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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
New York, October 4, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—Pursuant to section 1544, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have the honor to submit herewith, on behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, the inclosed report of operations and transactions of said Department for the three months ending June 30, 1898.

Yours respectfully,
J. J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

PERSONNEL, JUNE 30, 1898.

Headquarters—		
Commissioner	1	
Secretary	1	
Bookkeepers and Clerks	5	
Private Secretary	1	
Examiner of Accounts	1	
Stenographers and Typewriters	2	
Purchasing Agents	2	
Medical Officers	3	
Cashier	1	
Draftsman and Mapmaker	1	
Engineer, Elevator Attendants, Watchmen and Stokers	9	
Weighmaster	1	
Cleaners and Scrubwomen	4	
Driver	1	
Storekeeper and Assistant storekeeper (Temporary)	3	
Oil Collector (Temporary)	1	
Bureau of Chief of Department—		
Uniformed Force:		
Chief of Department and Deputy Chiefs of Department	3	
Chiefs of Battalion	14	
Chief Instructor	1	
Foremen	93	
Assistant Foremen	98	
Engineers	147	
Firemen	725	350
1st grade	38	
2d grade	118	
4th grade		
Ununiformed Force:		
Plots on Fire-boats	4	
Stokers on Fire-boats	15	
Engineers on Fire-boats	2	
Clerks	2	
Bookkeeper	1	
Stenographer and Typewriter	1	
Fire-alarm Telegraph—		
Chief Operator	1	
Operators	6	
Assistant Operators	6	
Clerk	1	
Stenographer and Typewriter	1	
Batterymen	2	
Assistant Batterymen	1	
Instrument Makers	2	
Machinist and Helper	2	
Inspectors of Alarm Boxes	3	
Foreman of Linemen and Lineman	2	
Cable Splitters	3	
Painter	1	
Mason	1	
Driver	1	
Climbers	10	
Groundmen	9	
Stablemen	2	
Bureau of Combustibles—		
Inspector of Combustibles	1	
Clerk	1	
Surveyors	3	
Oil Collectors	4	
Surveyors (Temporary)	2	
Oil Collector (Temporary)	1	
Bureau of Fire Marshal—		
Fire Marshal	1	
Assistant Fire Marshals (Temporary)	7	
Repair Shops—		
Receiver of Supplies	1	
Engineer	1	
Foreman Machinist	1	
Machinists	10	
Machinists' Helpers and Apprentices	5	
Mechanics	2	
Boiler Maker	1	
Steamfitters	3	

Repair Shops—		
Coppersmith	1	
Foreman and Assistant Foreman Blacksmith	2	
Blacksmiths	4	
Blacksmiths' Helpers	6	
Carpenters	3	
Foreman Wheelwright	1	
Wheelwrights	3	
Woodworker	1	
Harness Makers	3	
Hose Repairers and Helper	3	
Painters	3	
Boardman	1	
Drivers	5	
Watchman and Temporary Watchman	2	
Laborers	5	
		74
Hospital Stables—		
Trainer and Driver	1	
Stablemen	5	
Laborer	1	
		7
Buildings Superintendent—		
Superintendent and Assistant	2	
Stenographer and Typewriter	1	
Draftsman	1	
Carpenter	1	
Plumbers	3	
Driver	1	
Laborer	1	
		10
Total active force		1,400
Relieved from service at fires, Uniformed Force—		
Chiefs of Battalion	5	
Foremen	6	
Assistant Foremen	17	
Engineers	55	
Firemen	1	
Privates		
		93
Aggregate		1,559

BUREAU OF COMBUSTIBLES.

Operations Under the Laws Regulating the Storage of Combustibles and Explosive Materials, etc.

COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS, ETC.	Pending March 31, 1898.	Returned since.	Total to be disposed of.	Disposition.					New pending.	
				Complied to name.	Unaccounted.	Penalties collected.	Penalties remitted.	Prosecutions terminated.		
Selling kerosene oil without license	45	153	198	198	0	0	0	0	0	21
Chimney fires	29	53	82	0	0	7	15	64	75	24
Highways found open after conclusion of business	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Combustible material in excessive quantity	4	14	18	0	4	0	0	14	18	3
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity	2	10	12	0	2	0	0	10	12	3
Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept without permits	0	28	28	16	12	0	0	12	16	0
Powder, etc., improperly stored, transported, etc.	0	7	7	4	3	0	0	3	4	1
Total	40	296	344	194	41	7	15	74	197	48

Special surveys made to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive material	1,040
Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested	859

Money Received for Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, etc., Since, etc.

1,100 kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$10	\$11,000 00
23 powder licenses issued, at \$5	115 00
458 special permits issued, at \$2	916 00
14 wholesale fireworks permits issued, at \$20	280 00
534 retail fireworks permits issued, at \$5	2,670 00
11 kindling fire in streets permit issued, at 50 cents	5 50
51 permits to use and keep explosives in hand magazine issued, at \$10	510 00
2 permits to use and keep explosives in main magazine issued, at \$25	50 00
1 permit to sell explosives issued, at \$25	25 00
8 permits to transport explosives issued, at \$1	8 00

Total for licenses and permits	\$15,579 50
36 penalties for chimney fires, at \$5	180 00

Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund. \$15,759 50

BUREAU OF CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

Number and Character of Alarms and Manner of Receipt.

ALARMS.	MANNER OF RECEIPT.				Total.
	From Department Street Alarm Boxes.	Special Department Telegraph Signals.	Verbally.	Automatic Telegraph.	
Fires	668	0	312	5	985
Indication of fire	36	0	3	1	40
Unnecessary	53	4	1	23	81
Total	757	4	316	29	1,106

2 alarms were communicated by Attachés of this Department.
45 " " District key-holders.
1,062 " " all other means.
1,109 Total.

Statistics of Fire.

Table with columns: Month (April, May, June), Second Quarter, and various fire categories (In buildings, Extinguished, Extent of damage, Full maturity of wood, Fires).

Water consumption—3,915,167 gallons, of which 235,500 gallons were river water.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Complaints and Investigations, Fire Marshal's Bureau, Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

Table with columns: Origin of Complaints, No., Premises, No., Causes, No., Causes, No. Lists various complaint origins and causes.

Summary table for complaints by month: April, May, June, Total.

Summary table for compliance: Notices partly or non-complied with, Fully complied with, Total.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL

Borough of Manhattan—Losses and Insurance, Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

Table with columns: Month (April, May, June), Total for Quarter, and categories: Estimated Loss, Estimated Insurance, Estimated Uninsured Loss.

Borough of The Bronx—Losses and Insurance, Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

Table with columns: Month (April, May, June), Total for Quarter, and categories: Estimated Loss, Estimated Insurance, Estimated Uninsured Loss.

FIRE-ALARM BRANCH.

REPORT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1898.

Number of Alarms.

Table listing alarm types: From street boxes, Automatic Signal Company, Thermostatic Company, Pneumatic Company, Verbal, Second alarms, Third alarms, Fourth alarms, Special calls, Insurance, Ambulances, Relief.

Total alarms and calls. 1,257

Messages.

Table listing message statistics: Messages received, Messages transmitted, Total messages.

Table listing maintenance work: Poles set, Poles reset, Poles taken down, Wire expended, Wire taken down, Posts painted, Pipe laid, Cable expended, New boxes put up.

NOTABLE FIRES.

June 10, at Nos. 43 and 45 White street, a six-story granite building, 50 x 75 feet, occupied by a manufacturer of linens. The fire originated on the sixth floor and extended to the fifth floor through elevator shaft, considerably damaging the building.

Borough of Richmond—Losses and Insurance, Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL FOR QUARTER.
Estimated Loss, Insured and Uninsured—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$1,570 10	\$860 00	\$3,210 00	\$5,640 10
On contents.....	525 00	175 00	320 00	1,020 00
Total.....	\$2,095 00	\$1,035 00	\$3,530 00	\$6,660 00
Estimated Insurance—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$4,200 00	\$22,400 00	\$17,040 00	\$43,640 00
On contents.....	900 00	8,975 00	4,000 00	13,875 00
Total.....	\$5,100 00	\$31,375 00	\$21,040 00	\$57,515 00
Estimated Uninsured Loss—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$51 00	.....	\$400 00	\$451 00
On contents.....	704 00	\$75 00	300 00	1,079 00
Total.....	\$755 00	\$75 00	\$700 00	\$1,530 00
Average loss per fire.....	\$297 88	\$171 30	\$501 86	\$332 00
Number of fires where the contents were only damaged, buildings or vessels not damaged.....	..	1	..	1
Number of fires where the loss was nominal to either structures or contents.....	..	2	1	3

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.	PERCENTAGE TO WHOLE NUMBER OF FIRES.	LOSS LESS THAN—
Between \$5,000 and \$10,000.....	4	1	2	7	1	\$10,000 at 925 fires.
" 10,000 " 20,000.....	5	1	3	9	1	20,000 at 924 "
" 20,000 " 30,000.....	..	..	1	1	..	30,000 at 923 "
" 30,000 " 40,000.....	..	..	1	1	..	40,000 at 916 "
" 40,000 " 50,000.....	..	..	1	1	..	50,000 at 917 "
" 50,000 " 100,000.....	..	..	1	1	..	100,000 at 928 "
Total.....	368	267	321	956	..	

Borough of The Bronx—Extent of Loss at Fires, Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.	PERCENTAGE TO WHOLE NUMBER OF FIRES.	LOSS LESS THAN—
Nominal or less than \$10.....	5	9	8	22	44	
Between \$10 and \$50.....	7	4	3	14	28	\$50 at 14 fires.
" 50 " 100.....	2	..	2	4	8	100 at 20 "
" 100 " 1,000.....	1	..	4	5	10	1,000 at 10 "
" 1,000 " 5,000.....	4	..	1	5	10	5,000 at 49 "
" 5,000 " 10,000.....	..	1	..	1	2	10,000 at 50 "
Total.....	19	14	18	51	..	

Borough of Richmond—Extent of Loss at Fires, Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.	PERCENTAGE TO WHOLE NUMBER OF FIRES.	LOSS LESS THAN—
Nominal or less than \$10.....	..	1	1	2	15	
Between \$10 and \$50.....	7	1	7	15	15	\$50 at 5 fires.
" 50 " 100.....	2	3	..	5	45	100 " 11 "
" 100 " 1,000.....	3	..	4	7	55	1,000 " 18 "
" 1,000 " 5,000.....	1	..	1	2	16	5,000 " 20 "
Total.....	7	6	7	20	..	

Borough of Manhattan—Extent of Loss at Fires, Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.	PERCENTAGE TO WHOLE NUMBER OF FIRES.	LOSS LESS THAN—
Nominal or less than \$10.....	135	100	116	351	38	
Between \$10 and \$50.....	76	78	82	236	26	\$50 at 575 fires.
" 50 " 100.....	41	45	38	124	14	100 at 192 "
" 100 " 1,000.....	15	19	14	48	5	1,000 at 848 "
" 1,000 " 5,000.....	12	14	16	42	5	5,000 at 105 "

Indictment for Arson, Incendiarism, etc., Borough of Manhattan, Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

Description of Person.						NATURE OF CHARGE AND CIRCUMSTANCES.	NATURE OF INDICTMENT AND DATE.	WHERE AND UPON WHAT CONVICTED.	SERVICES AND REMARKS.
Name.	Age.	Sex.	Color.	Nativity.	Occupation.				
Ashner S. Kauffman.....	34	Male.....	White.....	United States.....	Manufacturer.....	Setting fire to Nos. 177 to 187 Grand street on May 9, 1898.....	May 27, 1898, arson, third degree.....	.....	Demerit, suspended, to be placed in fine Judge Newburger September 14, 1898.

OPERATIONS AT HOSPITAL AND TRAINING STABLES, NOS. 133 AND 135 WEST NINETY-NINTH STREET, QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1898.

Number of horses on hand March 31, 1898.....	477
Number of horses purchased during second quarter, 1898.....	11
Total.....	488
Number of horses sold during second quarter, 1898.....	17
Number of horses died during second quarter, 1898.....	4
On hand at this date.....	467

OPERATIONS AT REPAIR SHOPS.

New Apparatus Received.

1 first-size steam fire-engine.	790 lengths 2½-inch hose.
1 third-size hook and ladder truck.	200 lengths 3-inch hose.
2 first-size four-wheel hose wagons.	40 lengths 3½-inch hose.
100 lengths 1½-inch hose.	

Apparatus Rebuilt.

3 fourth-size steam fire engines.	
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Extensive Repairs.

7 to steam fire-engines.	2 to battalion wagons.
2 to hook and ladder trucks.	1 to fire-boat.
2 to hose wagons.	

Ordinary Repairs.

52 to steam fire-engines.	17 to light wagons.
19 to hook and ladder trucks.	2 to water-towers.
19 to hose wagons.	2 to tenders.
15 to battalion wagons.	4 to shop wagons.
2 to fuel wagons.	3 to chemical engines.
1 to fire-boat.	

Repairs by the Wrecking Force.

13 to steam fire-engines.	
12 to hook and ladder trucks.	4 to hose wagons.

Repairs at Company Quarters.

2 in fire-boats.	
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In the harness shop 475 pieces of new work were turned out and 216 pieces were repaired. In the paint shop 214 engines, trucks, wagons, wheels and other pieces were painted, striped, varnished, etc., and 157 were touched up. In the hose shop 233 lengths of hose were repaired. In the machine shop 97 pieces of new work were turned out and 342 were repaired. In the wheelwright shop 136 pieces of new work were turned out and 283 were repaired.

TRIAL BALANCE AND STATEMENT, AS PER LEDGER.
Department of Fire for the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATION FOR YEAR 1898.	TOTAL AMOUNT VOUCHERS CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER TO DATE.	BALANCE OF APPROPRIATION MONTH ENDING JUNE 30.
<i>Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.</i>			
Salaries—			
Headquarters.....	\$66,044 00	\$98,143 75	\$32,100 27
Bureau Chief of Department.....	74,600 00	10,734 00	37,845 94
Bureau of Combustibles.....	17,700 00	8,414 21	9,285 23
Bureau Fire Marshal.....	16,300 00	5,784 11	10,515 89
Fire-alarm Telegraph Branch.....	58,730 00	47,151 45	31,578 35
Repair Shops.....	61,730 00	30,738 64	30,997 36
Hospital and Training Stables.....	12,900 00	3,373 44	9,526 56
Buildings Superintendent.....	15,172 00	5,177 44	9,994 56
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	1,348,162 00	75,990 40	968,170 31
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	437,978 00	95,679 22	342,298 78
Total.....	\$2,602,882 00	\$1,115,295 19	\$1,487,586 81
<i>Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.</i>			
Salaries—			
Headquarters.....	\$31,080 00	\$17,196 94	\$13,883 06
Bureau Chief of Department.....	73,664 30	30,020 57	36,643 93
Bureau of Combustibles.....	9,200 00	3,429 54	5,770 86
Bureau of Fire Marshals.....	11,752 00	4,988 48	6,763 52
Fire-alarm Telegraph Branch.....	22,335 00	10,335 94	11,999 06
Repair Shops.....	40,180 00	21,027 40	19,152 60
Hospital and Training Stables.....	6,162 30	2,329 00	3,833 30
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	1,420,315 99	608,208 61	812,107 38
All salaries in Borough of Queens.....	11,400 00	.....	11,400 00
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	246,100 00	30,317 96	215,782 04
Total.....	\$4,681,027 99	\$1,730,613 04	\$2,950,414 95

TYPE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATION FOR YEAR 1898.	TOTAL AMOUNT VOUCHERS CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER TO DATE.	BALANCE OF APPROPRIATION MONTH ENDING JUNE 30.
<i>Borough of Queens, New York Island City.</i>			
Salaries.....	\$25,713 00	\$13,725 59	\$11,987 41
Supplies, rent, etc.....	10,000 00	1,229 35	8,770 65
Total.....	\$35,713 00	\$14,955 94	\$20,757 06
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>			
Supplies and rent.....	\$1,000 00	0 00	\$1,000 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

PERSONNEL, ETC.

On June 30, 1898, the active personnel of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens numbered 1,068, the fire-extinguishing force comprising 970, assigned, with the exception of 22 chief officers, to the 84 companies, comprising 10 battalions, numbered from 21 to 30, inclusive.

The companies are classified as follows:

Fire-boats.....	2
Engine companies.....	48
Engine companies equipped with hook and ladder trucks.....	11
Engine companies, chemical.....	2
Total engine companies.....	63
Hook and ladder companies.....	15
Hook and ladder companies equipped with hose tenders.....	2
Total hook and ladder companies.....	17
Water-tower.....	1
Aggregate.....	81
Headquarters—	
Deputy Commissioner.....	1
Secretary.....	1
Superintendent of Supplies.....	1
Stenographer.....	1
Sergeant.....	3
Cleaner.....	1
Laborers.....	9
Total.....	17
Bureau Chief of Department (Uniformed Force)—	
Deputy Chief of Department, in charge of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	1
Deputy Chief.....	2
Chief of Battalion.....	19
Firemen.....	82
Assistant Firemen.....	95
Engineers.....	75
Firemen—	
1st grade.....	386
2d grade.....	127
3d grade.....	140
4th grade.....	17
Total.....	676
Bell Ringers.....	11
Laborers.....	1
Office Boy.....	1
Total.....	693
Uniformed Force—	
Captains of fire-boats (Engines 23 and 32).....	2
Pilot of fire-boat (Engine 32).....	1
Coal Passers (Engines 23 and 32).....	4
Roller Firemen (Engine 23).....	1
Temporary Stoker (Engine 23).....	1
Total.....	9
Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles—	
Assistant Inspector.....	1
Oil Collector.....	2
Clerk.....	1
Temporary Oil Collector.....	4
Total.....	8
Bureau of Fire Marshal—	
Fire Marshal.....	1
Inspector.....	1
Assistant Inspector.....	1
Stenographer.....	1
Laborer.....	1
Total.....	5
Fire Alarms—	
Assistant in Charge.....	1
Inspector of Telegraph.....	1
Laborers.....	17
Total.....	19
Repair Shops—	
Superintendent.....	1
Blacksmiths.....	3
Wheelwrights.....	2
Helpers.....	2
Carpenter.....	1
Sail Maker.....	1
Laborers.....	31
Total.....	41
Hospital Stables—	
Veterinary Surgeon.....	1
Laborers.....	3
Temporary Stableman.....	1
Temporary Veterinarian.....	1
Total.....	6
Total active force.....	1,068

APPOINTED.

- Apr. 1. William H. Stevens, as Cashier, Bureau of Combustibles.
- 20. Martin J. Corcoran, William Montgomery, Thomas P. Morris and James Madden, as Temporary Oil Collectors.
- May 16. Cornelius McLaughlin, as Temporary Stableman, Hospital Stables.
- June 1. William H. Butler and Charles Miller, as Oil Collectors.
- 10. John Coyle, as Temporary Stoker on fire-boat.
- 21. Charles H. Rogers, as Temporary Veterinarian.

REINSTATED.

June 2. Martin Corcoran, as Assistant Foreman; assigned to Engine 9.

RESIGNED.

- Apr. 24. Joseph H. Nettleton, 2d grade Fireman, Engine 50.
- May 1. Thomas Gorman, 2d grade Fireman, Engine 40.
- June 1. Martin J. Corcoran, Temporary Oil Collector, Bureau of Combustibles.

RETIRED AFTER TWENTY YEARS' SERVICE.

- May 31. Platt Van Cott, Deputy Chief.
- June 9. James Gansour, Foreman, Engine 9.

DISMISSED.

- May 14. Edward Bockus, Laborer at Repair Shops.
- June 9. Thomas McGlynn, Coal Passer on fire-boat.

DECEASED.

- Apr. 23. James Fay, 1st grade Fireman, Engine 7.

SANITARY STATISTICS.

Number of cases of illness.....	185
Number of cases of injury.....	139
Total.....	324
Time lost (number of days for illness).....	588
Time lost (number of days for injury).....	526
Total.....	1,114

HORSES.

Number on hand March 31.....	358
Purchased since last report.....	20
Total.....	378
Sold at public auction.....	8
Died.....	2
Total.....	10
Number in service June 30.....	368
Horses received on trial.....	40
Rejected.....	20
Accepted and purchased.....	20

Received from Hospital and Training Stables, Borough of Manhattan, for use in these boroughs, five horses, of which two were returned and three are in service.

Forty-three (43) horses were treated for various diseases at the Hospital Stables during the quarter ending June 30, 1898.

April 12. Horse No. 346 died at the Hospital Stables, from blood poisoning.

May 11. Horse No. 192 died, cause pneumonia.

HARNESS SHOP.

Six (6) sets of harness for engines and hose wagons were made. Three hundred and ninety (390) new pieces of harness, such as traces, reins, belts, etc., were made, and repairs were made to one hundred and five (105) pieces of old harness.

REPAIRS MADE AT REPAIR SHOPS.

To Apparatus.	
Extensive repairs—	Extensive repairs—
2 to engines.	2 to Battalion Chiefs' wagons.
3 to hose wagons.	2 to officers' wagons.
1 to hook and ladder truck.	
Ordinary repairs—	Ordinary repairs—
20 to engines.	3 to shop wagons.
49 to hose wagons.	2 to telegraph wagons.
9 to hook and ladder trucks.	1 to water-tower.
10 to Battalion Chiefs' wagons.	18 to harness hames.
9 to officers' wagons.	4 to fire-extinguishers.
Repairs by Wrecking Force—	
4 to engines.	
4 to hose wagons.	

REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.

Extensive repairs—	6 to engine and truck houses.
Ordinary repairs—	61 to engine and truck houses.
New work made in Repair Shops—	1 pair large doors.
	14 wall gratings.
	65 lights of glass door and window sashes put in.

PAINT SHOP.

Wheels painted, striped and varnished.....	20
Wheels touched up and varnished.....	12
Officers' wagon wheels painted and varnished.....	6
Officers' wagon wheels touched up and varnished.....	10
Engine gears painted.....	2
Hose wagons touched up.....	5
Truck gears painted.....	2
Ladders painted.....	3
Shafts painted (pairs).....	3
Signal box signs lettered.....	43
Engine, hose wagon and truck poles painted.....	12
Springs, axles, etc., painted.....	20

MONEY RECEIVED.

For Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, etc., Seized, etc.		
For kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$10.....	1,365	\$13,650 00
For powder licenses issued, at \$5.....	16	80 00
For special permits issued, at \$2.....	437	874 00
For retail fireworks permits issued, at \$5.....	514	2,570 00
For kindling fire in streets permits issued, at 50 cents.....	15	7 50
For permits to use and keep explosives in hand magazine issued, at \$10.....	1	10 00
Total for licenses and permits.....		\$17,191 50
For penalties for chimney fires, at \$5.....	35	175 00
Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund.....		\$17,366 50

SECOND QUARTER, 1898.

Number and Character of Alarms and Manner of Receipt and Cause.

ALARMS.	MANNER OF RECEIPT.				
	From Department Street Alarm Boxes.	Special Department Telegraph Signals.	Verbally.	Automatic Telegraph.	Total.
Unnecessary.....	15	1	11	1	29
Indications of fire.....	9	..	3	..	5
Fires.....	388	..	201	2	591
Total.....	408	1	215	3	625

37 alarms were communicated by Attached of this Department. Police. District key-holders. Citizen. all other means. all the various means.

Losses and Insurance.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL FOR QUARTER.
Estimated Loss, Insured and Uninsured—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$45,061 00	\$30,537 00	\$30,150 00	\$105,748 00
On contents.....	30,136 00	25,783 00	10,500 00	76,419 00
Total.....	\$75,197 00	\$56,320 00	\$40,650 00	\$172,167 00
Estimated Insurance—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$506,354 00	\$492,845 00	\$696,938 00	\$1,696,137 00
On contents.....	457,182 00	258,382 00	70,783 00	786,347 00
Total.....	\$963,536 00	\$751,227 00	\$767,721 00	\$2,482,484 00
Estimated Uninsured Loss—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$470 00	\$837 00	\$438 00	\$1,745 00
On contents.....	5,148 00	2,984 00	3,250 00	11,382 00
Total.....	\$5,618 00	\$3,821 00	\$3,688 00	\$13,127 00
Average loss per fire.....	\$178 04	\$279 02	\$175 17	\$181 84
Number of fires where the contents only were damaged; buildings or vessels not damaged.....	34	15	17	66
Number of fires where the loss was nominal to either structures or contents.....	24	50	41	115

Statistics of Fires.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	Quarter.
In buildings—				
Confined to point of starting.....	201	119	111	431
Confined to building.....	14	9	19	42
Extended to other buildings.....	9	8	11	28
In vessels.....	1	1	2	4
In places other than buildings and vessels.....	7	9	7	23
Total.....	232	146	150	528
Extinguished—				
Without engine streams.....	172	112	113	417
With one engine stream.....	44	37	40	121
With two or three engine streams.....	14	12	16	42
With more than three engine streams.....	11	5	7	23
Total.....	241	166	176	583
Extent of damage to buildings and vessels—Built mainly of brick, stone or iron				
Slight.....	87	88	63	238
Considerable.....	8	5	8	21
Destroyed.....	1	1	1	3
Built mainly of wood:				
Slight.....	112	74	94	280
Considerable.....	6	9	13	28
Destroyed.....	1	1	2	4
Other places than buildings and vessels.....	7	9	7	23
Total.....	239	166	186	591
Fires:				
Between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.....	98	45	73	216
Between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.....	141	118	113	372
Total each month.....	239	166	186	591

Water consumption—5,084,010 gallons of water, of which 1,846,250 gallons were river water.

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Alarms and Calls.

652 alarms and calls were received and transmitted as follows:

First alarms.....	364
Second alarms.....	19
Third alarms.....	12
Fourth alarms.....	3
Pneumatic Signal Company.....	7
Police Department.....	1
Combination circuits.....	1
Stills.....	126
Verbal.....	34
Special calls for companies.....	18
Special calls for Insurance Patrol.....	1
Ambulance calls.....	64
Total.....	652
MESSAGES.	
Received.....	3,951
Transmitted.....	6,990
Total.....	9,941

WIRE MILEAGE.

There are 316,331 miles of electrical conductors in operation.

Lines.

To our aerial system we have added, during the quarter ending June 30, 1898, 11 3/4 miles of insulated copper wire. Of this amount 2 miles were used for extensions and 9 3/4 miles for repairs.

Poles.

There are 3,501 poles the property of the Department. Of these, 1,146 are the joint property of this Department and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company; 17 poles were used, 9 removed and 1 guy pole erected.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

1,146 signal boxes are now in service. This includes 136 of Class 3 (special building boxes).

INSTRUMENTS.

Eight telegraph instruments were added to the service and ten removed.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record.

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter, I herewith transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD of November 25, 1898, a list of applicants received since November 17, for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Applications for Patrolman.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Thomas J. Ryan.....	Hudson, Columbia Co., N. Y.....	Iron moulder.
John J. Buckley.....	73 Catharine street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Louis F. Koch.....	289 First avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Baker.
Jeremiah D. Riordan.....	146 East Seventy-seventh street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Patrick J. Treen.....	126 West Sixty-first street, Manhattan Borough.....	General cargo man.
Daniel H. Cohen.....	113 Hall street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.
Michael J. Neary.....	1608 Nassau avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Teamster.
Patrick Timoney.....	743 Warren street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Conductor.
Edward J. McKavanagh.....	46 Avenue D, Manhattan Borough.....	Inspector.
John J. Kelly.....	326 Houston street, Manhattan Borough.....	Teamster.
James F. Lyons, Jr.....	42 100th street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Oliver J. Dyleman.....	170 Columbia avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Suburban.
Giuseppe Mirano.....	1168 First avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Laborer.
Charles N. Kennedy.....	270 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Bronx Borough.....	Clerk.
James P. Grogan.....	50 Myrtle street, Bronx Borough.....	Iron moulder.
William A. Moore.....	304 East Forty-ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Conductor.
Thomas M. Kelly.....	41 100th One Hundredth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Charles Harrison.....	287 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Laborer.
Timothy McCarthy.....	314 West Forty-second street, Manhattan Borough.....	Stillman.
Hugh C. Clower.....	West Point, N. Y.....	"
John McGuire.....	84 Fulton street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Suburban.
Timothy Dowdson.....	141 Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Conductor.
Edward C. Wolfe.....	67 Harkness street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clothing maker.
Joseph J. Finley.....	632 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Bookkeeper.
George L. Buchholz.....	35 Bond street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Carriage maker.
George Schrader.....	200 West Sixty-ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Joseph Jarman.....	3273 Third avenue, Bronx Borough.....	Agent.
John J. Kelly.....	9 Sherif street, Manhattan Borough.....	Blacksmith.
Fredrick C. Kischer.....	201 West Sixty-sixth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Barber.
Henry M. Cloud.....	125 East Ninety-ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Conductor.
William C. McKenna.....	774 Ninth avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Telephone attendant.
Timothy Thomas.....	245 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Manhattan Borough.....	Laborer.
Charles H. Adams.....	371 Madison street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.
Niel R. McLellan.....	462 West Ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Bookkeeper.
James Hume.....	270 Spring street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Fredrick C. Stahler.....	300 Ely avenue, Long Island City, Queens Borough.....	Farmer.
Boris A. Levit.....	99 Forsyth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Dry goods.
Robert G. Rice, Jr.....	Sing Sing, N. Y.....	Shoemaker.
Patrick E. O'Connor.....	102 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Teamster.
Louis Von Amelunken.....	141 Conelynn street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Hairdresser.
George E. Fister.....	317 Midwood street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Florist.
James L. Shay.....	Port Jervis, N. Y.....	Inspector.
William Galvin.....	43 Catharine street, Manhattan Borough.....	Undertaker.
Walter E. Grady.....	271 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Bronx Borough.....	Clerk.
Louis Suttaman.....	242 East Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Elevator runner.
Frank V. Warren.....	206 West Fifteenth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Salesman.
Thomas F. Daly.....	24 Madison street, Manhattan Borough.....	Keeper.
Frank A. Wentz.....	Yonkers, N. Y.....	Post-office.
Joseph Bassett.....	222 East Tenth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Joseph Olmstead.....	142 West Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Barber.
Henry G. Delk.....	158 Third avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Rodrick J. Lawler.....	170 Eighth avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
James J. Birmingham.....	121 East One Hundred and First street, Manhattan Borough.....	Conductor.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Public Hearing held in the Borough Office, October 25, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The roll was called and the following members were present: Councilman Bidine, Alderman Vaughan and President Cronwell. Petitions numbered respectively 5, 14 and 15 were taken up for consideration, and various taxpayers interested in the construction of the improvements asked for in said petitions were heard.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman O'Grady and adopted: Resolved, That notice upon petitions numbered respectively 5, 14 and 15 be deferred until an opinion is secured from the Corporation Counsel upon the question as to whether there is any provision in law by which a certain district within the City of New York can be bonded for the purpose of raising money for the construction of a storm water sewer for the relief of said district. Said bonds to be paid off by assessment of the property benefited by equal yearly installments covering a period of ten or more years.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman O'Grady and was adopted: Resolved, That the Local Board of Public Improvements, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be constructed in Broadway street, in the Second Ward of the Borough commencing with the Clinton street sewer and running north about three hundred feet.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Bidine and adopted: Resolved, That the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond and City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be constructed in Nicholas avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet from the shore line, thence across Richmond terrace and up Nicholas avenue to within fifteen feet of Iron street.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

ALBERT E. HAINLOCK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, October 21, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held October 14, 1898, were approved.

The following communications were tabled for one week: From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—in relation to the establishment of a freight station in the Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn.

From the National Steamship Company—Renewing application for a lease of the bulkheads adjoining the north and south sides of Pier, new 30, North river.

From the Southern Pacific Company—Requesting a renewal lease of the bulkhead north of Pier, new 25, North river.

The matter of the acquisition of the waterfront property in the vicinity of Water street, North river, was referred to the President to confer with the Corporation Counsel as to what steps can be taken looking toward a speedy acquisition of same by the City.

The communication from John J. Hopper, requesting a five years' lease, from November 1, 1898, of the south half of the pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, North river, was referred to Commissioner Hyatt.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board: Metropolitan Street Railway Company, to erect coal pier and ash bunker between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, East river, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

International Navigation Company, to berth the steamer "New York" at the Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

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

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to make the necessary repairs to the siding and tracks on Piers 45 and 46, East river.

The Estate of William K. Ogden, to repair the platform on the east side of the Harlem river, south of Depot place, the work to be kept within existing lines, and to be done in accordance with plans and specifications submitted.

Long Island Railroad Company, to construct galvanized iron frames at the ferry premises foot of East Thirty-fourth street and James slip, East river, Borough of Manhattan, and at the foot of Borden avenue, Borough of Queens.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to renew transfer bridge racks at the West Thirty-seventh Street Station, Borough of Manhattan, and to repair the freight siding foot of North 44th street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms: Cronwell Steamship Company, to make general repairs to the bulkhead between Piers 8 and 9, to Pier 9, to the bulkhead between Piers 10 and 11, East river, during the ensuing six months.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Corporation Counsel—1st. Transmittal proposed form of lease of Pier, new 25, North river, with his approval indorsed thereon. Minutes of the Board authorized to execute same.

2d. Transmittal form of lease of the new wharf foot, at a, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, East river, to the John Kross Dredging Company, with his approval indorsed thereon. Minutes of the Board authorized to execute same.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—1st. Requesting that designs be ordered at the dumping-board, foot of East Thirty-eighth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order designs thereat.

2d. Reporting that the bulkhead between Piers, new 24 and 25, North river, be designated for the dumping of steam ashes and ice-chestrons, during the ensuing winter. Secretary directed to communicate with the owners of the bulkheads between Piers, new 23 and 27, and between Piers, new 24 and 28, North river, requesting their consent to such use of the bulkheads.

From O'Brien, Shoenon and McLean—Accepting the terms of the resolution adopted October 7, 1898, agreeing to lease to them the crib bulkhead between West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, North river. Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary form of lease.

From the Corporation Counsel—New York Steamboat Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted October 14, 1898, in relation to the rental of Pier, new 45, North river.

From the notices on Contract No. 618—Consenting to the extension of time granted P. Santoni from October 5, 1898, to the completion of the work of filling behind the bulkhead at Sixteenth Creek, Hudson river.

From Cole Brothers—Requesting permission to rebuild the dock at the foot of Main street, Tottenville, Borough of Richmond. Application denied, the premises being outside the established pierhead and bulkhead line.

From the Citizens Steamboat Company of Troy—Requesting a renewal lease of Pier, new 46, North river, for a term of ten years from May 1, 1899. Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary form of lease.

From Kelsey & Longhlin—in relation to the crowded condition of Gowanus canal, Borough of Brooklyn. Secretary directed to request the Police Department to detail an officer at the Hamilton Avenue Bridge, Gowanus canal, for the purpose of maintaining order thereat.

From the Norfolk Hardware Lumber Company—Requesting an extension of time to October 10, 1898, for the completion of the work of furling yellow pine piles, under Treasurer's Order No. 19260. Extension granted.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending October 15, 1898.

From Dock Master Shand—Reporting repairs required to the spring piles on the northerly side of the Battery Landing. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereat.

From Dock Master Bruhl—in relation to the condition of the bulkhead between Fifty-first and Fifty-fifth streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to purchase second-hand Belgian blocks at the improved area thereat.

From Dock Master Hancock—in relation to the condition of the pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to clean and level off said pier.

From Dock Master Harrison—Reporting repairs required to Pier, new 6, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereat.

From Dock Master Heinlenger—Reporting repairs required to the pavement adjoining the bulkhead at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereat.

From the Engineer-in-Chief 1st. Report for the week ending October 15, 1898. 2d. Reporting the completion of Contract No. 633, October 14, 1898.

3d. Recommending that the Department of Finance be requested to furnish this Department with a detailed statement of the remaining balance of the Wallabout Fund. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Reporting damage to the Pier, foot of West Thirty-fourth street, by the tug "Edwin H. Mead," and recommending that the necessary repairs be made thereto, the cost to be collected from the Cornell Towing Company, owners of said tug. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Reporting damage to the northerly side of the Pier, foot of West Thirty-fourth street, by the schooner "George Nebinger" while in tow of the tug "Gracie," and recommending that the necessary repairs be made thereto, the cost to be collected from the owner of said tug. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that the mowing-post on the outer southerly corner of Pier, new 1, North river, be replaced. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that repairs be made to the Piers, foot of East Twenty-fourth and East Twenty-sixth streets, and to the pavement opposite Piers, new 53 and 54, North river. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for furnishing granite stone for bulkhead at river wall.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract and specifications submitted this day by the Engineer-in-Chief for furnishing granite stone be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending October 21, 1898, amounting to \$48,530.42, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Table with columns: Date, From Whom, For What, Amount. Lists various receipts from companies like Wm. Turner, Shaffery & Ryan, Degnan, McClain, etc., for various services and materials.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of fourteen bills or claims, amounting to \$11,129.78, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Table with columns: Bill No., Name, Description, Amount, Total. Lists bills for construction and general repairs, including items like Grace & Hyde Co., Gildersleeve & Roll, etc.

Respectfully submitted, PETER F. MEYER, Auditing Committee, CHARLES F. MURPHY.

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

Table with columns: Register No., For What, Estimated Cost. Lists requisitions for steel tapes, service of horse, etc.

On motion of the President, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to communicate with the United States authorities and to report at the next meeting as to what improvements are contemplated in the ship channel between the Bar and Quarantine.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to fence off, where necessary, the water-front, between Jackson and Corlears streets, East river, and to report at the next meeting of the Board as to the condition of the premises thereat.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request William B. Hard, Jr., County Judge of Kings County, to advise the Board under what authority he issued a license to the Jamaica Bay Ferry Company to run a ferry for the transportation of passengers and freight, from Ninety-second street, Canarsie, to Barren Island.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending October 14, 1898, amounting to \$13,480.75, and for the Wallabout Improvement Force for the week ending October 14, 1898, amounting to \$38.64, had been approved and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

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

The Board went into executive session at 3 P. M. The communication from Thomas S. Griffin, Leveler, requesting that his regular salary be paid him for the time during which he was under the service of the United States Government as a volunteer, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether this Department has authority to pay such salary.

The following communications were ordered on file: From the Municipal Civil Service Commission— 1st. Stating that in future all appointments of Laborers must be made from eligible lists furnished by said Commission. 2d. Transmitting list of persons eligible for appointment to the position of Mechanical Engineer.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That Norman B. Gardner, of No. 2707 Bainbridge avenue, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and he hereby is appointed Mechanical Engineer in this Department, on probation, with compensation at the rate of two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, to take effect immediately.

From John J. Boyle—Requesting promotion from the position of Carpenter to that of Master Mechanic. Application denied.

From the Treasurer—Reporting that in accordance with the authority vested in him June 24, 1898, the following resignations were accepted by him during the past week:

- Hugh Carroll, Laborer, No. 44 Beach street.
M. T. Griffin, Laborer, No. 12 Whitehall street.
Pierce J. Griffith, Laborer, No. 15 Morris street.
John Mulvihill, Laborer, No. 319 Broome street.
Denis O'Brien, Laborer, No. 127 West Nineteenth street.
Robert P. Reilly, Laborer, No. 931 Park avenue.
Edward A. Schaefer, Laborer, No. 176 Eldridge street.
John Smith, Laborer, No. 443 West Seventeenth street.

On motion, Thomas Kennedy, Dock Builder, of Highbridge, was discharged, his services being no longer required.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That Henry Doyle, of No. 105 Smith street, Brooklyn, and Oscar Jacobson, of No. 776 Henry street, Brooklyn, be and hereby are reinstated as Dock Builders in this Department, with compensation at the rate of thirty cents per hour while employed.

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

Table listing appointments with names, addresses, and compensation rates (e.g., John Collins, No. 301 East Forty-first street, Ship Caulker, \$0.39 per hour).

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF DEPARTMENT, WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 5, 1898.

Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., of good quality and up to standard, received during week. On file.

Central Office—Appointments, resignations, etc., for week, as per lists attached. Central Office—Proposals accepted during week as per lists attached, for Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Appointments, Week ending November 5, 1898.

Table of appointments for October and November, including names, positions, and compensation (e.g., John McAnally, Cook, Almshouse, name changed to Patrick F. Fernan).

Resignations, Week ending November 5, 1898.

Table of resignations for October, including George Nieman, Apothecary, Fordham Hospital, and Susan Carter, Cook, New York City Training School.

Dropped from Roll.

November 1. Thos. F. Brady, Engineer, Bellevue Hospital, dropped from roll until duties are resumed.

The following proposals of October 24, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, are accepted:

Large table of procurement proposals for various items like chemicals, oils, and fabrics, including Merck & Co., Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, M. Feigel & Butcher, Frische Brothers, Albert Plant, H. T. Jarrett, and William J. Gesell.

Large table of procurement proposals for various items like oils, chemicals, and hardware, including H. D. Robbins, J. L. Hopkins & Co., Joseph Plant, Welles & Welles, R. K. Luthin, L. Hirsch & Son, Hissel-Myers Co., J. McKesson, Jr., Geo. C. McKesson, R. C. Ogden, Norwich Pharmacal Company, Elmer & Amend, Hall, Grippen & Co., Whitall, Tamm & Co., Dorsch & Lomb Optical Company, W. F. Ford & Co., Adolph Levy, and C. J. Tagliabue.

The following proposals of September 26, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, are accepted:

Table of procurement proposals for various items like ambulance lamps, butter chips, and fabrics, including United States Trading Company.

578 ash drawers for stools, each..... \$0 25
16,000 partitions, per sample, per yard..... 1988

The following proposals of October 24, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, are accepted:

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Amount. Includes items like 'Repairs of 1 lot surgical and chemical instruments' for \$59.00 and 'Repairs of 1 lot medical batteries' for \$3.00.

The following proposals of October 24 are accepted:

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Amount. Includes items like '200 packages (of 500 each) labels, disappate, printed on best gummed paper' for \$0.30 and '50 shelves of disappate labels, as per sample, lot' for \$0.00.

The following proposals of October 24, for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, are accepted:

Nichols Manufacturing Company, for gas and electric light fixtures—
Class No. 47—Gas fixtures, Aluminosium Building, Alhambra—
Parlor, 5009—2 chandeliers, 2 gas, 2 electric, rolled gold and ormolu.
The above chandeliers to have patent switch, controlling each light separate, and the applied work on ball to be cast brass metal.

enameled-face brick and to omit any offsets; the face brick will be bonded into other brick, and all to be laid up in cement mortar, 20 per plans, and as stated in petition; southeast corner of Ninth avenue and Twenty-fifth street. Petitioners, Thom & Wilson. Approved.

Plan 818, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the first-story entrance halls to be constructed of 2-inch angles and T bars, placed 2 feet 6 inches apart, well framed and braced, and filled in with 4-inch-thick fireproof clay stuff and plastered, both sides; ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch angles or 2-inch T's, placed 24 inches apart and filled in with 2-inch-thick fireproof clay tuff and plastered, as stated in petition; Nos. 308 and 310 East One Hundred and Second street. Petitioner, Louis F. Heinecke. Approved.

Plan 819, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow first-story entrance halls to be inclosed by fireproof partitions constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels, set not more than 30 inches on centres, properly braced and built in with 4-inch hard burnt terra-cotta blocks, plastered on both sides; ceilings in said halls to be constructed of 2-inch hard-burnt blocks and supported by 2-inch T's, laid not more than 2 feet apart and plastered on under side, as stated in petition; Nos. 127 to 135 Goerck street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 834, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow outside walls of staircases at second story to be built 12 inches thick, same being non-bearing walls and 12-inch portion thereof only about 51 feet high; also to allow first-story entrance halls to be inclosed by fireproof partitions constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels set not more than 30 inches on centres, properly braced and built in with 4-inch hard-burnt terra-cotta blocks, plastered on both sides; ceilings in said halls to be constructed of 2-inch hard-burnt blocks supported by 2-inch T's, laid not more than 2 feet apart and plastered on under side, all as stated in petition; Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Clinton street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 836, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow main entrance hall partition to be built of 4-inch angles, T's or channels, placed 30 inches apart, securely braced and filled in with 4-inch hard-burnt brick, 4-inch porous terra-cotta or burnt clay blocks; ceilings to be of 2-inch T's or channels, placed 2 feet apart and filled in with 2 inch burnt clay blocks, as stated in petition; No. 68 Eike street. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved.

Plan 692A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Tostevin-Hayes Fireproof Construction Company's system to be used between beams on floors and roof, as shown on plan and as stated in petition; south side of Unionport road, Westchester, New York (New York Catholic Protectors). Petitioners, Farnsworth & Miller. Laid over for further information.

Plan 855, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow cast-iron columns and steel girders, of weight and materials as marked on cellar plan, to be erected in cellar where span exceeds 18 feet, in place of fore-and-aft brick partition wall; also to allow stairs leading to cellar to be located under the main staircase, as staircase halls are constructed absolutely fireproof, stairs being of iron throughout, all as stated in petition; north side of Ninety-first street, 120 feet west of Central Park West. Petitioner, George Fred Pellman. Approved, on condition that openings marked "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K," "L," "M," "N," "O," "P," "Q," "R," "S," "T," "U," "V," "W," "X," "Y," "Z," on cellar drawings, are provided with self-closing fireproof doors; Mr. Bramer voting no.

Plan 812A, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow plaster boards to remain on basement ceiling instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, 250 feet west of Elton avenue. Petitioner, Rud. Werner. Laid over.

Plan 1186, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the height of rear wall to be increased 3 feet without being obliged to line same, as stated in petition; No. 309 West Thirty-third street. Petitioner, P. F. Brogan. Approved.

Plan 1314, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow upper walls to be extended to height indicated (some 4 feet above the present level) for the purpose of acquiring the value of present story and enhancing the front, as stated in petition; No. 48 John street. Petitioner, Wm. H. Tobby. Approved.

Plan 1319, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the construction of a fireproof conservatory on the first floor rear of new extension, this bay to be constructed of 3 inches by 3 inches by 3/4-inch angle iron frame filled in with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, covered with copper; floor to be constructed of glass set in cast-iron frame, outer side of bay to be carried on 3/4-inch, 15 pounds; all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 28 West Forty-seventh street. Petitioner, C. P. H. Gilbert. Approved.

Plan 1311, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow total height of building as will be altered to be 32 feet instead of 46 feet above curb (curb line 2 feet above basement floor instead of 2 feet below it, as was given in last application); as this will reduce total height of building 4 feet, it will make the total height very near the requirements of the law, as stated in petition; No. 35 West Ninetieth street. Petitioners, Herts & Tallant. Approved.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on every window and opening of the second and third stories, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 65 Park street. Petitioner, W. H. Parsons. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the east and west gable walls on the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth stories of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 9 and 11 Maiden Lane. Petitioner, Ralph S. Townsend. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 5:10 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending October 22, 1898.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOBORUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, NOVEMBER 1, 1898.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3:10 P. M. The roll was called, with the following result: Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the chair, and Messrs. Dobbs, Fryer, Conover, McMillan, O'Reilly, and Bonner, Absent—Messrs. Post and Moore.

The minutes of October 25, 1898, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 820, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the use of the Metropolitan system of fireproofing according to figured drawing above, to carry superimposed load of 200 pounds per foot, as stated in petition; Nos. 64, 66 and 68 Wooster street. Petitioner, Edward H. Kendall. Laid over.

Plan 1266, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held October 18, 1898, so as to permit presents walls of building to be used for an additional story 8 feet 6 inches high, making total height from curb level to highest point of beams 75 feet, as stated in petition; Nos. 822 and 824 Broadway. Petitioner, George H. Streeton. Reconsidered and laid over.

Plan 379A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow frame building to be erected 37 feet 8 inches high at the middle in front from curb to highest point of roof, instead of about 39 feet, as stated in petition of September 30, 1898; south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, 200 feet east of Southern Boulevard. Petitioner, Hermann Horenburger. Laid over.

Plan 430, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches, lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundredth street, 123 feet 3 inches west of Park avenue. Petitioner, Louis Lippman. Approved; Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 679, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the use of wooden rafters, roof beams and collar beams of sizes as shown, i. e., roof beams over flat portions, 3 inches by 14 inches, 20 inches on centres; main rafters, 3 inches by 16 inches, 16 inches on centres; collar beams, 3 inches by 16 inches, 16 inches on centres; all of the above proposed roof will be at or below the 75-foot line, except the main edge, which will project 3 feet above the 75-foot line, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; east side of Riverside Drive, 68 feet 1/2 inch south of One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Petitioner, Wm. E. Pringle. Approved.

Plan 801, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow wall inclosing main staircase, marked "A" on plans, to be built 16 inches thick in cellar, and 12 inches thick on first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors, the object being that the walls inclosing main stairs are to be lined with

Table with 5 columns: Boroughs (MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS, RICHMOND) and rows for Public Money received during the Week, Permits issued, Obstructions Removed, and Repairs to Pavement.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways During Week Ending October 22, 1898.

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	MANHATTAN.				THE BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.			RICHMOND.		
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.
Repairing and renewal of pavements	124	154	4	4	24	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Boulevards, male and avenue	78	83	26	6	18	88	3	52	106	1	37	4	4	4	4	4
Roads, streets and avenues	27	34	31	4	1	1	1	1	79	11	11	49	137	11	47	47
Total	229	271	61	14	43	96	8	67	163	16	52	64	191	26	101	101

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, November 17, 1898.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Council; and Robert Muls, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held November 10, 1898, were read and approved.

A communication was received from Messrs. Nicholson & Co. relative to the leasing of a building to be built on Chambers street, near Broadway, in which to house the various city departments.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of affording a hearing to those opposed to the granting, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, of authority to construct an approach to the proposed North River Bridge along or near the line of West street.

Mr. Albert B. Boardman, representing the Rapid Transit Railway Commission, spoke in opposition to the granting of the application.

Col. James McNaught, of Counsel for the Bridge Company, addressed the Board in support of the proposed approach.

Discussion followed, participated in by all the members of the Board.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., November 21, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 154b, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I respectfully notify you of the following appointment in the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx: Patrick Moriarty, Bridge Tender, Evelyn place and Grand avenue, at \$500 per annum, to take effect December 1, 1898.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., November 23, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that Godfrey Ward, of No. 2 McKinney street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, has been detailed for service as Laborer in the Department of Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a compensation of \$2.12 per diem, to date from November 23, 1898.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., November 23, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that Thomas B. Keilly, of No. 119 Dean street, Brooklyn, Machinist, appointed May 12, 1891, suspended August 31, 1898, cause, lack of work, has been reinstated as Machinist on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, at a compensation of 39 cents per hour, to date from November 3, 1898.

Also William Seward, of No. 668 Douglass street, Brooklyn, Machinist's Helper, appointed May 14, 1894, suspended July 1, 1898, cause, lack of work, has been reinstated as Machinist's Helper on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, at a compensation of 29 5/8 cents per hour, to date from November 23, 1898.

Also Patrick Gettings, of No. 258 Front street, Brooklyn, Fireman, appointed March 1, 1897, suspended July 1, 1898, cause, lack of work, has been reinstated as Fireman on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, at a compensation of 31 1/4 cents per hour, to date from November 15, 1898.

Also Alexander Jardin, of No. 207 Hendrix street, Brooklyn, Fireman's Helper, appointed June 10, 1890, suspended June 10, 1898, cause, lack of work, has been reinstated as Fireman's Helper on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge,

at a compensation of 31 1/4 cents per hour, to date from November 19, 1898.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, ROOM NO. 8, CITY HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, November 23, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you that I have made the following appointments in this Department:

- November 12, 1898. Abraham Natelan, team, at \$5 per day.
November 12, 1898. John F. Power, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.
November 14, 1898. Cornelius Harrington, Toolman, at \$1.75 per day.
November 14, 1898. John G. Krantz, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.
November 14, 1898. Thomas Marth, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.
November 14, 1898. Richard J. Lyman, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.
November 14, 1898. Michael Kane, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.
November 14, 1898. William Hill, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.
November 14, 1898. Frederick Heimel, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.
November 14, 1898. Michael Dady, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.
November 14, 1898. Henry Crane, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.
November 14, 1898. William A. Bennett, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.
November 14, 1898. Martin McGann, No. 2, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.
November 14, 1898. Michael Murphy, horse and cart, at \$3 per day.
November 14, 1898. William Brod, team, at \$5 per day.
November 14, 1898. Archie Rausch, team, at \$5 per day.
November 14, 1898. Patrick Hogan, team, at \$5 per day.
November 15, 1898. John J. Reading, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.
November 15, 1898. James Clark, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.
November 15, 1898. James O'Rourke, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.
November 15, 1898. Thomas Ward, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.
November 15, 1898. William Doyle, Sounder, at \$1.75 per day.
November 15, 1898. Herman Weisenstein, team, at \$5 per day.
November 15, 1898. Patrick Gordon, team, at \$5 per day.
November 15, 1898. Thomas Donnelly, team, at \$5 per day.

Reinstated.

November 14, 1898. Thomas Fitzsimmons, Laborer, at \$1.50 per day; laid off February 10, 1898.

Yours very truly,
GEO. V. BROWER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 226 FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 23, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I herewith notify you of the following appointments in the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx:

November 21, 1898. Michael F. Walsh, Inspector of Buildings.
November 23, 1898. Edmond Fitzpatrick, Inspector of Buildings.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 25, 1898.

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen:

You are hereby respectfully notified that a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, Manhattan, on Tuesday, November 29, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., sharp, for the purpose of considering general business.

Respectfully,
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, November 23, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—A meeting of the Committee on Streets and Highways will be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday, November 28, 1898, at 2 P. M.

Respectfully,
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

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 HELD AND SUCH COURTS ARE HELD TOGETHER WITH THE NAMES OF DEPARTMENTS AND COURTS:

- EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**
Mayor's Office, No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.
- Bureau of Licenses.**
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID J. RICHES, Chief.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.
- COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**
Rooms 113 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HEWITT and EDWARD OWEN.
- BOARD OF ARMS AND COMMISSIONERS.**
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address: THOMAS L. FAYRER, Secretary Building, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
- MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.**
THE COUNCIL.
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
F. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays) 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**
THOMAS E. WOODS, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.
- BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.**
Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Augustus W. Peckes, President.
IDA EDGAR RIVER, 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. HARVEY, President.
- Borough of Brooklyn.
President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROU, President.
- Borough of Queens.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City, 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.
- Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE CROWWELL, 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.

- AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.**
Room 208 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWERS, WILLIAM H. TER ECK, JOHN P. WOODCOCK and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALLER, Secretary, A. FRYLER, Chief Engineer.
- PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**
No. 110 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.
- BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**
No. 246 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MAURICE F. HOLLAND, 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. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN P. MURPHY, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.
No. 65 and 67 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW J. LAMMONS, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. HYMAN, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRADSHAW, Deputy for Brooklyn.
MATTHEW J. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner, Sewers, Borough of Queens.
HENRY J. MOONISH, 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 197 Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN J. SARA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YANIS, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. FROSTICO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BRAD, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.
No. 150 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALYON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. BAKER, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BRIDGALL, Chief Engineer.
W. O. BYRNE, Water Registrar.
JAMES MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
JOSEPH FRYCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old Town Hall, Flushing.
THOMAS J. MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES McVEREY, Commissioner, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.
F. M. GILBERT, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 140 Broadway.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 77 Municipal Building.
JOSEPH LAMMONS, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 212 East One Hundred and Fifty-second Street.
JOHN P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Laying and Scaffolding.
No. 140 Broadway, Room 212, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KRAMER, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Laying and Scaffolding.
FRANK J. DONOVAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
WILLIAM WATSON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
HARRY SURYAN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
HARRISON L. MILLAR, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.
Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.
EDWARD J. TOOLEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
EDWARD QUINN, 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. MCGONAGHAN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES H. BROWN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. O'BRIEN, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
WILLIAM McKEENEY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
MICHAEL O'KANE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
WALTER H. HINTY, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.
JOHN J. FERRIS, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE BRADY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.
FRANK W. BLACKWELL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
FRANCIS R. CLARK, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 10 and 12 Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Register.
No. 115 West Street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. THOMASMAN, City Register.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.
22nd-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEY, Corporation Counsel.
THOMAS CROSBY, W. W. LAMM, JR., CHARLES BLEWIS, Attorneys.
ALAN P. JONES, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Nos. 115 and 112 Nassau Street.
ARTHUR T. KIRKMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 50 and 52 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DOWN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 100 Mulberry Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT J. VOLES, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ADLER, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KESTER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
THOMAS E. BRESNAN, Deputy Commissioner.
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Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 145 East Twentieth Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. LESTER, Commissioner.
N. O. FARRINGHAM, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES J. KIRWAN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturdays, 10 to 4.

NEW YORK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 to 12 1/2 F. M.

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Office of Education, 212 Broadway, New York.

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Office of Public Works, 212 Broadway, New York.

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Office of Parks, 212 Broadway, New York.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING - MORNING JOURNAL, TELEGRAPH, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Office of Parks, 212 Broadway, New York.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids or estimates, with the City of New York, will be received by the City Engineer...

In, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gibroy, Commissioner of Public Works, under and in pursuance of chapter 499 of the Laws of 1885, and the first supplementary thereto, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said act.

In re CLAIM OF JOSEPH BERNDT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of Daniel O'Connell, William Murray and George Canfield, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1898, and a certified copy thereof filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said county, on the 24th day of October, 1898.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 254, 272, 273 and part of 267.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a stated term of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, to be held in the Post-office Building in The City of New York, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1898, at 11 A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other or further relief as may be just.

New York, December 27, 1898. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post-office address, No. 2 Bryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 CONCORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to Kelly 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.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 92 and 94 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of December, 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 19th day of December, 1898, at 10 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. 92 and 94 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 17th day of December, 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 a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Trinity avenue with a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet

northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to its intersection with the northwesterly side thereof of a line drawn parallel to Water avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the westerly side thereof; thence westerly along said northwesterly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Robb's avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line and easterly side thereof to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue, thence northerly along the easterly side of Trinity avenue to the point or place of beginning; 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 19th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard therein, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 7, 1898.

J. J. TOWNSEND, Chairman; PETER A. WALSH, ROBERT STURGES, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DREW, 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 FAIRMOUNT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crown Avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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.

Notices 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 December, 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 499 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1887.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 11, 1898.

HENRY L. NELSON, WM. J. BROWNE, J. R. GLOSSON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DREW, 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 TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 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.

Notices 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 December, 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 499 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1887.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 15, 1898.

J. P. DREW, 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 FIFTY-EIGHT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from River Avenue to Water Avenue and from Mott Avenue to Sheridan Avenue, 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.

Notices 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 December, 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 499 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1887.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 15, 1898.

J. P. DREW, 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 TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester Avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth 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.

Notices 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 December, 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 499 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1887.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 15, 1898.

J. P. DREW, 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 SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Park Avenue, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-first street and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street; and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-third street and East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street; and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street; and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street.

between East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street; and on the east by Jerome Avenue, as such limits are shown upon the final map of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County 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 19th day of December, 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, November 15, 1898.

STEPHEN B. STANTON, Chairman; JOHN J. SEVILLE, FRANK ADAMS AULD, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DREW, 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 FAIRMOUNT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crown Avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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.

Notices 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 December, 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 499 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1887.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 15, 1898.

THOMAS TAYLOR, JOHN F. CROTTY, EDW. BROWNE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DREW, 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 FIFTY-EIGHT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from River Avenue to Water Avenue and from Mott Avenue to Sheridan Avenue, 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.

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Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 15, 1898.

J. P. DREW, 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 TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester Avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth 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.

Notices 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 December, 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 499 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1887.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 15, 1898.

J. P. DREW, 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 SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Park Avenue, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-first street and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street; and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-third street and East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street; and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street.

Notices 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 December, 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 499 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1887.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 15, 1898.

J. P. DREW, Clerk.

between East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street; and on the east by Jerome Avenue, as such limits are shown upon the final map of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County 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 19th day of December, 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, November 15, 1898.

WILLIAM McBRIDE, Chairman; LORENZO S. PALMER, PETER F. RAFFERTY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DREW, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—Commissioner's Office, Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, November 25, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the names of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1898,

at 12 o'clock A. M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, FOR DREDGING IN NEW YORK BAY, AT THE FOOT OF EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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 has so interested shall distinctly state that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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 estimates, 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 SEWERS—Commissioner's Office, Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, November 15, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1898,

at 12 o'clock A. M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY DRAIN IN BRONX PARK, FROM THE END OF THE EXISTING COVERED STONE DRAIN, ABOUT 725 FEET EASTERLY FROM THE EAST HOUSE-LINE OF THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, OPPOSITE EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, NORTHEASTERLY TO A POINT ABOUT 56 FEET SOUTHERLY FROM PELHAM AVENUE, AND ALMOST 254 FEET WESTERLY FROM THE BRONX RIVER.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person has so interested shall distinctly state 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 its execution or 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 so 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 as any subsequent letting. The amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bid is to be made.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmations or writings of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a freeholder 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 kind, 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 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-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 the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWER DISTRICTS TAKE NOTICE TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Black lists of bids or estimates, the proper copies to which to indicate the name, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, corner of Elm Street and Seventh Avenue, New York.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
OFFICE "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 510.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," East River, North River, in the City of New York, until 3 o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1898.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

SIZE.	NO. PIECES.	LENGTH.	PRICE PER M.
10" x 10"	100	24'	2275
10" x 10"	100	18'	1675
10" x 10"	100	12'	1075
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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 household or freholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 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 National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or other things other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are not to be used as a basis for the work of the Department and will be in no way govern the action of the Department in passing upon bids.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR A NEW STREET TO BE Laid OUT FROM THE WESTERN SIDE OF Kingsbridge Avenue to the Northwest Side of Broadway, at the point where a ten-foot public lane now exists, as shown on a map of "North Marble Hill," filed in the Register's Office under No. 712A, will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan on Tuesday, November 24, 1898, at 12 M. Parties interested will be heard.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. REAGAN,
Secretary.

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 Wall of the Board, No. 34 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1898.

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 75 and 76, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 385 Broadway, twelfth floor.

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

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

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

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, 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 deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after 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.

Dated Boardroom of Manhattan, November 24, 1898.
JACOB W. MACK,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HUGH KELLY,
Committee on Buildings.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1898,
AT CROTON FALLS AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,
PURDY'S STATION AT 12 O'CLOCK A. M.,
GOLDEN'S BRIDGE AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,
AND KATONAH AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

SOLD TO CONTINUE UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.
THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchaser's line of the New Croton Reservoir, at:

CROTON FALLS, PURDY'S STATION, GOLDEN'S BRIDGE AND KATONAH, WASHINGTON COUNTY, NEW YORK.

Parcel No.	Present Owner.	Description.	Minimum Price.
530	Kate E. Travis	Frame house	\$5 00
538	Aaron B. Whitlock	"	1 00
537	Est. Joel P. Handy	"	1 00
	"	"	1 00
	"	"	1 00
505	Ann Miller	"	10 00
503	M. C. Teed & Est. E. Reynolds	"	10 00
479	Emerson B. Porter	Frame store	25 00
478	Samuel H. Smith	Frame house	5 00
487	Mary B. Laddell	Frame washhouse	10 00
493	Mary F. Keeler	Frame house	20 00
	"	Frame stable	25 00
420	Est. Nelson Parker	Frame barn	10 00
	"	Frame barn, unimproved	20 00
	"	Frame corn-crib	5 00
428	Amelia Barber	Frame house	5 00
436	Herman Green	Frame house	25 00
	"	Frame stable	10 00
772	Leonard B. Strong	Frame cow-barn	20 00
883	Mary T. Simmons	Frame house	3 00
217	F. W. Gorham	Frame stable and out-buildings	20 00
217	James H. Williams	Frame house	25 00
	"	Chicken-coop	5 00

TERMS OF SALE.

First.—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second.—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third.—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by February 2, 1899.

Fourth.—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the City Record and in the posters.

Fifth.—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river or any of its affluents or any drain emptying thereon.

Sixth.—None of the buildings shall be moved to land required for the New Croton Reservoir, as shown on the maps on file in the County Clerk's office at White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y.

Seventh.—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of The City of New York on and after the first day of February, 1899, the purchaser shall be held all right and title to the buildings or any part of building so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the first day of February, 1899, recall said buildings or parts of buildings or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN,
President.

HARVEY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR 20,000 POUNDS WHITE LEAD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 20,000 POUNDS WHITE LEAD IN OIL, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 143 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 A. M. of

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1898.

All bids to be delivered on Pier 51st Street Twenty-sixth street or direct to Westchester, Hudson's Island, and weight allowed as specified on Blackwell's Island, 20,000 pounds White Lead, strictly pure and subject to chemical analysis. To be delivered at once.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 20,000 pounds White Lead," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 279, CHAPTER 228, LAWS OF 1887.

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

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

Delivery to be made at once.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SIX HUNDRED (\$600) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and as 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 freholders or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the articles 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 household or freholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 3 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 estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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, or the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

NovEMBER 24, 1898.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

no its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a household or freholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 3 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 estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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, or the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

NOVEMBER 24, 1898.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TONS COAL.

PROPOSALS FOR ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR HIGH SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AT ONCE.

ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) TONS (5,000 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL.

will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 143 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. of

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,500 Tons of White Ash Coal," 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 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 in SECTION 279, CHAPTER 228, LAWS OF 1887.

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

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

Delivery to be made at once, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and as 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 freholders or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the articles 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 household or freholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 3 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.

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Dated New York, November 24, 1898.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

THOMAS A. KERRIGAN, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND OFFER FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Hospital and Training Stables, Clinton and Beleeve streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1898.

At 11 A. M., the following named property:

- 1 1st Floor (empty).
- 2 1st Floors (empty).
- 3 2nd Floor (empty).
- 4 3rd Floor (empty).
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estimate must be verified by the party or parties making the same...

Such bill or estimate shall be accompanied by the receipt, in writing, of two subscribers or copholders of the City of New York...

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check...

Should the person or persons making the estimate fail to pay the amount...

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1899, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York...

The Finance Book thereon will be closed from November 25, 1898, to January 1, 1899.

The interest due January 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York...

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JOHN J. SCANNELL, Comptroller.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 104 OF THE Greater New York Charter...

Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York...

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT STREET-PAVING...

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN STREET-PAVING...

FOREST AVENUE-PAVING AND LAYING CURB-WALKS...

JEFFERY AVENUE-PAVING AND LAYING CURB-WALKS...

UNION STREET-REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROCK-WALKS...

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 37 CHAMBERS STREET...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS...

whose taxes in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx...

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,725,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY CHAPTER 65 OF THE LAWS OF 1895, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 38, Broadway, in the City of New York, until

TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1898,

at a clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund...

Table with 5 columns: Amount, Term, Authority, Principal Payable, Interest Payable Semi-Annually or.

The above-described stock and bond are free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York...

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for bonds or stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the receipt or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller...

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the person making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered...

Should the highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award...

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereon shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1898.