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BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

TENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held at the Borough Office, City Hall, at 2 P. M., February 21, 1898.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names :
Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman Thomas F. Foley.
The President submitted to the Board the complaint of W. H. Crocker against H. Wasserman, auctioneer, No. 411 Broadway.
Mr. Crocker being heard, stated that the sale at the above number had been going on for three months, being advertised as a sale of a stock of one hundred thousand (100,000) Havana cigars.
Upon this representation he had purchased three boxes of cigars; but on examination he found that he had been duped.
Mr. Benno Loewy, counsel for Mr. Crocker, called attention to the fact that revenue stamps bore date February 2, 1898, clearly indicating that the cigars were of recent manufacture. R. E. Jones, being heard, stated that he was present at the time of purchase.
Councilman Foley offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That in accordance with section 34 of the Charter, the complaint of W. H. Crocker against H. Wasserman, auctioneer, No. 411 Broadway, New York City, be referred to the President of the Council with the recommendation that an investigation be made and action taken thereon.
Adopted.
On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting Held in the Borough Office, City Hall, 2 P. M., February 25, 1898.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names :
Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilmen Stewart M. Brice and Charles F. Allen ; Aldermen P. Tecumseh Sherman and Joseph Oatman.
On motion of Councilman Brice, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.
The President submitted to the Board the communication from the Committee on Streets and Highways, Board of Aldermen, relative to repaving the upper portion of Park avenue.
On motion of Councilman Brice, communication was placed on file.
On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held at the Borough Office, City Hall, 3 P. M., February 21, 1898.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names :
Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman George B. Christman ; Aldermen Frank Dunn, Edward F. McEneaney, John T. McCall.
The President submitted to the Board the petition of Mr. Peter J. Clancy, relative to the condition of the sidewalk, No. 226 Eightieth street, East.
On motion of Councilman Christman, the matter was laid over for consideration at the next meeting of the Board.
On motion, meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held at the Borough Office, City Hall, 2 P. M., February 25, 1898.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names :
Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Aldermen John S. Roddy, Collin H. Woodward and Elias Goodman.
Minutes of meeting held February 19, 1898, read and approved.
The President submitted to the Board the petition of Mr. White relative to the condition of the sidewalks on north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard.
Mr. White asked permission to withdraw his petition.
On motion of Alderman Woodward, the request was granted.
The petition of Frederick Hulberg and others, relative to the triangular piece of ground bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, was then considered.
Mr. Fred Hulberg and Mr. Edward King were heard in support of petition.
The Secretary read communications from Charles Schroeder, Michael Erlwin, Frank J. Brueser, in advocacy of the proposed improvement.
Alderman Woodward offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper Department be instructed to proceed to level and asphalt the triangular piece of ground bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, also to repave with asphalt the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the westerly line of Eighth avenue to the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue.
The petition of Frank T. Kee was then submitted to the Board.
Mr. Kee was heard in support of the petition.
Alderman Woodward offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper Department be instructed to proceed to regulate and grade One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and Eleventh avenue. Adopted.
The petition of F. R. Houghton and others, asking that the name of the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventieth street, be changed, on motion of Alderman Woodward, was referred to a joint meeting of the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Districts.
The petition of Newell Martin, relative to the laying of a crosswalk at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Boulevard, was then considered.

Alderman Woodward was heard in support of petition.
The communication of Mr. Newell Martin was read.
Alderman Woodward offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper Department be instructed to proceed to lay a crosswalk on the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at the intersection of the Boulevard. Adopted.
On motion of Alderman Goodman, the Board took a recess until 3 o'clock.
On reconvening, on motion, Board adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, at 2 P. M., March 3, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :
Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman Eugene A. Wise ; Aldermen Collin H. Woodward and Elias Goodman.
The President drew the attention of the Board to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel defining the powers of a local board.
The minutes of the meeting held February 25, 1898, were read and approved.
The President read a petition from the West End Association requesting—
First—That the sidewalks at Nos. 35 to 39 West Ninety-sixth street be placed in proper condition.
Second—That Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be asphalted.
G. B. Sheppard, Secretary of the West End Association, was heard in support of the first proposition presented.
The Secretary read a communication from John McWilliam calling the attention to the deplorable condition of the sidewalk mentioned, requesting that action be taken looking to its improvement.
Councilman Wise offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper Department be instructed to repair the sidewalks, Nos. 35 to 39 West Ninety-sixth street, and place the same in proper condition.
G. B. Sheppard was heard in support of the second request.
The Secretary read a communication from F. E. Wise in relation to the matter.
Walter Stapler spoke in behalf of property-owners in support of the improvement asked for.
Councilman Wise offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper Department be instructed to repave with asphalt block pavement, Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
G. B. Sheppard asked permission of the Board to amend the third request so as to improve such portions of the east side of the Boulevard as were not yet asphalted.
G. B. Sheppard and Professor Woodhull of Columbia University were heard in support of the request.

Aldermen Woodward offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper Department be instructed to repave with asphalt block pavement the west side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to Manhattan street, and the east side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to Manhattan street, to be paved ; One Hundred and Eighth to One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, west side, asphalted, both sides from One Hundred and Nineteenth to Manhattan street with asphalt pavement.
Adopted.

The President read a communication from the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Council, asking action be taken by the Board of Local Improvements of the proper District on petition of the Washington Heights Progressive Association, requesting that the avenues, boulevards and parks north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and west of Central Park, West, and Harlem river, be furnished and supplied with electric lights as soon as possible.
On motion of Alderman Woodward, the matter was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Washington Heights Progressive Association that such hearing would be held and requested that the petition be made more specific.
The President read the petition of Professor Woodhull of Columbia University, asking that the crosswalks be laid at the intersection of One Hundred and Twentieth street and the Boulevard.
On motion of Alderman Woodward, the petition was placed on file.
The President read the communication of Bennett J. King, relative to the condition of the sidewalks, curb and pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues.
On motion of Alderman Woodward the communication was placed on file, the matter having received the attention of the Board at the meeting held February 25, 1898.

The President read the petition of the property owners, Marble Hill, asking for the modification of the plans for the grade of Kingsbridge avenue to Terrace View avenue to Spuyten Duyvil creek.

John Brandt was heard in support of the proposed change.
The Secretary read a communication from the Commissioner of Highways advising that action in the matter would be suspended pending a study by engineers of the suitable change in such grades.

Alderman Woodward moved that the matter be laid over for consideration at the meeting to be held March 7, 1898, and the Secretary was instructed to request the Commissioner of Highways to furnish the Board through the consulting engineers the proper information on the matter.

Adopted.
On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, March 4, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :
Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Aldermen William F. Schneider and Thomas F. McCaul.
The President read the communication of the Upper East Side Association relative to the unfenced and filthy condition of the block bounded by Fifth and Madison avenues, One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets.
Mr. William H. Gebhard, owner of the property, being heard stated that the matter had been attended to, since the filing of the above petition.
On motion of Alderman McCaul, the petition was placed on file and the Secretary instructed to notify the Upper East Side Association relative to the action taken.
On motion the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICTS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Minutes of Sixth Meeting of the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts of the Borough of The Bronx.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, met at 2 P. M., March 3, 1898, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.
Present—President Haffen, Councilman Murray, Aldermen Geiger and McGrath.
The minutes of the meeting of February 24 last, were read and adopted.

HEARINGS.

Clay avenue, change of grade, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

Teller avenue, change of grade, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

One Hundred and Seventieth street, change of grade, from College to Clay avenue.

Mr. Ephraim B. Levy presented a map showing proposed changes of grades, dated December 20, 1897, E. H. Holden, Civil Engineer.

On motion of Alderman McGrath, the matter was referred to the Board of Public Improvements with the recommendation that the changes as requested be made, if deemed advisable after report of the Chief Topographical Engineer.

Concord avenue, from the point where it intersects the Port Morris branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the southerly side of St. Joseph's street.

Wales avenue and St. Mary's street, etc.

It was explained by President Haffen that the petitioner, Max Weil, proposed to do the necessary work at his own expense.

On motion of Alderman McGrath,

Resolved, That the necessary permission be recommended to be given by the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street paving, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

Mr. George Hurlbut of Messrs. Hurlbut Brothers appeared and said it was impossible for them to carry on their business with satisfaction owing to the present condition of the street. President Haffen said that from personal knowledge he could state that pavement upon the street mentioned was desirable, and that owing to the nature of the traffic it ought to be granite block.

On motion of Councilman Murray,

Resolved, That it be so recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

Adopted.

Forest avenue paving, between Home and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.

Mr. John F. Bullwinkel and others appeared in favor of paving Forest avenue, between Home and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, with granite blocks, stating that they represented 550 feet frontage.

On motion of Councilman Murray, it was

Resolved, To recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that this avenue between the streets mentioned be paved with granite block.

Brook avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

Mr. Richard Dickson, representing Mr. George Stolz, petitioner, spoke in favor of recommending the construction of the sewer. Mr. Stolz also spoke, stating that he had \$200,000 invested in apartment houses under construction, depending upon proper outlet being provided for the sewer in Brook avenue at the location mentioned, and that he was not aware that there was no outlet when he began the construction of his houses.

On motion of Alderman Geiger,

Resolved, That the petition in this matter be referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Adopted.

College avenue, asphalt, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets.

Petition of Isaac N. Hebbard, Ellen Kearns and others.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, the work was recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, asphalt, between Third and Vanderbilt avenues.

Petition of Andrew Larsen and others.

On motion of Alderman Geiger,

Resolved, To recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the work be done.

Affirmative—Alderman Geiger and Alderman McGrath.

Negative—Councilman Murray.

Adopted.

Napier avenue water-mains, Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Mount Vernon avenue.

Petition presented by Alderman Geiger, signed by J. B. Powers and others.

On motion of Councilman Murray,

Resolved, That it be referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted.

Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, change of grade.

The Secretary read a communication dated February 28, 1898, from Chief Engineer Josiah A. Briggs, of the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, suggesting a change of grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, at the crossing of the New York and Harlem Railroad. President Haffen said that he believed that the suggestion made was a good one, and,

On motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That it be so recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

Gas mains, lamps, etc. Petition of Charles Van Riper and others.

On motion of Councilman Murray, suitable resolution was recommended for adoption to the Municipal Assembly.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

March 3, 1898.

Present—President Haffen, Alderman Gass and Councilman Hyland.

HEARINGS.

Easterly section of Williamsbridge sewerage system.

Mr. William L. Germain, Chairman of Committee, and others, appeared in favor of petition for the speedy construction of the easterly section of the sewer system mentioned. Mr. Keating of Williamsbridge also spoke in favor of this work being hastened.

President Haffen suggested that recommendation be made to the Board of Public Improvements, and that the Commissioner of Sewers receive notice also.

On motion of Councilman Hyland, it was

Resolved, That the matter be so recommended.

Wakefield, sidewalks, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, east of White Plains avenue.

Petition of Francis Crawford. Mr. James C. Crawford and Mr. Keating spoke in favor of it.

Alderman Gass moved that the matter be referred to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted.

Repairs to sidewalks on Avenues B C and D, Unionport.

On motion of Councilman Hyland, it was

Resolved, To recommend to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, that the sidewalks mentioned be put in proper condition by having either a board or cinder walk placed thereon.

Adopted.

Eastern Boulevard.

Alderman Gass brought up the question of extending the Eastern Boulevard at its present width of 100 feet, from Sixth street to the Bronx river. President Haffen produced a map of the territory referred to, and after examination, it was

Resolved, On motion of Alderman Gass, seconded by Councilman Hyland, that a recommendation to the above effect be made to the Board of Public Improvements.

Washington avenue sidewalk, from Westchester avenue to Halsey place.

By Alderman Gass,

Resolved, That a cinder or board walk be laid on Washington avenue, from Westchester avenue to Halsey place, and that a recommendation to that effect be transmitted to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, February 18, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present—The full Board.

H. L. Herbert appeared and requested that in the construction of pier at the foot of East Twentieth street, a jog be left on the southerly side of the inner end so as to make the approach 40 feet wide instead of 60 feet.

On motion of Commissioner Meyer the matter was tabled.

A representative of William Farrell & Son appeared and complained of the delay in unloading brick barges at bulkheads south of West Tenth street on the North river.

On motion, the Dock Superintendent was directed to take the necessary steps to remedy the complaint.

The following communications were tabled:

From the Engineer-in-Chief—In relation to amending the plan adopted January 14, 1898, for the improvement of the water front in the vicinity of Twenty-third street, North river.

From the President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Inclosing communication from John J. Clancy, in relation to plans for the proposed recreation pier at the foot of North Second street, Borough of Brooklyn.

From the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—In relation to the improvement of the water front in the vicinity of Willow Lane Dock, East river.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer and Commissioner Meyer:

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Recommending that the permit granted the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, November 18, 1897, to construct transfer bridge between Piers, new 55 and 56, North river, be amended so as to allow the placing of the necessary tracks from the proposed bridge to the property owned by said company easterly of the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue.

2d. Reporting the need of an additional tug-boat for the use of this Department.

The communication from the New York and Monmouth Transportation Company, requesting a lease of Pier, new 1, North river, was taken from the table and referred to Commissioner Meyer for report thereon at the next meeting of the Board.

The following communications were taken from the table and referred to Commissioner Meyer.

From the Corporation Counsel—Transmitting forms of leases of wharf property, between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river.

From the Associates of the Jersey Company—Requesting a renewal of the franchises of the ferries between Desbrosses and Cortlandt streets and Jersey City.

The communication from the Finance Department in relation to the ferry operated by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, between Whitehall street and Communipaw, was taken from the table and together with the communication from the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, in relation to the establishment of a ferry thereat, ordered on file, and on motion, the Secretary was directed to notify said company to apply to the Municipal Assembly for the establishment of a ferry between said points.

The following permit was granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

T. G. & W. R. Patten, to use and occupy Pier, old 59, North river, beginning April 1, 1898, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

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

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, to drive one oak fender-pile at Pier, old 56½, North river.

William Cruikshank's Sons, to dredge in the slip between Piers 13 and 14, East river.

Union Ferry Company, to dredge in the slip at the foot of Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Watson & Pittinger, to repair crib bulkhead between Carroll and First streets, Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be kept within existing lines; it being understood that the granting of this permit shall not prejudice any rights which The City of New York may have in the premises.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Erie Railroad Company, to make general repairs to Piers, new 20 and 21, and ferry premises foot of Chambers and West Twenty-third streets, North river, during the ensuing six months.

Long Island Railroad Company, to make general repairs to its ferry premises, foot of East Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, and at Hunter's Point, Borough of Queens, during the ensuing six months.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From his Honor, the Mayor—Requesting copy of trial balance of books of this Department taken at the close of business January 31, 1898. Action of the President in transmitting same approved.

From the Department of Finance—

1st. Approving sureties on Contract 625, for preparing for and building a passenger and freight shed on the Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river.

2d. In relation to substitution of sureties on Contracts Nos. 614 and 627.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted for the substitution of The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety in the place of Augustus Smith, on the estimate of Gildersleeve & Rolf, contractors, for preparing for and repairing and extending the Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, under Contract No. 614.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted for the substitution of the American Surety Company of New York, and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as sureties in the place of the National Surety Company and Stuart Browne, on the estimate of John Monks & Son, contractors, for preparing for and repairing and extending the Pier at the foot of West Fifty-fifth street, North river, under Contract No. 627.

3d. Inclosing report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in relation to acquiring title to wharf property for the improvement of the water front on the North river, between West Twelfth and Jane streets, West street and Thirteenth avenue, and requesting that requisitions be drawn in favor of the persons named therein. Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisitions.

4th. Advising that the release to the Consolidated Gas Company of premises between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, East river, was executed under date of December 29, 1897.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to advise this Board what steps should be taken to enter into possession of the premises easterly of the westerly line of the exterior street between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, East river.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Transmitting certified copies of bills of costs in three proceedings for the acquisition of property for the improvement of the water front between West Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river; at Pier, old 39, East river, and between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Harlem river, and requesting that requisitions be drawn in favor of the persons named therein. Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisitions.

2d. Inclosing copy of Assembly Bill No. 779, authorizing Jeremiah P. Robinson to construct a bulkhead in front of lands owned by him in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, and requesting the views of this Department in relation thereto.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to oppose said bill, the power to grant permission for the construction of such bulkheads being vested in this Department.

3d. Stating that the unexpended balance of the Wallabout Fund is available for salaries and other expenses for original construction of the Wallabout improvement only, and is in addition to the \$3,000,000 available annually for the uses of this Department, the unexpended balance to remain in the general Fund of The City of New York; and that all blanks used in connection with said fund should be distinct from those employed in general work, and that all work other than original construction should be paid for out of the general fund of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

From the Fire Department—Reporting damage to the fireboat landing in front of the Battery wall by a ferry-boat belonging to the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to repair said landing and to report the cost thereof for collection from said company.

From the Department of Public Charities—Requesting that this Department drive four bunches of spring piles on the north side of Pier, foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work.

From the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia and the American Surety Company of New York, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time granted February 11, 1898, on Contract No. 607, for furnishing and delivering yellow pine timber, Charles S. Hirsch & Co., contractors.

From Robert M. Ferris—Accepting the terms of the resolution adopted February 11, 1898, granting him permission to use and occupy the southerly side of Pier 19, East river.

From the Union Ice Company—Accepting the terms of the permit granted February 11, 1898, to use and occupy the bulkhead between Piers, new 54 and 55, North river.

From the Upper East Side Association—Transmitting resolution adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of said association commending the establishment of recreation piers on the North and East rivers.

From T. V. Costello—Inclosing copy of bill introduced in the Assembly authorizing the Board of Docks to lease certain lands under water on the Harlem river to boat clubs without compensation.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to oppose said bill. From Jefferson Hogan—In relation to the necessity of improving the condition of the pavement in the vicinity of Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river.

From T. M. Farley—Reporting repairs required to the sheathing of Pier 1, in the vicinity of Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

From the Union Ferry Company—Requesting this Department to dredge in the slip foot of Sackett street, Borough of Brooklyn, together with report of Engineer-in-Chief stating that the lease to said company provides that the lessee shall dredge the premises to a depth of ten feet.

On motion, the application was denied and the Secretary directed to notify said company to dredge the premises to a depth of ten feet at mean low water, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Borden & Lovell, agents—Requesting permission to erect a steel awning in front of the bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19, North river.

On motion, said application was denied and the Secretary directed to notify the Old Colony Steamboat Company to remove the backing-logs in front of said premises to a line not more than fifty feet easterly of the bulkhead-line, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From the Hon. George C. Austin—In relation to Senate Bill No. 28, confirming to William R. Peters certain land under water surrounding Mill Rock Island. Secretary directed to transmit copy of said communication to the Corporation Counsel.

From the Rockaway Line—Requesting permission to land at East Third, East Twenty-fourth and East Thirty-first Streets Piers, West Twentieth Street Pier and at Battery Landing.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, during the pleasure of the Board, to land at Piers at the foot of East Third, East Twenty-fourth and East Thirty-first streets and Battery Landing, also to use and occupy the outer end and south side of Pier foot of West Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, compensation for said privileges to be fixed by the Treasurer.

From Maine Steamship Company—Requesting permission to wire Pier 38, East river, for electric-lighting.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, so far as the jurisdiction of this Department extends, permission be and hereby is granted the Maine Steamship Company to place electric-light wires on Pier 38, East river, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department and the Commissioner of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the said company to file in this Department a certificate from the Board of Underwriters that the customary regulations have been complied with.

From Spearin & Preston—Submitting plans and specifications for extending pier near the foot of Burger avenue, West Brighton, Staten Island, and requesting permission to construct said extension.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Frank McWilliams of West Brighton, Borough of Richmond, to construct an extension to pier which has been heretofore constructed near the foot of Burger avenue, West Brighton, said pier to extend out to near the present pier-head-line; the extension to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications submitted, and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From the Engineer, Wallabout Improvement—In relation to expenditures for the improvement of the water-front in the Borough of Brooklyn.

From Commissioner Meyer—Recommending that no immediate action be taken relative to acquiring the uplands and land under water between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, East river, and improving the water-front thereat. Report approved.

From the Treasurer—

1st. Recommending that the compensation to be charged George Morton for the privilege of landing the steamers "Peekskill" and "Fannie Woodall" at the outer end of Pier, old 42, North river, be fixed at the rate of \$5 per day for each boat, payable at the end of each week to the Dockmaster, commencing from the time said boats begin to land thereat. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged Benjamin Griggs for berthing steamer "William V. Wilson" at the south side of Pier, old 58, North river, be fixed at the rate of \$5 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dockmaster, commencing from the date said steamer commences to land thereat. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that the compensation to be paid by Joseph May for maintaining float at the north side of Pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street be fixed at \$21.89 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Dock Master, commencing from the time said float is placed thereat; and stating that as said May has the same rights at the man-of-war landing at the foot of West Forty-second street as any other person landing a launch or boat thereat, no rental should be charged for the permit granted him February 11, 1898. Recommendation adopted.

From the Secretary—Stating that Joseph W. Balet, Assistant Engineer, was transferred to the Department of Bridges in accordance with the request of said Department, to take effect February 11, 1898.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending February 12, 1898.

2d. Recommending that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to remove the watchman's office maintained by Joseph L. Gerity on the pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending February 12, 1898.

2d. Reporting commencement of the work of dredging at the Murray Street Section on the North river, under Contract No. 616, February 14, 1898.

3d. Recommending that the Police Department be requested to detail an officer at the dump between West Fifty-second and West Fifty-seventh streets, North river, to prevent the unloading or discharging of garbage thereat. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that contract be advertised for furnishing and delivering coal.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law, for furnishing and delivering coal in accordance with the specifications and form of contract approved January 21, 1898.

5th. Recommending that an order be issued to take up planking at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street in order to permit the Department of Public Charities to repair leak in the croton water pipe thereat. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Submitting plan showing property belonging to the city in the vicinity of Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and recommending that the Dock Superintendent be directed to take possession of same. Recommendation adopted.

7th. In relation to repairs required to Piers 44 and 48, East river.

On motion, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to repair Pier 44, East river, by day's work, and without contract, and that all the materials, etc., necessary for said work and not heretofore contracted for and which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to repair Pier 48, East river, by day's work, and without contract, and that all the materials, etc., necessary for said work and not heretofore contracted for and which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following reports on Secretary's orders:

No. 17814. Stating that it will not be necessary to place a fence along the westerly shore of Pelham Bay, from the new road of dock property southerly to Weir Creek, or to place a watchman thereat, and recommending that the order of January 14, 1898, therefor, be rescinded. Recommendation adopted.

No. 17890. In relation to repairs required to Pier, new 1, North river, and shed thereon.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of section 821 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to repair Pier, new 1, North river, together with the shed thereon, said work to consist of repairing asphalt deck on pier and metallic covering on the outside of shed; the roof, gutter, leaders, etc., and thorough overhauling and painting the shed and office building, both inside and out, at a cost of about seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500) dollars, and that all the repairs and other work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, and all the materials, etc., necessary for said work, and not heretofore contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer, otherwise than by contract.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending February 17, 1898, amounting to \$38,955.93, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1898.			
Feb. 14	Standard Underground Cable Co.	Relaying permanent pavement in front of Pier, new 26, N. R.	\$73 71
" 14	Manhattan Railway Co.	1 qrs. rent, L. u. w. N. 159th st., H. R.	1,625 00
" 14	Brooklyn and New York Ferry Co.	" bhd. ft. 22d st., E. R.	37 50
" 14	H. A. Peck & Co.	1 mos. rent, inner end N. side Pier 62, E. R.	125 00
" 15	Consolidated Gas Co.	Relaying pavement ft. Cortlandt st., N. R.	59 46
" 15	Robert M. Ferris, agent	1 qrs. rent, S. 1/2 Pier 19, E. R.	500 00
" 15	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	" Pier at 38th st., N. R.	2,500 00
" 15	H. & A. Allan.	" Pier ft. 21st st., N. R.	6,250 00
" 15	Thomas Ward.	1 mos. rent, berth ft. W. 80th st., N. R.	30 00
" 15	Union Ferry Co.	1 qrs. rent, Hamilton, South, Wall, Fulton and Catharine Ferries.	16,074 50
" 15	Ocean S. S. of Savannah.	" Pier, new 35, N. R.	10,172 51
" 15	"	1 mos. rent, bhd. S. Pier, new 35, N. R.	75 00
" 15	"	" bhd. bet. Piers, new 35 and 36, N. R.	75 00
" 15	Collector	Wharfage, December 1, 1897.	442 76
" 15	"	" January 1, 1898.	14 04
" 15	"	" February 1, 1898.	63 27
" 15	Dock Masters.	" February 15, 1898.	838 18
		Date deposited, February 17, 1898.	\$38,955 93

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of 21 bills or claims, amounting to \$80,813.00, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Construction.</i>			
16703.	R. H. Hood, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 620.	\$4,440 00	
16704.	R. P. Staats, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 608.	7,644 56	
16705.	John Hinchliffe, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 556.	4,849 13	
16706.	P. Sanford Ross, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 612.	2,183 66	
16707.	Charles N. Kimpland, piles.	7,425 00	
16708.	Murray & Co., cobble-stone.	1,723 93	
16709.	H. A. Rogers, steel rope, etc.	286 30	
16710.	New York Telephone Company, telephone rentals and toll services.	247 24	
16711.	Hodgeman Rubber Company, divers' mittens, etc.	102 00	
16712.	P. A. Meehan, naphtha.	51 00	
16713.	P. W. Valley, disk.	40 00	
16714.	The Tribune Association, advertising.	88 00	
16715.	New York Press Company (Limited), advertising.	100 00	
16716.	Mail and Express, advertising.	78 00	
16717.	Alexander Pollock, copper, tacks, etc.	39 38	
16718.	The New York News Publishing Company, advertising.	69 00	
			\$29,358 20
<i>General Repairs.</i>			
16719.	Thomas M. Nugent, painting, kalsomining, etc.	\$27 50	
16720.	James DuBois, dredging.	125 00	
			152 50
<i>Annual Expense.</i>			
16721.	W. & J. Sloane, carpet.		49 80
<i>Acquired Property, between West Twelfth and Jane Streets, N. R.</i>			
16722.	The Waldrich Land Company, wharfage rights, etc.	\$43,160 00	
16723.	H. P. Campbell & Co., unexpired leasehold.	8,092 50	
			51,252 50
			\$80,813 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Auditing
CHARLES F. MURPHY, } Committee.

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

The Following Requisitions were Passed.

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16335.	Dock spikes.	\$300 00
16336.	Steel hoisting rope.	20 00
16337.	Grate bar castings, per lb.	03
16338.	Yellow pine, per M.	16 00
16339.	Dock spikes and nails.	440 00
16340.	Cast-iron washers.	55 00
16341.	Screw bolts and straps.	170 00
16342.	Steel and refined iron.	250 00
16343.	Dredging.	240 00
16344.	Thermometers.	24 00
16345.	Coal.	150 00
16346.	Sail twine, canvas, etc.	180 00
16347.	Washers, etc.	120 00
16348.	White Oak Piles, per foot.	20
16349.	Cobble-stone, per cubic yard.	0 89
16350.	Dead oil.	5 25
16351.	Naphtha.	51 00
16352.	Brass thumb-screw bolts.	45 00
Requisition No.		
97Z.	Brooms.	168 00
792.	Desk and chair.	94 00
793.	Wire railing.	51 00

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Forces for the week ending February 11, 1898, amounting to \$7,767.41, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

The Board went into executive session at 3.10 P. M.

The communication from Thomas B. Odell, stating that Norman W. Palmer, Clerk, is a veteran of the late war, and requesting that the action of the Board of February 11, 1898, reducing his compensation to \$900 per annum, be reconsidered, was referred to the Treasurer.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission, submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Dockbuilders and Laborers.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Dockbuilders, with compensation at the rate of 30 cents per hour while employed: Thomas J. Brennan, Patrick Gately, John W. Hanna, William Kerrigan, George Kelly, William J. King, Patrick J. Kiernan, Albert Lyons, William G. McLaughlin, James F. Meade, William F. Owens, Patrick Ryan, William D. Wetherell and Dominick Ross.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed as Laborers, with compensation at the rate of 23 cents per hour while employed: James J. Flood and Christopher Toole.

From James D. Clark and Isaac Weed, tendering their resignations as Sounders in this Department, to take effect February 19 and March 1, 1898, respectively. Resignations accepted.

On motion, the resolution adopted February 11, 1898, reducing the compensation of Joseph Canning, Foreman Ship Carpenters, was amended so as to read: "40 cents per hour" instead of "35 cents per hour."

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 4, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending February 26, 1898.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX	BROOKLYN	QUEENS	RICHMOND
<i>Public Moneys received during the Week.</i>					
For restoring and re-paving pavement.....	\$284 00	\$24 00	\$298 08	.....	.....
Water connections and repairs, openings.....	265 75	10 00	130 00	.....	.....
Sewer connections and repairs, openings.....	2,256 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Account.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	1,419 00	.....	24 20	.....	.....
For vault permits.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$4,249 75	\$34 00	\$452 28	.....	.....
<i>Permits Issued.</i>					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....	31	25	93	3	4
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....	14	33	50	2	1
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	68	15	11	.....	.....
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....
Permits to place building material on streets.....	28	20	103	23	11
Permits to construct street vaults.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Permits to construct sheds.....	.....	13	10	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Obstructions Removed.</i>					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Repairs to Pavement.</i>					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	2,463	97	.....	.....	.....

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways During Week Ending February 26, 1898.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.											
	MANHATTAN.			THE BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.		
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.
Repaving and renewal of pavements.....	197	231	5	77	..	6	1	30	45	15	..	..
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	29	36	7	6	14	166	12	..	..	..	..	..
Roads, streets and avenues.....	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..
Total.....	227	270	13	83	14	172	12	1	30	48	16	1

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An Abstract of the Transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the Week Ending February 26, 1898 (Section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

REMOVAL OF INCUMBRANCES.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand February 19, 1898.....	81
Incumbrances seized during week.....	34
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	115
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	28
Moneys received from redemption of incumbrances.....	87
Total.....	\$61 50

MONEYS AND BILLS

transmitted to City Chamberlain, and Comptroller, as follows:

Contract Privileges, etc.

For privilege of trimming scows, week ending February 21, 1898.....	\$1,113 15
For compensation for damage done to Department carrier.....	5 00
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending February 12, 1898.....	4 00
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending February 19, 1898.....	33 00
Total.....	\$1,155 15

Schedule No. 18, Sundries—

Buckley, Dr. R. E., services.....	\$75 00
Briggs, Robert S., wharfage.....	3 00
Barry & Co., D. J., soap powder.....	15 00
Colwell Lead Company, plumber supplies.....	5 67
Collins Company, Philip, hired horses.....	12 00
Central Union Gas Company, gas.....	39 98
Colwell Lead Company, plumber supplies.....	66 10
Colton & Co., G. W. & C. B., maps.....	75 00
Dailey, John D., hired scows.....	67 50
Donohue, John, hired horses.....	625 50
Dooley, L., hired cart.....	83 20
Fox & Engel, hammers and wrenches.....	72 50
Gifford, John A., wheels.....	9 50
Harms, C. F., agent, hired scows.....	827 00
.....	636 00

Hill, Thomas, repairing cart bodies.....	\$320 00
Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., bits, drills, wrenches, etc.....	240 78
Initial Towel Supply Company, rent, towel supply.....	18 75
Library Bureau, cards.....	2 25
Maloney, Thomas J., hired horses.....	78 00
Mercurio, Joseph, unloading scows.....	321 50
Mulligan, J. G., hired scows.....	582 00
McGuire, Ed., hired carts.....	249 60
Naughton, B., hired scows.....	775 00
Nimphius, Adam, shoeing horses.....	687 86
.....	972 39
Northern Union Gas Company, gas.....	39
Total.....	\$6,861 47

Schedule No. 19, Sundries—

O'Neill, H., shoeing horses.....	\$55 29
Schmidt, C., hired carts.....	166 40
Spelterine Company, hoof stuff.....	120 00
Soltman, E. G., supplies.....	13 46
Taylor Company, N. & G., tin.....	56 40
The East River Manufacturing and Lumber Company, lumber.....	102 50
.....	342 73
Trainer, H. P., privilege dumping ashes.....	194 30
The Barney Dumping Boat Company, hired scows.....	960 00
.....	960 00
.....	960 00
.....	960 00
.....	960 00
.....	810 00
.....	480 00
..... towing.....	138 50
The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, use of ambulance.....	7 00
The Jeffrey Manufacturing Company, castings.....	136 86
The Snow Steam Pump Works, rock shaft, etc.....	9 35
Van Tassell, Charles E., agent, rent store.....	30 00
Wolters, Dr. Hy. O., services.....	75 00
Yellow Pine Company, lumber.....	299 09
Total.....	\$7,836 88

Schedule No. 20—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries Commissioner, Deputy, etc., for month of February, 1898..... \$4,392 68

Schedule No. 21—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force, for month of February, 1898..... \$14,067 82

Schedule No. 22—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages Sweepers, Cartmen, etc., for week ending February 24, 1898..... \$39,175 86

APPOINTMENTS.

Michael Cavanagh, driver.
Thomas Coyle, driver.
Patrick McArdle, driver.Michael Riain, driver.
Charles H. Bartell, driver.
George Greedig, sweeper.

DISMISSALS.

John Cordillo, driver.
Thomas Foster, driver.
Charles Wincisch, sweeper.John Dent, sweeper.
Simon Simon, sweeper.

REINSTATEMENTS.

Samuel J. Morrison, sweeper.
William Harris, sweeper.

Louis J. Stoval, driver.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR.

MARCH 4, 1898.

John A. K. Steele, to be a member of the Board created by chapter 499 of the Laws of 1897, and therein called the Board for the Atlantic Avenue Improvement, in place of William E. Philips, resigned.

MARCH 5, 1898.

The Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Mayor, I transmit to you the inclosed memorandum of appointment made by him yesterday, for publication in the CITY RECORD.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR.

MARCH 5, 1898.

William E. McReynolds, to be Confidential Stenographer in the office of the Mayor of The City of New York, at a salary of one thousand six hundred dollars per annum.

MARCH 5, 1898.

The foregoing appointment made by the Mayor is, by his direction, transmitted for publication in the CITY RECORD.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to transmit herewith, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the following appointments, removals and changes of salaries by the Department of Health of The City of New York:

APPOINTMENTS.

Thomas E. Dempsey, Borough of Manhattan, Bookkeeper.....	\$2,000 00
Lawrence E. Spillane, Borough of Manhattan, Assistant Disinfecter.....	780 00
Kate Hall, Borough of Manhattan, Telephone Operator.....	600 00
Ada E. Powers, Borough of Brooklyn, Telephone Operator.....	720 00
John Connaughton, Borough of Brooklyn, Boy in Laboratory.....	416 00
James Moran, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver.....	600 00
James Thompson, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver.....	600 00
John T. White, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver.....	600 00
William H. McCauley, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver.....	600 00
P. H. Malone, Borough of Brooklyn, Inspector of Dumps.....	720 00
Frank Wickham, M. D., Borough of Queens, Assistant Registrar of Records.....	3,000 00
Terence Redden, Borough of Queens, Disinfecter.....	780 00
John Kiernan, Borough of Queens, Disinfecter.....	780 00
William Rosebrook, Borough of Queens, Messenger.....	300 00
John Macey, Borough of Queens, Messenger.....	300 00
Joseph I. Fennelly, Borough of Manhattan, Engineer.....	1,080 00
Timothy Horan, Borough of Manhattan, Orderly.....	420 00

Florence Marian, Borough of Manhattan, Nurse.....	\$360 00
Bridget Hopkins, Borough of Manhattan, Ward Helper.....	168 00
Joseph H. Grayson, Borough of Manhattan, Helper.....	780 00

REMOVALS.

F. S. Kennedy, Borough of Brooklyn, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00
W. M. Hutchinson, Borough of Brooklyn, Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00
Thomas Pink, Borough of Brooklyn, Meat Inspector.....	900 00
W. H. Pendry, Borough of Brooklyn, Dairy Inspector.....	1,000 00
Frank H. Parry, Borough of Brooklyn, Inspector of Dumps.....	912 50
James Murphy, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver.....	600 00
E. Hacker, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer.....	600 00
James Kennedy, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer.....	600 00

SALARIES FIXED.

William J. Lee, Borough of Manhattan, Clerk.....	720 00
W. H. Steers, Borough of Brooklyn, Food Inspector.....	1,000 00
J. F. Golding, Borough of Brooklyn, Food Inspector.....	1,000 00
W. C. Schirmer, Borough of Brooklyn, Medical Inspector.....	1,200 10
John A. Cochran, Borough of Brooklyn, Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00
J. W. Van Deusen, Borough of Brooklyn, Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00

Very respectfully,

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 72.

Resolved, That Room "B," on the first floor of the County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby designated and set apart for the use of the law reporters of the daily newspapers of that borough.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, February 23, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1898.

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 relating to and to further amend chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An Act to regulate, improve and enlarge Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street, in The City of New York, and providing for the passage of intersecting street under the railroad structure of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and for the elevation of said railroad structure, and for changing the grade of said railroad, and for the construction of a new railroad bridge at an increased elevation over the Harlem river, and providing for all changes in any avenues, streets or railroads that may be necessary by reason of such change in structure and grade and increased elevation of bridge, and for other purposes," as amended by chapter five hundred and forty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four and by chapter five hundred and ninety-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and transferring all the powers of "the Board for the Park Avenue Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street" to the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York on and after the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

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 Thursday, March 10, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, I beg to notify you, for publication, that the Judges of the Court of General Sessions have made the following appointment, under the provisions of Regulation 34 of the New York Civil Service Regulations, pending the preparation of an eligible list, such appointment to take effect from and after March 3.

Patrick Cummings to be Court Attendant.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN F. CARROLL,
Clerk of Court.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, I beg to notify you, for publication, that the Judges of the Court of General Sessions have made the following temporary appointments, under the provisions of Regulation 34 of the New York Civil Service Regulations, pending the preparation of an eligible list, such appointments to take effect from and after March 1.

Edward Chambers, to be Record Clerk.

Walter Webb, to be Record Clerk.

William Hannah (promoted) to be Record Clerk.

Lawrence L. Boyle (reinstated), to be Record Clerk.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN F. CARROLL,
Clerk of Court.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

CORONERS' OFFICE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
CITY OF NEW YORK, JAMAICA, N. Y.
March 5, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—I subjoin a list of appointments which, with my approval, have been made by the Board of Coroners of the Borough of Queens, City of New York. Please publish same in the

CITY RECORD in accordance with section 1546 of the City Charter.

William H. Nammack, Coroner's Physician, Far Rockaway, N. Y., salary, \$1,500 per year, appointed January 1, 1898.

Timothy J. Flynn, Coroner's Physician, Jamaica, N. Y., salary, \$1,500 per year, appointed January 1, 1898.

Benjamin G. Strong, Coroner's Physician, Long Island City, salary, \$1,500 per year, appointed January 1, 1898.

Charles J. Schneller, Coroner's Clerk, Newtown, N. Y., salary, \$1,500, appointed January 1, 1898.

Thomas J. Prendeville, Jr., Coroner's Stenographer, Whitestone, N. Y., salary, \$1,200 per year, appointed January 1, 1898.

C. D. Fitzpatrick, Assistant Clerk, Far Rockaway, appointed January 1, 1898.

Charles E. Chaffer, Assistant Clerk, Far Rockaway, appointed January 1, 1898.

Charles H. Lindeman, Jr., Woodhaven, appointed January 1, 1898.

There is no salary provided for the Assistant Clerks.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP T. CRONIN,
President, Board of Coroners,
Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND,
NEW YORK, March 5, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby report for publication the following appointments made by me:

James Nolan, Chief Clerk, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Timothy D. Sullivan, Confidential Inspector, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Daniel Campbell, Jr., Confidential Stenographer, at the rate of \$640 per annum.

Thomas Willoe, Inspector (Mason), at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

Andreas Andreoli, Inspector (Carpenter), at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

Richard W. Sills, Jr., Inspector (Plumbing, Light and Ventilation), at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

John Duffy, Messenger, at the rate of \$600 per annum.

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Buildings,
Queens and Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 5, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I beg to report, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, William Kelly, Foreman, has been transferred from the Department of Highways to this Department.

Patrick Cull, One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Bathgate avenue, appointed Teamster with team, and A. A. Marisch, Teamster with team, discharged.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 7, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—I beg to report for publication in the CITY RECORD that, at a meeting of the Park Board held on the 5th instant, John De Wolf was appointed Landscape Architect, at a salary of \$4,000 per annum.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 7, 1898.

Supervisor of City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that I have appointed Miss Elizabeth M. Kearney, No. 280 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, as Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department, at a salary of \$50 per month.

Gunther K. Ackerman, of No. 722 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Chief Clerk, \$2,000 per year, and Max K. Kahn, of No. 243 Willis avenue, Private Secretary, at \$2,300 per year.

Respectfully yours,

AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner of Parks,
Borough of Bronx.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
March 5, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing of the Committee on Streets and Highways, in relation to the matter of the numbering of houses in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 9, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing of the Committee on Streets and Highways, on Friday, March 11, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., in relation to the proposed ordinance prohibiting the selling by speculators of theatre tickets.

Yours respectfully,

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

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:

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No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

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Department of Highways.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Department of Sewers.

Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

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MATTHEW J. GOLDBER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

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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.

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HARRY BRAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

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Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES J. HALLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

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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.

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

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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. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.

FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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.

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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.

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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.
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 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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 Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN PURCELL, Commissioner.

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 No. 111 Fifth avenue.
 H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

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 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 SOMMER, County Clerk.
 GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

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

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 No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays and other days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

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 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.

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 Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
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 LAMONT MCGLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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 Borough of Manhattan.
 Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
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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. 21.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 25.
 Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 27.
 Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 31.
 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. 33.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 35.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 36.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 37.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
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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. MCGLOUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUSSEY, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WM. LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

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

CITY 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. OLCOTT, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
 Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
 Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; J. SEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Justices, Second Division—THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, HOWARD J. FORKES, 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, corner Prince and Wooster streets.
 WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
 HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
 GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
 HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.
 Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
 DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
 Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
 JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.
 Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
 Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
 JOSEPH H. STINEK, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
 Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
 JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
 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 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
 JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
 WILLIAM SCHNITZSPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
 ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN 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 composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
 THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
 WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. MCGLOUGHLIN.

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

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.

SECON 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.

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 11 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.

1. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch White Pine.

2. 2,000 feet, B. M., 3/8-inch White Pine.

3. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch White Pine.

4. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1/4-inch White Pine.

5. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1/4-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 thickness when finished.

7. 5,000 feet, B. M., of good merchantable 1/2-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 3/8-inch Whitewood.

To be planed both sides 15 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., 3/8-inch yellow pine.

11. 5,000 feet, B. M., 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 thickness 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., 3/4-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, 7/8 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, 18 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 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.

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- 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. 100 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.

TREES.

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. 200 Linderia 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 Emodii, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
20. 50 Syringa Rhomomacensis, 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 Matrima, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
24. 100 Prunus Padi, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
25. 100 Amelanchier Botryopium, 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.

SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS.

34. 1,000 Arabis Albida, strong plants.
35. 1,000 Anemone Pennsylvanica, clumps.
36. 500 Cimicifuga 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 Chalcedonica, 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 Paeonia Moutan, strong plants.
48. 500 Achillea Clavenera, clumps.
49. 1,000 Vinca Minor, clumps.
50. 500 Anchusa Italica, clumps.
51. 500 Spirea Aruncus, clumps.
52. 500 Anemone Salicifolia, clumps.
53. 500 Bocconia Japonica, clumps.

HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

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 is 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 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.

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 APURTENANCES.

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.

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.

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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.

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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 pounds of clean, sound, No. 2, Yellow Corn.
- 10,000 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.
- Item 3. 2 tons Ground Bone, Pure.

To be delivered as required on Parks in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, March 5, 1898.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS (BOROUGH OF Manhattan and Richmond) will sell at public auction, at the Auction Mart of the Fiss, Doerr and Carroll Horse Company, No. 151 East Twenty-fourth street, on Thursday, March 10, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

12 condemned horses.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the horses to be removed immediately thereafter.

By order of the Commissioner of Parks, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, March 7, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Fifteenth District for Local Improvements, relative to wagons and vans standing at the north and south end of Long Acre Square, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Fifteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 18th day of March, 1898, at 12.30 P. M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, March 7, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Seventeenth District for Local Improvements, relative to repaving Fifty-seventh street, Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Seventeenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 21st day of March, 1898, at 1 P. M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, March 7, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by residents of the Twentieth District for Local Improvements, relative to repaving One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Twentieth District

for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 21st day of March, 1898, at 12.30 P. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, March 7, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements relative to—

1st. Laying water-mains, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard.

2d. Laying sidewalks, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, east side St. Nicholas avenue.

—have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 17th day of March, 1898, at 2 P. M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, March 7, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements, relative to condition of pavement, Amsterdam avenue, One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 17th day of March, 1898, at 2 P. M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, Tuesday, March 15, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

Dated March 8, 1898.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, March 15, 1898, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

Dated March 8, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of The City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, March 10, 1898, at No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, for supplying the college buildings with two hundred and seventy-five (275) tons, more or less, of Broken Coal, and twenty-five (25) tons, more or less, of Stove Coal, all to be Plymouth Red Ash Coal, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,400) pounds to the ton, to be stored in the bins of the college at the expense of the contractor, and to be delivered in such quantities as may be required.

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

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

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

Proposals to be addressed "To the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of The City of New York."

HORACE E. DRESSER,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

Dated February 25, 1898.

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 and 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 tax rolls 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 Herrick, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Main street, near Broadway, Tottenville.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE use of members of the police force, Cloth for Uniforms, Buttons, Belts and Clubs, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in The City of New York until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 11, 1898.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by a bond with two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for estimate for furnishing cloth, and five thousand dollars each for estimates for furnishing buttons, or belts, or clubs, respectively.

For particulars as to the quality and kind of materials to be furnished, reference must be made to the specifications and form of estimate, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with four thousand three hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the eleventh day of March, 1898.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from or a 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 entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York,

drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-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.

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

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Eight Hundred Tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal, for use on the steamboat "Patr. 1," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 11th day of March, 1898.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind, quantity and size of coal required and time of delivery, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a 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 person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

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. BLANCHFORD,
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 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.

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 4900, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5347, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue.

List 5579, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Ninety-ninth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue.

List 5580, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging and curbing, in front of Nos. 115 and 117 Crosby street, and No. 86 Marion street.

List 5588, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Ninety-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

List 5606, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging and receding west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street.

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 Thirtieth street, from St. Nicholas terrace to Twelfth avenue. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to Twelfth avenue. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Twelfth avenue. Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, commencing about one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point on a line with the north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Both sides of Convent avenue, from a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point on a line with the north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Both sides of Amsterdam avenue, Old Broadway and Boulevard, from a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; and east side of Twelfth avenue, from a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. South side of Ninety-ninth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, on Block 1834, Lot Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 55, 58, 59, 60, 60½ and 61.

No. 4. Nos. 115 and 117 Crosby street and No. 86 Marion street, Block 510, Lot Nos. 6 and 7.

No. 5. North side of Ninety-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, on Block 1834, Lot Nos. 12, 13 and 13½.

No. 6. West side of Amsterdam avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth 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 8, 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 5, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of any of the following described streets and avenues, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, on or before March 15, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

- List 5517. One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue.
- List 5518. One Hundred and Thirty seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue.
- List 5522. Beach avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Kelly street.
- List 5529. Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Elliott street.
- List 5533. Peary avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu parkway.
- List 5594. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.
- List 5596. Cammann street, from Harlem River terrace to Fordham road.

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 2, 1898.

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 5524. No. 1. Paving Corlears street, from Grand to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
- List 5534. No. 2. Paving Twenty-second street, from Eleventh to Thirtieth avenue, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
- List 5535. No. 3. Paving Twenty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
- List 5536. No. 4. Paving Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirtieth avenue, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
- List 5510. No. 5. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway.
- List 5554. No. 6. Paving Grand street, from Goerck street to East street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
- List 5568. No. 7. Paving Thirtieth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
- List 5571. No. 8. Paving Edgcombe avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, with asphalt pavement.
- 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 Corlears street, from Grand to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 2. Both sides of Twenty-second street, from Eleventh to Thirtieth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 3. Both sides of Twenty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirtieth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 5. Both sides of Forty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway; east side of Eighth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, and south side of Forty-eighth street, extending about 350 feet east of Eighth avenue.
- No. 6. Both sides of Grand street, from Goerck to East street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 7. Both sides of Thirtieth avenue, commencing about 100 feet south of Twenty-third street to Twenty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 8. Both sides of Edgcombe avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- 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 March 15, 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,
February 28, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, FOR THE YEAR 1898, TO THE FOLLOWING BUILDINGS:

Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital, Wash-house, Storehouse, Clerks' Quarters, Male Almshouse, Consumptive Ward, Female Almshouse, Stewards' House, Old Ladies' Home, Kitchen and Rooms over Superintendent's Cottage, Church, Female Hospital, Wards A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, Waiting-room, Building for Incubables, Blind Ward, Administration Building, Male Hospital, Warden's House, State Hospital, Fire Engine Company No. 49, City Hospital, Maternity Hospital and Waiting-room, Memorial Laboratory, Male O.P., Male Dormitory, Female Epileptic Ward, Female Ward, P.M., Nurses' House.

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 14, 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 Supplying Gas on Blackwell's Island 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.

Estimate of gas consumed, 8,000,000 cubic feet, quantity to be more or less.

All bids to be at the rate of 50 much per 1,000 cubic feet.

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 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.

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.

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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 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, February 28, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR KEEPING IN REPAIR AND INSPECTING SEMI-MONTHLY THE COMPLETE ELECTRICAL BELL, ANNUNCIATOR AND TELEPHONE SYSTEM OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications, 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 14, 1898, until 12 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 Materials and Work Required for Keeping in Repair and Inspecting Semi-monthly the Complete Electrical Bell, Annunciator and Telephone System of Bellevue Hospital 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 President of said Department and read.

All bids to be at 50 much per month.

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 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.

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

No bid or estimate will be 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 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 STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, February 25, 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. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 9, 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, etc., 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz.:

SECOND WARD.

PEARL STREET—SEWER, between Burling Slip and Fulton street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pearl street from Burling Slip to Fulton street.

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET—BASINS, north and south sides, between Harlem river and First avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Second street from First avenue to Harlem river.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASIN on the north side, and GULLY TRAPS on the north and south sides, between the Hudson river and Boulevard Lafayette. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the Boulevard Lafayette to the Hudson River Railroad.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

WASHINGTON PLACE—BASIN on the southeast corner of Washington Square, east. Area of assessment: South side of Washington place, from Greene street to Washington Square, east, and east side of Washington Square, east, from Washington place to a point about 93 feet south thereof.

NINETEENTH WARD.

FIFTH AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, and south side of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

TWENTIETH WARD.

THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—BASIN on south side and GULLY TRAP on the north side, east of Twelfth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirty-seventh street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and west side of Eleventh avenue to the extent of about half the block south of Thirty-seventh street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 25, 1898, and entered on February 26, 1898, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon

on or before April 27, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLE,

Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 26, 1898.

SUPREME COURT.

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 pier-head-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 18th day of April, 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 sixth 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 Seventieth 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 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.

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 northeasterly side of the Southern Boule-

vard or East Two Hundredth street; thence southerly to a point in the southwesterly 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 northeasterly 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. ARROWSMITH,

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 Boscobel 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 Beunony 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 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

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 GROVE 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. 90 and 92 West Broadway (ninth floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits

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