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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 15, 1898,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley,
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John J. McGarry,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman McGarry, were approved as read.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 234.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
March 15, 1898.

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on February 23 last, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars as a contingent fund for the use of the Department of Correction for the purchase of postage stamps, for car-fares and other sundry disbursements.

My objection to this resolution is that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has already made an appropriation within which the expenses of the Department of Correction during the year 1898 must be brought.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) as a contingent fund for the use of the Department of Correction in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and the further sum of eighteen hundred dollars for the use of said Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, the aforesaid funds to be used for the purchase of postage stamps and postal cards, and to pay for car-fare and truckage and other sundry disbursements for Department business.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 317.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
March 10, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, New York:

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you for your attention the inclosed communication from Mr. H. R. Laine, No. 59 Wall street, concerning the matter of changing the name of Whitehall street.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

No. 59 WALL STREET, N. Y.,
March 9, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, City Hall, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—In considering the matter of changing the name of the Boulevard and other streets, in continuation of Broadway north of Fifty-ninth street, to that of Broadway, please allow me to briefly suggest to you that the name of Whitehall street, which extends from No. 2 Broadway south to the East river, be also changed to the name of Broadway, thereby beginning Broadway at the South Ferry, at the south end of the Borough of Manhattan, which amendment I hope will meet with your approval.

Yours truly,
H. R. LAINE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

No. 318.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, March 14, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, March 8, 1898, as scheduled below.

Int. Nos. 306, 353, 357 and 366.

Yours respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

The communications are as follows:

No. 319.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of locating Fifth Municipal District Court, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the resolution to be a proper one, and therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Fifth Municipal District Court for the Borough of Brooklyn be and the

same is hereby located in the building on the northwest corner of Eighteenth avenue and Sixty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOSEPH GEISER,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 320.

Resolved, That inasmuch as it appears from reports made by the United States Government, and from statistics furnished by the New York Produce Exchange, the Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies of The City of New York, that the export trade of this city is being steadily diverted to Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Newport News and other cities on the Atlantic seaboard;

That the receipts of corn, wheat and flour for export at the port of New York fell from 61.4 per cent. of the total in 1873 to 36.6 per cent. of the total in 1896; while the exports from the ports mentioned and others on the Atlantic seaboard of these commodities increased from 38.6 to 63.4 per cent. of the total during the same period;

The Legislature of the State of New York be and is hereby requested to take some measures during the present session to restore to the City and the State of New York some or all of that commerce which has been diverted to other ports;

Resolved, That, as a means toward recovering some or all of our lost commerce, the Legislature of this State be and it is hereby requested to pass Senate Bill No. 114, known as the Pavey Bill, removing a certain constitutional prohibition, which, if removed, will permit their sale or lease to the United States Government.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 321.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Handley to move a building from East Seventh street, two hundred feet east of Avenue E, to East Ninth street, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 322.

Whereas, The salaries of the Public School Teachers of The City of New York, for the month January, 1898, have, as yet, not been paid; and

Whereas, The delay is causing great hardship to said teachers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly urges upon the proper authorities the necessity for the immediate payment of said salaries.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Education be and they hereby are instructed to investigate the cause of the delay and to make such recommendations as may to them seem proper, which will prevent the recurrence of such annoying delay.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Brooklyn League:

No. 323.

OFFICE OF THE BROOKLYN LEAGUE, No. 200 JORALEMON STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 8, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER:

DEAR SIR—I hereby inform you that the following action was taken at a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Brooklyn League, held on the 4th instant:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that no appropriation of the City's funds should be made by the City authorities to defray the expenses of the proposed Charter Day Celebration, or any other celebration, but that funds for such purposes should be provided by the private subscription of persons interested, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to send a notice to each member of the Municipal Assembly of this committee's disapproval of Resolution No. 297, introduced in the Board of Aldermen by President Wood on the 1st instant, which resolution provides an appropriation of \$50,000 "for expenses of The City of New York in the celebration on May 3, 4 and 5, 1898."

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD B. LENT, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Committee on the Celebration of Charter Day:

No. 324.

HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE OF THE CITIZENS OF NEW YORK ON THE
CELEBRATION OF "CHARTER DAY,"
FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.

To the Honorable Municipal Council of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In view of the public hearing before the joint Finance Committees of the Council and Board of Aldermen, and in view of the fact that the protest against the appropriation of \$50,000 by the City to aid in the celebration of Charter Day and the birth of Greater New York seemed to consist of individual expressions of opinion on the part of two gentlemen present at the meeting, whereas there were several hundred prominent and representative citizens present to favor the appropriation, we desire to supplement those present by handing you a list of the various sub-committees on the Charter Day celebration consisting of some four hundred names. There is a list of the general committee, some eight hundred names more, all citizens of eminent position and standing, and we beg you to give proportionate weight to their petition in favor of the appropriation as against the objection of the gentlemen mentioned.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. GARNETT, Secretary.

WM. D'H. WASHINGTON, Chairman.

SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS OF NEW YORK ON THE CELEBRATION OF CHARTER DAY, MAY 3, 4 AND 5, 1898.

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Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES.

No. 325.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That, at a meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday next, the 22d instant, the courtesies of the floor of the Council Chamber be and the same are hereby extended to the Hon. Andrew H. Green, who first suggested the corporate enlargement of The City of New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 326.

By Councilman Christman—

Resolved, That the premises known as the Lorillard Mansion, on Pelham Bridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same are hereby designated and set apart for the purposes of a station-house and prison.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 327.

By Councilman Christman—

Resolved, That Rooms 3, 4, 5 and 6 on the first floor, and Room 1 on the second floor, and all of the rooms on the third floor and the cells and rooms adjacent thereto in the basement of the Town Hall in Jamaica, be set apart for the use of the Police Department of The City of New York, to be used as a station-house for the accommodation thereof of members of the Police Department, and as a place for the detention of persons arrested and property taken as required by law.

And further Resolved, That Rooms 1 and 2 on the first floor of said Town Hall be set apart for the use of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, and for the Receiver of Taxes, respectively.

And further Resolved, That the large hall on the second floor be set aside for use as a Court Room by the Judges of the Borough for Court purposes to be held in said Town.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 328.

By Councilman Sulzer—

Resolved, That the large room, in the rear of the second floor, known as the "large hall," in the Town Hall of the Village of Jamaica, be and is hereby designated as the temporary branch office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, in the Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 329.

By Councilman Leich—

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Awning of tin or other light metal or canvass may be erected across the sidewalks of any of the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn, provided any and every such awning shall not be higher than the floor of the second story of the building, the first floor being the ground floor, but in no case to be covered with wood; and every awning or water-shed of any kind covering one-half, or more than one-half, or less than the full width of the sidewalk shall have connected therewith a gutter and leader of material and size sufficient for conducting water from the same to the outer line of the curb-stone, under a penalty of five dollars for each day such awning or water-shed shall remain without such appurtenances.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 330.

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to erect Westlake drinking fountains at the following locations, namely:

1. On west side of Court street, near Fulton.
2. On Fulton street, near Hall of Records.
3. Myrtle avenue and Gold street.
4. West side of Washington street, near Post Office.
5. East side of Fulton street, near Germania Bank.
6. Washington street, near Bridge entrance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 331.

By Councilman Cassidy—

Resolved, That Room No. 31 in the old City Hall, formerly used as a meeting room by the former Police Board of Long Island City, not now occupied, be and it is hereby set aside to be used by the Department of Bridges in and for the Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 332.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 14, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

SIR—Pursuant to the request contained in a resolution adopted by the Council February 23, 1898, I have the honor to transmit herewith statements showing:

1. The taxes levied and assessed for the year 1898 for the payment of Queens County charges and expenses against the several Towns of Queens County wholly within the limits of the Borough of Queens.

2. The amount of Town, School and Road or Highway taxes collected during the months of January and February, 1897, in the Borough of Queens.

I assume that the aforesaid resolution was adopted with the view of obtaining information upon which to effect a settlement with the Board of Supervisors of the amount to be paid over to said County, as provided in section 1591 of the Charter.

Permit me to suggest that it will doubtless be found necessary, in order to properly effect such settlement, to obtain further information in regard thereto.

Should the Council so desire, I will take pleasure in detailing an expert accountant to confer with and assist the committee of the Council having charge of this matter, and should this detail be so desired, I would also suggest the propriety of requesting the Corporation Counsel to detail one of his assistants to attend the conferences of such Committee.

I have the honor to be

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Statement of Taxes, as Fixed by the Board of Supervisors of Queens County, to be Levied in the Towns of Flushing, Jamaica and Newtown in the Year 1898, and of the Amounts included in the Budget of Long Island City for the Same Year for the following purposes:

	STATE TAXES.	COUNTY EXPENSES.	INTEREST ON COUNTY ROAD BONDS.	TOTAL.
Town of Flushing.....	\$27,183 46	\$45,262 99	\$23,017 05	\$95,463 51
Town of Jamaica.....	34,261 76	57,043 54	25,644 99	117,950 29
Town of Newtown.....	33,119 02	55,153 28	26,414 70	114,687 00
	\$94,564 24	\$157,459 81	\$76,076 75	\$328,100 80
Long Island City.....	\$87,931 65	\$146,421 57	.....	.....
Long Island City, due Superintendents of the Poor.....	.....	1,170 54	.....	.....
Long Island City, surplus.....	.....	4,486 53	.....	.....
	\$87,931 65	\$152,078 64	.....	240,010 29
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$568,111 09

Statement of Town, School and Road or Highway Taxes Collected by The City of New York since January 1, 1898, for the year 1898, and for Arrears of Taxes of Former Years in Towns of Flushing, Jamaica and Newtown, and Arrears of Taxes of 1897 and former years collected in Long Island City, as certified to by Edward Gilon, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

	COLLECTED IN JANUARY, 1898.	COLLECTED IN FEBRUARY, 1898.	TOTAL.
Town of Flushing.....	\$56,238 63	\$7,924 22	\$64,162 85
Town of Jamaica.....	79,999 12	25,006 25	105,005 37
Town of Newton.....	121,625 83	20,175 64	141,801 47
	\$257,863 58	\$54,106 11	\$311,969 69
Long Island City, arrears.....	9,092 02	21,508 20	30,600 22
Totals.....	\$266,955 60	\$75,614 31	\$342,569 91

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

No. 288.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways permitting P. Correll to erect storm-door at No. 384 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. Page 721, minutes March 8, 1898.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 219.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways permitting J. Roth to keep a watering-trough northeast corner Berry and South Eighth streets, Brooklyn. Page 577, minutes February 23, 1898.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 261.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways permitting W. Heimroth to place sign southwest corner Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue. Page 650, minutes March 1, 1898.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 306.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices empowering County Judge of Richmond County to appoint a Stenographer. Page 731, minutes March 8, 1898.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 216.

Report of Committee on Water Supply permitting L. A. London to lay a two-inch water-pipe across Forty-third street, near First avenue. Page 576, minutes February 23, 1898.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 104.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, locating Fourth District Municipal Court of Brooklyn. Page 242, minutes January 25, 1898 (Supplementary Report).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 288.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting P. Correll to erect a storm-door in front of No. 384 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, transmitted from the Board of Aldermen (see minutes of March 8, 1898, page 721), respectfully

REPORT: That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unobjectionable under the conditions proposed.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phillip Correll to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 384 Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 219.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting R. Roth to keep a watering-trough southeast corner Berry and South Eighth streets, Brooklyn, transmitted from the Board of Aldermen (see minutes February 23, 1898, page 577), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Roth to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises at the southeast corner of

Berry and South Eighth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 261.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting William Heimsoth to maintain a sign on southwest corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue (see minutes March 1, 1898, page 650), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Heimsoth to place a sign on the newspaper stand on the southwest corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 306.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of empowering the County Judge of the County of Richmond to appoint a Stenographer (see minutes of March 8, 1898, page 731), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 348 of the Laws of 1885, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York by section 1586 of "The Greater New York Charter," and by chapter 380 of the Laws of 1897, the County Judge of the County of Richmond is hereby authorized and empowered, upon the recommendation of the District Attorney of said county, to appoint a Stenographer to take the testimony given before grand juries in said county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Seaton, Esq.

STEWART M. BRICE,
JOHN T. OAKLEY,
ADAM H. LEICH,

Committee on
Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—25.

No. 216.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Louis A. London, of the United Dressed Beef Company, to lay a two-inch iron water-pipe across Forty-third street, fifty feet east of First avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission asked for should be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis A. London, of the United Dressed Beef Company, to lay a two-inch iron water-pipe for the purpose of conducting salt water from his premises on the south side of Forty-third street, one hundred and fifty feet east of First avenue, to the building on the opposite side of the street, upon payment of the usual fee, provided said Louis A. London shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to restore the pavement to its present condition, and to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying such pipe, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
EUGENE A. WISE,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Water Supply.

Which was adopted.

No. 104.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred so much of the annexed resolution No. 104, in favor of providing premises known as Co-operative Hall, corner of Howard avenue and Madison street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as a court-room for the Municipal Court, Fourth District, in said Borough, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed location to be desirable and advantageous as to location, convenience of access and accommodation to the business of said Court. They therefore recommend that so much of the said resolution No. 104 be adopted, subject to the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Pursuant to section 1371 of the Greater New York Charter, the Municipal Assembly hereby provides the following as suitable places for the holding of the Municipal Court in each of the districts mentioned in sections 1361, 1362 and 1363 of said Charter:

In the Borough of Brooklyn—
Fourth District, corner of Howard and Madison streets (Co-operative Hall).
Fifth District,

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
STEWART M. BRICE,
CHARLES F. ALLEN,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

No. 147—(G. O. 83.)

The Committee on Docks and Ferries, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of lighting the recreation pier at foot of East Twenty-fourth street, transmitted from the Board of Aldermen February 8, 1898, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be concurred in.

PATRICK J. RYDER,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
JOHN J. MCGARRY,
EUGENE A. WISE,

Committee on
Docks and Ferries.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Docks and Ferries, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing and instructing the Department of Docks to furnish the new recreation pier, Twenty-fourth street, East river, with an electrical plant for lighting and heating, at a cost not to exceed \$35,000, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and are hereby authorized and instructed to furnish the new recreation pier at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, with an electrical plant for the purpose of lighting and heating said pier without public letting, at a cost not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars.

JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
MICHAEL LEDWIG,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,
STEPHEN W. MCKEEVER,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
EDWARD S. SCOTT,

Committee on
Docks and Ferries.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Wise—25.

Negative—Councilmen Leich and Williams—2.

No. 104.—(G. O. 36.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of locations of municipal courts in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Pursuant to section 1371 of the Greater New York Charter, the Municipal Assembly hereby provides the following as suitable places for the holding of the Municipal Court in each of the districts mentioned in sections 1361, 1362 and 1363 of said Charter :

In the Borough of Brooklyn—

First District, northwest corner of State and Court streets.

Second District, No. 794 Broadway.

Fourth District, corner Howard and Madison streets (Co-operative Hall).

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Public Buildings,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Lighting and
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, } Supplies.
STEWART M. BRICE, }

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—26.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Public Hack Owners' Union :

No. 333.

PUBLIC HACK OWNERS' UNION, }
NEW YORK, March 1, 1898. }

To the Honorable Members of the Municipal Council :

GENTLEMEN—The following petition is from the Public Hack Owners' Union of New York City :

No. 1. Whereas, the courts of this State having decided the private permit system unconstitutional whereby a public hack business is done at hotels, clubs and restaurants, we ask your honorable body to pass some measure for the abolition of this unfair privilege, and that the Chief of the License Bureau be requested to refrain from granting any more permits until your Board has passed opinion on the question.

No. 2. That public hack drivers shall not be compelled to wear their badges, only at ferries and railway depots, steamboat landings, and that no soliciting be permitted at any place of public amusement, only while on the box of the vehicle or at their cabs, and that each and every driver shall be on his box five minutes before the place of amusement closes.

No. 3. We also urgently beg of the Department to have our rigs publicly examined by a competent person, so that the riding public shall have a clean, respectable conveyance, the rig to be stamped for the year of passing, so that it can be seen that said has been passed by the carriage inspector.

No. 4. We recommend that a more rigid examination be enforced in regard to licensing new drivers, that the license should give full description of the applicant. None but citizens of well-known repute should be accepted as persons recommending applicants as a fit and proper person to hold an owner or driver's license.

We furthermore suggest that all cases of conviction should be indorsed on the back of licenses by the presiding magistrates for information of the License Bureau.

No. 5. We ask for the revision of section 98 of Hack Ordinance, by striking out that portion referring to numbers inside carriages, and that it shall not be required to have said numbers placed in a conspicuous place inside public carriages, as already numbers are on both lamps.

No. 6. We furthermore recommend that all persons requiring a driver's license as journeyman shall be required to obtain a badge numbered according to his license. Said license to be retained by owner of the vehicle while driver is in his employment.

No. 7. Should you in your wisdom consider that the permit system should be continued, we ask that the license of same be raised to \$100 per carriage for all special permits, and that all such vehicles be numbered accordingly, so that they can be known as legally permitted carriages or vehicles by the License Bureau.

No. 8. We are willing, should the foregoing changes become law, to agree for a raise in the license fee (for hack departments only) to read : \$3 yearly for hansoms, coupes, cabs, etc. ; \$5 for coaches. To become due each year from the date of issue.

We also desire to say that, owing to the increased demand for cabs and hansoms by the public in the upper sections of the city, about Fifty-ninth street, east and west,

It would be advisable for your Board to recommend the appointment of more hack-stands at points most needed, viz. : Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue ; Seventy-second street and Eighth avenue ; Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue ; between Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets on Columbus avenue ; Amsterdam avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street ; Boulevard, between Sixty-seventh and Seventieth streets ; Columbus avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets ; and at Eighty-first street, on side of park facing west.

On east side, from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-second street on Park avenue, side of Grand Central tunnel.

We furthermore think it necessary that a Superintendent of Hacks should be appointed, with assistance, for the better supervision of hacks and the management thereof.

PUBLIC HACK OWNERS' UNION.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 22, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 15, 1898, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,
Vice-President,
Jacob D. Ackerman,
James J. Bridges,
John L. Burleigh,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Jeremiah Cronin,
John Diemer,
Matthew E. Dooley,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
James E. Gaffney,
John S. Geagan,
Henry Geiger,
Joseph Geiser,
Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,

Dennis J. Harrington,
James P. Hart,
Elias Helgans,
Frank Hennessy,
William T. James,
Patrick H. Keahon,
William Keegan,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
Hector McNeil,

Charles Metzger,
Louis Minsky,
Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Edward S. Scott,
P. Tecumseh Sherman,
Henry Siefke,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velton,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman Oatman moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 367.

By Alderman Glick—

Resolved, That the rules of this Board be and they are hereby suspended for this day only.

Resolved, further, That the rules of the Board of Aldermen of 1895, 1896 and 1897, be and they are hereby adopted for the use of this Board, as far as applicable, and until such time as new rules may be adopted in lieu thereof, with the exception that in place of the several committees provided for in the said rules, those committees mentioned in the rules adopted January 11 be substituted therefor, and that all committees appointed thereunder be and they are continued until otherwise ordered.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

No. 206.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
March 11, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance adopted by you on the 23d day of February, 1898, of which section 1 reads :

"That water-mains be laid on Riker's Island and under the strait dividing the island from the mainland, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply."

My objections to this ordinance are that the preliminary action required by section 414 of the Charter has not been taken by the Board of Public Improvements. This section provides that "when proposals to enter upon public work of any character falling within the jurisdiction of the various Departments represented in the Board of Public Improvements originate in the Municipal Assembly, before an ordinance or resolution authorizing the same or providing money therefor shall be adopted, a report must be had from the Board of Public Improvements as to the desirability thereof. Said Board shall report in as much detail as possible, and shall submit an approximate and, wherever practicable, a detailed estimate of cost."

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to supply Riker's Island with Croton water.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

Section 1. That water-mains be laid on Riker's Island and under the strait dividing the island from the mainland, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

No. 228.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
March 15, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on the 15th day of February, 1898, providing "that the paintings formerly hung in the court-room of the City Court, which are now on the floor of the Governor's Room, be and they are hereby ordered hung in the Aldermanic Room to the right of the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall."

The paintings referred to were, as stated in the resolution, previously hung in the room in the City Hall occupied by the City Court. These paintings were not, however, hung in the room to the right of the Aldermanic Chamber, in which it is now proposed to place them. The resolution, therefore, does not provide for restoring the paintings to the places from which they have temporarily been removed, but is, in effect, transferring them to another location.

This change requires the approval of the Art Commission, inasmuch as section 637 of the Charter provides that "no existing work of art in the possession of the city shall be removed, relocated or altered in any way, without the similar approval of the commission."

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That the paintings formerly hung in the court-room of the City Court, which are now on the floor of the Governor's Room, be and they are hereby ordered hung in the Aldermanic Room to the right of the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Council :

No. 368.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }
CITY HALL, March 15, 1898. }

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the inclosed documents adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, March 8, 1898, and scheduled as follows :

Intro. Nos. 298, 301, 305, 56, 264, 236, 272, 268.

Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications above referred to are as follows :

No. 369.

Resolved (with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen), That his Honor the Mayor be and is authorized and requested to appoint a committee of one hundred (100) citizens to co-operate with the committees appointed by the Municipal Assembly and the commercial organizations of New York to urge upon Congress the passage of a bill providing for the deepening and widening of the channels of New York Harbor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 370.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the Department of Street Cleaning ; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Woodward—46.

No. 371.

Whereas, The amount of money expended in the City of Brooklyn during the year 1897 for lighting the streets of said city, exclusive of the lighting in the public parks, was \$777,477.99 ; and

Whereas, The annual cost of maintaining the lights now in use in the Borough of Brooklyn, including parks, is \$772,005.60 ; and

Whereas, The appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1898 is only \$732,653.11, leaving a deficit of \$39,352.49, as regards the maintenance of lights now in use, making no allowance for additional lights which may be required in all parts of the city, as special instances of which may be cited the cases of Glenmore avenue, which is largely used for cycle riding ; Fifth avenue, from Fortieth street to Sixty-fifth street, which is occupied by trolley lines of railroads, and the late Town of Gravesend, which, although paying its proportionate share of lighting the city, has no lights whatever furnished to it ;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be earnestly requested to make a further and additional appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the lighting of streets and public places in the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1898, so that the absolute need of that portion of the territory of the Greater New York in this respect may be provided for.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Wafer, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 372.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the ordinance on January 18, 1898, to regulate the sealing and inspecting of weights and measures in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe regulations in this matter to be necessary, and have amended the same in the form annexed. The principal changes made are, first, the abolition of fees for inspecting and sealing weights and measures, and, secondly, the provision for salaries for Inspectors of Weights and Measures in lieu of fees.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted, in the amended form annexed.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the sealing and inspection of weights and measures in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

Section 1. There shall be in The City of New York ten districts for the sealing and inspection of weights and measures, each of which districts shall correspond to a council district in said city, and shall bear a number, as a district for the sealing and inspection of weights and measures, corresponding to the number of the said council district, as specified in section nineteen of the Greater New York Charter, and the sealers and inspectors of weights and measures who may be appointed for each of the said districts shall be confined to the district for which they may be appointed in the performance of their respective duties.

Sec. 2. There shall be appointed by the Mayor of The City of New York in each of the districts in the preceding section mentioned, a sealer of weights and measures and an inspector of weights and measures, each of whom shall exercise, within the district for which he is appointed, the power and authority hereinafter conferred, and who may be at pleasure removed by the Mayor. Each of said sealers and inspectors shall reside in the district for which he is appointed.

Sec. 3. Each of said inspectors of weights and measures shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute to The City of New York a bond, with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the Mayor, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Sec. 4. All persons using weights and measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or any other instrument in weighing or measuring any article intended to be purchased or sold in The City of New York, shall cause the same to be sealed and marked by a city sealer of weights and measures of said city.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall, in weighing or measuring any article for purchase or sale within The City of New York, use any weight, measure, scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument not sealed and marked as herein required, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 6. All weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments for weighing, to be sealed and adjusted by a city sealer of weights and measures in The City of New York, shall be made to conform to the standard of the State, and shall be marked by him with the initials of his name and the year in which the same shall be sealed and marked.

Sec. 7. If any person shall use, in The City of New York, in weighing or measuring as aforesaid any weight, measure, scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument which shall not conform to such standard, or shall use, in weighing as aforesaid, any scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument which shall be out of order or incorrect, or which shall not balance, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the inspectors of weights and measures, and each of them is hereby authorized, to inspect and examine at least once in each and every year, and as much oftener as he may think proper, all weights and measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used in his district in weighing and measuring as aforesaid.

Sec. 9. No person shall refuse to exhibit any weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments to any of said inspectors for the purpose of being so inspected and examined, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 10. No person shall in any way or manner obstruct, hinder or molest any inspector of weights and measures in the performance of his duties as hereby imposed upon him, under a penalty upon every such person of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 11. All weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used for weighing shall be inspected at the stores and places where the same may be used ; but in case they or any of them shall be found not to conform to the standard of this State, they shall be sent by the owner thereof, at his expense, to the office of the sealer of weights and measures in the district, for the purpose of being adjusted and sealed, within three days after the owner thereof shall be required to do so, in writing, by the said inspector, under the penalty of ten dollars for such neglect.

Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of each of the said inspectors to make a record and certificate, as hereinafter provided, of all the weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used for weighing and measuring, inspected by him, in which he shall state the names of the owners of the same, and whether they are conformable to the standard of the State.

Sec. 13. It shall also be the duty of the said inspectors to report forthwith to the sealer of weights and measures the names of all persons whose weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments used for weighing or measuring shall be found to be incorrect.

Sec. 14. It shall also be the duty of the said inspectors of weights and measures, once in every three months, to deliver a copy of the record made or kept by them, as mentioned in section 12 hereof, during the preceding quarter of the year to the city clerk.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the inspectors of weights and measures to report to the sealers, and of the sealers of weights and measures to report forthwith to the corporation counsel the names and places of business of all persons violating this chapter, and of all persons making use of any fraudulent or unsealed weights or measures, gauges or balances.

Sec. 16. It shall not be lawful for the said sealers or inspectors to vend any weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments to be used for weighing or measuring, or to offer or expose the same for sale in The City of New York, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 17. The sealers of weights and measures appointed hereunder shall each be paid a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per year, and the inspectors of weights and measures shall each be paid a salary of twelve hundred dollars per year, and such salary shall be paid and received as full compensation for all services rendered. Each and every sealer and inspector shall give a certificate to the owner of the weights and measures inspected and shall keep a record of each certificate given on a corresponding stub. Such certificate and stub shall be bound together in book form and furnished by the city clerk. The certificates and corresponding stubs shall be numbered consecutively. The books containing the stubs, after the corresponding certificates have been given out, shall be deposited with the city clerk and constitute a public record. The city clerk shall be authorized, when required, to certify extracts from these records. All complaints against sealers and inspectors hereunder shall be lodged with the city clerk, heard by him and reported with his recommendation to the Mayor for his final action.

Sec. 18. Whenever any sealer or inspector of weights and measures shall resign, be removed from office, or removed from the district for which he was appointed, it shall be the duty of the person so resigning, removed or removing, to deliver at the Mayor's office all the standard beams, weights and measures in his possession.

Sec. 19. The term of office of all sealers of weights and measures, inspectors of weights and measures, and of all officers occupying any office connected with the said sealing or inspection now in office, is hereby terminated, and the said sealers, inspectors and officers shall immediately deliver at the Mayor's office all the standard beams, weights and measures in his or their possession.

Sec. 20. All existing ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations within the territory now embraced within The City of New York in relation to the sealing and inspection of weights and measures, and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 21. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,
JOHN J. MCGARRY,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on
Law.

Which was, on motion of Alderman McCall, referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 373.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Albert Porter a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment to be proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Albert Porter be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for The City of New York.

STEWART M. BRICE,
JOHN T. OAKLEY,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,

Committee on
Salaries and Offices.

Which was, on motion of Alderman McCall, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 374.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Arbuckle Brothers to maintain tracks and switches in John, Jay and Pearl streets, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, Arbuckle Brothers are the owners of the northerly frontage of John street, from Adams street to a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street ; also, of the southerly frontage of said John street, from Pearl street to a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street ; also, of the entire property fronting on East river, between Adams street and a point about one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of Jay street, and between said river and John street, in the Borough of Brooklyn ; are making extensive improvements thereon, including a terminal railway, with necessary landing floats, railroad tracks, etc. ; and

Whereas, For the proper reception and the storage, handling and loading of cars, it is necessary to construct and operate certain railroad tracks and switches ; and

Whereas, The development of the proposed improvements and business will add to the commercial prosperity of Brooklyn ; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to said Arbuckle Brothers to construct and maintain certain tracks upon the surface of John, Jay and Pearl streets, level with the grades thereof, and gauge of said tracks not to exceed five (5) feet, as follows, viz :

One track running from the northerly to the southerly side of said John street, in a direct line between the buildings of said Arbuckle Brothers on the northerly and southerly sides of said street, at or near its intersection with the westerly side of Jay street.

Also a switch from said track, starting from the easterly side thereof, just south of the northerly side of John street, crossing the foot of Jay street obliquely between said John street and the head of Jay street slip, and entering the property of said Arbuckle Brothers on the easterly side of said Jay street, between said John street and the bulkhead of said Jay street slip.

Also a track leaving the property of said Arbuckle Brothers, fronting on the easterly side of Pearl street, between John and Plymouth streets, just to the south of said John street, curving toward the westerly side of said Pearl street and the northerly side of said John street, and entering the property of said Arbuckle Brothers on the northerly side of said John street, about two hundred (200) feet east of Adams street ; also, be it

Resolved, That the permit for maintaining and operating the above tracks and switches run with the lands entered by said tracks and switches.

Provided, however, That this permission and consent is granted on condition that the said Arbuckle Brothers, their successors and assigns, shall execute and deliver a bond to The City of New York, in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, to be approved by the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel. And said bond shall be so conditioned and so run as to save and indemnify the said City, its departments, officers and agents from all claims and damages in any way resulting to any work done under this permission and consent, and from the erection and maintenance of all structures in the public streets, avenues and public places, and from all wires or cables placed under, along, above or across any public street, avenue or public place in connection with or in furtherance of such system of propulsion or traction herein consented to, and also from all claims and damages resulting from the use, employment and maintenance of such motive power in said city by said Arbuckle Brothers, their contractors, servants, successors, licensees and assigns ; and

Provided, further, that the construction of said tracks shall be under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
MARTIN F. CONLY,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
HARRY C. HART,

Committee on
Railroads.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Muh, referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 375.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of the payment of Thomas McGrail of \$40, for services in charge of the furnace of the First District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed payment is necessary and proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted and the bill be forwarded to the Comptroller for payment, if found to be a legal charge.

Resolved, That the bill of Thomas McGrail, for services rendered in charge of the furnace of the Municipal Court, First District, of the Borough of Brooklyn, from January 1 to February 18, 1898, said service having been rendered by order of Henry Bristow, City Magistrate of said Court, which bill in amount is forty (40) dollars, be and the same hereby is approved, and the proper financial officers authorized to pay the same on voucher, as required by law.

CHARLES F. ALLEN,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
HENRY FRENCH,

Committee on
Finance.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Muh, referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 376.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of confirming the salaries determined on by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Coroners and their assistants, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed confirmation to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, On the 2d day of February, 1898, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment duly passed a resolution reading as follows :

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

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Manhattan.

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$24,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	2,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk.....	2,200 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks for night service, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
	\$61,200 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Salaries of two Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of two Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Salary of Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	1,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,000 00
Salary of one Assistant Clerk for night service.....	1,000 00
	31,500 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of The Bronx.

Salaries of two Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of two Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,000 00
Salary of one Assistant Clerk for night service.....	1,200 00
	30,700 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Queens.

Salaries of three Coroners, at \$4,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of three Physicians, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	1,500 00
Contingent expenses of three Coroners, at \$250 each.....	750 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	1,200 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	500 00
	20,450 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Richmond.

Salaries of two Coroners, at \$4,000 each.....	\$8,000 00
Salaries of two Physicians, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	1,500 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners, at \$250 each.....	500 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	1,200 00
	14,700 00
	\$158,550 00

And Whereas, It is provided by section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows :
 "The salaries or other compensation of said coroners shall be fixed by the board of estimate and apportionment and the municipal assembly."

Resolved by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That the resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 2d day of February, 1898, fixing the salaries and compensation of the Coroners, be and the same hereby is approved.

STEWART M. BRICE, } Committee on
 ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, } Salaries and Offices.
 JOHN T. OAKLEY, }

In connection with the above, Alderman Woodward moved that the report of the Aldermanic Committee on Salaries and Offices, in relation to the same subject, be considered.

Which was adopted.

The report is as follows :

No. 316.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was recommended the annexed resolution in favor of approving a resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fixing the salaries, etc., of the Coroners, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appropriation to be necessary and proper. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

JEREMIAH CRONIN, } Committee on
 LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, } Salaries and Offices.
 EMIL NEUFELD, }

Papers referred to in preceding Report.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of approving a resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, fixing the salaries, etc., of the Coroners, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appropriation to be necessary and proper. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, On the 2d day of February, 1898, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment duly passed a resolution, reading as follows :

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

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Manhattan.

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$24,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	2,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk.....	2,200 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks for night service, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
	\$61,200 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Salaries of two Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of two Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Salary of Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	1,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,000 00
Salary of one Assistant Clerk for night service.....	1,000 00
	31,500 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of The Bronx.

Salaries of two Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of two Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,000 00
Salary of one Assistant Clerk for night service.....	1,200 00
	30,700 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Queens.

Salaries of three Coroners, at \$4,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of three Physicians, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	1,500 00
Contingent expenses of three Coroners, at \$250 each.....	750 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	1,200 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	500 00
	20,450 00

Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Richmond.

Salaries of two Coroners, at \$4,000 each.....	\$8,000 00
Salaries of two Physicians, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	1,500 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners, at \$250 each.....	500 00
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses.....	500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	1,200 00
	14,700 00
	\$158,550 00

And Whereas, It is provided by section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows :
 "The salaries or other compensation of said coroners shall be fixed by the board of estimate and apportionment and the municipal assembly."

Resolved, By the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, that the resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 2d day of February, 1898, fixing the salaries and compensation of the Coroners be and the same hereby is approved.

JEREMIAH CRONIN, } Committee on
 WILLIAM WENTZ, } Salaries and Offices.
 EMIL NEUFELD, }
 LAURENCE W. McGRATH, }

Alderman Wafer moved that both reports be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, with instructions to confer with a similar Committee of the Council, with a view to recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an equalization of the salaries of the Clerks of the Boards of Coroners in the various boroughs.

REPORTS.

No. 337.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Arthur Wenige a City Surveyor, in and for The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment to be advisable. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Arthur Wenige be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for The City of New York.

JEREMIAH CRONIN, } Committee on
 LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, } Salaries and Offices.
 EMIL NEUFELD, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Geagan, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—35.

No. 185.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to place an improved drinking-fountain on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 298 Hudson street, in the Borough of Manhattan," respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary, and recommend that the following resolution be adopted :

Resolved, That the above mentioned ordinance be and the same is hereby referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to be presented to the Local Board of City Improvements for adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to place an improved drinking-fountain on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 298 Hudson street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

Section 1. An improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 298 Hudson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, } Committee on
 JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., } Water Supply.
 JAMES F. ELLIOTT, }
 BERNARD SCHMITT, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 297.

NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

On March 1 the following resolution was referred to the undersigned, the Finance Committee :
 "Resolved, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for and the expenditure thereof is hereby authorized to be made for expenses of The City of New York in the celebration on May 3, 4 and 5, 1898, of the adoption of the Charter now in force, consolidating various public corporations into the present City of New York, such expenditures to be made under and by direction of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting in consultation with the Finance Committee of the Committee appointed by the Mayor in connection with such celebration, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the expenditure provided for in this resolution."

We have given the matter careful consideration, and fully realize the importance of the subject, involving as it does questions of civic pride, public duty, official economy in the use of city funds, etc.

As this same resolution was discussed at a public hearing before the Finance Committee of the Council, it was, by mutual consent, decided to form a joint session of the two committees, and, as a result thereof, we had opportunity to learn the consensus of prevailing public opinion on the subject. Prominent citizens and taxpayers from all boroughs were heard. Varied interests were represented, including many branches of commercial life and all shades of political opinion. The manifested opposition to the expenditure of the \$50,000 asked for was so surprisingly weak as to be almost insignificant, while the advocates of the measure were many, and the demand for affirmative action on our part was of the most decided and positive character. Aside from the fact that this hearing has demonstrated beyond question that the public is in sympathy with the contemplated celebration, and demands an appropriation out of the funds of the City, we have given due weight to the following :

His Honor, the Mayor, having, at the request of the Municipal Assembly, appointed a committee to arrange for and manage the celebration, it becomes a duty of the Municipal Assembly to give said committee, thus officially appointed, all the moral and material aid possible.

The event having assumed official character, and the Legislature having designated May 4 a legal holiday, it is our duty to see to it that the occasion is fully commensurate with the importance and social and commercial standing of our city.

As public celebrations of all kinds have heretofore received financial aid from the public treasury, there can be no reason for an exception now ; but, on the contrary, there is special cause for such aid, in view of the great importance of the event to be celebrated.

The refusal of the request for this appropriation would, in consequence of the advance made by Committee on Celebration, place our city before the world in a most unenviable position. To promptly grant the request would give impetus to the movement sufficiently potent to insure the most successful results ; would bring thousands upon thousands of strangers to our city, they expending millions with our people. It would be emphasizing the greatness of that consolidation which has made us the second city, and largely tend towards the goal of our ambition—which is prompted by commendable local civic pride—the placing of New York at the head and in the lead of all the cities of the world.

We offer the following and recommend its adoption :

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution calling for an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose set forth be and the same is hereby adopted.

ROBERT MUH, } Committee on
 JAMES P. HART, } Finance.
 HENRY SIEFKE, }
 EDWARD S. SCOTT, }
 ELIAS GOODMAN, }

Alderman Muh moved that the report be laid over and made a special order for Tuesday, March 22, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

In connection with the above, Alderman Goodman moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify every member of the Board to be present at the next meeting when this matter comes up for consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 257.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of additional water-mains in Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

SECTIONS 415-416, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :
 That three thousand (3,000) lineal feet of additional water-mains be laid in Elm street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue bonds to the extent of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars for the purpose of defraying the cost of such work, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for laying Croton pipes in 1898.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, } Committee on
 JAMES F. ELLIOTT, } Water Supply.
 JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., }
 BERNARD SCHMITT, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Geagan, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

No. 276.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the connection of hydrants in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn with water," respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and recommend the following resolution be adopted :

Resolved, That the ordinance above-mentioned be and the same is hereby referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be presented to the Local Board of Improvements for adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the connection of hydrants in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn with water.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

Section 1. That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the hydrants now improperly furnished with water in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn to be adequately supplied with water for protection against fire.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK,
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., } Committee on
BERNARD SCHMITT, } Water Supply.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 208.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the laying of water-mains on south side of Gouverneur Slip, between Water street and Front street, in the Borough of Manhattan," respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the above-mentioned ordinance be and it is hereby referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to be presented to the Local Board of Improvements for adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the laying of water-mains on the south side of Gouverneur Slip, between Water street and Front street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. That water-mains be laid on the south side of Gouverneur Slip, between Water street and Front street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK,
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., } Committee on
BERNARD SCHMITT, } Water Supply.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 89.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution providing for an improved iron drinking-fountain to be placed on the northwest corner of the Southern Boulevard and Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary and recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the above-mentioned resolution be and the same is hereby referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx to be presented to the Local Board of Improvements for adoption.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking fountain be placed on the northwest corner of the Southern Boulevard and Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, on the Southern Boulevard side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supplies.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK,
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., } Committee on
BERNARD SCHMITT, } Water Supply.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 226.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An ordinance to place an improved iron drinking-fountain on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan," respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and recommend the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the ordinance above mentioned be and the same is hereby referred to the President of Borough of Manhattan to be presented to the Local Board of Improvements for adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to place an improved iron drinking-fountain on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. That an improved iron drinking fountain be placed on the sidewalk near the curb on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street, the same to be placed on the Eighth avenue side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK,
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., } Committee on
BERNARD SCHMITT, } Water Supply.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 222.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to place improved iron drinking-fountain on the southwest corner of the Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx," respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the above-mentioned ordinance be and the same is hereby referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to be presented to the Local Board of Improvements for adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to place improved iron drinking-fountain on the southwest corner of the Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the southwest corner of the Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue, on the Willis avenue side of said corner, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK,
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., } Committee on
BERNARD SCHMITT, } Water Supply.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 309.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to place an improved iron drinking-fountain on each of the four corners of Tompkins Square, in the Borough of Manhattan," respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the ordinance above mentioned be and the same is hereby referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to be presented to the Local Board of Improvements for approval.

AN ORDINANCE to place an improved iron drinking-fountain on each of the four corners of Tompkins Square, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk near the curb on the northeast corner of Avenue A and Seventh street, and another on the northwest corner of Avenue B and Seventh street, and another on the southeast corner of Avenue B and Tenth street, and another on the southwest corner of Avenue B and Tenth street; the same to be placed on the avenue sides under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK,
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., } Committee on
BERNARD SCHMITT, } Water Supply.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

By the direction of the President the Clerk announced that a meeting of the Committee on Rules would be held on Wednesday, March 16, 1898, at one o'clock P. M., to which all of the members of the Board were invited.

INVITATION.

The President laid before the Board an invitation from the Henry Hamm Democratic Club asking the members to attend a smoker to be given at their Club-house, No. 50 Tompkins avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, March 17, 1898, at 8 o'clock.

Which was on motion accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 377.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication stating that an ordinance was passed by the Municipal Assembly and signed by the Mayor, all bearing date January 3, 1898, whereby the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Licenses was extended to the newly acquired territory embraced in the area of Greater New York, now Brooklyn, Richmond, Queens.

You further state that, prior to the enactment of this ordinance, the manner of the distribution of such licenses was regulated, so far as preliminaries were concerned, by the Board of Aldermen.

You request me to inform you whether the said ordinance of January 3 in any way repeals, modifies or rescinds the ordinance in existence on the subject of Aldermanic control over licenses, as the ordinance existed on the 31st day of December, 1897.

In answer to this communication, I have to say that, in so far as the ordinance in question is contrary or inconsistent with the previous ordinances of the former cities now embraced within the bounds of The City of New York, it must control, and must be deemed to repeal all prior inconsistent provisions in any other former ordinance.

Yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Council for action.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Committee on "Charter Day" Celebration:

No. 378.

HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE OF THE CITIZENS OF NEW YORK ON THE
CELEBRATION OF "CHARTER DAY,"
FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In view of the public hearing before the joint Finance Committees of the Council and Board of Aldermen, and in view of the fact that the protest against the appropriation of \$50,000 by the City to aid in the celebration of Charter Day and the birth of Greater New York seemed to consist of individual expressions of opinion on the part of two gentlemen present at that meeting, whereas there were several hundred prominent and representative citizens present to favor the appropriation, we desire to supplement those present by handing you a list of the various sub-committees on the Charter Day celebration consisting of some four hundred names. There is a list of the general committee, some eight hundred names more, all citizens of eminent position and standing, and we beg you to give proportionate weight to their petition in favor of the appropriation against the objection of the gentlemen mentioned.

Respectfully yours,

JNO. J. GARNETT, Secretary.

WM. D'H. WASHINGTON, Chairman.

(For summary of list of committees, see Council Proceedings, this date.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 379.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Local Board of the Twentieth District of Local Improvements for the Borough of Manhattan, held March 14, 1898, at 2 P. M., to which was referred the recommendation of the Committee on Streets and Highways of your Honorable Body, relative to an ordinance in favor of repaving East Eighty-ninth street, from First avenue to East river, Borough of Manhattan,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, approve the following ordinance and recommend its adoption:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the repavement of Eighty-ninth street, from First avenue to the East river,

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, A number of charitable and religious institutions located on Eighty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, Borough of Manhattan, embracing among others St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, St. Ann's Home and the House of the Good Shepherd, it is desirable that a noiseless pavement should be laid in that territory.

Therefore be it Ordained, That the carriageway of East Eighty-ninth street, from the easterly side of First avenue to the river, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

And further recommend that said ordinance be so amended as to include the block, Eighty-ninth street, First and Second avenues.

Respectfully,

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

No. 380.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—At a joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Districts of Local Improvements of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 11 at 2 P. M., to which was referred the ordinance recommended for adoption by your Honorable Body providing for repaving Nineteenth street, from Second to Fourth avenue, with asphalt, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Boards of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Districts of Local Improvements of the Borough of Manhattan approve the following ordinance and recommend its adoption:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the repavement of the carriageway of Nineteenth street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The carriageway of East Nineteenth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Second avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Fourth avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement; that crosswalks be laid at each terminating or intersecting street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Respectfully,

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

No. 381.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Local Board of the Twelfth District of Local Improvements for the Borough of Manhattan, held March 14, 1898, at 1 P. M., to which was referred the recom-

mentation of the Committee on Streets and Highways, of your Honorable Body, relative to an ordinance in favor of extending Twelfth street, from Avenue D to East river, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twelfth District of the Borough of Manhattan, approve the following ordinance and recommend its adoption:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the opening of East Twelfth street, from Avenue D to East river.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Public Improvements be and the same is hereby authorized to open and extend Twelfth street, from Avenue D to the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Yours respectfully,

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 382.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Seventeenth District of Local Improvements for the Borough of Manhattan, held March 10, 1898, at 3 P. M., to which was referred the ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, the matter was laid over until the next meeting of the Board in order that an opportunity might be afforded the property owners to be heard.

Respectfully,

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

At this point Alderman John T. McCall took the chair.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 383.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Local Board of the Thirteenth District of Local Improvements for the Borough of Manhattan, to which was referred the resolution in favor of changing the name of Varick place, from Houston to Bleeker street, to Sullivan street, held March 10 1898, at 1 P. M., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Thirteenth District of Local Improvements approve the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That Varick place, from Houston to Bleeker street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Sullivan street, and the Commissioner of Highways be and hereby is directed to cause the houses on said street to be renumbered.

Respectfully,

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 384.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration the report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Council in favor of resolutions to lay gas-mains, erect street lamps, etc., and for laying water-mains in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, which was adopted by the Council March 1, 1898, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1898.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper referred to is as follows:

No. 336.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions in favor of laying gas-mains, erecting gas-lamps and placing street lamps thereon, to be lighted and maintained on East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, in The Borough of the Bronx, and for laying water-mains in said East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street,

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary, and recommend that the proper departments be and are hereby requested to carry out the said improvements in the manner provided by the Charter.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, gas-lamps erected and street-lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained, on East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
CHARLES F. ALLEN,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
STEWART M. BRICE,
WILLIAM J. BODINE,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Alderman Goodman moved that the vote by which the above paper was adopted by the Board of Aldermen be reconsidered.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Goodman then moved that so much of the report as relates to the laying of water-mains be referred to the Committee on Water Supply, and so much as relates to the laying of gas-mains, etc., be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 385.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, resolution now in his hands authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to place telephones in the sitting-rooms of the Board of Aldermen and the Council, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 25, 1898, amended by the Council, and, as amended, adopted March 1, 1898, and readopted as amended by the Board of Aldermen March 8, 1898.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper referred to is as follows:

No. 335.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in favor of placing a telephone in the sitting-room of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary; they, therefore, recommend that the said resolution be adopted, with the following amendment:

Resolved, That a telephone be also placed in the sitting-room of the Council.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
CHARLES F. ALLEN,
STEWART M. BRICE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to place a telephone in room set apart for members of the Board of Aldermen, adjoining Aldermanic Chamber, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place a telephone in the room set apart for the members of the Board of Aldermen, adjoining the Aldermanic Chamber, on the second floor of the City Hall.

Resolved, That a telephone be also placed in the sitting-room of the Council.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS HELGANS,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
EDWARD F. McENEANEY,
THOMAS F. WOODS (ex-officio),

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Alderman Goodman moved that the vote by which the above paper was adopted by the Board of Aldermen be reconsidered.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Goodman then moved the re adoption of the report and resolution and asked for a roll-call.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Fliin, Gaffney, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—56.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

No. 386.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Anna M. Maguire, No. 218 East Forty-second street, New York.

Andrew W. Fisher, No. 101 West Ninety-third street, New York.

V. Stratton, No. 1018 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.

Alexander A. Forman, No. 1258 Broadway, Brooklyn.

George W. Henderson, No. 62 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles E. Wellner, No. 1739 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.

John K. Poell, No. 494 Willis avenue, New York.

Thomas E. Leeman, No. 206 West Eighty-third street, New York.

Robert Forsyth Little, No. 116 West Seventy-sixth street, New York.

Arthur C. Blatz, No. 305 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, New York.

Alexander Eger, No. 106 East Fifty-sixth street, New York.

Charles L. Livingston, No. 120 Broadway, New York.

Oscar W. Jeffery, care Phillips & Avery, No. 154 Nassau street, New York.

James P. Muldowney, No. 698 East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, New York.

Edward Condon, No. 215 East Eighty-first street, New York.

Charles Breitmeier, No. 345 East Seventy-eighth street, New York.

Peter I. Nevius.

Ernest E. Bache, No. 877 Trinity avenue, New York.

By Alderman Ackerman—

Kendrick H. Nichols, No. 4 Agate Court, Brooklyn.

W. C. Herbert, No. 355 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

James W. Glendinning, No. 646 Monroe street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burleigh—

Henry S. Pettit, No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Edward A. Devine, No. 76 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

Lewis H. Meht, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

John H. Welch, No. 597 Hudson street, New York.

By Alderman Dooley—

Joseph D. Burrill, No. 189 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles A. Ernst, No. 304 Fifth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Elliott—

Frank A. Barnaby, No. 199 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Geiger—

George M. S. Schulz, No. 33 Pine street, New York.

M. J. Hart, No. 2932 Riverdale avenue, New York.

J. W. Muldowney, No. 678 East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, New York.

By Alderman Geiser—

Joseph H. Foster, No. 271 Flushing avenue, Long Island City.

James M. Smyth, No. 58 Fulton avenue, Long Island City.

James H. Johnson, No. 692 Vernon avenue, Long Island City.

John Cassidy, Jr., No. 99 Huest street, Long Island City.

P. J. Connelly, No. 105 Greenpoint avenue, Long Island City.

By Alderman Gledhill—

Joseph Hahn, No. 234 Broadway, New York.

By Alderman Glick—

Thomas J. Bannon, No. 26 Rutgers street, New York.

Bernard Fitzpatrick, No. 258 Henry street, New York.

John Lynch, No. 560 Second avenue, New York.

By Alderman Goodman—

Thomas W. McKnight, No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, New York.

By Alderman Hennessy—

John J. McGinniss.

John Meyenborg, Sr.

John Meyenborg, Jr.

By Alderman Keegan—

Bernard W. Bass, Surf avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Patrick H. Pickett, No. 70 Ludlow street, New York.

By Alderman Kenney—

Joseph W. Sutphen, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

Alfred W. Todd, No. 420 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lang—

Robert T. Brown, No. 1138 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

Alexander C. Montgomery, Ryer avenue, New York.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Philip J. Britt, No. 271 Broadway, New York.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

P. J. McEvily, No. 203 East One Hundred and Ninth street, New York.

By Alderman McGrath—

Joseph Avallone, No. 476 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, New York.

By Alderman McInnes—

Benjamin G. Hann, Jr., Parkville, Brooklyn.

James W. Kennedy, No. 119 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.

Eugene T. Warner, Arbuckle Building, Brooklyn.

George T. Moore, Brooklyn Post-office.

By Alderman McNeil—

J. Manneschildt, No. 667 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

Theodore Louis Schultze, No. 667 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Samuel Herman Sternberg, No. 248 Roebling street, Brooklyn.

Harry Mintz, No. 92 Avenue C, New York.

By Alderman Roddy—

Jacob Lasker, No. 346 Broadway, New York.

By Alderman Scott—

John B. McCarren, No. 92 Roebling street, Brooklyn.

John J. Gartland, No. 181 North Seventh street, Brooklyn.

John L. Langan, No. 90 Franklin street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Siefke—

Henry Siefke, Jr., No. 307 West Twenty-sixth street, New York.

George W. Mercer, No. 266 West Twenty-third street, New York.

By Alderman Velton—

Charles Pallmeyer, No. 740 Grand street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—
James F. McGee, No. 933 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.
William Sutphen, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Woodward—
Charles B. Crane, No. 2061 Madison avenue, New York.
Valentine J. Hohn, No. 501 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, New York.
James A. Mooney, 2284 Seventh avenue, New York.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geagan, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—50.

No. 387.

By Alderman Keahon—
Resolved, that permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Bernard's Lyceum to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: northwest corner of Christopher and Greenwich streets; southwest corner of Twelfth street and Eighth avenue; southeast corner of Fifteenth street and Ninth avenue and Twenty-third street and Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
Which was adopted.

No. 388.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George R. Bidwell, Collector of Customs at the Port of New York City, to place, erect and keep a platform four feet wide on the sidewalk on the north side of Barrow street, from the house-line on Greenwich street to the house-line of Washington street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of facilitating the delivery of goods from the new public stores, the work to be done at the expense of the United States authorities, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
Which was adopted.

No. 389.

By Alderman Elliott—
Resolved, That William V. Elliott be and he is hereby elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Hart, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—54.
Excused—Alderman Stewart—I.

No. 390.

By Alderman Diemer—
AN ORDINANCE to provide for the fencing in of vacant lot at No. 197 Stockton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York as follows:
Section 1. That the vacant space at No. 197 Stockton street, known and described as Lot 15, Block 41, Ward 21, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.
Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be submitted to the Local Board of Improvements of the district affected.

No. 391.

By Alderman Gaffney—
AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving, with asphalt, and the laying of crosswalks in East Fifteenth street, from Avenue C to Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. That the carriageway of East Fifteenth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Avenue C to the easterly crosswalk of Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.
Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to be submitted to the Local Board of Improvements of the district affected.

No. 392.

By Alderman Geagan—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Levy to erect, place and keep a temporary bridge, in order that traffic may not be impeded, across the carriageway of East Seventeenth street, from No. 15 to No. 20 of said thoroughfare, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
Which was, on motion of Alderman Cronin, referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 393.

By Alderman Goodman—
Resolved, That T. W. Kinsman, druggist, at the southeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be and he is hereby permitted to place a sign in front of his store extending from the house line, the same to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; this privilege to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
Which was adopted.

No. 394.

By the same—
Whereas, The alterations made in the City Hall, conformably to legislative requirement, are now completed; and
Whereas, These rooms are intended for specific purposes not yet so officially designated; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Board be and it is hereby instructed to confer with the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and with the City Clerk, with a view of designating the various rooms in the said City Hall for such purposes as are advisable and necessary.
Resolved, That each room be properly numbered or renumbered, and that such furniture, fittings, etc., as may be necessary be recommended.

Resolved, further, That, in reporting to this Board, the said Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies present its recommendations in detail, together with appropriate provision, by resolution, for the preparation of a complete directory, for which purpose suitable space and marble slabs have been already provided.
Which was adopted.

No. 395.

By Alderman Hennessy—
Resolved, That Thomas H. Kennedy, residing at No. 444 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed Index Clerk to this Board, temporarily until the formation of an eligible list.

Alderman Wafer moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "be and he is hereby appointed," and inserting before the word "Thomas" and after the word "That" the words "the City Clerk be and he is hereby respectfully requested to appoint."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Geagan, Geiser, Glick, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, and Wentz—44.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Geiger, Goodman, James Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, and Woodward—9.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 396.

By Alderman McGrath—
Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to appoint James Helion, of No. 606 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, as an Assistant Clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
Which was adopted.

No. 397.

By Alderman Keegan—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Gravesend Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Association to occupy the old Twenty-fourth (Brooklyn) Station-house on West Eighth street, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, such occupancy to continue during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
Which was adopted.

No. 398.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Duane M. Gleason, to be used for bicycle sheds, that part of Fifth street, on the westerly side, from Surf avenue to the surf, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that said Duane M. Gleason shall stipulate with the Comptroller of The City of New York for the payment of a fair rental for the privilege hereby conveyed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
Which was adopted.

No. 399.

By Alderman McEneaney—
AN ORDINANCE to provide for the fencing in of vacant lot at No. 1419 Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. That the vacant lot, No. 1419 Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to be submitted to the Local Board of Improvements of the district affected.

No. 400.

By Alderman McGrath—
AN ORDINANCE to provide for an iron drinking-fountain on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Robbins avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained, by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Robbins avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx to be submitted to the Local Board of Improvements of the district affected.

No. 401.

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

Edwin R. Chevalier to read Edwin R. Chavalier.
Thomas B. Lineburg to read Thomas B. Lineburgh.
Edward Mechling to read Edward Miehling.
John O. Donnell to read John O'Donnell.
Which was adopted.

No. 402.

By Alderman Siefke—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Minden & Weissberg, to place and keep an ornamental lamp on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises, No. 323 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said post shall not exceed those prescribed by law, namely, eighteen inches square at the base, the lamp to be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
Which was adopted.

No. 403.

By the same—
AN ORDINANCE to provide for the lighting of Tenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with electric lights.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. That electric lights be placed on Tenth avenue, between Twentieth and Thirtieth streets, where deemed necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to be submitted to the Local Board of Improvement of the district affected.

No. 404.

By the same—
AN ORDINANCE providing for the repaving of Twenty-seventh street, from Seventh avenue to the Hudson river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. The carriageway of West Twenty-seventh street, from the westerly crosswalk of Seventh avenue to the bulkhead at Hudson river, be repaved with asphalt pavement, upon the present pavement; that crosswalks be laid at each terminating or intersecting street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or part of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to be submitted to the Local Board of Improvements of the district affected.

No. 405.

By Alderman Velton—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby respectfully requested to lay crosswalks across Bushwick avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at its intersection with the following-named thoroughfares: Moore street, Barrett street, Cook street and Debevoise street.
Which was adopted.

Alderman Wentz moved that G. O. 19, being a resolution to place an arc-light on the corner of the Broadway junction of Saratoga avenue and Jefferson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be taken from the list of General Orders and referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be submitted to the Local Board of Improvement of the district affected.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Woodward moved that G. O. 15 and 16, being resolutions to lay gas-mains, etc., in Elizabeth street, and to place lamps in front of St. Valentine's Church, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, be taken from the list of General Orders and referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to be submitted to the Local Board of Improvements of the district affected.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

No. 406.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of empowering the County Judge of the County of Richmond to appoint a Stenographer (see minutes of March 8, 1898, page 731), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment to be necessary.
They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 348 of the Laws of 1885, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York by section 1586 of "The Greater New York Charter," and by chapter 380 of the Laws of 1897, the County Judge of the County of Richmond is hereby authorized and empowered, upon the recommendation of the District Attorney of said

county, to appoint a Stenographer to take the testimony given before grand juries in said county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Seaton, Esq.

STEWART M. BRICE, } Committee on
JOHN T. OAKLEY, } Salaries and Offices.
ADAM H. LEICH, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geagan, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—49.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES RESUMED.

No. 407.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to appoint William F. O'Connor as a Messenger to the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 408.

By Alderman Geagan—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to appoint Matthew Sheridan Journal Clerk in the office of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 409.

By Alderman Schmitt—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby respectfully requested to appoint Peter F. Betsch of No. 7 Beaver street, Brooklyn, as a Clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 410.

By Alderman Woodward—

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. That it shall not be lawful for the Corporation of the City of New York or any of its departments to use, or allow to be used, in any public work, under the direction of the said corporation or any of said departments, any stone taken from the Palisades of the Hudson.

Sec. 2. That all specifications calling for public work, in which stone may be used, shall state that the use of stone taken from said Palisades is strictly prohibited.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Whereas, All efforts heretofore made to save the imposing Palisades of the Hudson from being destroyed have proved futile; and

Whereas, Unless prompt action is taken, the beauty and world-wide reputation for landscape effect will be greatly damaged; and

Whereas, The reckless defacement of said Palisades is a great annoyance and eyesore to the residents of this city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and it hereby is directed to consider the subject and, if possible and legal, to approve the annexed resolution and report the same back to this Board for action.

Which was adopted.

No. 411.

By Alderman Welling—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to appoint George Brennan, of No. 65 Macdougall street, as a Doorkeeper in the Aldermanic Chamber.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman McEneaney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 22, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 12, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby informed of the following changes in the Department of Finance, viz.:

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Theodore A. Snedeker, Paymaster's Clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$1,300 per annum.

Edward J. O'Keeffe, No. 110 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; Charles F. Roth, No. 260 William street; John B. Underhill, No. 1046 Trinity avenue, Temporary Clerks in the Tax Office, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Thomas E. Horan, Bookkeeper, Auditor's Office, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Peter McCue, Cartman in the Wallabout Market, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

John Kuhler, Disbursing Clerk, Auditing Bureau, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

James Carroll, Warrant Clerk, in the Auditing Bureau, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

Joseph Carlin, Disbursing Clerk, in the Auditing Bureau, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

John J. Hanlon, Warrant Clerk, Auditing Bureau, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

William H. Schott, Deputy Auditor, with compensation at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

Removed.

John Cain, Cartman, in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn.

Designation of Compensation.

Bernard McDonough, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessment and Arrears, Borough of Richmond, compensation at the rate of \$2,000 per annum.

Yours truly,

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1898.

The Corporation Counsel has made the following appointments in the Law Department:

John B. Mayo, of No. 209 West One Hundred and Second street, to be Assistant to the Corporation Counsel, at the yearly salary of \$4,000.

John E. Hayes, of No. 3 Centre Market place, to be Assistant Attorney to the Corporation Counsel, at the yearly salary of \$2,000. (Assigned to the Bureau of Penalties.)

Charles J. McCafferty, of No. 754 Park avenue, to be Attorney to the Corporation Counsel, at the yearly salary of \$2,000. (Assigned to the Department of Buildings.)

—these appointments took effect March 1, 1898.

Herman Stiefel, of No. 750 Sixth avenue, to be Attorney to the Corporation Counsel at the yearly salary of \$1,800. (Assigned to the Bureau of Penalties.)

—this appointment took effect March 15, 1898.

The salary of Mr. Henry Steinert, Assistant, has been fixed at the yearly sum of \$6,000.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending March 12, 1898.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MARCH.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 6	30.340	30.320	30.340	30.333	30.400	30.242
Monday, 7	30.370	30.334	30.360	30.355	30.390	30.330
Tuesday, 8	30.336	30.280	30.260	30.292	30.342	30.250
Wednesday, 9	30.264	30.208	30.228	30.233	30.270	30.200
Thursday, 10	30.276	30.260	30.276	30.271	30.298	30.230
Friday, 11	30.264	30.190	30.112	30.189	30.264	30.080
Saturday, 12	30.024	29.960	29.944	29.976	30.080	29.970

Mean for the week 30.235 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., March 6th 30.400 "
Minimum " at 5 P. M., March 12th 29.970 "
Range "430 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
MARCH.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 6	32	31	44	39	45	40	37
Monday, 7	39	37	51	46	46	45	42
Tuesday, 8	39	38	50	47	47	45	43
Wednesday, 9	37	36	54	50	48	47	44
Thursday, 10	41	40	58	54	51	50	48
Friday, 11	43	42	53	52	50	49	48
Saturday, 12	52	51	57	55	58	55	54

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week 47.4 degrees 45.3 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 12th 62 " at 4 P. M., 12th 60 "
Minimum " at 2 A. M., 6th 32 " at 2 A. M., 6th 30 "
Range " 30 " 30 "

Wind.

DATE. MARCH.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 6....	NW	W	SSE	31	5	10	46	0	0	0	½	11.10 P.M.
Monday, 7....	WNW	SE	SSE	17	8	20	45	0	¼	0	½	1.10 A.M.
Tuesday, 8....	NNE	S	ESE	7	16	20	43	0	0	0	¾	0.30 P.M.
Wed'sday, 9....	NNE	SSE	ESE	3	15	17	35	0	¼	0	¾	4.10 P.M.
Thursday, 10....	NNE	SSE	ESE	10	29	26	65	0	0	0	¼	1.30 P.M.
Friday, 11....	ENE	SSE	SE	7	15	29	51	0	0	0	¼	6.40 P.M.
Saturday, 12....	SE	ESE	SSW	14	15	33	62	0	0	½	¾	9.40 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week 347 miles.
Maximum force " 1/4 pounds.

DATE. MARCH.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.				Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, °, OVERCAST, 10,				DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. IN.	
Sunday, 6	.162	.173	.228	.187	89	59	76	74	0	0	1 Cir	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Monday, 7	.194	.245	.262	.233	81	65	84	76	2 Cir.	0	2 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday, 8	.216	.283	.273	.257	90	78	84	84	1 Cir. S.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Wed'sday, 9	.199	.308	.309	.272	90	74	85	83	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday, 10	.235	.365	.348	.316	91	75	93	86	0	2 Cir.	3 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 11	.254	.375	.335	.321	91	93	92	92	10	1 Cir.	8 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday, 12	.361	.407	.422	.396	93	87	87	89	10	5 Cir.	6 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week00 inches.
Duration for the week 00 hours, 00 minutes.
Depth of snow 0 inches.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Mar. 6	Cool, pleasant	Mild, pleasant.
Monday, " 7	Mild, hazy, white frost	Mild, hazy.
Tuesday, " 8	Mild, pleasant, white frost	Warm, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 9	Mild, pleasant, white frost	Warm, pleasant.
Thursday, " 10	Mild, pleasant, white frost	Warm, pleasant.
Friday, " 11	Mild, fog	Warm, pleasant.
Saturday, " 12	Mild, hazy	Mild, hazy.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, FEBRUARY 28 TO MARCH 5, 1898.

Communications Received.

From "Association of Corporation Newspapers" of Borough of Brooklyn—Asking that their rights in regard to advertisements for bids under the Charter may be protected. Referred to Counsel to the Corporation.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Acknowledging communication from this Department in regard to the transfer of John Kerr from position of Warden of District Prisons to that of Warden of Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island; protest of Mr. Kerr against such transfer, demand for revocation of action in making transfer, etc., and expressing the opinion that inasmuch as Mr. Kerr is not a veteran, there is no reason why he may not be removed for any cause deemed by the Commissioner as sufficient therefor. On file.

From the Central Labor Union of Brooklyn—Requesting that tobacco furnished to Kings County Penitentiary may be bought from factories in "this vicinity" which employs union help. Charter requires such supplies to be advertised for.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending February 26, 1898: Males, 25; females, 0. On file. List of 22 prisoners to be discharged from March 6 to 12, 1898. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Workhouse—Calling attention to case of Vincenzo di Forio, prisoner, inclosing commitment, and showing that, while under bonds for good behavior for one month, commitment orders discharge at end of five days, which Warden thinks is contrary to provisions of section 707, chapter 14 of Charter. Order of Magistrate in regard to term of imprisonment to be complied with.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending February 26, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

Reports of census, labor and punishments for week ending February 26, 1898. On file.

From the Comptroller—Requesting that the Committee of the Sinking Fund, having under consideration the question of locating the offices of all city departments in one building, be informed what space in square feet would be needed by the Department of Correction and what is the number square feet now occupied. About 6,000 square feet now occupied, and same amount of space would be required in new building.

From Deputy Commissioner of Correction, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting detailed statement of money received at the Kings County Penitentiary during month of February, 1898, paid over to City Chamberlain and receipt taken therefor, amounting to \$14,821.08, viz.:

Broken stone sold in 1896.....	\$246 04
Board and transportation of United States prisoners.....	4,365 72
Fine.....	5 00
Board, etc., Westchester County prisoners.....	10,204 32
Total.....	\$14,821 08

On file.

From Department of Public Charities—Asking for a gang from Penitentiary to repair sea wall at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island. Request granted.

From David M. Nichols—Proposal to make additional repairs to steam-launch "Gilroy," for \$425. Accepted.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending February 26, 1898, \$465. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during February, 1898:

City Magistrates.....	\$426 00
Special Sessions.....	35 00

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending February 26, 1898. On file.

From Julius Fowl—Requesting permission to examine deliveries of Manila rope, cotton cord, sail twine, etc., furnished under contracts. Granted.

Appointed Temporarily.

James Butler, Keeper, Workhouse; salary, \$800 per annum.

John M. Fox, Deputy Warden, Workhouse; salary, \$2,500 per annum.

Resigned.

John E. Van De Carr, Warden, Workhouse.

Position Abolished.

J. C. Max, Gate Keeper and Acting Head Keeper, Workhouse.

Transferred.

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

John O'Keefe, Keeper, City Prison, to Penitentiary; salary increased from \$700 to \$800 per annum.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
March 16, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record, New York City:

SIR—I have this day appointed George P. Murray to be Bridge-tender over bridge at Norton's Creek, in the Borough of Queens, at a compensation of three hundred (\$300) dollars per annum.

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.,
March 16, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record, City of New York:

SIR—I have this day appointed Arthur T. Reilly to be Cashier in the Main Office of the Department of Bridges of The City of New York, at a salary of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars per annum.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF
RICHMOND, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STAPLETON, N. Y., March 15, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following appointments have been made by this Board, pursuant to sections 1089, 1102 and 1116 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and are transmitted to you for publication pursuant to law:

Appointed February 9.

Franklin C. Vitt, Secretary.

Appointed February 14.

Peter J. Kiernan, Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk.

William S. West, Clerk and Typewriter.
Hubbard R. Yetman, Borough Superintendent of Schools.
Anna M. Gordon and George Hogan, Associate Superintendents of Schools.

Appointed February 24.

Matilda Z. Dowd, Stenographer and Typewriter, office of Borough Superintendents.

Very respectfully,

FRANKLIN C. VITT,
Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to grade the members of the Police Force of The City of New York who were members of the New Utrecht Police Force before New Utrecht was annexed to the City of Brooklyn.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on nineteenth of March, 1898, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 16, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

CITY CLERK.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, March 16, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1528, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you of the following appointments:

March 10, 1898, John J. Shaughnessy, No. 239 Twelfth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Doorkeeper to the Council.

March 10, 1898, John T. McMahon, No. 213 East Eleventh street, Doorkeeper to the Council.

Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, March 16, 1898.

To whom it may concern:

Public notice is hereby given that the Joint Councilmanic and Aldermanic Committees of Streets and Highways will hold a public hearing March 18, 1898, at 1 P. M., upon the proposition to give the name of Broadway to the upper extensions of that thoroughfare, in the Borough of Manhattan, now known under other names.

P. J. SCULLY,
City 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 kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER J. DOOLING, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

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

Borough of the Bronx.
Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAPPEL, 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. GROUT, 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.
Office, 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

Department of Highways.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond.

Department of Sewers.
Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond.

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

Department of Water Supply.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES J. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
JOSEPH FITCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Stapleton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.
No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
Room 37 Municipal Building.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.
EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.
JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWERN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

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

ALMET F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.

ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES FRENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Secretary; JOHN B. SEXTON, WILLIAM H. PHILIPS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

N. O. FARNING, Deputy Commissioner.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

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

GEORGE E. McQUAID (temporary), Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan.

Central Office open at all hours.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners;

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.

GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

DANIEL RYAN, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, temporarily.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board;
EDWARD C. SHEPHERD, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

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

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

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.
FREDERICK A. GRUBE, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, THORNTON M. MOTLEY, JULES G. KUGELMAN, Commissioners of Statistics, JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Borough of the Bronx.
ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

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

Borough of Queens.
PHILIP T. CRONIN, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROUFF, JR., Jamaica, L. I.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER A. PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAYE, HENRY

BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, WILLIAM N. COHEN, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BREEMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT; WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 A. M.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Justices, Second Division—THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, HOWARD J. FORKER, JOHN L. DEVENNEY, JOHN COURTNEY and JOHN FLEMING.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone Building).
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.
Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx.
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 734 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Towns of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.
JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Borough of Richmond.
First District—JOHN J. KENNY.
Second District—ALBERT REYNOLD.

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

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

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

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

JANUARY 19, 1898.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 30, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.
375,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
75,000 pounds No. 2 Rye Straw.
300,000 pounds net weight, No. 2 white Clipped Oats to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
42,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.
To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, and in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.
All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.
No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.
The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.
Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
this Department with the Badges and Insignia below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 30, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.
2,000 Cap Badges for Privates.
2,000 Coat Badges for Privates.
250 Official Badges.
200 sets Insignia for Foremen.
200 sets Insignia for Assistant Foremen.

All of the articles are to be in every respect equal to the samples to be seen at the Headquarters of the Fire Department, as above.
No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders

of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty (50) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 30, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

250 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Overcoats.
250 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Jackets.
280 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Vests.

All of the buttons are to be in every respect equal to the samples to be seen at the Headquarters of the Fire Department as above.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price for Uniform Buttons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty (50) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the

contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, VIZ.:

1,600 tons egg size,
300 tons furnace size

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 30, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

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

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

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

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

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Twenty-five (225) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
March 17, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Supplies during the year 1898, in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of The Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Monday, March 28, 1898, at 10 A. M.

All goods to be delivered to foot of East Twenty-sixth street for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expenses.

FOR STEAMER MINNAHANONCK.
1. 2 bales picked Waste.
2. 20 pounds Assorted Packing.
3. 20 pounds Hemp Packing.
4. 1 dozen Boiler Gaskets.
5. 1/2 dozen Water Gauge Glasses.
6. 1 dozen Water Gauge Washers.
7. 50 pounds Rainbow Rubber.
8. 25 pounds No. 11 Copper Wire.
9. 1/2 dozen Jenkins Valve Discs.
10. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets.

FOR STEAMER "WILLIAM L. STRONG."
1. 2 bales Picked Waste.
2. 15 pounds Assorted Packing.
3. 12 pounds Copper Wire No. 11.
4. 1 1/2-inch Jenkins Check Valve.
5. 1 3/4-inch Jenkins Valve.
6. 1 1/2-inch Jenkins Valve.
7. 1 1/2-inch Jenkins Valve.
8. 1 1/2-inch Jenkins Angle Valve.
9. 1/2 dozen Discs for 1-inch Jenkins Valve.
10. 3 dozen Discs for 1/2-inch Jenkins Valve.
11. 3 dozen Discs for 3/4-inch Jenkins Valve.
12. 1/2 dozen 3/4-inch Water Gauge Glasses, 12 inches long.
13. 1 dozen 3/4-inch Water Gauge Washers.
14. 1 Reducing Coupling, from 2 1/2-inch Female to 1 1/2-inch Male.
15. 1 12 inch Monkey Wrench.
16. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, 3 by 4 1/2.
17. 10 pounds 3/8 Usdurian Packing.

FOR WORKHOUSE.
28. 200 feet 3/4-inch Belt Lacing.
29. 100 feet 1/2-inch Belt Lacing.
30. 35 feet 1/4-inch Belting.
31. 35 feet 3/4-inch Belting.
32. 50 feet 4-inch Belting.
33. 68 feet 2-inch Belting.
34. 60 feet 1 1/2-inch Belting.
35. 1 8 1/2-inch Metropolitan Injector.
36. 50 pounds Waste.

1 square yard 1-16-inch Rainbow Sheet Rubber.
1 square yard 1/4-inch Rainbow Sheet Rubber.
1 square yard 1/2-inch Rainbow Sheet Rubber.
12 3/4-inch by 12 inches Gauge Glasses.
6 No. 1 Saunderson's Cutter Wheels.
6 No. 2 Saunderson's Cutter Wheels.

24 3/4-inch Mall Tees.
24 1-inch Steam Tee's.
24 1 1/2-inch Steam Tee's.
12 2-inch Steam Tee's.
12 3/4-inch Union Couplings.
12 3/4-inch Union Couplings.
12 1-inch Union Couplings.
12 1 1/4-inch Union Couplings.
12 2-inch R. L. Elbows.
12 1 1/2-inch R. L. Elbows.
12 1-inch R. L. Elbows.
12 3/4-inch R. L. Elbows.
12 1/2-inch R. L. Elbows.
12 1 x 3/4 inch Bushings.
12 3/4 inch R. L. Couplings.
12 1/2 inch R. L. Couplings.
12 3/4 inch R. L. Couplings.
12 1 inch R. L. Couplings.
12 1 1/4 inch R. L. Couplings.
12 1/2 inch Lock Nuts.
12 3/4 inch Lock Nuts.
12 1 inch Lock Nuts.

12 1 1/4-inch Lock Nuts.
1 1/4-inch McClanahan Vent.
2 No. 5 Mason's Return Steam Traps.
2 10-inch Silson Wrenches.
2 14-inch Silson Wrenches.
2 18-inch Silson Wrenches.
2 24-inch Silson Wrenches.
2 8-inch Monkey Wrenches.
2 12-inch Monkey Wrenches.
2 18-inch Monkey Wrenches.
2 3/4-inch Compression Bibbs.
2 3/4 inch Compression Discs.
2 1/2-inch Compression Discs.
200 feet 3/4-inch Gas-pipe.
300 feet 3/4-inch Steam-pipe.
300 feet 1/2-inch Steam-pipe.
300 feet 1-inch Steam-pipe.
200 feet 1 1/2-inch Steam-pipe.
200 feet 1 1/2-inch Steam-pipe.
200 feet 2-inch Steam-pipe.
24 3/4-inch Mall Elbows.
24 1/2-inch Steam Elbows.
24 1-inch Steam Elbows.
24 1 1/4-inch Steam Elbows.
24 1 1/2-inch Steam Elbows.
12 1 1/2-inch Lock Nuts.
12 2-inch Lock Nuts.
12 2-inch Jenkins' Globe Valves.
12 3/4-inch Jenkins' Globe Valves.
18 3/4 x 1/4-inch Double Pendant Cocks.
12 3/4-inch L. Burner Cocks.
36 3/4-inch Side Nozzles.

FOR NEW YORK PENITENTIARY.
Engineers' Supplies.
98. 100 feet, 1 1/2 inch Ex. Heavy Bl'k Iron Pipe.
99. 600 feet each 3/4, 1/2, 3/8, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Bl'k Iron Steam Pipe.
100. 1,000 feet 1-inch Bl'k Iron Steam Pipe.
101. 200 feet 2-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
102. 600 feet each 1/2, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.

1,000 3/4-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
1/2 dozen Reducing Couplings, 3 to 2 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Couplings, 2 to 1 1/2.
4 dozen Reducing Couplings, 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Couplings 1 1/4 to 1 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Couplings 1 to 3/4 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Couplings 3/4 to 3/8 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Couplings 3/8 to 1/2 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Couplings 1/2 to 3/8 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Couplings 3/8 to 1/4 inch.
2 dozen each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Plain Couplings Bl'k Iron.
2 dozen each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Plain Couplings Galvanized Iron.
50 each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch R and L Couplings Bl'k Iron.
23 inch Couplings Black Iron.
2 dozen Reducing Tees Bl'k Iron Ends 1 1/2 inch Side 3/4 inch.
100 each 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Tees Black Iron.
100 each 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Right Elbows Bl'k Iron.
100 each 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Right Elbows Bl'k Iron.
100 each 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch 45 Elbows Bl'k Iron.
4 dozen each 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch 45 Elbows Galvanized Iron.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 2 to 1 1/2 inch.

4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1 1/2 to 1 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1 to 3/4 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 3/4 to 3/8 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 3/8 to 1/2 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1/2 to 1/4 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1/4 to 1/8 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1/8 to 1/16 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1/16 to 1/32 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1/32 to 1/64 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1/64 to 1/128 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1/128 to 1/256 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1/256 to 1/512 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1/512 to 1/1024 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1/1024 to 1/2048 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1/2048 to 1/4096 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1/4096 to 1/8192 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1/8192 to 1/16384 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1/16384 to 1/32768 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1/32768 to 1/65536 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1/65536 to 1/131072 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1/131072 to 1/262144 inch.
4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1/262144 to 1/524288 inch.
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4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1/154742504910672534362390528 to 1/3094850098

69. 1 box each 14 by 18 and 24 by 30 Window Glass.
 70. 10 gallons Benzine.
 71. 1 Gilder's Cushion and Knife.
 72. 2 dozen assorted Camel's Hair Lettering Pencils.
 73. 1 dozen assorted Stripping Pencils, Sable.
 74. 1 dozen each $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 inch Flat Brushes.
 75. 1 dozen Camel's Hair Flat $\frac{1}{2}$ inch Brushes.
 76. 1 dozen Camel's Hair Flat $\frac{1}{4}$ inch Brushes.

DISTRICT PRISONS.

77. 2½ pounds 5-16 Round Rubber Packing with Rubber Core.
 78. 1 12-inch Round File.
 79. 1 Flour Sieve (7th District).
 80. 1 Mustard Pot.
 81. 1 gallon Benzine.

CITY PRISON.

82. 2 dozen Bureau Casters with screws.
 83. 2 dozen Barrel Bolts, 1-64, 1-66.
 84. 5 pounds Van Dyke Brown (Dry).
 85. 100 pounds Black Ground in Japan.
 86. 25 pounds Burnt Umber (Dry).
 87. 5 gallons Inside Varnish.

STEAMBOATS.

88. 1 Coil 12-Thread Tarred Rattline.
 89. 20 Fathom Whistle Cord.
 90. 1 Chopping Bowl.
 91. 1 dozen 1-inch Flat Lamp Wick.
 92. 1 dozen 5½-inch Flat Lamp Wick.
 93. 10 pounds 5½-inch Square Tuck Packing, without Rubber Core.
 94. 1 8-inch Boxer Wrench.
 95. 1 box 5½-inch No. 100 Henry Johnson Co. Packing.
 96. 1 box 5½-inch No. 100 Henry Johnson Co. Packing.

97. 2 1-gallon Porcelain-lined Saucepans (strong).
 98. 1 2-gallon Porcelain-lined Saucepan (strong).
 99. 1 3½-inch Stilson Wrench Extra Jaw for same.
 100. 1 24-inch Stilson Wrench Extra Jaw for same.
 101. 1 yard square ¾-inch Insulidur.
 102. 1 box ¾-inch square Flax Packing.
 103. 6 Lights Glass, 27½ by 9½.
 104. 12 feet 5-16 inch Galvanized Chain.
 105. 2 ¼-inch Links, 3 inches long, 1 on each end.
 106. 2 ¼-inch Shackles.
 107. 2 ¾-inch Split Links.

WORKHOUSE.

108. 6-12 dozen Mineral Door Knobs on 5-16 spindle, to extend from 3 inch to 3½ inch.
 109. 6-12 dozen Wardrobe Locks, No. 6064.
 110. 1 dozen Scandinavian Padlocks, No. 93.
 111. 1 dozen Chest Locks, 6-411, 6-428.
 112. 2-12 dozen Slim 4-inch Square Files, Bastard Cut.
 113. 1 8-12 dozen F. B. Files, 4-3, 4-4, 4-6, 4-8, 4-10 inch.
 114. 1 package Tinned Rivets, 3-pound.
 115. 1 package Black Rivets 1½-pound.
 116. 1 package 5½-inch Copper Rivets, with Burrs, No. 8.
 117. 10 gross F. H. Brass Screws, ¾-3, 4, 1 ea. ¾-3, 4, 5, 1 ea. ¾-4, 5, 6, 1 ea. ¾-3, 4.
 118. 1 gallon Hard White Enamel.
 119. 2 gallons White Shellac Varnish.
 120. 1 barrel Benzine.
 121. 2 gallons White Damar Varnish.
 122. 3 papers Harness Needles, 1-3, ¼, 1-5.
 123. 1 dozen Harness Collar Needles, 6 of 3 and 6 of 3½.

124. 4-12 dozen Brown and Sharps Hair Clippers, 2 No. 0 and 2 No. 1.
 125. 2 dozen Saws No. 33 Furniture Casters.
 126. 6-12 dozen Bottles Knapoo Leather Cement.
 127. 2 pair 6-pound Pointed Soldering Coppers.
 128. 2 dozen pair Back Flaps 1 of 1½ and 1 of 1½ inch.

129. 6 dozen pair W. F. Iron Butts, 3½ by 3½ inch.
 130. 100 F. H. Stove Bolts ¼ by 1¼ inch.
 131. 2 dozen No. 575 Drawer Pulls.
 132. 3 boxes Brass H'd Furniture Nails, 1 of 41, 1 of 42, 1 of 43.
 133. 1 dozen Assorted Handled Brad Awns.
 134. 1 2-12 dozen Auger Bits 2 each of 3-16, 4-16, 5-16, 6-16, 7-16, 8-16, 9-16.

135. 1 4-12 dozen Socket Finner Chisels 2 each of ¼, ½, ¾, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60.

136. 3-12 dozen Roofing Hammers.
 137. 1 Tinsmith's Hatchet Stake, 12 inches long.
 138. 10 gallons Hard Oil Finish.
 139. 6 pieces 1-inch Clear Oak, 12 by 16, dressed 2 sides.
 140. 3 pieces 2-inch Clear Oak, 12 by 16, dressed 2 sides.
 141. 3 pieces 1½-inch Clear Oak, 12 by 16, dressed 2 sides.
 142. 4 pieces ½-inch Clear Oak, 12 by 16, dressed 2 sides.
 143. 4 pieces ½-inch Clear Ash, 18 by 16, dressed 2 sides.

To be delivered in installments as required.
 The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplies," 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 Correction, 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 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said 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 fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit 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 his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be

calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
March 17, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GARDEN SEEDS, IMPLEMENTS, ETC., 1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Garden Seeds, Implements, etc., and other supplies, during the year 1898, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, Monday, March 28, 1898, at 10 A. M.

All goods to be delivered on dock, free of all expense, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, and quantities allowed as received there.

BRANCH WORKHOUSE, RIKER'S ISLAND.

- Seeds and Implements.
 1. 2 pounds Ex. Early Egyptian Beet.
 2. 1 pound Electric Beet.
 3. 2 pounds Dewing Early Beet.
 4. 2 pounds Edmond Blood Turnip Beet.
 5. 4 ounces Early Purple Cape Sprouts.
 6. 1 pound Early Horn Carrots.
 7. 2 pounds Half Long Pointed Carrots.
 8. 2 pounds Half Long Danvers Carrots.
 9. 3 ounces Ox-Heart Imp. Cabbage.
 10. 1 ounce Red Winnig Stadt.
 11. 4 ounces Stein Early Flat Dutch Cabbage.
 12. 4 ounces Selected All-Season Cabbage.
 13. 4 ounces Large Late Drumhead Cabbage.
 14. 4 ounces Large Flat Dutch Cabbage.
 15. 1 ounce Large Algiers Cauliflower.
 16. 4 ounces Improved White Glume Celery.
 17. 4 ounces Perfection Heartwell Celery.
 18. 1 peck Minnesota Corn.
 19. ½ peck Crosby Corn.
 20. ½ peck Stowell Evergreen Corn.
 21. 1 peck Late Mammoth Corn.
 22. 4 ounces Improved White Spined Cucumbers.
 23. 4 ounces Thorburn's Everbearing Cucumbers.
 24. 2 ounces Imp. New York Purple Egg Plant.
 25. 4 ounces Early White Vienna Kohlrabi.
 26. 2 ounces Thorburn's Market Garden Lettuce.
 27. 2 ounces White Summer Cabbage Lettuce.
 28. 2 pounds Best Large Flag Winter Leek.
 29. 2 pounds Large Winter Leek (Rouen).
 30. 2 ounces Long Island Beauty Musk Melon.
 31. 2 pounds Globe Yellow Spanish Onion.
 32. 3 pounds Giant Red Rocca Onions.
 33. 1 bushel Red Onion Sets.
 34. 3 pounds Thorburn Hollow Crown Parsnips.
 35. 4 ounces Dwarf Density Okra.
 36. 3 ounces Maltese Parsnips.
 37. 3 ounces Ex. Curled Parsley.
 38. 2 pecks Thorburn's Early Market Peas.
 39. 1 peck American Wonder Peas.
 40. 1 peck Daniel O'Rourke's Imported Peas.
 41. 4 ounces Large Cheese Pumpkins.
 42. 2 ounces Large Bell Pepper.
 43. 1 pound Yellow Summer Radish.
 44. 1 pound Scarlet Short Top Radish.
 45. 1 pound French Breakfast Radish.
 46. 4 ounces Long White French Salsify.
 47. 3 pounds Round Viroflay Spinach.
 48. 2 pounds Round Leaved Spinach.
 49. 3 pounds Victoria Spinach.
 50. 4 ounces Boston Marrow Squash.
 51. 2 ounces The Democrat Tomatoes.
 52. 1 ounce Ponderosa Tomatoes.
 53. 3 ounces Thorburn New Jersey Tomatoes.
 54. 2 ounces Trophy Imp. Tomatoes.
 55. 1 pound White Strap-leaf Flat Turnip.
 56. 1 pound Yellow Globe Turnip.
 57. 1 pound Yellow Turnip.
 58. 1 pound Acme Seed Planter.
 59. 12 Spading Forks.
 60. 300 feet Garden Line.

WORKHOUSE FARM.

- Seeds.
 3 pounds Red Large Globe Onions.
 3 pounds Yellow Globe Onions.
 2 pounds White Paris Silver Onions.
 2½ pounds Blood Turnip Beets.
 2½ pounds Black Queen Beets.
 2½ pounds Deep Scarlet Turnip Radish.
 3 pounds Scarlet White Tipped Radish.
 2 pounds Golden Yellow Radish.
 2 pounds Improved Hollow Crown Parsnips.
 1½ pound Extra Curled Parsley.
 1½ pound Extra Curled Moss Parsley.
 ¼ pound Thorburn Garden Market Lettuce.

73. ¼ pound Early Curled Simpson Lettuce.
 74. ¼ pound Thorburn Maximum Lettuce.
 75. ¼ pound Long Island Beauty Musk Melon.
 76. ¼ pound Ponderosa Tomatoes.
 77. ¼ pound Dwarf Champion Tomatoes.
 78. 2 pounds Yellow Stone Turnips.
 79. 1 pound Ruta Baga Turnips.
 80. 1 pound Early Milan Purple Top Turnips.
 81. ¼ pound Curled Tall Brown Kale.
 82. ¼ pound Curled Tall Green Kale.
 83. ¼ pound Curled Dwarf Green Kale.
 84. ¼ pound White Scallop Squash.
 85. ¼ pound Hubbard Squash.
 86. ¼ pound Large Cheese Pumpkins.
 87. ¼ pound Extra Long White Spine Cucumbers.
 88. ¼ pound Evergreen Cucumbers.
 89. 3 pounds Large Carenton Leeks.
 90. 2 pounds Ronen Winter Leeks.
 91. ½ pound Salsify.
 92. 2 pounds Half Long Stump Luc. Carrots.
 93. 2 pounds Large Orange Carrots.
 94. 1 package Thorburn Prolific B. W. Beans.
 95. ¼ peck Thorburn Refugee Extra Early Beans.
 96. ¼ peck Thorburn Late 100 to 1 Beans.
 97. ¼ peck Long Standing Spinach.
 98. ¼ peck Sound Viroflay Spinach.
 99. ¼ peck Melrose Corn.
 100. ¼ peck Pec and Kay Corn.
 101. ¼ peck Early Mammoth Corn.
 102. ¼ peck Late Mammoth Corn.
 103. 2 pecks American Wonder Peas.
 104. ¼ peck Sanders Marrow Peas.
 105. ¼ peck Blue Peter Peas.
 106. 1 ounce Sade.
 107. 1 ounce English Thyme.
 108. ½ ounce Thorburn Gilt Edge Cauliflower.
 109. ½ ounce large Algiers Cauliflower.
 110. 2 ounces Perfection Heartwell Celery.
 111. 2 ounces Rose Ribbed Golden Celery.
 112. 1 ounce Giant Rooted Celery.
 113. 2 ounces Improved N. Y. Purple Egg Plants.
 114. 2 ounces Late Drumhead Cabbage.
 115. 2 ounces Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.
 116. 2 ounces Stein Early Flat Dutch Cabbage.
 117. 2 ounces Henderson's Succession Cabbage.
 118. 2 ounces Early Dwarf Savoy Cabbage.
 119. 1 ounce Thorburn Imported Red Stone Cabbage.
 120. 1 ounce Early White Vina Kohlrabi.
 121. 1 ounce Ruby King Pepper.
 122. 2 bushel Red Onion Sets.
 123. 3 bushel Thorburn Lawn Restoring Grass Seed.
 124. 1 quart Mixed Sweet Peas.

- Tools.
 1 dozen Garden Trowels.
 1 dozen Garden Lines.
 1 dozen Dibbles.
 1 dozen Spring Garden Shears.
 1 Border Shears.
 1 Cleveland Lawn Weeder.
 3 Grass Edging Knives.
 3 Pruning Shears.
 1 Pruning Knife.
 2 New Model Lawn Mowers, 18 inch.
 1 Valve Spring No. 4.
 100 Feet Garden Hose.
 6 Dozen Hose Menders.
 1 dozen Scythes Rife.
 1 Water Sprayer, 10 feet.
 2 Lawn Mowers to be repaired.

- Bulbs.
 100 Tuberoses, Half Dwarf (double).
 100 Mixed Gladioli.
 12 Admiral Avelia Cannas.
 12 Rose Unique Cannas.
 12 Egandale Cannas.
 50 Mixed Tigridia Grandiflora Alba.

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- Gardener's Supplies.
 1 peck Thorburn's Extra Early Refugee Beans.
 1 peck One Thousand to One Beans.
 1 peck Black Wax Improved Prolific Beans.
 5 pounds Early Blood Turnip Beets.
 5 pounds Black Queen Beets.
 3 pounds Half Long Danvers Carrot.
 ½ pound Evergreen Cucumber.
 ½ pound Giant Peru Cucumber.
 4 ounces Crawford's Half Dutch Celery.
 4 ounces Perfection Heartwell Celery.
 4 ounces Thorburn's Grant Celeriac.
 1 ounce Thorburn's Gilt Edge Cauliflower.
 1 ounce Large Algiers Cauliflower.
 4 ounces Henderson's Succession Cabbage.
 4 ounces Late Large Flat Dutch Cabbage.
 4 ounces Express Cabbage.
 4 ounces Early Dwarf Savoy Cabbage.
 4 ounces Thorburn's New Stock Drumhead Cabbage.
 ¼ peck Amber Cream Corn.
 ¼ peck Ruby Hybrid Corn.
 ¼ peck Stowell Evergreen Corn.
 2 ounce Improved New York Purple Egg Plant.
 ¼ pound Dwarf Brown Kale.
 ¼ pound Green Scotch Kale.
 ¼ pound Dwarf Green Scotch Kale.
 1 pound Best Large Flag Winter Leeks.
 ½ pound Early Curled Simpson Lettuce.
 ½ pound Thorburn's Market Garden Lettuce (Private Stock).
 1 pound Long Island Beauty Musk Melon.
 ½ pound Golden Nutmeg Musk Melon.
 3 pounds Red Large Globe Onions.
 5 pounds Yellow Danvers Onions.
 3 pounds White Silver Onions.
 3 pounds Imported Hollow Crown Parsnips.
 ½ pound Extra Curled Parsley.
 ½ pound Extra Moss Parsley.
 1 pound American Wonder Peas.
 1 pound Queen Peas.
 ½ pound Large Cheese Pumpkin.
 1 ounce Ruby King Pepper.
 3 pounds Deep Scarlet Turnip Radishes.
 3 pounds Scarlet White Tipped Radishes.
 2 ounces Common Sage.
 7 pounds Round Viroflay Spinach.
 ½ pound White Scallop Squash.
 ½ pound Hubbard Squash.
 ½ pound Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify.
 ½ pound Conqueror Tomatoes.
 ½ pound Ponderosa Tomatoes.
 ½ pound Trophy Large Tomatoes.
 3 pounds Yellow Stone Turnips.
 ½ pound Early Milan Top Turnips.
 2 ounces Broad Leaved English Thyme.
 3 bushels Thorburn's Restoring Grass Seed.

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 2 dozen Garden Trowels.
 1 dozen Scuffle Hoes.
 1 dozen Dibbles.
 1 dozen Spring Grass Shears.
 2 Hand Saws (No. 7).
 1 Pruning Saw.
 1 Border Shears.
 1 Cleveland Lawn Weeder.
 6 Grass Edging Knives.
 2 Pruning Shears.
 2 Pruning Knives.
 1 18-inch New Model Lawn Mower.
 1 30-inch New Excelsior Horse Power Lawn Mower.
 1 Valve Spring No. 4.
 1 Acme Seed Drill.

- Also:
 75 pounds Broom Twine.
 10 pounds Broom Nails.
 2,000 Brush Blocks (complete).
 200 pounds 5½ Chair Nails.
 240 yards White Duck.
 500 White Bone Buttons.
 500 White Buckles.
 3 pounds White Bleached Machine Thread.
 Goods will be received in one delivery.
 The person or persons making any bid or estimate

shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Garden Seeds, Implements, etc., with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said 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 fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies, providing same amounts to one thousand dollars or over, 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 his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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, providing same amounts to One Thousand Dollars or over. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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. No bond or deposit required on Bids under One Thousand Dollars.

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

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, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
March 17, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR VEGETABLES, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Potatoes (white and sweet), Cabbages, Onions, Turnips, Lemons, Apples and Cranberries during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Monday, March 28, 1898.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, (Borough of Brooklyn), free of expense, and weight allowed as received there.

- 5,000 bushels White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, and empty barrels or sacks to be returned.
 75 bushels Sweet Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size.
 13,000 more or less Heads of Cabbage, good size, and solid heads.
 220 more or less barrels Onions, 150 pounds to the barrel.
 120 more or less barrels Turnips, White and Russia, 135 pounds to the barrel.
 45 more or less barrels Apples, good and sound, 20 bushels Cranberries.
 220 dozen Lemons.
 All empty barrels to be returned.

To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Vegetables, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner 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 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said 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 fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or Security, Trust or Deposit 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the vegetables, etc., must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Commissioner, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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 Commissioner, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 17, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MEATS FOR 1898, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, with MEATS during the year 1898, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received by the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioners of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until Monday, March 28, 1898, at 10 o'clock A.M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1898 for the Kings County Penitentiary," 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 CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, 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 SEVEN THOUSAND 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 is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders 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, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR FISH, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, with Fish, etc., during the year 1898, as per contract and specifications. All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until Monday, March 28, 1898, at 10 A.M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fish, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary for the year ending December 31, 1898," 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 CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Correction, 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 ONE THOUSAND 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 is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 shall 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 Fresh Fish, etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders 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, from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
March 17, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS, Hardware, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, on Monday, March 28, 1898, at 10 A.M.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense.

1. 5,000 yards Blue Denims.
2. 3 dozen Bed Spreads.
3. 7,000 yards Brown Sheetting.
4. 3,000 yards Burlaps.
5. 72 gross Agate Buttons.
6. 72 gross Coat Buttons.
7. 72 gross Pantaloons Buttons.
8. 72 gross Porcelain Buttons.
9. 72 gross Vest Buttons.
10. 72 gross Pantaloons Buckles.
11. 300 yards Canton Flannel.
12. 1,200 yards Cotton Canvas.
13. 2 gross Fine Combs.
14. 2 gross Coarse Combs.
15. 500 yards Farmers Satin.
16. 50 yards Linen, "Table Damask."
17. 15 dozen Napkins.
18. 300 yards Bleached Muslin.
19. 5,000 Sewing Needles, assorted.
20. 2,000 Sewing Machine Needles, assorted.
21. 1 Gross papers Pins.
22. 700 yards Sleeve Lining.
23. 300 yards Silesia.
24. 70 dozen Clarks O. N. T. Spool Cotton, White, 40 dozen No. 36; 35 dozen No. 30.
25. 75 dozen Clarks O. N. T. Spool Cotton, Black, 40 dozen No. 36; 35 dozen No. 30.
26. 25 boxes Linen Thread, White, No. 50.
27. 25 boxes Linen Thread, Black, No. 50.
28. 5 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
29. 6 dozen Shaving Brushes.
30. 4 dozen Coal Scoops.
31. 25 gross Wooden Clothes Pins.
32. 6 dozen Feather Dusters.
33. 1 dozen Lantern Globes.
34. 1 dozen Lantern Burners.
35. 8 gross Lamp Chimneys.
36. 8 gross Lamp Wicks.
37. 1,000 Lamp Burners.
38. 2,000 Tin Coal Oil Lamps.
39. 12 dozen Oak Pails.
40. 600 pounds Cot Rope.
41. 200 pounds Sash Cord.
42. 200 gross Leather Shoe Laces.
43. 100 pounds Cotton Twine.
44. 100 pounds Hemp Twine.
45. 100 pounds Linen Twine.
46. 100 pounds Sail Makers' Twine.
47. 450 reams Whiting Tissue Paper.

48. 6 dozen Picks.
49. 2 dozen Iron Rakes.
50. 6 dozen W. and B. Razors, No. 753.
51. 24 dozen Shovels.
52. 12 gross Tinned Table Spoons.
53. 2 dozen Wash Boards.
54. 2 gross each W. G. Coffee Cups and Saucers.
55. 6 gross each W. G. Tea Cups and Saucers.
56. 1 gross each W. G. Vegetable Dishes.
57. 1 gross each W. G. Butter Dishes.
58. 2 gross each W. G. Individual Butter Dishes.
59. 12 dozen each Table Knives and Forks.
60. 3 dozen Carving Knives and Forks.
61. 2 dozen Meat Knives.
62. 2 gross W. G. Dinner Plates.
63. 1 gross W. G. Dessert Plates.
64. 1 gross W. G. Tea Plates.
65. 2 gross W. G. Soup Plates.
66. 1 gross W. G. Pie Plates.
67. 6 dozen W. G. Pitchers (pints).
68. 6 dozen W. G. Pitchers (quarts).
69. 6 dozen W. G. Sugar Bowls.
70. 1 gross Tea Spoons.
71. 1 gross Table Spoons.
72. 6 gross Glass Tumblers.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, to be delivered in installments as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, 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 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said 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 fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit 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 work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 17, 1898.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other supplies to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction in The City of New York until 10 A. M., Monday, March 28, 1898.

1. 3,800 pounds Butter known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.
2. 1,600 pounds Cheese State Factory full Cream fine and bearing State Brand, stenciled on box.
3. 23,000 pounds Rio Coffee Roasted.
4. 6,000 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests free from all admixtures and in original packages.
5. 1,600 pounds Bacon (Prime Quality) City cured to average 6 pounds each.
6. 6,000 pounds Hams (Prime Quality) City cured to average 14 pounds each.
7. 9,000 pounds Prime Kettle rendered Lard, in packages about 50 pounds each.
8. 90 sacks Prime Quality American Salt.
9. 20 bushels Coarse Salt.
10. 100 pounds Saltpetre.
11. 33,000 pounds Granulated Sugar, "Standard."
12. 4,400 pounds Powdered Sugar, "Standard."
13. 130 gallons Syrup.
14. 1,320 dozen Eggs, are to be fresh and candled a time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.
15. 16,000 pounds Beans, not older than crop of 1897.
16. 11,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Kings County Penitentiary, an average rate being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
17. 55 barrels Soap Chips.
18. 50 pounds White Castile Soap.
19. 3,500 pounds No. 1 Oats (bags to be returned).
20. 700 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net (bags to be returned).
21. 7,000 pounds A. No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.
22. 90 barrels Soda Biscuits (empty barrels to be returned).
23. 400 gallons Malt Vinegar, Prime Quality (empty barrels to be returned).
24. 10 pounds Ground Allspice.
25. 550 pounds No. 3 Barley.
26. 220 pounds Baking Powder.
27. 250 pounds Macaroni.
28. 60 pounds Pure Mustard.
29. 16,000 pounds Rolled Oats.
30. 220 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foils 1/4 lbs.
31. 300 pounds Prunes.
32. 40 pounds Corn Starch.
33. 400 pounds Laundry Starch.
34. 25 pounds Indigo.
35. 90 dozen Canned Corn.
36. 160 dozen Canned Peas.
37. 200 dozen Canned Peas.
38. 300 dozen Canned Peaches.
39. 800 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
40. 45 dozen Canned Salmon.
41. 45 dozen Chow-Chow.
42. 22 dozen Chili Sauce.
43. 3 dozen Gelatine, "Coxes."
44. 7,000 pounds Common Currant Jelly.
45. 3 dozen Best Olive Oil (quarts).
46. 100 dozen papers Thyme.
47. 36 dozen Sapolio, "Morgan's."
48. 25 boxes Raisins.
49. 1,500 pounds Rice.
50. 1 box Bath Brick.
51. 10 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
52. 10 pounds Cloves.
53. 10 pounds Ground Ginger.
54. 130 barrels Pillsbury's Best (fine flour).
55. 8 barrels Sal Soda (prime quality) about 340 pounds each.
56. 5,000 pounds Plug Tobacco (1 ounce pieces) Union factory make.
57. 8,000 pounds Bologna Sausage ("as per sample")

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, to be delivered in installments as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," 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 Correction, 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 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said 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 fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the

consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or Security, Trust or Deposit 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 17, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED AND FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with Condensed and Fresh Cows' Milk during the year 1898, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Quantities allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until Monday, March 28, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed and Fresh Cows' Milk for 1898, for the Kings County Penitentiary," 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, 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 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said 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 EIGHT HUNDRED (800) 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 is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent

letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed and Fresh Cows' Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will write 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 especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK,
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 17, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES for furnishing and delivering free of all expense to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) barrels—to consist of 825 barrels marked No. 1, 825 barrels marked No. 2. Flour bids will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Monday, March 28, 1898, at 10 A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the year 1898. To be delivered in barrels only.

1,650 empty barrels to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with such delivery.

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 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said 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 fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for such article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or Security, Trust or Deposit 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the

contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., required, before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each grade, 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, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 17, 1898.

**PROPOSALS FOR 1,700 TONS COAL, FOR 1898,
FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with 1,700 tons Coal, during the year 1898, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until Monday, March 28, 1898, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,700 Tons of Coal," for the Kings County Penitentiary, 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 Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said 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 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 is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders 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, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York,
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 17, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR 1898 FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, with poultry during the year 1898, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until Monday, March 28, 1898, at 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the Kings County Penitentiary for the year 1898," 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 CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said 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 FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) 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 is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 Poultry by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders 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 Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MEDICINES in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of The Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Monday, March 27, 1898, at 10 A. M.

Goods to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Rice, Chemist, Department of Public Charities, General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-eighth street, for the Department of Correction.

300 pounds, more or less, of Iodide of Potassium, U. S. P., in 1 lb. bottles.

50 pounds, more or less, of Iodoform, powdered, U. S. P., in 1 lb. bottles.

15 ounces, more or less, of Codeine, in 1/4 oz. vials.

50 pounds, more or less, of powdered Alexandria Senna, in 25 lb. boxes.

To be delivered in installments, as required, during 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Medicines, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, 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 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said 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 fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article if it amounts to \$500 or over.

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

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security trust or deposit 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 work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the supplies, must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1898, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Mr. Thomas A. Kerrigan, auctioneer, at the Ridgewood Pumping Station, located at Norwood and Atlantic avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, about ten tons of scrap iron, being cast and wrought iron mixed, now lying at the Ridgewood Engine-house.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. No bid will be received except for the entire lot of iron to be sold. The purchaser must remove all the iron sold at one and the same time, and will not be allowed to pick out and remove only a portion of the same. If the removal is not effected within three days after the sale, the purchaser will forfeit the money paid in at the time of the sale and the ownership to the iron, which will thereafter be resold to the highest bidder.

WM. DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 892 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the first day of May, 1898.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected; in the Borough of Manhattan at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in the Borough of the Bronx, at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in The City of New York, until Monday, March 28, 1898, until 12 o'clock M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for certain Repairs and Alterations to Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" 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 President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum 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 is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders 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 Supervising Engineer, No. 66 Third avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW GAS-MAKING APPARATUS AT GAS-HOUSE, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in The City of New York, until Monday, March 28, 1898, until 12 o'clock M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Installation of New Gas Making Apparatus at Gas House, Randall's Island," 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 President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) 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 is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 Supervising Engineer, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 5, AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 2, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned hospital supplies and repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, March 22, 1898, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

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

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders (see also note at end of specifications for supplies).

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

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

Samples will be on exhibition at the Central Office of this Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, during office hours, from March 21, until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, No. 5.

A. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Prices without conditions and including containers, except carboys.

Line No. More or less.
1135. 2 Kilos Acid Acetic, glacial Squibb, 2 1/2 lb. b.
1136. 6 carboys Acid Hydrochloric "pale" P & W's.

N. B.—Carboys to be charged (at each), but returnable at the option of the Department, in which case their price is to be deducted from bill.

Aniline Colors.

1137. 4 ounces Ehrlich-Biondi Powder, Grubler's, 1 oz. v.
1138. 4 ounces Methylene Blue, Grubler's, 1 oz. v.
1139. 4 ounces Methyl Orange (Helianthin), Grubler's, 1 oz. v.
1140. 4 ounces Methyl Violet, 5 B, Grubler's, 1 oz. v.

1141. 4 ounces Orange G, Grubler's, 1 oz. v.
1142. 50 pounds Copper Sulphate, cryst., 25 lb. box.
1143. 3 pounds Fl. Ext. Cactus, grandiflorus, 1 lb. b.
1144. 3 pounds Fl. Ext. Wormseed, 1 lb. b.
1145. 3 pounds Fl. Ext. Pumpkin Seed, 1 lb. b.
1146. 1 pound Iron Citrate, U. S. P.
1147. 10 pounds Lead Oleate, Ointment, 20 per cent., 1 lb. jars.

1148. 10 gall. Maltzime, plain, or in combination, 1 gall. dem.
1149. 4 oz. Mercury Salicylate, 1 oz. v.
1150. 2 oz. Chenophtalein, 1 oz. v.
1151. 10-500 Pills, Bland's, with Arsenic.
1152. 50 pounds Potassium Carbonate, 5 lb. b.
1153. 2-1000 Woodbridge Treatment Tablets, No. 1.
1154. 2-1000 Woodbridge Treatment Tablets, No. 2.
1155. 2-1000 Woodbridge Treatment Capsules, No. 3.
1156. 1/2 cask (ab. 20 gall.) French Brandy, Otard, or Hennessy, or Martell, or E. Remy-Martin, vintage of 1888, to be delivered directly out of bond, duty paid, to representative of the Department, upon order of the contractor. Bill to be accompanied by gauger's certificate. Price per wine-gallon, irrespective of proof.

B. SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

1158. 1 Aspirating Syringe (1 1/2 drachms), with splenic needle.
1159. 3 dozen Bistouri's, all metal, Tiemann & Co., straight, curved, all probe-pointed.
1160. 2 Clamps "Bellevue," Tiemann's.
1161. 1 Curette-Forceps, Emmett's, Tiemann's.
1162. 1 Depressor, Sims' Vaginal.
1163. 2 Forceps, Wythe's Tenaculum (sample).
1164. 2 Forceps, Knapp's Roller.
1165. 2 Kelly's Pads, square.
1166. 2 Mirrors, w. handles, concave, 2 1/2 inch.
1167. 2 Needles, Polk's Aneurism; Tiemann's.
1168. 2 Retractors, Lateral Vaginal, Tiemann's.
1169. 2 Retractors, Jacobs' Abdominal, Tiemann's.
1170. 2 Scissors, Saigon's, Tiemann's.
1171. 2 Screws, Tampon.
1172. 20 spools Surgical Silk, loose twisted, white, assorted like samples, J. Elwood Lee Co.'s 1/2 ounce spools.

1173. 1 Speculum w. Ball Weight, Garrigues', Tiemann's.
1174. 2 Specula, Edebohls', Reyners'.
1175. 1 Syringe i. Koch's Tuberculin (sample).
1176. 1 Catgut Winding Apparatus with 12 bobbins.

To be made on the plan of that to be seen at the General Drug Department, on Friday, March 25, between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., but so arranged and adjustable that it may hold bobbins up to 3 inches in diameter and from 1 to 6 inches long. Bobbins to be as follows: Six of mahogany, with brass axles, of 1 1/4 inches, 1 1/2 inches and 2 inches diameter and 4 inches long; six of brass, solid ends, connected by 12 brass rods, as shown by sketch, of same diameter and length.

Line No. More or less.
1177. 3 gross Nipples, soft rubber, like sample.
1178. 2 dozen Rubber Bandages, Martin's, assorted; price, per lb.
1179. 1 Urethrotome, Flohrer-Maisonneuve; Tiemann's.
1179a. 6 dozen Invalid Rings, Parker, Stearns & Sutton's, 16-inch, plain.

C. MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Books for Drugstores.
1190. 2 copies National Dispensatory.
1191. 2 copies U. S. Dispensary.
1192. 4 copies National Formulary.
1193. 2 copies U. S. Pharmacopoeia.
1194. 3 gross boxes Paper, 3 1/2 x 2 1/4 x 1 1/2 inches (sample).

1195. 1 each Burners, Fletcher's, E. & A. 5853, 3 1/4 inches and 5 inches; and No. 5854, 4 inches and 6 inches.
1196. 6 dozen each Chemical Corks, best velvet, selected (like sample), 1 3/8 inch thick; diameter at narrow end: 1 1/2 inch, 1 3/4 inch, 1 7/8 inch, 2 inch, 2 1/4 inch, 2 1/2 inch, 2 3/4 inch, 2 1/2 inch.

1197. 3 each Evaporating Dishes, E. & A. 6173, 8 oz., 16 oz., 24 oz., 32 oz.
1198. 1 piece (about 120 yards) Brown Denim, "National," 9 oz.

1199. 100 yards Twilled Toweling (sample).
1200. 500 yards Tape (sample).
1201. 100 yards Bleached Muslin, "Dwight Anchor," 10-4.

Dry Goods.

1202. 17 gross bottles Flint Poison, W. T. & Co's, 5 gro. 1 oz.; 5 gro. 2 oz.; 3 gro. 4 oz.; 2 gro. 8 oz.
1203. 1 dozen Bottles, Sterilizing, for Kny's Milk Sterilizer No. 19720.
1204. 1 dozen each, Flasks, Erlenmeyer's, 6 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz., 24 oz.
1205. 6 each, Funnel, Glass, E. & A. 6388, diam., 1-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 2-inch, 2 1/2-inch, 3-inch, 4-inch.

1206. 2 gross Glycerine Jelly Jars, W. T. & Co's, 1 oz.
1207. 1 dozen Jars, Ointment, white, flat top, 4 lbs., W. T. & Co.
1208. 1 dozen Tubes, Glass, w. Caps, for Brown's Catgut Sterilizer, Kny's.
1209. 1 dozen Tubes, Sterilizing, Markoe's, Kny (19820).

Hardware.

1210. 2 each Cold Chisels, best steel, 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch.
1211. 2 each Box Chisels, best steel, 10-inch, 12-inch.
1212. 3 Corkscrews, Automatic, Empire Knife Co.'s Automatic No. 3.
1213. 3 Wrenches, Baxter's S, 4-inch, 6-inch, 8-inch.
1214. 200 running feet Green Wire Cloth, 48 inches wide.
1215. 1 Microscope Stand, B. & L.'s "BB1," but without objectives.

1216. 1 Mortar and Pestle, iron, bell-shaped, 8 qt. pound Perforated Shot.
1217. 8 Sieves, Drugists', 16 inches diam. (like sample), Nos. 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60.
1218. 3 Thermometers, Chemical, E. and A. 8287, 100° C. in 1-5; 100° C. in 1-10; 200° C. in 1-5.

1219. 300 Manila Wrappers, like sample as to style, but in size, 9 inches by 6 1/2 inches.
1220. 6 Alarm Clocks (fl. Sterilizers, etc.), like sample.
1221. 20 yards Buff Hollands (sample), 2 yards wide.

NOTE.—In the case of numbers 1137 to 1141; 1153 to 1155; 1190 to 1193; 1195; 1197; 1198 to 1201; 1204; 1205; 1218; and 1219, the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the combined articles under the respective numbers or group of numbers.

II.—SPECIFICATIONS FOR REPAIRS

Notice to Bidders.—Each article is marked with the name of the institution or division to which it belongs. Upon return, each must be marked in the same manner. All repairs must be made in the most thorough manner, so as to render each article as good as new. All articles which had been plated before, must be replated and polished; cutting instruments thoroughly sharpened, and, if necessary, plated and polished. Incomplete instruments or sets (such as hypodermic syringes, etc.) must be completed in all their parts. If any article is found beyond repair, a new one of as good a quality as the condemned one had been when new, must be supplied.

All repairs must be completed within eight days after the articles have been delivered to the successful bidders, except in special cases when a longer time is clearly shown to be necessary.

The contractor is to take away two of the above at a time and return them before taking away the others. The inside of the boilers and stills is to be retinned with Banca tin, all joints to be resoldered, seams to be reswaged, flanges to be repacked, steam-proof, with red lead, and surfaces, including that of lids, straightened and reshaped by hammering. The condenser is to be tested, and, if necessary, provided with a new coil of pure block-tin pipe, uniformly descending without forming pockets. Gaskets to be furnished for the several flanges of the still. Also 12 new clamps to be furnished like sample shown, but with modification as described on tag.

Bidders will please call at the General Drug Department at the same time and place as is mentioned under No. 1230.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS OF FRESH MINED WESTMORELAND, PENN., OR YOUGHENY GAS COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, March 21, 1898, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined Westmoreland, Penn., or Yougheney Gas Coal, the best quality, each ton to consist of twenty-two hundred and forty pounds, and to be delivered alongside at Randall's Island, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

Bidders to state whether their bids cover run of mine or screened coal.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse

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The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH QUANTITY AS THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
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TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE ELECTRIC CURRENT NECESSARY TO SUPPLY THE ELECTRIC-LIGHTS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL AND GROUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans of the respective bidders, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Monday, March 21, 1898, until 12 o'clock M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing the Electric Current, etc., for Bellevue Hospital and grounds for year 1898," 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 President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, March 21, 1898, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined Westmoreland, Penn., or Yougheney Gas Coal, the best quality, each ton to consist of twenty-two hundred and forty pounds, and to be delivered alongside at Randall's Island, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

Bidders to state whether their bids cover run of mine or screened coal.

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

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

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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5450, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Wadsworth avenue.

List 5500, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Boulevard Lafayette to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, with granite blocks.

List 5509, No. 3. Sewers in Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

List 5538, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5547, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Kingsbridge road and Audubon avenue, and in Eleventh avenue, both sides, between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-sixth streets.

List 5548, No. 6. Sewers in Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, and in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Audubon avenue and Kingsbridge road.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Boulevard Lafayette to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, north side of One Hundred and Seventy-second street from Eleventh to Audubon avenue, east side of Eleventh avenue from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-third street and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street from Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Audubon avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Audubon to Eleventh avenue, and west side of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street.

No. 6. Both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge road to Audubon avenue; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Kingsbridge road to Audubon avenue, and east side of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 12, 1898, at 10.30 A.M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 12, 1898.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing retaining and stairway masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in The City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, March 30, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
PETER J. DOOLING,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interests so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue; and a new street to be known as Hamilton Terrace, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 779 feet 6 inches northerly in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 23d day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by this Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by this Board on the 9th day of March, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue; and a new street to be known as Hamilton Terrace, not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Forty-first street for a distance of 779 feet 6 inches northerly, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street distance 200 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue distance 60 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 779 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance 60 feet; thence southerly, distance 779 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 23d day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of March, 1898.

Dated New York, March 10, 1898.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE BUILDING AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS, ON THE LANDS ACQUIRED FOR A BUILDING, PROVIDED FOR BY CHAPTER 50, LAWS 1897, SITUATED ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY CHAMBERS, CENTRE, READE AND A NEW STREET, IN THE SIXTH WARD, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

ON THURSDAY MARCH 24, 1898, THE Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will sell at public auction, on the ground, by Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, the Buildings and Parts of Buildings, etc., etc., on that portion of the lands acquired by The City of New York, under authority of chapter 50, Laws of 1897, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York. The sale to be made in 12 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, No. 346 Broadway, Room 112. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, or parts of buildings, sold shall be removed by the purchaser on or before April 25, 1898.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground, at the time of the sale, or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. He shall also pay to the auctioneer, at the time of sale, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) on each parcel bought by him. The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer, on the ground, at the time of the sale, a deposit or certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, or in bankable funds, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), on each parcel purchased by him, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings as herein required.

If the purchaser fails to remove the buildings and parts of buildings within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the moneys deposited as security for the removal of the same; and the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will resell the buildings or parts of buildings. If the purchaser shall faithfully perform the removal of the buildings or parts of buildings, as herein specified, the amount of deposit as security for removal shall be returned to him.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF
ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS.

Office of the Deputy Collector of Assessments
Arrears, Edgewater Village, Stapleton, S. I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TAX rolls and warrants for the collection of taxes for the year 1897 for the Towns of Castleton, Northfield, Middletown, Southfield and Westfield, comprising the assessment roll of the County of Richmond, has been transmitted to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and that the said taxes will be received for thirty days from the date hereof (Sundays and legal holidays excepted, between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. and 2 o'clock P.M. at the following places, to wit:

TOWN OF CASTLETON.

By Matthew J. Cahill, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, No. 29 Fourth street, corner Henderson avenue, New Brighton.

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD.

By Abram Greenwald, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at Prudential Building, Richmond avenue, Port Richmond.

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

By Michael Cahill, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

TOWN OF SOUTHFIELD.

By Reinhard Kaltenmeier, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, No. 32 St. Mary's avenue, Rosebank.

TOWN OF WESTFIELD.

By Jacob Herrell, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Main street, near Broadway, Totenville.

And notice is further given, that for thirty days thereafter one per centum fee or penalty will be added, and for the next thirty days thereafter five per centum fee or penalty will be charged, and thereafter an additional six per centum per annum on the amount of each tax or assessment will be collected thereon.

Dated March 7, 1898.

GEORGE BRAND,
Deputy Collector of Assessment and Arrears,
in and for the Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, the first day of April, 1898, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of forage, as follows:

1,000,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
106,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.
1,096,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.
65,500 pounds first quality Bran.
3,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
3,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
2,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, March 15, 1898.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 5, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 12 o'clock A. M. of

Thursday, March 17, 1898, for the following-named works on parks in the Borough of Manhattan:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, ETC.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS.
- No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TREES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS.
- No. 4. FURNISHING AND REPAIRING LAWN MOWERS.
- No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SHALE SANDSTONE SCREENINGS.

The contracts must be bid for separately. Bidders must name a price for each and every item included in the specifications upon which their bids are based. The quantities of materials required are as follows:

- | Item | No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED. |
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| 1. | 1,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch White Pine. |
| 2. | 2,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch White Pine. |
| 3. | 5,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch White Pine. |
| 4. | 5,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/2-inch White Pine. |
| 5. | 5,000 feet, B. M., 2-inch White Pine. |
| 6. | 5,000 feet, B. M., 2-inch White Pine. |
| | All the above to be clear and well seasoned, 12 to 20 inches in width, 13 to 16 inches in length, planed both sides and to hold above thicknesses when finished. |
| 7. | 5,000 feet, B. M., of good merchantable 7/8-inch White Pine, planed both sides, 12 to 20 inches wide, 13 to 16 feet long. |
| 8. | 2,000 feet, B. M., of 1/2-inch Whitewood. |
| 9. | 2,000 feet, B. M., of 3/4-inch Whitewood. |
| | To be planed both sides 13 to 24 inches in width, 12 inches and upwards long, to be clear and well seasoned, and hold above thickness when finished. |
| 10. | 5,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch yellow pine. |
| 11. | 5,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/2-inch yellow pine. |
| | Planed both sides, 12 inches in width, 18 feet and upwards in length, to be clear and well seasoned, and hold the above thicknesses when finished. |
| 12. | 500 feet, B. M., of Comb-grain Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches on face. |
| 13. | 5,000 feet, B. M., of Comb-grain Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches on face. |
| | To be clear and well seasoned, and hold above sizes on face when finished and in length of 16 feet and upwards, tongued and grooved, planed one side. |
| 14. | 1,000 feet, B. M., 7/8-inch Ash. |
| 15. | 1,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch Ash. |
| 16. | 2,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/2-inch Oak. |
| 17. | 2,000 feet, B. M., 2-inch Oak. |
| | All to be planed both sides, to be clear and well seasoned, 12 inches to 20 inches in width, 12 feet upwards in length and to hold the above thickness when finished. |
| 18. | 500 narrow White Pine Ceiling Boards planed one side, 7 1/2 inch by 4 1/2 inches by 13 feet long. |
| 19. | 500 narrow White Pine Ceiling Boards planed two sides, one inch by 4 1/2 inches by 16 feet. |
| | All to be clear and well seasoned, tongued, grooved and beaded, and to hold above thickness when finished. |
| 20. | 30 Pine Posts, 6 by 6 inches by 4 feet long. |
| 21. | 150 Pine Posts, 6 by 6 inches by 7 feet long, planed four sides, to be clear and well seasoned. |
| 22. | 4 Clear, Unplaned Pine Plank, 6 inches thick, 13 inches wide, 16 feet long. |
| 23. | 200 Selected Spruce Plank, 2 by 9 inches by 13 feet, planed four sides. |
| 24. | 300 Spruce Joists, 2 by 4 inches by 13 feet. |
| 25. | 300 Spruce Joists, 3 by 4 inches by 13 feet long. |
| 26. | 300 Spruce Plank, 1 1/2 by 9 inches by 13 feet long. |
| 27. | 500 Spruce Plank, 2 by 9 inches by 13 feet long. |
| 28. | 100 Spruce Timbers, 3 inches by 6 inches by 20 feet long. |
| | All to be unplaned. |
| | All lumber to be delivered at the Central Park workshops, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. |
| | The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars. |

NO. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 11,000 pounds Best Atlantic White Lead, or equal quality.
2. 4,000 pounds Chrome Green (Medium).
3. 50 pounds Brewster's Green (Medium).
4. 100 pounds Drop-black in Japan.
5. 200 pounds Drop-black in Oil.
6. 300 pounds Yellow Ochre in Oil.
7. 300 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil.
8. 150 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil.
9. 150 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil.
10. 150 pounds Raw Umber in Oil.
11. 150 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil.
12. 200 pounds Indian Red in Japan.
13. 600 pounds Indian Red in Oil.
14. 150 pounds Venetian Red in Oil.
15. 2,000 pounds Prince's Mineral Brown in Oil.
16. 50 pounds Light English Vermilion in Japan.
17. 50 pounds Dry White Lead.
18. 50 pounds Potash.
19. 20 pounds Valentine's Rough Stuff.
20. 250 pounds French Zinc.
21. 25 pounds Ultramarine Blue in Oil.
22. 25 pounds Peter Cooper's Ground Glue.
23. 1 barrel Gilder's Whiting.
24. 12 tubs Putty made of Pure Linseed Oil.
25. 2 reams No. 2 Sandpaper.
26. 2 reams No. 1 1/2 Sandpaper.
27. 3 barrels Double Boiled Linseed Oil.
28. 6 barrels Raw Linseed Oil, Calcutta.
29. 6 barrels Best Turpentine.
30. 25 gallons Brown Japan Dryer.
31. 25 gallons White Japan Dryer.
32. 150 gallons Patent Dryer in Oil.
33. 10 gallons Best Alcohol.
34. 10 gallons Valentine's W. B. Varnish, or equal quality.
35. 30 gallons Valentine's E. G. Varnish, or equal quality.
36. 15 gallons Valentine's Q. L. Varnish, or equal quality.
37. 25 gallons Valentine's Spar Varnish, or equal quality.
38. 30 gallons No. 1 Furniture Varnish.
39. 5 gallons Damar Varnish.
40. 25 gallons White Shellac.
41. 25 gallons Brown Shellac.
42. 1,000 pounds Red Lead.
43. 3 dozen packs Assorted Glazing Paints.
44. 2 dozen Painters' Dusters, Mart's No. 103, size 4, or equal quality.
45. 6 dozen Sash Tools, Martin's No. 43, size 10, or equal quality.
46. 6 dozen Flat Fitches, Martin's No. 166, 1-inch or equal quality.
47. 3 dozen Flat Fitches, Martin's No. 166, 1 1/2-inch or equal quality.
48. 6 dozen Paint Brushes, Martin's No. 1, size 6, or equal quality.
49. 1/2 dozen Wall Brushes, Martin's No. 55, size 2, or equal quality.
50. 1/2 dozen Varnish Brushes, Martin's No. 22, size 3, or equal quality.
51. 1/2 dozen Calcimining Brushes, Martin's No. 96, 6-inch or equal quality.
52. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 10 by 26 inches.
53. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 12 by 26 inches.
54. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 14 by 26 inches.
55. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 16 by 32 inches.
56. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 20 by 38 inches.
57. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 24 by 38 inches.

- Item 58. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 11 by 26 inches.
59. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 13 by 26 inches.
60. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 15 by 26 inches.
61. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 18 by 32 inches.
62. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 24 by 36 inches.
63. 2 boxes Ground Glass, 14 inches by 15 inches.
64. 2 boxes Ground Glass, 20 inches by 34 inches.
65. 2 boxes Ground Glass, 8½ inches by 8½ inches.
- All goods to be delivered as required at the Central Park Workshops, Eighty-fifth street and Transverse road.
- The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

NO. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 50 Acer Pennsylvanicum, 9 to 10 feet high.
2. 50 Acer Rubrum, 9 to 10 feet high.
3. 400 Carpinus Americana, 3 to 4 feet high.
4. 100 Betula Lenta, 6 to 8 feet high.
5. 50 Betula Lutea, 8 to 10 feet high.
6. 50 Betula Alba Pendula, 8 to 10 feet high.
7. 50 Fagus Ferruginea, 5 to 6 feet high.
8. 50 Fraxinus Ornus, 6 to 8 feet high.
9. 25 Liquidambar, 9 to 10 feet high.
10. 50 Ostrya Virginica, 6 to 8 feet high.
11. 50 Pavia Flava, 8 to 10 feet high.
12. 50 Pavia Rubra, 8 to 10 feet high.

SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS.

13. 100 Crataegus Cordata, 4 to 5 feet high.
14. 200 Cornus Florida, 5 to 6 feet high.
15. 200 Hamamelis Virginica, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
16. 100 Lindera Benzoin, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
17. 200 Viburnum Tomentosum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
18. 100 Viburnum Dentatum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
19. 50 Syringa Emodi, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
20. 50 Syringa Rhotomagensis, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
21. 50 Pyrus Coronaria, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
22. 100 Pyrus Toringo, 4 feet high, bushy.
23. 100 Prunus Matutina, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
24. 100 Prunus Padus, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
25. 100 Amelanchier Botryapium, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
26. 100 Halesia Tetraptera, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
27. 500 Limonia (Citrus) Trifoliata, 3½ to 4 feet, bushy.
28. 200 Azalea Nudiflora, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
29. 200 Ribes Aureum, 3 to 3½ feet high, bushy.
30. 50 Pavia Parvifolia, 2 to 3 feet high.
31. 100 Acer Spicatum, 3 to 4 feet high.
32. 100 Lonicera Xylosteum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
33. 200 Diervilla Trifida, 3 feet high, bushy.

HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

34. 1,000 Arabis Albida, strong plants.
35. 1,000 Anemone Pennsylvanica, clumps.
36. 500 Cimifuga Racemosa, strong plants.
37. 1,000 Delphinium Chinensis, clumps.
38. 1,000 Doronicum Caucasicum, clumps.
39. 500 Hemerocallis, clumps.
40. 500 Iris Germanica, clumps.
41. 500 Lychnis Chalcodonica, clumps.
42. 1,000 Hesperis Matronalis, clumps.
43. 1,000 Hieracium Aurantiacum, strong plants.
44. 1,000 Parnassia Chinensis, strong plants.
45. 1,000 Lupinus Polophyllus, strong plants.
46. 500 Phlox Maculata, white, clumps.
47. 1,000 Pachysandra Terminalis, clumps.
48. 500 Achillea Clavenera, clumps.
49. 1,000 Vinca Minor, clumps.
50. 500 Anchusa Italica, clumps.
51. 500 Spirea Aruncus, clumps.
52. 500 Amsonia Salicifolia, clumps.
53. 500 Bocconia Japonica, clumps.

All the trees, shrubs and plants must be nursery grown, healthy stock and free from insects. They must be well packed and properly protected in shipping and must not be more than five days in transit. The same must be delivered at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, in good condition, prior to April 15, 1898.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

NO. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- Item 1. 20 Horse Lawn Mowers, Coldwell's Improved, 35 inches or their equal, and keeping the same in repair for one year.
- Item 2. 60 Imperial Hand Mowers, high wheel, 18 inches, or their equal, and keeping the same in repair for one year.

Item 3. All necessary labor and material required to repair and put in proper working order and maintain for one year twenty-seven horse mowers and sixty-five hand mowers belonging to the Department.

The mowers must be delivered at the Central Park Workshops, and within thirty days, and all work of repairing old mowers must be completed within a like period.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

NO. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 2,500 cubic yards of screenings of Marcellus Shale Sandstone or a sandstone of equal quality to the stone taken from the Shale beds near Matamoras, Pike County, Pa.

The material to be delivered as required on Central, Riverside and Morningside Parks.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and

above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 5, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, March 17, 1898, for the following-named work on Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx:

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS, IN BRONX PARK, THE RANGE OF HORTICULTURAL BUILDINGS, AND OTHER APPURTENANCES.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work in connection with (I.) All the houses; (II.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 12, 11; (III.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 12, 11; (IV.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 12, 11; (V.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; (VI.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, required by the specifications.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be Three Hundred and Sixty consecutive working days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders must submit a sample of the stone they propose using, marked with the name and quarry, sample of size, style and color, as provided in general provisions of the specifications.

No bid will be accepted unless accompanied by the sample and information called for.

Earth for grading will be furnished by the Department of Parks at bank in Bronx Park. All handling or cartage to be done by the contractor.

The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

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

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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 retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR- AGE.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD OR TOP SOIL.
- No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANURE.
- No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD ASHES.
- No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FERTILIZERS.

The several contracts must be bid for separately. The quantities and kinds of materials required are as follows:

- No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.
- 170,000 pounds of Hay of the quality known as prime sweet Timothy.
- 60,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.
- 40,000 pounds of clean Rye Straw.
- 7,500 bushels of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats.
- 25,000 bushels of clean, sound, No. 2 Yellow Corn.
- 20,000 pounds of first quality Bran.
- To be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required at the "Litchfield Mansion," in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.
- The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

- No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.
- 10,000 cubic yards of Garden Mould, or top soil, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places on the several parks in the Borough of Brooklyn, as may be designated. The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

- No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.
- Item 1. 3,000 loads (not less than 70 bushels to the load) of decomposed horse manure.
- Item 2. 300 loads (not less than 70 bushels to the load) of cow manure.

To be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places on the parks in the Borough of Brooklyn as may be required.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

- No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.
- 200 tons Canada Unleached Wood Ashes.
- To be delivered as required on the Parks of the Borough of Brooklyn.
- The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

- No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.
- Item 1. 50 tons Commercial (bone) Fertilizer of quality equal to following analysis: Ammonia, 2½ to 3 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, soluble, 8 to 10 per cent.; Potash, 3 to 3½ per cent.
- Item 2. 30 tons Odorless Phosphate.
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Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1898, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York, certified to be valid obligations of said City, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1898.

The interest due May 1, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 14, 1898.

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 16th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 18th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate,

lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Park avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence easterly along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly along said prolongation and said northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the easterly side of Park avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Park avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of May, 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, March 14, 1898.
JAMES M. VARNUM, Chairman,
M. A. SWENEY,
PHILIP W. YUNG,
Commissioners.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Charles H. T. Collis, as Commissioner of Public Works, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned, Howard Thornton and James E. Kent, Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of July, 1896, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County on the 12th day of August, 1896, Commissioners to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of, and persons interested in, the real estate laid down on maps of land to be acquired and affected herein filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Putnam, on the 12th day of March, 1893, and the 2d day of July, 1895, will apply to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the Second Judicial District or Department in the village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of a commissioner in the place of Eugene Durbin, deceased, the said Eugene Durbin having departed this life subsequent to the making and entry of the order hereinbefore referred to.

The application is made in pursuance of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, being an act to provide for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York, and public notice is further given that at the above-mentioned Special Term a petition will be presented by the undersigned for the appointment of a Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the said Eugene Durbin, and for such other order in the premises as to the Court shall seem meet and proper.

Dated New York, March 15, 1898.
HOWARD THORNTON,
JAMES E. KENT,
Office and Post-office address (for the purpose of this application), Office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893 to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned, Edward Wright and Elbert T. Bailey, Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 21st day of April, 1894, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County, commissioners to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and persons interested in the real estate laid down on a map of lands to be acquired and affected herein filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Putnam on the 26th day of February, 1894, will apply to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the Second Judicial District or Department in the village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 26th day of March, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for the appointment of a commissioner in the place of Eugene Durbin, deceased, the said Eugene Durbin having departed this life subsequent to the making and entry of the order hereinbefore referred to.

This application is made in pursuance of Chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, being an act to provide for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York, and public notice is further given that at the above-mentioned Special Term a petition will be presented by the undersigned for the appointment of a commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the said Eugene Durbin, and for such other order in the premises as to the Court shall seem meet and proper.

Dated New York, March 15, 1898.
EDWARD WRIGHT,
ELBERT T. BAILEY,
Office and Post-office address (for the purpose of this application), Office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf 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 A PUBLIC PLACE OR SQUARE lying southerly of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, bounded by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Mott avenue and Railroad avenue, East, 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 affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the middle line of the block between Mott avenue and Walton avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; running thence easterly on a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the prolongation northerly of the middle line of the blocks between Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and Canal place; thence southerly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks between Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and Canal place, to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Third avenue to 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 a line drawn parallel to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to a line drawn parallel to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Mott avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line drawn parallel to Mott avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to 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 the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Mott avenue and Walton avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Mott avenue and Walton 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 maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 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, February 10, 1898.
FORDHAM MORRIS,
Chairman,
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to a line drawn parallel to Park avenue or

Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to a point in said middle line distant about 225 feet from the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence southerly along a straight line to a point in the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant about 215.37 feet from the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence on a straight line crossing East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence southerly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street to a line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Brook avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Brook avenue to 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 drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence westerly along the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard and said northerly side produced westerly to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river 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 maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 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, February 10, 1898.
FORDHAM MORRIS,
Chairman,
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf 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 EDGEcombe ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of March, 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 law.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 12, 1898.
EDWARD F. O'DWYER,
ISAAC FROMME,
BENJ. PERKINS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 9th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Seneca avenue with the Bronx river and running thence southeasterly along the Bronx river to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Lafayette avenue and Spofford avenue prolonged easterly; thence westerly along the said prolongation and the middle line of blocks between Lafayette avenue and Spofford avenue to the westerly side of Tiffany street; thence southerly along the said westerly side of Tiffany street to the northerly side of Spofford avenue; thence southerly crossing Longwood avenue and along the northwesterly side of

Truxton street to the middle line of the blocks between Longwood avenue and Worthen street; thence northwesterly along the said middle line to the southeasterly side of Mohawk avenue; thence westerly to the middle line of the block between Longwood avenue and Craven street; thence northwesterly along the said middle line to the northwesterly line of the Harlem and Portchester Railroad; thence southwesterly along the said northwesterly line of the Harlem and Portchester Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Craven street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence northwesterly along said line to its intersection with the southeasterly side of Dawson street; thence northwesterly along the said southeasterly side of Dawson street and the said southeasterly side produced to a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to the middle line of the blocks between Tiffany street and Baretto street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to the northwesterly side of Mohawk avenue; thence easterly to a point in the southeasterly side of Mohawk avenue midway between Hunts Point road and Lafayette avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to a point in the easterly side of Hunts Point road, midway between Mohawk avenue and Lafayette avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Mohawk avenue and Lafayette avenue to the centre line of Seneca avenue; thence along the said centre line of Seneca avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps 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 maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 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, March 8, 1898.

ARTHUR H. MASTEN,
Chairman,
WILLIAM C. HILL,
JULIAN B. SHOPE,
Commissioners.

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 FORTIETH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Locust 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of March, 1898; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 10, 1898.

PHILIP A. SMYTH,
ALBERT SANDERS,
ANDREW J. CONNICK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1883, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1883, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 9, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of

the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 21st day of March, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 8, 1898.

CHARLES A. JACKSON,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
FREDERIC A. TANNER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE SECOND PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE SECOND PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First Avenue and the Harbor Commissioner's line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis Avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis Avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States pier-head-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis Avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis Avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

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 second partial and separate estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, embracing all those certain pieces or parcels of land and right of way or easement therein from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First Avenue to the United States pier-head-line of the Harlem river, and from the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, together with the damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of a steel viaduct or other approach to the said bridge to the owners of property fronting on Willis Avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street or Southern Boulevard, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1898.

Third—That our second partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 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, February 28, 1898.

ARTHUR BERRY,
E. W. BLOOMINGDALE,
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1898; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 6th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street from a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of Marcy place and said northerly side produced from a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to

Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 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, February 10, 1898.

G. THORNTON WARREN,
Chairman;
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
CHARLES GERLICH,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 13th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly side of Teller Avenue with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second and East One Hundred and Sixty-third streets; thence westerly along said middle line to the easterly side of Morris Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Morris Avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; thence easterly along said middle line to a line drawn parallel to College Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to Findlay Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; thence easterly along said middle line to the westerly side of Teller Avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Teller Avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 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, February 23, 1898.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 6th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days 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 and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point, said point being the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Van Cortlandt Avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof with the prolongation northerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to Van Cortlandt Avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof

to the prolongation northerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said prolongation and a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street; thence westerly to a point in the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street distant about 100 feet northwesterly from its intersection with the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly on a line drawn at right angles to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence northwesterly along the said line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street about 250 feet; thence northerly easterly on a line drawn at right angles to said line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof 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 maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 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, February 1, 1898.

JAMES L. ARLOWSMITH,
RO. L. HARRISON,
Commissioners.

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 ADAMS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.
EDWARD BROWNE,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
ROGER FOSTER,
Commissioners.

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 opening of a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton Avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington Avenue, and also PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington Avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at

10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
DANIEL F. SHEEHAN,
JAMES P. ARCHIBALD,
Commissioners.

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 JESSUP PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscebel Avenue to Marcher 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.

FRANKLIN BIEN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park Avenue to Beaumont Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
SAM'L SANDERS,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners.

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 GRAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Fordham Road to Kingsbridge Road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 **CROTE STREET** (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to 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.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 60 and 62 West Broadway (ninth floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits

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