. T. Davis.
73. Express Wagon marked No. 2421 and 1939.
74. Peddler Wagon marked Merchandise No. 7784.
75. Double Truck marked No. 59.
76. Single Truck marked No. 99.
77. Coal Cart, no number.
78. Ice Wagon marked J. W. Jeffers, No. 45 Leroy street.
79. Coal Truck marked A. Whit, No. 6 Union Hill, N. J.
80. Double Truck marked No. 104 Franklin street.
81. C. 1 and Ice Wagon marked No. 13257.
82. Coal Cart marked No. 309.
83. Double Truck, marked L. H. Nos. 207 and 209 Franklin street.
84. Peddler Wagon, no number.
85. Peddler Wagon marked Brooklyn Nos. 3736 and 2968.
86. Coal Cart marked J. McDermott, no number.
87. Coal Cart marked No. 1247.
88. Single Truck, no number.
89. Shed Wagon, no number.
90. Coal Cart, no number.
91. Coal Cart, no number.
92. Single Truck marked No. 1847.
93. Double Truck marked No. 368, T. C. M. T. A.
94. Single Truck marked No. 1837.
95. Coal Cart marked No. 205, D. C.
96. Shed Wagon marked No. 106 Canal street, No. 374.

Notice is hereby given to any and all persons claiming to own or owning the same that the same may be obtained at any time within three months from and after the 10th day of October, 1898, upon furnishing to the Board of Docks, at its office, Pier "A," North river, Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, proof of ownership of any such trucks, wagons and carts, and upon payment to the Board of Docks of the expenses which have been incurred in connection therewith.

Further notice is hereby given that unless such trucks, wagons or carts are reclaimed and the expenses incurred in connection therewith are paid to the Board of Docks on or before the 10th day of January, 1899, the Board of Docks will, after further advertisement, sell such trucks, wagons or carts at public auction to the highest bidder to pay the expenses which have been incurred in connection therewith.

By order of the Board of Docks under a resolution adopted New York, September 23, 1898. Dated New York, September 23, 1898.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, CHARLES F. MURPHY, PETER T. MEYER, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET (BUILDING), NEW YORK, October 7, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessments of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in The City of New York, for the year 1898, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessments are now due and payable at the offices of the Receiver of Taxes, No. 57 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, respectively.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 323 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), viz: A deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1898, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York, which have been certified to be valid obligations of said city, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27). The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1898.

The interest due November 1, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the Borough City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 68 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLLIER, Comptroller, THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 13, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

SALE OF UNREDEEMED INCUMBRANCES.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, NO. 106 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to section 144 of the Greater New York Charter, and under the authority of a final order issued on the 26th day of October, 1898, and of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, for the First District of the Borough of Manhattan, by a Justice sitting therein, I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1898,

at 10 30 A. M., in Yard No. 2 of the Department of Street Cleaning, in West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, sell

Trucks, Carts, Wagons, Push-carts, Buses and other movable things, JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—stone, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 348 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. at

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1898,

for the following work in the Borough of Manhattan: FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RANGE OF GREENHOUSES AND APPURTENANCES IN CENTRAL PARK, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET.

The Landscape Gardener's estimate of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

Item 1. Buildings Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, complete with heating and ventilating apparatus, finished and ready for use.

Item 2. Buildings Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, complete with their heating and ventilating apparatus, finished and ready for use.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in estimates, 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:

Bidders are particularly cautioned that in no case will they be permitted to use materials either of greater or less dimensions than those specified in the form of agreement. 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 Landscape Gardener's schedule, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement or estimate, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth or character of the excavations to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications and the plans referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the classes of work before enumerated, 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.

N. B.—The right is expressly reserved by the Department of Parks to accept the bid for any one of the separate items called for in these proposals, or to accept the bids for so many of the said items as the said Department shall deem expedient.

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, a price for each of the items mentioned in the Landscape Gardener's schedule. Which prices are to include the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, estimates and form of agreement.

If the Commissioners of Parks should elect to execute

the entire work as specified in Item One (1), the time allowed for completion of said work will be One Hundred and Thirty consecutive working days.

If however, the said Commissioners should elect to execute the work under Item Two (2), then the time allowed for completion is fixed at One Hundred consecutive working days.

It being understood that the time so allowed refers to consecutive working days, and not to the aggregate time of such laborers as may be appointed on the work, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Twenty Dollars per day. See paragraph 2 of contract.

The successful bidder will be strictly held to the time allowed for the completion of the work and to the conditions of the specifications.

Work or materials not specified, and for which a price is not named in the contract will not be allowed for.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the plans and specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioners of Parks.

The contractor is required to notify the Landscape Gardener, in writing, forty-eight hours prior thereto, of the date he intends to actually begin work.

Bidders are specially notified that the Commissioners of Parks reserve the right to determine the time and place for commencing and prosecuting the work, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by the postponement of other contracts, which may in either be or be proposed before or after the execution of the contract for this work, cannot constitute a claim for damages, nor for a reduction of the damages fixed for delay in completing the work beyond the time allowed.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath or affirmation of the party or parties making the estimate, in writing, of the fact that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 affirmations, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and in each case the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and kind, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as intended to be in accordance with the following conditions: that all items for which bids are not hereunto called for are not hereunto called for, and that no person shall be in arrears to the Corporation upon any contract, or who is a defaulter, or who is otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to reconsider until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals for the several contracts and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the office of the Commissioners of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Lincoln Garden, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBEL,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 30, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders intended thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 12 o'clock, a. m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1898.

For the following work in the Borough of Manhattan: FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE CAR-RIDGEWAY OF "THE PLAZA" AT FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows: (1) 3,700 square yards of pavement of asphalt.

(2) 15 linear feet of new blue granite path, straight and curved, 3 inches thick, to furnish and set.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in estimates, 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:

Bidders are particularly cautioned that in no case will they be permitted to use materials of other quality or quality different from those specified in the approved form of agreement; and also that a provision in the contract requires the maintenance of the agreement in good condition for a period of three years from the final completion and acceptance thereof, and the contractor shall be liable for the cost of the maintenance of the work for the period aforesaid to be required for said maintenance.

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

It being understood that the time so allowed refers to consecutive working days, and not to the aggregate time of such laborers as may be appointed on the work, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Twenty Dollars per day. See paragraph 2 of the contract.

The successful bidder will be strictly held to the time allowed for the completion of the work and to the conditions of the specifications.

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 such statement or estimate, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth or character of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications herein annexed and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the classes of work herein enumerated, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therein specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of Parks at least two days before making his bid, some check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

1. Specifications of asphalt, with a statement of the location of the excavation of the gutter by gutter.

2. Specifications of sand intended to be used.

3. Specifications of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.

4. Specifications of the asphaltic rock, with a statement of other evidence that it is of even fabric, and a specimen of the first quality, and from the mines hereinafter designated.

5. A statement of the location and the quantity in square yards per day of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

6. Specifications of materials and substances referred to above and which the Commissioners of Parks within the time prescribed may direct their attention to the requirements of the specifications and the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Parks. Any bid accompanied by a sample of asphalt which does not conform to the standard required by these specifications, will be regarded as rejected.

Work or materials not specified, and for which a price is not named in the contract, will not be allowed for.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioners of the Department of Parks.

The contractor is required to notify the Engineer forty-eight hours prior thereto, of the date he intends to actually begin work.

Bidders are specially notified that the Commissioners of Parks reserve the right to determine the time and place for commencing and prosecuting the work, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by the postponement of other contracts, which may in either be or be proposed before or after the execution of the contract for this work, cannot constitute a claim for damages, nor for a reduction of the damages fixed for delay in completing the work beyond the time allowed.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath or affirmation of the party or parties making the estimate, in writing, of the fact that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 affirmations, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and in each case the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and kind, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York,

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

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Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 30, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders intended thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 12 o'clock, a. m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1898.

For the following named work in the Borough of Manhattan:

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF COOPER PARK, BOUND BY THIRD AND FOURTH AVENUES AND EAST SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Engineer's estimate of the material to be furnished and work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

1. Taking up, cleaning and re-setting granite coping.

2. Furnishing, delivering and setting new granite steps, sills and coping.

3. Rebuilding all materials and laying walls pavement of asphalt with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation, including adjusting of gutters and re-setting and setting new curbstones where required.

4. Preparing new receptacles and transplanting other trees.

5. Furnishing and setting blue granite edging around steps and adjoining walks.

6. Furnishing materials and labor and setting complete driveway, including concrete floor and steps.

7. Furnishing and laying set on lawns and tree-plots.

N. B.—The above "schedule" is intended to fully cover all the work contemplated in the agreement, and though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, bidders will be required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received.

Bidders are particularly cautioned that in no case will they be permitted to use materials of other quality or quality different from those specified in the approved form of agreement; and also that a provision in the contract requires the maintenance of the agreement in good condition for a period of three years from the final completion and acceptance thereof.

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 such statement or estimate, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications herein annexed. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work herein enumerated, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therein specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of Parks at least two days before making his bid, some check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

1. Specifications of waste of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.

2. Specifications of asphaltum and of sulphate cement.

3. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous materials used in the composition of the paving materials.

constitute a claim for damages, nor for a reduction of the damages fixed for delay in completing the work beyond the time allowed.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath or affirmation of the party or parties making the estimate, in writing, of the fact that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 in each case the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and kind, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as intended to be in accordance with the following conditions: that all items for which bids are not hereunto called for are not hereunto called for, and that no person shall be in arrears to the Corporation upon any contract, or who is a defaulter, or who is otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to reconsider until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals for the several contracts and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBEL,
GEORGE V. BROWER,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NO. 345 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 30, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the way or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Sixty-ninth and Sixty-ninth streets, between Seventeenth Avenue and Eighth 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. 345 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of October, 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 and passed by the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 27 of chapter 27, Laws of 1897, relating to the public interest so to do, proposed to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Sixty-ninth and Sixty-ninth streets, between Seventeenth Avenue and Eighth Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 345 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of October, 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 streets 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

1. Beginning at the intersection of Sixty-ninth street and Sixty-ninth Avenue, the elevation to be 42.4 feet above mean high-water datum as herebefore.

2. Thence easterly to a point 130 feet from the eastern line of Seventeenth Avenue, the elevation to be 42.74 feet above mean high-water datum.

3. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sixty-ninth street and Eighteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 42.37 feet above mean high-water datum as herebefore.

4. Thence easterly to a point 200 feet from the eastern line of Seventeenth Avenue, the elevation to be 42.26 feet above mean high-water datum.

5. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sixty-ninth street and Eighteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 42.37 feet above mean high-water datum as herebefore.

6. Thence easterly to a point 200 feet from the eastern line of Seventeenth Avenue, the elevation to be 42.26 feet above mean high-water datum.

7. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sixty-ninth street and Eighteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 42.37 feet above mean high-water datum as herebefore.

8. Thence easterly to a point 200 feet from the eastern line of Seventeenth Avenue, the elevation to be 42.26 feet above mean high-water datum.

9. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sixty-ninth street and Eighteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 42.37 feet above mean high-water datum as herebefore.

10. Thence easterly to a point 200 feet from the eastern line of Seventeenth Avenue, the elevation to be 42.26 feet above mean high-water datum.

11. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sixty-ninth street and Eighteenth Avenue, the elevation to be 42.37 feet above mean high-water datum as herebefore.

12. Thence easterly to a point 200 feet from the eastern line of Seventeenth Avenue, the elevation to be 42.26 feet above mean high-water datum.

newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 25th day of October 1898.

Mailed New York, September 28, 1898. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

Borough of THE BRONX. List 5520, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Bailey avenue, from the south side of Kingsbridge road to the north side of Boston avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by change of grade.

Borough of MANHATTAN. List 5612, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Party-eighth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

List 5614, No. 2. Sewer in Eighth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Eighth and Broadway avenues, with sewers in One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.

List No. 5615, No. 4. Sewers in Lexington avenue, east and west sides, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

List 5616, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

List 5617, No. 6. Sewers in Dyckman street, between Harlem River Drive and Kingsbridge road.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Bailey avenue, from the south side of Kingsbridge road to the north side of Boston avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Party-eighth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. West side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to a point distant about 45 feet north of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, east side of Broadway avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, from Eighth avenue to Broadway avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth streets, and south side of Fifty-sixth street, from Lexington to Park avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, extending one foot from the northward and southward lines of said street; west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-eighth to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, extending about 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem River Drive, and both sides of Sherman avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 225 Broadway, New York, on or before November 2, 1898, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE, EDWARD CAHILL, THOS. A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. DORRIS, Secretary, No. 225 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, Borough of MANHATTAN, September 28, 1898.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, October 7, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

5,750 tons egg size, 750 tons stove size, 1,000 tons nut size.

will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m.

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

The coal to be free-burning, of the best quality of either of the kinds known and named as follows: "Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Terry," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

All to weigh 5000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bids must name the particular kind of coal for which the coal is to be furnished, and state where and by whom it is to be mined.

All of the coal to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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 work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money in the amount of Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$750) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, October 7, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

This Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m.

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

400,000 pounds No. 1 Hay, 125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye-Straw, 375,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

45,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officers or other employees in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department, not exceeding three times during the delivery under this contract, the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any 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.

tract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, October 7, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the premises north side of Main street, 125 feet east of Avenue A, Borough of The Bronx, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m.

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

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of the proposals.

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

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope 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 Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money in the amount of Two Hun-

dred (\$200) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, October 7, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC.

The following-mentioned Seven Fire Engines will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m.

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

1. Two second size La France Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 146 and 147.

2. Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 24, 43 and 432.

Separate bids must be made for the repairs, etc., to the engines, as above.

For the repairs, etc., to Engines Nos. 146 and 147, above mentioned, the security required is \$2,500, and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to Engines Nos. 24, 43 and 432, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,500, and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

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.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications.

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for 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 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 in the amount of Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$750) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, October 7, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE.

THOMAS A. KERRIHAN, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Station, Canton and Hudson streets, Borough of Brooklyn,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1898,

at 12 o'clock A. M. the following property belonging to the Fire Department of the City of New York: Ten Horses, no longer fit for use in the Department. Nos 45, 56, 137, 219, 240, 295, 315, 345, 452 and 521. JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK CITY, September 29, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING THREE ELEVATORS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR INSTALLING three elevators on Blackwell's Island, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. of

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Installing Three Elevators on 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, or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided by SECTION 64, CHAPTER 420, LAWS OF 1884. 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 a 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 to the penal amount of SEVEN THOUSAND (\$7,000) Dollars each.

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 is so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any collusion or agreement 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work in 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 required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or security deposit or trust companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person or persons to whom the estimate is made, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall fail or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum or sums 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 for which the bids are made. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmations, 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 will discharge all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as a surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety as aforesaid, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 25 of chapter 2 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 currency or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, and no estimate can be deposited in said bid until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The work must conform in every respect to the plans and printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will write on 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 plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, October 7, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT NO. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET FOR THE FOLLOWING LUMBER:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1898,

- until 12 A. M. 125 Spruce Joist, 4 inches by 6 inches by 12 feet long. 8,500 Running feet Spruce Beams, 6 inches by 8 inches. 3,500 Running Boards, 7/8 inch by 2 1/2 inches, to average 12 feet in length, dressed and laid. 800 Spruce Joist, 2 inches by 4 inches, to average 12 feet in length. 350 Spruce Joist, 4 inches by 6 inches by 16 feet long. 5 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches by 12 feet long. 20 pieces Clear White Pine, 2 1/4 inches by 12 inches by 12 feet long.

All goods to be delivered to Penitentiary, R. I. and to be delivered at Blackwell's Island warehouses. Lumber to be delivered in piles.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided by SECTION 64, CHAPTER 420, LAWS OF 1884.

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 a 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 to 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 is so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any collusion or agreement 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is required 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 or security deposit or trust companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person or persons to whom the estimate is made, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall fail or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum or sums 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 made. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmations, 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 will discharge all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as a surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety as aforesaid, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 25 of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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 HUNT'S POINT ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority, from the Southern Boulevard to the East river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third 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 owners 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 to any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments 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, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of October, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of October, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents 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, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of November, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises 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 the intersection of the United States Pier-head-line with the prolongation southerly of the easterly line of Bryant street, and running thence northerly along the said prolongation and said easterly line of Bryant street to the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the block between Edgewater road and Ryawa avenue; thence westerly along the said prolongation easterly and said middle line of the block between Edgewater road and Ryawa avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Fall street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Fall street to a line drawn parallel to Viale avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to Viale avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Fall street and Custer street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Fall street and Custer street to a line drawn parallel to East Bay avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to East Bay avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Custer street and Mauida street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Custer street and Mauida street to a line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Mauida street and Barretto street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Mauida street and Barretto street to a line drawn parallel to Randall avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to Randall avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street and Casanova street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Barretto street and Casanova street to the middle line of the block between Randall avenue and Spofford avenue; thence westerly along said middle line of the block between Randall avenue and Spofford avenue to the middle line of the block between Casanova street and Tiffany street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the block between Casanova street and Tiffany street to the southerly side of Spofford avenue; thence northerly along a straight line to the intersection of the westerly side of Tiffany street with the southerly side of Spofford avenue; thence westerly along a line drawn parallel to Burnett place to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Tiffany street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along the said line drawn parallel to Tiffany street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence northerly along the said line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence northerly along the said line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to a straight line to the intersection of the southerly side of a straight line to the intersection of the southerly side of West Farms road with the middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Langhew street; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Langhew street to a line drawn parallel to Seneca avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Seneca avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Langhew street and Whittier street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Langhew street and Whittier street to a line drawn parallel to Lafayette avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Drake street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Drake street to a line drawn parallel to Spofford avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Spofford avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Drake street and Hallock street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Drake street and Hallock street to the middle line of the block between Spofford avenue and Randall avenue; thence easterly along the said middle line of the block between Spofford avenue and Randall avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Hallock street and Payne street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Hallock street and Payne street to a line drawn parallel to Randall avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Randall avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Bacon street and Sacrahong street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Bacon street and Sacrahong street to a line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Farragut street and Falconer street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Farragut street and Falconer street to a line drawn parallel to East Bay avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to East Bay avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Falconer street and Preble street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Falconer street and Preble street to a line drawn parallel to Viale avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Viale avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Preble street and Kane street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Preble street and Kane street to a line drawn parallel to Ryawa avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line

drawn parallel to Ryawa avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Kane street and Porter street; thence southerly and southeasterly along the said middle line of the blocks between Kane street and Porter street and its prolongation southeasterly to the United States Pier-head-line in the East river; thence southerly and northwesterly along said United States Pier-head-line 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 the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 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, New York, October 5, 1898.

RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, Chairman, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.

JOHN F. DUNN, Clerk.

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 COLLEGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 599 of title 4 of chapter 27, of chapter 376 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 30, 1898.

SAMUEL D. LEVY, JULIUS STICH, SIMON C. NOOT, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of October, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 599 of title 4 of chapter 27, of chapter 376 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 12, 1898.

STANLEY W. DEXTER, WIL G. ROSS, JNO W. B. DOHLER, Commissioners.

JOHN F. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

CARROLL, LAKE GLENHIDA, PUTNAM COUNTY.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works in The City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 180 of the Laws of 1897, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Third Separate Report of Richard H. Clarke, Charles T. Dunning and Hart Curry (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, December 7, 1893), dated September 7, 1898, was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office September 12, 1898, and that a copy thereof was filed in the Putnam County Clerk's office September 29, 1898; that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Numbers 54, 55 and 58, in fee, and the leasehold interest on Parcels 14 and 19.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 29th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated SEPTEMBER 28, 1898.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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