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### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### THE COUNCIL.

#### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 29, 1898,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

#### COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley,  
Vice-Chairman,  
Thomas F. Foley,  
Martin Engel,  
Frank J. Goodwin,  
Charles F. Allen,  
Patrick J. Ryder,  
George B. Christman,  
John J. Murphy,

Eugene A. Wise,  
Stewart M. Brice,  
Herman Sulzer,  
William J. Hyland,  
Adolph C. Hottenroth,  
Bernard C. Murray,  
Charles H. Francisco,  
Francis F. Williams,  
Conrad H. Hester,

Adam H. Leich,  
Henry French,  
John J. McGarry,  
Martin F. Conly,  
David L. Van Nostrand,  
Joseph Cassidy,  
Joseph F. O'Grady,  
Benjamin J. Bodine.

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
CITY HALL, March 28, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, March 22, 1898, as scheduled below.

Int. Nos. 83, 338, 430, 431, 433, 436, 438, 439, 441, 447 and 449.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,

Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

The communications are as follows:

#### No. 367.

The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting T. S. Murphy to establish a market for the sale of horses on the premises bounded by Mott and Stryker's lanes, Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed market should be located as above.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

#### No. 83.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. S. Murphy to establish a market for the sale of horses on the premises bounded by Mott and Stryker's lanes, Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, Borough of Manhattan, upon the consent of the owner of the premises.

CHARLES METZGER,  
LOUIS MINSKY,  
JAMES F. ELLIOTT, } Committee on  
Markets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

#### No. 368.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly, City Hall, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—At a joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Districts of Local Improvements of the Borough of Manhattan, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Boards of Local Improvements for the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Districts for the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Municipal Assembly, that the name of the thoroughfares, known as Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Eleventh avenue or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Seventieth street, and Kingsbridge road, from the junction of One Hundred and Seventieth street, Eleventh avenue and Boulevard to Spuyten Duyvil creek, be changed to Broadway, and the street numbers altered accordingly.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Local Board of Improvements for the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending the changing of the name of the Boulevard and other streets to Broadway, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change of names to be advisable. The change of name herein recommended will make what is a continuous thoroughfare from the Battery to the Yonkers city line, known by one name—that of Broadway.

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the names of the thoroughfares known as Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets; Eleventh avenue, or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and Kingsbridge road, from the junction of One Hundred and Seventieth street, Eleventh avenue, or Boulevard, to Spuyten Duyvil Creek, be and the same are hereby changed to Broadway, and the street numbers altered accordingly.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,  
JOHN S. RODDY,  
JEREMIAH CRONIN,  
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,  
JAMES J. BRIDGES,  
HENRY GEIGER,  
FRANK DUNN, }

Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

#### No. 369.

Resolved, That the rooms on the first floor of the Municipal Building (known as the Town Hall), in the late Village of Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, and which are numbered one (1), two (2) and five (5), respectively, be and they hereby are designated as the places for holding the terms of the Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division of The City of New York and the Municipal Court of the Third District, Borough of Queens.

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

#### No. 370.

Resolved, That Room No. 7 on the first floor of the Municipal Building (known as the Town Hall), in the late Village of Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, be and it is hereby designated for the use of the Board of Coroners of the Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 371.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Herman to erect, place and keep an iron railing four feet in height, within the stoop-line in front of his premises on the corner of Southern Boulevard and Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

#### No. 372.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Cathedral Club to place and keep transparencies on lamp-posts on the following corners: Northwest corner of Third avenue and Fiftieth street; northwest corner of Park avenue and Fiftieth street, and northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fiftieth street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until April 13, 1898.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 373.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Glenmore Social Club to parade, with fife and drum corps, through the streets of the Sixteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for March 26, 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

#### No. 374.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James A. Lyon to erect, place and keep two storm-doors in front of his premises No. 200 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the said storm-doors shall be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

#### No. 375.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Society S. S. Crocifisso to parade through the streets of the city in the territory bounded by One Hundred and Second street, Second avenue, One Hundred and Fifteenth street and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, May 3, 1898, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory and on the day and date above mentioned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

#### No. 376.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Italian-American Athletic Club to suspend a banner across Bleecker street, from No. 172 to No. 173 of said thoroughfare, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the consent of the property-owners has been granted thereto, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only from May 26 to June 26, 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

#### No. 377.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hon. William F. Cody to parade with his Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders through the following streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, March 29, 1898: From Twenty-seventh street and Madison avenue to Twenty-third street, to Lexington avenue, to Fifty-seventh street, to Fifth avenue, to Waverley place, to University place, to Wooster street, to Grand street, to the Bowery, to Fourth avenue, to Twenty-seventh street, to Madison avenue, there to dismiss; said parade to be at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 378.

Resolved, That the heads of the several departments of the City Government be and they are hereby requested to close their respective offices on Good Friday, April 8, 1898, and all other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of public business to be closed on said day.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 379.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Joseph H. Bauland & Co. to erect an iron awning on Duffield street, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitted from the Board of Aldermen (see Minutes, February 15, 1898, page 446), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph H. Bauland & Co. to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of their premises on the west side of Duffield street, about one hundred feet north of Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said awning to be erected in conformity with the ordinance governing awnings now in force in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

HERMAN SULZER,  
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,  
HENRY FRENCH,  
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

The vote by which the resolution was previously adopted was reconsidered and the paper was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

#### No. 380.

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

The vote by which the resolution was previously adopted was reconsidered, and the paper, as amended in Board of Aldermen, was adopted.

#### No. 381.

Resolved, That the First District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, be permitted to continue to occupy the second floor of the Brownstone Building, in the City Hall Park, temporarily, until repairs are completed in the Court-house, corner of Wooster and Prince streets, which has been assigned to it as permanent quarters.

Which was adopted.

#### No. 382.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council, for further consideration, the report of the Committee on Public Education of the Board of Aldermen, granting to Mr. B. Fernow permission to translate and publish at his own



expense certain old Dutch records, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1898, and concurred in by the Council, March 22, 1898.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report was adopted. Which was adopted, and the matter recommitted to Committee on Law Department.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 383.

By Councilman Christman—

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

That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. The Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements may in like manner renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller, by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Secretary to the Board of Public Improvements, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 384.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That the vote by which the report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Int. No. 249, in favor of an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 23, 1898, which was adopted by the Council March 8, 1898, and recalled from his Honor the Mayor, by resolution (vide page 905, Minutes of March 22, 1898), be and the same is hereby reconsidered and the subject matter embraced therein recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

No. 385.

By Councilman Sulzer—

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be directed to draft an ordinance to regulate the length of bell straps to be used on the surface cars in The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 386.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Union avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Water Supply.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District, at a regular meeting held on March 24, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 387.

By Councilman Murphy—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to set aside the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), monthly, the same to be taken from the Supply Account allowed to the Department of Correction for the year 1898, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be used for the Borough of Brooklyn, and one hundred dollars (\$100) for the Borough of Manhattan; the same to be taken from the Supply Account allowed to each Borough for the use of the Department as a Contingent Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 388.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick J. Feeley to place and keep at his expense a watering-trough for horses at the curb line in front of the premises at the southeast corner of One Hundred and thirty-eighth street and St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, and such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District at a regular meeting held on March 24, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 389.

By Councilman Conly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Micholovitz to erect, place and keep a storm-door at the side entrance on Prince street of his premises, No. 164 Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 390.

By Councilman Cassidy—

AN ORDINANCE setting apart rooms in Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for court and other purposes.

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

That Room 6, on the first floor and the east side of the large opera room on the second floor, and the cells and room adjacent thereto in the basement of the late Town Hall in Jamaica, be set apart for the use of the Police Department of The City of New York; and be it further Ordained, that Rooms 1, 2 and 5 be designated and set apart to be used as a place to hold the Sessions of the Municipal and Special Sessions Courts; and be it further Ordained, that Rooms 3 and 4, on the first floor, be set aside for the use of the Department of Finance, and the rooms on the second floor be set aside for the use of the following-named Departments: Room 1, Building Department; Rooms 2 and 3, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and the west side of the large opera room, for the use of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

Which was adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 391.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 24, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit to you for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by this Board on the 23d March, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue, and a new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Forty-first street, for a distance of 779 feet 6 inches northerly, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The said resolution was adopted by this Board on the petition of property-owners who have improved the said proposed streets by regulating and grading the same, and erecting thereon many costly buildings, and as the said proposed streets have been used for public thoroughfares for the past twelve years, they now ask that they be legally laid out, in accordance with their present location. Also on the recommendation of the Engineer for Street Opening of this Board, to whom the matter was referred for examination.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following resolutions were offered by the Commissioner of Highways:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 9th day of March, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and a new street to be known as Hamilton Terrace, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 23d day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying-out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying-out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 23d day of March, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of March, 1898; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying-out and extending who have appeared, and such proposed laying-out and extending was duly considered by this Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of two hundred feet easterly from Convent avenue, and a new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Forty-first street for a distance of seven hundred and seventy-nine feet six inches northerly, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid streets as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Convent avenue distant seven hundred and nineteen feet six inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance two hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue, distance sixty feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance two hundred feet, to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance sixty feet to the point or place of beginning. Also, Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street distant two hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance seven hundred and seventy-nine feet six inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance sixty feet; thence southerly, distance seven hundred and seventy-nine feet six inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance sixty feet to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet wide.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending above-named streets, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

No. 392.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
March 26, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, the Council, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, to transmit to you the appended preamble and resolution relative to the Lorillard Mansion, adopted at a joint session of said Boards on the 24th instant:

Whereas, The Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts have learned that a resolution has been introduced in the Municipal Assembly designating and setting apart for the purposes of a station-house and prison the premises known as the Lorillard Mansion;

Resolved, That we, the members of the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, in joint session, this 24th day of March, 1898, hereby protest against the use of any building on park lands for the purpose of a prison, as being foreign to the purpose of park lands or buildings, and that we protest particularly against the use for such a purpose of the premises above mentioned, on account of their absolute unfitness, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

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

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

No. 393.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
March 25, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, the Council, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts to transmit to you the appended preamble and resolution relative to the Heine monument, adopted at a joint session of said Boards on the 24th instant:

Whereas, Application has been made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx to have the monument known as the Heine fountain erected in the said borough; and

Whereas, A public hearing has been had upon the said application by the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, embracing said borough; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the said Local Boards, find a sentiment in favor of the acceptance of said monument in the Borough mentioned, and that we hereby recommend to the Art Commission its consideration of the acceptance of said monument, and that we recommend also to the Municipal Assembly the adoption of a similar resolution, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to both bodies.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Finance Department:

No. 394.

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

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 378, Laws 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office, from January 1 to December 31, 1898, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	.....	\$2,500 00
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Salaries.....	189,052 00	\$27,827 61	161,224 39
Total.....	\$192,552 00	\$27,827 61	\$164,724 39

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

No. 395.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
March 26, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, the Council, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith preamble and resolution of the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts adopted on the 24th instant, relative to the establishment of a branch office of the New York Civil Service Commission in the Borough of The Bronx, for the accommodation of those who may seek employment in the public service under Schedule "G" of the Civil Service classification.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

Whereas, Schedule "G" of the Municipal Civil Service Regulations of The City of New York includes all Laborers and other employees in the City service who shall not be subject to examinations under the Civil Service Rules, or be specifically exempted from examination by said rules or by the statutes of the State; and

Whereas, All persons seeking any employment classified in Schedule "G," are required to apply for registry for such employment at the office of the Civil Service Commission in the Criminal Court Building, in the lower end of Manhattan Borough; and



Whereas, In our opinion it is a hardship to compel residents of the Borough of The Bronx seeking employ under Schedule "G," to go a distance of eight, ten or twelve miles or more and return, to register for such employment.

Resolved, That this Board hereby respectfully recommend to the New York City Civil Service Commission the establishment of a branch office in the Borough of The Bronx for the accommodation of those who may seek employment in the public service under Schedule "G" and who are residents of said borough, and that a copy of the above preamble and resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of this Board to the New York Civil Service Commission for its consideration, and also to the Municipal Assembly.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvements of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, at a regular meeting held on March 24, 1898.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Finance to adopt resolution submitted by the Commissioners of Accounts to be permitted to draw on Contingent Account to an extent of \$300 (page 733, Minutes, March 8, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance to permit Commissioner of Bridges to draw on Contingent Account to an extent of \$500 (page 902, Minutes, March 22, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Law Department, an ordinance to regulate contracts and reception of proposals (page 657, Minutes, March 1, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Water Supply to permit W. C. T. U. to erect Westlake drinking-fountain in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 856, Minutes, March 15, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit Charles Hulse to keep two ornamental lamps in front of No. 421 Willis avenue, The Bronx (page 645, Minutes, March 1, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit Philipps & Willmott to erect ornamental lamps at No. 838 Eighth avenue, Manhattan (page 646, Minutes, March 1, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to continue the number of building northwest corner Broadway and Grand street, Manhattan, as No. 461 (page 718, Minutes, March 8, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit Harlem Catholic Club to place transparencies (page 722, Minutes, March 8, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit Mines & Weissberg to keep an ornamental lamp at No. 323 Eighth avenue, Manhattan (page 889, Minutes, March 22, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit G. Goodness to keep a watering-trough at No. 431 Canal street, Manhattan (page 722, Minutes, March 8, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit J. O'Neill to keep two lamps in front of No. 2245 Seventh avenue, Manhattan (page 722, Minutes, March 8, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit Louis Biel to keep an ornamental lamp in front of No. 1926 Third avenue, Manhattan (page 580, Minutes, February 23, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit Henry Tuden to keep a watering-trough in front of No. 429 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn (page 582, Minutes, February 23, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit Isaac White to erect show-windows in front of No. 121 Chrystie street, Manhattan (page 578, Minutes, February 23, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit Park Avenue M. E. Church to place transparencies (page 577, Minutes, February 23, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways to permit James Handley to move a house in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 840, Minutes, March 15, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices to adopt resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to salaries of the Coroners and their Clerks (page 901, Minutes, March 22, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Health to adopt ordinance submitted by the Health Department to fence vacant lots on Second street, Williamsbridge (page 593, Minutes, February 23, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways in favor of concurring with Aldermanic resolution permitting Mayor's General Committee on Charter Day Celebration to place bannerettes on public lamp-posts, etc.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the President in favor of the following resolution:

To permit Gravesend Exempt Firemen's Association to occupy old station-house at Coney Island (page 888, Minutes, March 22, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

#### ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 308.—(S. R. 102.)

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,  
ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, March 3, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—We herewith inclose a resolution for money for the contingent expenses of this office, to be offered to the Municipal Assembly for passage.

Will you do us the favor to have it acted upon and brought to a final conclusion at the earliest possible moment?

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. HERTLE,  
EDWARD OWEN,  
Commissioners.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, the Commissioners of Accounts may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars; the Commissioners of Accounts may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be by them be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the office of the Commissioners of Accounts; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified to by the Commissioners of Accounts, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioners of Accounts to draw upon the Comptroller, and to renew the same, the sum of \$300, on account of contingent expenses of said office (see Minutes, March 8, 1898, page 733), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed expenditure to be necessary to the extent of the sum named; the Committee, however, recommend that that part of the resolution authorizing the renewal of the appropriation be stricken out.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution amended, as follows, be adopted:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, the Commissioners of Accounts may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

CHARLES F. ALLEN,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
STEWART M. BRICE,  
ADAM H. LEACH,  
HENRY FRENCH,  
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on  
Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 355.—(S. R. 103.)

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge contingent to the Department of Bridges of The City of New York, the Commissioner of Bridges may by a requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum, payable from the special fund on deposit with the Chamberlain to the credit of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, not exceeding five hundred dollars. Said sum to be used by said Commissioner of Bridges to meet emergencies on said New York and Brooklyn Bridge. The Commissioner of Bridges may, in like manner, renew the draft upon said fund for such purposes, as often as may be by him deemed necessary, to the extent of said fund, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the said Commissioner, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to draw by requisition upon the Comptroller, not exceeding \$500 for contingent expenses and to renew the same from time to time (see Minutes, March 22, 1898, page 902), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed expenditure to be necessary to the extent of the sum named. The Committee, however, recommend that that part of the resolution authorizing the renewal of the appropriation be stricken out.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution, amended as follows, be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge contingent to the Department of Bridges of The City of New York, the Commissioner of Bridges may by a requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum, payable from the special fund on deposit with the Chamberlain to the credit of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, not exceeding five hundred dollars. Said sum to be used by said Commissioner of Bridges to meet emergencies on said New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

CHARLES F. ALLEN,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
STEWART M. BRICE,  
HENRY FRENCH,  
ADAM H. LEICH,  
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on  
Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—22.

No. 269.—(S. R. 104.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating contracts for work and supplies for The City of New York and receiving proposals for furnishing the same (see Minutes March 1, 1898, page 657), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

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

AN ORDINANCE regulating contracts for work and supplies for The City of New York and receiving proposals for furnishing the same.

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

Section 1. All supplies to be furnished or work to be done for the corporation of The City of New York, whether to be paid for out of the city treasury or out of trust moneys under the control of the corporation or to be assessed and collected by the corporation, shall be furnished or performed by contract, except where otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 2. The several departments and officers empowered by law to make contracts on the part of the corporation shall issue proposals for estimates therefor, and advertise the same as provided by law. There shall be kept by each of said departments an appropriate box, to be designated and labelled "Estimate Box," with a suitable opening in the top thereof to receive estimates for which proposals have been issued. Such box shall be kept locked except when necessary to open the same to examine and decide upon estimates therein, and the key thereof shall be kept by the head of the department. It shall be the duty of the head of the department to deposit in said box immediately on the receipt thereof by him all estimates regularly presented for work to be done under the direction of the department.

Sec. 3. All proposals for estimates shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the department making the same, and shall require that the person making the estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope directed to the head of the appropriate department, at his office, on or before a stated day and hour not less than ten days from the first publication thereof, and shall contain the following particulars:

1. A statement of the quantity and quality of supplies or the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required.
  2. A statement of the place, day and hour when the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the department issuing the proposals.
  3. A statement of the amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract.
- Sec. 4. Each estimate shall contain:
1. The name and place of residence of the person making the same.
  2. The names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.
  3. A statement 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.
  4. A statement 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 City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Sec. 5. Each estimate shall be verified by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Sec. 6. Each estimate shall be accompanied by the agreement, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of one or more guaranty or surety companies duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they or it will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they or it will pay to the corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

Sec. 7. The agreement mentioned in the last section 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 double the amount of the security required for the completion of the contracts, and stated in the proposals, 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 an intention to execute the bond required by law; and like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of any company so agreeing.

Sec. 8. The sealed envelope containing the estimate shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates; and no estimate shall be taken from the "Estimate Box," or the sealed envelope thereof, opened by any one, except at the time and in the manner herein designated for deciding on such estimates. At the time and place appointed for that purpose in the proposals as prescribed in this ordinance, the head of the department, or other officers empowered to make the contract, in the presence of the comptroller, or his duly authorized representative, and such of the parties making said proposals as may desire to be present, shall then and there open the said estimate box; and the estimates to be examined at that time, as may appear from the indorsements thereon, shall be taken from said box. The said head of department shall then and there publicly open a read all estimates which may have been received for the contract mentioned in such proposals, and shall reject all estimates not furnished in conformity with the law and the ordinances relating thereto and the requirements thereof. The award of the contract shall be made according to law.

Sec. 9. When proposals are issued for a contract to supply any article of which a sample can conveniently be furnished, the head of the department issuing the same may require that such sample be delivered at his office or at the office of the head of the appropriate bureau in the department, within such time before the opening of the estimates as he may prescribe; and if it be not so furnished, or do not conform to the quality required by the proposals, the estimate delivered by the person furnishing or omitting to furnish the same, as the case may be, shall be rejected.

Sec. 10. Except as herein otherwise provided, in all contracts for work for the corporation where provision is made for the payment of the contract price by installments, a provision shall be inserted that the contractor shall allow ten per cent. of the contract price of the work actually done to remain as security till the whole work shall be completed according to the contract.

Sec. 11. Whenever proposals for furnishing supplies or doing work are invited by advertisement by any department or officer, such department or officer is authorized and directed to require, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, the deposit with such



department or officer of a certified check upon one of the state or national banks of the said city, drawn to the order of the comptroller, or of money; such check or money to accompany the proposal, and to be for an amount not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required by the department or officer for the faithful performance of the work proposed to be done or supplies to be furnished. Within three days after the decision as to whom the contract is to be awarded, the comptroller shall return all the deposits made to the persons making the same, except the deposit made by the bidder whose bid has been accepted; and if the said bidder whose bid has been accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice that the contract has been awarded, to execute the same, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the sinking fund of the said city, but if the said bidder shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him.

Sec. 12. In all contracts for work done by or for the corporation, the head of the department having charge thereof shall cause to be inserted a provision that the payment of the last installment due in pursuance thereof shall be retained until such head of department shall have satisfactory evidence that all persons have been fully paid or secured to be paid, who have done work or furnished materials under any such contract, and who may have given notice to such head of department, at any time within ten days after the completion of said work, that a balance for such work or materials is still due and unpaid. And if any person so having done work or furnished materials, and giving such notice as aforesaid, shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the department that money is due to such person by the contractor under such contract, such head of department shall retain such last installment or such portion thereof as may be necessary until such liability shall be discharged or secured. In all such contracts the time for the completion and finishing of such work shall be inserted.

Sec. 13. In all contracts for work for the corporation upon any public building, or in any public street or place, in the performance of which accidents or injuries may happen to the person or property of another, a provision shall be inserted that the contractor shall place proper guards for the prevention of accidents and shall put up and keep at nights suitable and sufficient lights during the performance of the work; and that he will indemnify the corporation for damages or costs to which it may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work.

Sec. 14. Every contract for supplies or work by the corporation shall be executed by the contractor to whom the same may be awarded, and shall be accompanied by a bond in the penalties mentioned in the proposals therefor, executed by the persons, company or companies agreeing to become bound as sureties, or by such other persons, company or companies as shall be substituted therefor, with the consent of the Comptroller and the head of the department making such contract, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and every provision therein contained, and which bond shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation in writing of the person signing the same, that each is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and of the person or any officer of such company or companies, that he or it is worth double the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals as hereinbefore prescribed. And it shall be the duty of the comptroller to require such sureties to be further examined before himself or an officer authorized to administer oaths deputed by him, in respect to the items and details of their property, before approving the adequacy and sufficiency of such sureties. And the several departments of the city government and officers aforesaid, by which every and each contract for work to be done for the corporation, shall be made in pursuance of this ordinance, shall have power and it shall be their duty to require and enforce the faithful execution of each and every contract so made by them; and in case the contractor or contractors shall fail in any respect to perform the work contracted to be rendered or performed within the time limited for the performance of the same, then it shall be the duty of such departments or officers aforesaid having charge of such work to do and complete the same in the manner provided for the performance of the same in the contract, and the cost of the same shall be a charge against such delinquent contractor or contractors; provided, however, that the head of any department or officers aforesaid by whom any such contract shall be made may, on good and sufficient cause, extend for a reasonable time the period fixed for the completion thereof.

Sec. 15. Whenever any contract shall be made hereafter by any of the departments or officers aforesaid of the corporation, the amount whereof is to be afterward collected by assessment from the property benefited by the work to be done under said contract, it shall be the duty of the head of department or officers aforesaid making such contracts to cause to be inserted therein a clause that, as the work progresses, payments will be made to the contractors by monthly installments of seventy per cent. on the work performed, provided the amount of work done on each installment shall amount to one thousand five hundred dollars; and the head of department making such contracts shall forthwith file a copy thereof with the comptroller.

Sec. 16. The amount due contractors on all contracts, and on work now in progress under contracts, on account of regulating and paving streets, building sewers, and all other street improvement work ordered to be done by contract, by virtue of the provisions of law or ordinances of the Municipal Assembly, the expense whereof is to be assessed upon property locally benefited thereby, shall be paid by the comptroller from the street improvement fund; but no money shall be paid on account of said assessments or contracts until a copy of the original contracts has been filed with the comptroller of the city by the head of the department having such work in charge, with a certificate in writing from the head of such department, stating the amount of work that has been completed and the amount due the contractor for such work according to the terms of the original contract; upon the amount thus certified and ascertained to be due to the contractor, the comptroller shall pay seventy per cent.; the remaining thirty per cent. shall be reserved until the final completion of the contract.

Sec. 17. Whenever any payment shall become due upon any contract, according to the provisions thereof or in accordance with any of the provisions of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the head of department or officer aforesaid having such work in charge to furnish to the person or persons entitled to such payments a certificate, in writing, specifying the contract upon which such payment is due and the amount due upon such contract.

Sec. 18. It shall be the duty of the comptroller on the presentation of such certificate to him, and after such examination as may satisfy him of the propriety thereof, to pay the amount thereof and indorse such payment upon the contract on account of which such payment is made; but no payment shall be made upon such contract beyond the amount of such certificate, and the final payment thereon shall not be made until the head of department or officer aforesaid having such work in charge shall furnish the comptroller, who shall file the same in his office, a certificate signed by the head of such department or officer aforesaid, that the work mentioned in such contract has been completed according to the terms of said contract, and to the satisfaction of the head of department giving such certificate.

Sec. 19. Each and every contractor shall be required to have an affidavit from the surveyor, setting forth the amount of work done of every description that may be charged in each bill or assessment list of said contract, and said affidavit shall be attached to said assessment list. The inspector shall also furnish an affidavit attached to each contract that the work is done according to the plans and specifications, said affidavit to be attached to each assessment list before presented for confirmation.

Sec. 20. No payment shall be made by the comptroller for work done or supplies furnished except upon proper vouchers rendered by the head of the appropriate department, or other proper officer, board or commission for whom such work was done or supplies furnished. Such vouchers shall be made out in duplicate, and shall contain the certificates of such subordinate officers as the head of the department and the comptroller may require, and be of such form and purport as he shall prescribe, and also a certificate of the head of the department. One of the duplicate vouchers shall be retained in the department or office by which the vouchers are rendered, and the other shall be transmitted to the department of finance for payment. A receipt for the amount paid shall be taken upon the voucher sent to the department of finance.

Sec. 21. All old and waste material under the care of any department shall be sold from time to time as it may be deemed best for the public interest so to do, in accordance with the provisions of law, the sale of such material to be under the immediate supervision of the head of the department or bureau having charge of such material, the proceeds therefor to be collected by said head of department or bureau and transmitted within twenty-four hours to the comptroller for deposit in the city treasury, except as otherwise specially provided.

Sec. 22. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York in relation to regulating contracts for work and supplies and receiving proposals for furnishing the same, and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 23. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Committee on  
Law.

Councilman Murray moved that the matter be laid over for a week and made a special order for next meeting.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Christman, Francisco, French, Murray, Ryder, and Williams—6.

Negative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Foley, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, O'Grady, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, and Wise—17.

The report was then adopted.

No. 330.—(S. R. 105.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Women's Christian Temperance Union to erect Westlake drinking fountains at various specified locations in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, March 15, 1898, page 856), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted, provided the work be done at the expense of the petitioners and under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Highways.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

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

THOMAS F. FOLEY,  
HARRY C. HART,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,  
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,

Committee on  
Water Supply.

Which was adopted.

No. 256.—(S. R. 112.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Charles Hulse to keep two ornamental lamps in front of No. 421 Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, March 1, 1898, page 645), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Hulse to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 421 Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
HENRY FRENCH,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 257.—(S. R. 111.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Phillips & Willmott to erect an ornamental lamp-post at No. 838 Eighth avenue (see Minutes, March 1, 1898, page 646), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phillips & Willmott to keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises, No. 838 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
HENRY FRENCH,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 285.—(S. R. 110.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of continuing the number on the building, northwest corner of Broadway and Grand street, as No. 461, transmitted from the Board of Aldermen (see Minutes, March 8, 1898, page 718), respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
HENRY FRENCH,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of declaring or continuing number on building on northwest corner of Broadway and Grand street, as No. 461, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to declare or continue the street number of the building on the northwest corner of Broadway and Grand street as No. 461 Broadway.

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

Section 1. That the street number of the building located on the northwest corner of Broadway and Grand street, which has been known for more than forty years past as No. 461 Broadway, be and the same shall hereafter be continued as such number, unless the Municipal Assembly shall declare otherwise.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,  
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,  
JAMES J. BRIDGES,  
JOHN S. RODDY,  
HENRY GEIGER,

Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hyland, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—18.

No. 292.—(S. R. 107.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, to permit the Harlem Catholic Club to place transparencies (see Minutes, March 8, 1898, page 722), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Catholic Club to place transparencies on lamp-posts on the following corners: Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue, northwest corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Third avenue and northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
HENRY FRENCH,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 341.—(S. R. 106.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, to permit Messrs. Mindes & Weissberg to keep an ornamental lamp in front of No. 323 Eighth avenue, Manhattan (see Minutes, March 22, 1898, page 889), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Mindes & Weissberg



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

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
HENRY FRENCH,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 291.—(S. R. 108.)  
The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Philip Goodness to keep a watering-trough in front of No. 431 Canal street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, March 8, 1898, page 722), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Goodness to place and keep a wooden watering-trough, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 431 Canal street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
HENRY FRENCH,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 290.—(S. R. 109.)  
The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit J. O'Neil to keep two lamps in front of No. 2245 Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, March 8, 1898, page 722), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. O'Neil to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises No. 2245 Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
HENRY FRENCH,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 223.—(S. R. 113.)  
The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, to permit Louis Biel to keep an ornamental lamp in front of No. 1926 Third avenue (see Minutes, February 23, 1898, page 580), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Biel to erect, place and keep an ornamental lamp in front of his premises, No. 1926 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, said lamp not to extend more than four feet from house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
HENRY FRENCH,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 227.—(S. R. 114.)  
The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Henry Suden to keep a watering-trough in front of No. 429 Stuyvesant avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, February 23, 1898, page 582), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Suden to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 429 Stuyvesant avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
HENRY FRENCH,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted, Councilman Leich voting in the negative.

No. 220.—(S. R. 115.)  
The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit Isaac White to erect show-windows in front of No. 121 Chrystie street (see Minutes, February 23, 1898, page 578), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac White to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 121 Chrystie street, provided said show-windows shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
HENRY FRENCH,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 218.—(S. R. 116.)  
The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to place transparencies (see Minutes, February 23, 1898, page 577), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to place and keep transparencies on the lamp-posts on the southeast corner of Eighty-sixth street and Lexington avenue and on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street, such permission to continue ten days only from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
HENRY FRENCH,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 321.—(S. R. 117.)  
The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit James Handley to move a building from East Seventh to East Ninth street, near Avenue E, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, March 15, 1898, page 840), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Handley to move a building from East Seventh, two hundred feet east of Avenue E, to East Ninth street, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the

Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
HENRY FRENCH,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 354.—(S. R. 119.)  
The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of approving the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 2, 1898, fixing the salaries of the Coroners and their Clerks in the various boroughs (see Minutes, March 22, 1898, page 901), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That the resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 2d day of February, 1898, fixing the salaries and compensation of the Coroners of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and the salaries of the Clerks of the respective Boards of Coroners of said Boroughs, be and the same is hereby approved.

STEWART M. BRICE,  
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,  
ADAM H. LEICH, } Committee on  
Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the matter be laid over for one week and made a special order for next meeting.

Which was adopted.

No. 238.—(S. R. 118.)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,  
NEW YORK, February 10, 1898.

CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., *Sanitary Superintendent:*

SIR—On January 26, 1898, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots at Nos. 102 and 104 Second street, Williamsbridge, and the same were found in a dangerous condition.

A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lots, to serve the necessary order to have them fenced, without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) EUGENE MONAGHAN, M. D.,  
Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,  
NEW YORK, February 18, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., *Clerk, Municipal Assembly:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held February 16, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of The Bronx in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 102 and 104 Second street, Williamsbridge, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Health Department, relative to unsanitary conditions of vacant lots Nos. 102 and 104 Second street, Williamsbridge, and requesting that proper measures be taken to abate the nuisance (see Minutes, February 23, 1898, page 593), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe immediate attention be paid to this communication.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the fencing of vacant lots Nos. 102 and 104 Second street, Williamsbridge.

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

That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to cause the lots known as lots Nos. 102 and 104 Second street, Williamsbridge, to be fenced with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, the expense of the same to be charged to the owner or owners of the said lots.

EUGENE A. WISE,  
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,  
HENRY FRENCH, } Committee on  
Public Health.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Foley, Goodwin, Hester, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—21.

No. 294.—(S. R. 120.)

Resolved, That the Mayor's General Committee on Charter Day Celebration be and it is hereby permitted to place upon the public lamp-posts of the city small bannerettes announcing the said celebration; the same to be suspended below the lamps, and in no way to interfere with or lessen the light or illumination therefrom. Provided, further, that the same be done under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and under conditions specified by the said Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

No. 339.—(S. R. 101.)

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

Which was adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

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

No. 396.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ascension Lyceum to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and Amsterdam avenue; southwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Columbus avenue, and southwest corner of One Hundred and First street and Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 397.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. B. Streeter and John E. Van Nostrand to build, construct and maintain a sewer in Himrod street, from Covert avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and material supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 398.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. C. Gallagher & Brother to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of their premises the southwest corner of Thirty-first street and Seventh avenue, provided that the said storm-door be constructed in accordance with the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 399.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. John E. Ward to move a house from the north side of Surf avenue and Eleventh street, Borough of Brooklyn, to the south side of Surf avenue and West Fifth street, in said borough, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.



## No. 400.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. B. Streeter and John E. Van Nostrand to build, construct and maintain a sewer in Stanhope street, from Covert Avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and material supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

## No. 401.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Independence Club to suspend a banner across One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from the southwest corner to the northwest corner of Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the consents of the property-owners have been granted thereto, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

## No. 402.

By the Vice-Chairman—

AN ORDINANCE regulating hacks in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. No person or corporation shall keep or drive or use any kind of public hack in The City of New York without having first obtained a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of ten dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of The City of New York may grant licenses to so many and such persons or corporations as he shall deem proper to keep and use public hacks in the said city, as herein provided.

Sec. 3. No person shall be licensed who is not a citizen of the United States or has not regularly declared intention to become a citizen, and no person or corporation shall be licensed except such as actually own the hacks licensed.

Sec. 4. Any carriage kept for hire shall be deemed a public hack, and a carriage intended to seat two persons inside shall be deemed a cab, and a carriage intended to seat more than two persons inside shall be deemed a coach for the purposes of this ordinance, and the terms hackman or hackmen shall be deemed to mean either owner or driver or both.

Sec. 5. None but licensed hacks shall use the designated hack stands in the city.

Sec. 6. The owner of any hack, not intending to use the public stands, and having the written consent of the owner or lessee of the premises, may, in the discretion of the Mayor, be specially licensed and permitted to use temporarily a portion of the street in front of such premises as a stand, and in such case shall be limited and confined to carrying passengers from such premises.

Sec. 7. Application for hack licenses shall be made to the Bureau of Licenses, and on issuing such licenses, said bureau shall charge and collect fees therefor as follows:

For each hack cab.....	\$
For each hack coach.....	\$
For each special hack cab.....	\$
For each special hack coach.....	\$

All licenses shall expire one year from the date of issue, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor.

Sec. 8. The owner of hacks specially licensed as herein provided, shall, in addition to the lawful fees therefor, pay an additional fee of \$ for the permit to use any stand allowed in accordance with this ordinance, and no other licensed hackmen shall come upon or use said stand or solicit passengers from the premises specified in said permit.

Sec. 9. The Mayor may also grant licenses to so many and such persons as he shall deem proper to drive any duly licensed hack, but none shall be so licensed except a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become a citizen. The owner of a licensed hack may drive such hack without further license, and a licensed driver may drive any licensed hack.

Sec. 10. Each licensed hack driver shall pay a fee of \$ , and the license shall expire one year from the date of issue, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor.

Sec. 11. All applications for licenses for hack owners or drivers shall be made personally to the Bureau of Licenses, and the licenses regularly issued therefrom. All fees received shall be duly deposited and credited to the Sinking Fund of the City.

Sec. 12. Every licensed hackman, excepting only those specially licensed as aforesaid, whenever he shall be on or with such hack at any public stand, or while waiting for employment anywhere in the city, shall wear conspicuously on the left breast of the outer coat a metal badge of a shape, size and style approved by the Mayor, and having engraved or embossed thereon the words "Licensed Hack, New York City," together with the official number of such licensed hack.

Sec. 13. The rates of fare to be asked or charges to be demanded by hackmen shall be as follows:

## Cabs.

1. For conveying one or more persons any distance, cents for the first mile or part thereof, and each additional half mile or part thereof, cents. For "stops" of over five minutes and not exceeding fifteen minutes, cents. For longer stops, cents for every fifteen minutes or fraction thereof, if more than five minutes. For a brief stop, not exceeding five minutes, in a single trip, no charge.

2. For the use of a cab by the hour such terms may be made as are agreed upon in advance, for the first hour or part thereof, not to exceed \$ , and for each succeeding half hour or part thereof, not to exceed cents. In default of any such agreement in advance, the charge shall be by the mile and the hackman may refuse to make an agreement by the hour.

## Coaches.

3. For conveying one or more persons any distance, for the first mile or part thereof; and each additional half mile or part thereof cents. For "stops" of over five minutes, not exceeding fifteen minutes, cents. For "longer stops," cents for every fifteen minutes. For a "brief stop," not exceeding five minutes in a single trip, no charge.

4. For the use of a coach by the hour such terms may be made as are agreed upon in advance; for the first hour or part thereof, not to exceed \$ , and for each succeeding half hour or part thereof, not to exceed cents. In default of any such agreement in advance, the charge shall be by the mile, and the hackman may refuse to make an agreement by the hour.

5. No hack shall be driven by the time rate at a pace less than five miles an hour.

6. Line Bells, for one or two passengers, for the first mile or part thereof, and for each additional mile or part thereof; each additional passenger, cents.

7. Every hackman shall carry on the hack one piece of baggage not to exceed fifty pounds in weight, without extra charge; but for any additional baggage carried, he shall be entitled to extra compensation at the rate of cents per piece.

Sec. 14. All disputes as to prices or distances shall be settled by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, or by the Captain, Sergeant or other officer in charge of the nearest police station, to whom the matter is referred.

Sec. 15. In all cases where the hiring of a hack is not, at the time specified, to be by the hour, it shall be deemed to be by the mile; and for any detention exceeding fifteen minutes, the hackman may demand compensation at the rate of per hour.

Sec. 16. Each and every licensed hack, except such as are specially licensed, shall be provided with a suitable lamp on each side, and shall have securely fastened across the middle of the outside of each lamp a metal band not less than two inches in width, out of which the official number of the license shall have been cut after the manner of a stencil plate, the component figures of such numbers to be not less than one and one-half inches in height, and the style of the whole to be approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses. Each and every licensed hack shall have the official number of the license legibly engraved or embossed upon a metal plate and affixed inside, as may be designated and approved by the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses. No licensed hack shall carry or have affixed to it, inside or outside, any number except the official number of the license as aforesaid.

Sec. 17. Each and every licensed hack, except such as are specially licensed, shall carry an official card, containing the name of the owner of said carriage, the official number of the license, and the legal rates as herein enacted; such card to be provided and furnished by the Bureau of Licenses, and to be fastened inside the hack, as directed and approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.

It shall be the duty of the driver of every licensed hack upon being hired, to present to the passenger a printed card containing the official number of the license, and brief extracts from this ordinance, giving the rates and regulations of hire, such card to be provided and furnished by the Bureau of Licenses.

Sec. 18. Each and every licensed hack using the public streets or highways of this city shall show, from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise, a light or lights, so placed as to be seen from the front and each side, and of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet; such light or lights shall show white in front, but may be colored on the sides.

Sec. 19. Each and every licensed hack shall be regularly inspected by Inspectors subject to the supervision of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, and the date and result of such inspection shall be by such official then and there indorsed on the hack license. Any fine imposed on the licensed hackman or conviction had for any offense, shall be by the official then and there indorsed on the license.

Sec. 20. Every licensed hackman immediately after the termination of any hiring or employment, must carefully search such hack for any property which may have been left therein. Any such property, unless sooner claimed and delivered to the owner, must be taken to the nearest police station and there deposited with the officer in charge, within twenty-four hours after the finding thereof, and in addition a written notice with brief particulars and description of the property must be forwarded at once to the Bureau of Licenses.

Sec. 21. Every licensed hackman shall report any change of residence to the Bureau of Licenses within two days thereafter.

Sec. 22. Every licensed hackman shall, while on or with any licensed hack, carry the official license and exhibit it to any police officer or other person upon request.

Sec. 23. Every licensed hackman shall have the right to demand the legal fare of any passenger in advance and may refuse employment unless so prepaid, but no licensed hackmen shall otherwise refuse or neglect to carry and convey any person or person upon request anywhere in the city unless actually previously engaged or unable to do so. Nothing herein shall be deemed to compel carrying any disorderly or diseased persons, or filthy clothing or baggage.

Sec. 24. No licensed hackman shall carry any other person than the passenger first employing the hack without the consent of such passenger.

Sec. 25. Any licensed hackman who shall demand or receive more than legal rates shall return the entire amount and be liable to a further penalty of five dollars to be imposed by the officer deciding the dispute and collected according to law.

Sec. 26. The foregoing provisions shall apply to and include carriages propelled by electricity supplied by an electric storage battery or batteries, and in addition, every such carriage shall be equipped with a bell to be used and which shall be used to signal its approach to pedestrians and to other vehicles.

Sec. 27. Any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars, to be imposed by the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses and collected according to law.

Sec. 28. In case of the loss or destruction of the license or badge belonging to any hackman, and upon an affidavit stating the facts in such case, a duplicate license or badge may be issued by the Bureau of Licenses.

Sec. 29. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporation consolidated into The City of New York inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 30. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Councilman Wise moved that the Council do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 5, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

## STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 29, 1898, }  
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

## PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

## ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,  
Vice-President,

Jacob D. Ackerman,

James J. Bridges,

John L. Burleigh,

George A. Burrell,

Francis J. Byrne,

Jeremiah Cronin,

John Diemer,

Matthew E. Dooley,

James F. Elliott,

Frederick F. Fleck,

Joseph A. Flinn,

Homer Folks,

James E. Gaffney,

Frank Gass,

Henry Geiger,

Bernard Glick,

Elias Goodman,

James P. Hart,

Elias Helgans,

Frank Hennessy,

William T. James,

Patrick H. Keahon,

William Keegan,

Jeremiah Kennefick,

Francis P. Kenney,

John P. Koch,

John T. Lang,

Michael Ledwith,

John T. McCall,

Thomas F. McCaul,

Edward F. McEaney,

Lawrence W. McGrath,

James H. McInnes,

Stephen W. McKeever,

Hector McNeil,

Charles Metzger,

Louis Minsky,

Robert Muh,

Emil Neufeld,

Joseph Oatman,

John S. Roddy,

Bernard Schmitt,

William F. Schneider, Jr.,

Edward S. Scott,

P. Tecumseh Sherman,

Henry Siefke,

James J. Smith,

David S. Stewart,

John J. Vaughan, Jr.,

Jacob J. Veltou,

Moses J. Wafer,

Joseph E. Welling,

Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Pending the reading Alderman Goodman offered the following resolution:

## No. 450.

Resolved, That the minutes of the meeting of March 22, 1898, be corrected by striking out the word "resolution" on the fifteenth line of page 872, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "motion."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman John T. McCall then moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as amended.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## No. 451.

By Alderman Glick—

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

## No. 34.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
March 29, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on February 1, 1898, authorizing and directing the Department of Docks and Ferries to furnish the recreation pier at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, with an electrical plant for the purpose of lighting and heating said pier without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$35,000.

My objection to this resolution is, that it is not desirable to incur so considerable an expenditure for this purpose at the present time. I have arrived at this conclusion after considering a detailed statement of the cost of the proposed work presented to me by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

My objection is not to the proposed work itself, but to doing it and incurring the expense for it now. The public can have the full enjoyment of the pier during the summer season if it is lighted as it has been in the past.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

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

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

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

## No. 452.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hon. William F. Cody to parade with his Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders through the following streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, March 29, 1898: From Twenty-seventh street and Madison avenue to Twenty-third street, to Lexington avenue, to Fifty-seventh street, to Fifth avenue, to Waverley place, to University place, to Wooster street, to Grand street, to Bowery, to Fourth avenue, to Twenty-seventh street, to Madison ave-



nue, there to dismiss; said parade to be at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

No. 453.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration, resolution now in his hands permitting Joseph A. Bauland to place and keep an iron awning at Duffield street and Fulton avenue.

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

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor and is as follows:

No. 168.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph H. Bauland & Co. to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of their premises on the west side of Duffield street, about one hundred feet north of Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said awning to extend to line of curb, to be about twelve feet in height from sidewalk and to be supported from the building by tie rods, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

On motion of Alderman Byrne, the vote by which the above resolution was previously adopted was reconsidered.

Alderman Byrne offered the following:

No. 454.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Joseph H. Bauland & Co. to erect an awning in Duffield street, Borough of Brooklyn, be amended by striking out the words "to extend to line of curb, to be about twelve feet in height from sidewalk and to be supported from the building by tie rods," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to be erected in conformity with the ordinance governing awnings now in force in the Borough of Brooklyn."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 455.

By Alderman Keahon—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board the resolution now in his hands permitting George R. Bidwell to erect a platform in front of the Federal Building on Barrow street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 388.

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

On motion of Alderman Keahon, the vote by which the above resolution was previously adopted was reconsidered.

Alderman Keahon offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution be amended by striking out the words "on the sidewalk" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "within the stoop-line."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### REPORTS.

No. 293.

The Committee on Penal Institutions, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council to provide for a contract with the Sheriff of Kings County for the transportation of prisoners, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and report of the Council be concurred in.

JACOB J. VELTON,  
JOHN P. KOCH,  
JOHN DIEMER,  
JEREMIAH CRONIN,  
JOHN T. MCCALL,

Committee on  
Penal Institutions.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Penal Institutions, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of contracting with Sheriff of the County of Kings for the transportation of prisoners, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the following regulations be and they hereby are prescribed for the transportation of prisoners by the Sheriff of Kings County:

The said Sheriff shall safely keep, carry and transport to and from the Magistrates' Courts, the Court of Special Sessions, the County Court and the jail and penitentiary in the County of Kings, all prisoners under arrest or confinement in said county, by virtue of sentences or commitments, whom it may be necessary or proper, for the dispatch of business, to have in either of said courts, or to have removed therefrom to the places of confinement aforesaid, for and during the year 1898, beginning on the first day of January and ending on the thirty-first of December.

Provision shall be made for the carrying of males and females in separate compartments of the said vans.

The said Sheriff shall enter into a contract to do and perform the said work and services during such periods and at all times, as he may be required by either the Magistrates or Justices of the said courts, and with due and proper regard to the comfort and safety of said prisoners at all times, detaining and holding them by virtue of his authority as Sheriff of said county. He shall also give a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the proper performance of the said work, and agree to hold and keep The City of New York harmless and free from all loss and damage in any manner to it coming or resulting by reason of any omission, carelessness or negligence on his part or on the part of his agents and servants in performing the said services; and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the said Sheriff of Kings County and his sureties, in accordance with these regulations, for the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars, which sum has been set aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the said purpose.

CONRAD H. HESTER,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
ADAM H. LEICH,  
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on  
Penal Institutions.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, and Woodward—53.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk:

No. 457.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL, March 29, 1898.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the inclosed documents adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, March 22, 1898, and scheduled as follows:

Introductory Nos. 329, 331, 349, 352.

Respectfully,  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications above referred to are as follows:

No. 458.

NEW YORK, March 1, 1898.

To the Honorable Councilmen of The City of New York:

I, the undersigned, Patrick J. Kennedy, does hereby respectfully ask permission to erect a newspaper-stand on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street, Eighth avenue, under the stairs of the elevated railroad.

Said stand to be built according to the law and ordinance of The City of New York.

PATRICK J. KENNEDY, Lessee,

No. 301 West One Hundred and Fortieth street.

NATHAN LOW, Owner.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Patrick J. Kennedy to erect a newspaper-stand on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Eighth avenue, under the stairs of the elevated railroad, consent having been duly obtained from the lessee and owner of the adjoining property, said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

On motion of Alderman Woodward the paper was referred to the Alderman of the district in which the proposed stand is to be located.

No. 459.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bloomer Cycle Club to parade with life and drum corps and truck, from Fourteenth street along Eighth avenue to Fifty-ninth street, to Columbus avenue, to One Hundred and Tenth street, to Boulevard, to Fifty-ninth street, to Ninth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Tenth avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Eighth avenue, to Fourteenth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during April 30, May 2, 3 and 4, 1898.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 460.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of setting aside Room No. 31 in the old City Hall, in the late Long Island City, for the use of the Department of Bridges in and for the Borough of Queens (see Minutes, March 15, 1898, page 856), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed setting apart of said room to be advisable and necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

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

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

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

No. 461.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of permitting the construction of awnings across the sidewalks of the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, March 15, 1898, page 855), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

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

AN ORDINANCE to assimilate the regulation of awnings in the Borough of Brooklyn to the practice obtaining in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,  
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,  
CHARLES H. EBBETS,  
JOHN J. MCGARRY,  
FRANK J. GOODWIN,

Committee on  
Law.

On motion of Alderman McInnes the paper was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 462.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 26, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 23d instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

"Resolved, In pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and to enter into a contract to furnish coal for the various public buildings during the year 1898, and the same is hereby recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly. Estimated cost about \$14,000."

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to purchase, by contract, three thousand gross tons of coal.

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

That in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies purchase by contract 3,000 gross tons of coal, to be furnished to the various public buildings during the year 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 463.—(G. O. 23.)

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 26, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 23d instant, the following resolution was adopted unanimously, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

"Resolved, That this Board authorizes the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Sewers for the construction of a sewer in Sixty-third street, between the East river and First avenue, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly."

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction of a sewer in Sixty-third street, between the East river and First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That a sewer be constructed in Sixty-third street, between the East river and First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers (section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897).

No. 464.—(G. O. 24.)

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 26, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 23d instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

"Resolved, That this Board authorizes the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Sewers for constructing an outlet and overflow sewer at Twenty-sixth street and North river, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly."

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.



AN ORDINANCE to provide for an outlet sewer and overflow sewer at Twenty-sixth street and North river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
That an outlet and overflow sewer be constructed at Twenty-sixth street and North river in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

No. 465.—(G. O. 25.)

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 26, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 23d instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

"Resolved, That this Board authorizes the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Sewers for altering and improving the sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly."

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for altering and improving the sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York as follows:  
That the sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, be altered and improved, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

No. 466.—(G. O. 26.)

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 26, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 23d instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

"Resolved, That this Board hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Sewers to make a contract for the alteration and improvement of sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly."

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for altering and improving the sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan:

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
That the sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, be altered and improved, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

No. 467.—(G. O. 27.)

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 23d instant the following resolution was unanimously adopted; and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897:

"Resolved, That this Board hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Water Supply to make a contract for laying water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly."

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for laying water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which were severally laid over.

No. 468.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 23d instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is sent to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

"Resolved, That in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens, by the laying of water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places, viz.:

"Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing Water Works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line, and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue, and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of \$26,000.

"And the Board hereby presents to the Municipal Assembly and recommends the adoption of the following ordinance:

"Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly:

"Section 1. That in pursuance of section 42 of the City Charter, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, the water system in the Borough of Queens be further extended, by laying water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places, viz.:

"Commencing at the pumping station, known as the Flushing Water Works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line, and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

"Sec. 2. That in pursuance of sections 169 and 176 of the City Charter, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed \$26,000 to pay for the work authorized in the preceding section."

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
Section 1. That in pursuance of section 42 of the City Charter, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, the water system in the Borough of Queens be further extended by laying water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places, viz.:

Commencing at the pumping-station known as the Flushing Water Works and running easterly along Broadway to the city line, and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Sec. 2. That in pursuance of sections 169 and 176 of the City Charter, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise by the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed twenty-six thousand dollars to pay for the work authorized in the preceding section.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 469.—(G. O. 28.)

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 23d instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

"Resolved, That this Board hereby authorizes the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Highways, to flag the sidewalk a space eight feet wide on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, where not already done and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly."

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for regulating and flagging easterly sidewalk of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the easterly sidewalk of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be regulated and flagged a space eight feet in width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At this point Alderman Muh called up G. O. No. 22, being respectively the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lightings and Supplies, which are as follows:

No. 75.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Council, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the action of the said Councilmanic Committee should be concurred in.

They therefore recommend that the said Councilmanic report be accepted and the said resolution adopted.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,  
JAMES E. GAFFNEY,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,  
EDWARD F. McENEANEY,  
ELIAS HELGANS,  
JOSEPH GEISER,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance rescinding and repealing certain rights and privileges conferred upon the National Historical Museum with reference to the Old Hall of Records and Register's Office, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution should be adopted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York on December 28, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on December 30, 1897, whereby the building therein referred to as the Old Hall of Records and Register's Office, in the City Hall Park, "is dedicated and set aside, as soon as vacated, for the free exhibition of the collection of relics already and hereafter to be acquired by or loaned to the National Historical Museum, under the usual conditions of reversion to the City consequent upon failure on the part of said museum to assume, maintain and enjoy the privileges" thereby granted, be and the same hereby are rescinded and repealed, and all rights and privileges therein or thereby conferred upon the said National Historical Museum with reference to the said Old Hall of Records and Register's Office, be and the same hereby are revoked, canceled and annulled.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
CHARLES F. ALLEN,  
BENJAMIN J. BODINE,  
MARTIN ENGEL,  
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

No. 427.

NEW YORK, March 22, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, begs leave to dissent from the conclusion and recommendation of the majority in the matter of the old Hall of Records. My reasons for dissenting are set forth below:

The adoption of the resolution to rescind and repeal the privileges granted by the Mayor and Commonality of The City of New York to the National Historical Museum was prompted by a special message to the Municipal Assembly from his Honor Mayor Van Wyck, on January 11 last, as follows:

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

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

On December 28, 1897, the Board of Aldermen, as then constituted, adopted a preamble and resolution granting to the National Historical Museum the right to use the building in the City Hall Park now occupied as the Register's Office.

The preamble recited, among other things, the fact that the old Hall of Records and Register's office, in the City Hall Park, is "shortly to be vacated," and the resolution was in these words:

"Resolved, That said building be and hereby is dedicated, granted and set aside, as soon as vacated, for the free exhibition of the collection of relics already and hereafter to be acquired by or loaned to the National Historical Museum, under the usual conditions of reversion to the City, consequent upon failure on the part of said museum to assume, maintain and enjoy the privileges hereby granted."

At the same time the Board of Aldermen adopted this further resolution:

"Resolved, That immediately after the approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor, the Clerk of this Board shall, and he is hereby instructed to, transmit a certified copy to the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor-elect, with the request that he take such steps or inaugurate such measures as may be necessary to carry into effect and consummate the object of the foregoing resolution."

The resolution first quoted is a gift of a public building and of a portion of a public park to the National Historical Museum.

The gift is for an unlimited period of time, and the right of the City to again occupy the building and the land upon which it stands depends entirely upon the action of the governing body of the museum and not on the needs of the City or the action of its officers.

There exists in the Charter now in force a provision the same in substance as existed in the previous Charter, known as the Consolidation Act, which declares that public officers are trustees of the property of the City.

Under the resolution quoted I, as an official trustee, am asked to participate in the gift of City property to an institution which is not a part of the City Government and not controlled by City officers. No private trustee would be justified in such a disposition of trust property, and the same rule applies to those holding trust positions of an official public character.

No reflection on the National Historical Museum, or its management, is intended. My objection is not to the institution, but to the disposition of public property in this manner.

Aside from this, the resolution involves a departure from a custom which has long obtained, of using the buildings in the City Hall Park solely for municipal administrative purposes. This departure I am unwilling to sanction at a time when officers of the City Government, charged with important duties under the new Charter, are without the necessary rooms in which to transact public business.

For these reasons I am unwilling to comply with the resolution requesting me to "inaugurate measures to carry into effect and consummate" this grant to the National Historical Museum, and I deem it my duty to bring the matter to your attention, and to recommend that action be taken to rescind the rights granted to the National Historical Museum by the resolution to which I have referred.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

The grant was made by the Board of Aldermen of 1897, at its final session, shortly before adjourning sine die. The petition presented by the said Historical Museum Association (a copy of which is hereto appended) set forth the objects in a manner to appeal most strongly and favorably to the public spirit and best sentiments of all the members of the Board, and also of his Honor the Mayor, at that time.

The names and the general standing of the respective petitioners were in themselves a sufficient guaranty of the educational and patriotic purposes of the project, and an assurance that the use of building for the object desired would be of incalculable benefit and advantage to the entire community.

In the hasty manner in which the subject was considered and disposed of, some matters of detail were possibly overlooked. Yet it is safe to assume that these requisites could have been satisfactorily adjusted before any formal transfer of the Hall of Records would have been made to the public-spirited and self-sacrificing citizens who desired to establish this much-needed Historical Museum, and to which they propose to devote their time and their means.

I believe, however, that his Honor the Mayor is correct in directing attention to the language of the grant, which gives the use of the building in perpetuity; and I agree with him that instead of a "gift for an unlimited time," and the granting of absolute power to the governing body of the museum to decide when the building should revert back to the City, if ever, that such authority should, by all means, be reserved by the Municipal authorities themselves.

The reference which his Honor makes to the position we hold as trustees, and his suggestion that "he cannot participate in the gift of City property to an institution which is not part of the City Government and not controlled by City officials," is worthy of favorable consideration.

It is true, we are trustees; yet it was never contemplated to give away public property, which we hold in trust, to private persons or to a private association. It was deemed as only a tender of



the use of a structure that has outlived its usefulness as a public building, well adapted, however, for the special and worthy purpose for which it was so tendered. Not a tender to a private or unofficial organization, but to the people generally—the very public itself—whom we represent and of which we are a part—to the very persons who have chosen us as their trustees.

I recognize the force of the contention that "the resolution involves a departure from a custom which has long obtained of using the buildings in the City Hall Park solely for municipal administrative purposes." Yet, with a thorough appreciation of that fact, and a knowledge of the universal and proper objection against giving up any portion of park property, I feel that existing circumstances and conditions warrants an exception to the general rule, and affirmative action on the request of the eminent citizens who ask for the use of the old Hall of Records, not for their own benefit, but for the good of all the people, old and young.

I cannot refrain however, from alluding to other exceptions, notably to the Governor's Room in the City Hall Building, which is largely used for the exhibition of historical relics of the character to which the proposed new museum is to be devoted, and at the same time also direct attention to the Metropolitan Art Gallery and the Museum of Natural History in Central Park, the Aquarium in the Battery Park, and the numerous other purposes of similar nature to which space is, and is to be, devoted in the various other parks located within the territory of our City.

I believe that his Honor the Mayor does not intend to deprive the public of this great boon, but simply wishes to protect the City against an absolute surrender of both the building and park space, and also wisely desires to connect or associate in some appropriate manner, by suitable representation, the City itself with the management of this National Historical Museum, so as to give it an official, or at least, a semi-official character.

In view of the foregoing, I offer the following as a substitute for the recommendations of the majority of the Committee:

Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and it is hereby instructed to confer with his Honor the Mayor and with the representatives of the National Historical Museum with a view of preparing and introducing for adoption, by the Municipal Assembly, an ordinance granting the use of the old Hall of Records for the purpose desired, on terms and conditions mutually agreeable, and especially the following: The City reserving the right to withdraw its consent to the use of the said building on timely notice. The City to be represented in the Board of Management by one or more of its officials as ex-officio member or members.

Resolved, further, That the Committee on Buildings, Lighting and Supplies shall and it is hereby directed to have one or more public hearings before reporting to this Board for the purpose of obtaining the consensus of opinion on the advisability of devoting the building in question to the objects contemplated and to receive suggestions for the extension and broadening of those objects.

ELIAS GOODMAN.

Copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 28, 1897, above referred to, and petition accompanying the same:

Whereas, There are in existence many valuable relics and documents of Colonial and Revolutionary days and of the time of the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the Civil war, of great interest to every patriotic American citizen, and especially to all interested in historical research, and which have been so scattered throughout the country that the masses have not had access to them, and for which they crave; and

Whereas, It is fitting that such objects should be collected and displayed, not merely for historical purposes, but also as a tribute to the memory of those noble patriots who founded, preserved and maintained our indissoluble Union and also to inculcate the love of their country and a pride in its history among the youth of the nation and of this great city; and

Whereas, The National Historical Museum, with these ends in view, is founded, and has already secured a number of most interesting relics, dating from the earliest periods of our country's history down to and including our late great war, comprising more than two thousand valuable relics, among which are thirty-four battle flags, twenty-five pieces of artillery, embracing French, Spanish and English guns, dating far back into the seventeenth century; arms, armor and ammunition; specimens of all small arms and accoutrements used in the United Service, from the flint-lock to the modern rifle; specimens of projectiles; relics from Yorktown to Gettysburg; specimens of uniforms and equipments for both horse and foot; hundreds of Indian war trophies of great value and variety, from the most ancient days to the present time, including relics of the Custer massacre; relics of Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Gates, La Fayette, Hamilton, Jackson, Taylor, Scott, Lincoln, Grant, Calhoun, Anderson, McClellan, Sherman, Sheridan and Hancock; maps and plans of famous battles and campaigns; medals and coins; Colonial and Continental currency; natural curiosities; pictures and sculpture, including many photographs taken in camp during the late war; books, manuscript and autographs of great value, and innumerable collections equally interesting; rare and priceless objects and documents; and

Whereas, The National Historical Museum is anxious to tender for permanent free exhibition to the people of The City of New York these and further acquisitions already pledged, and others, such as may from time to time be acquired by or loaned to the Museum, and to permanently display them in such a manner that they may be seen at all times, free, and without hindrance, by all the people of the city and of the nation; that it may be a safety deposit where those having precious relics may keep them and have access to them always, thus handing down from father to son their priceless family possessions; and

Whereas, The City of New York has a series of museums and free educational institutions, beginning with the Aquarium on the Battery, and including the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History, and extending to the Zoological and Botanical gardens, now under construction in Bronx Park; and

Whereas, It is the purpose of the organization known as the National Historical Museum to place these invaluable relics on public exhibition for the education and elevation of the people of The City of New York and of the country, and to thereby inculcate and instill the spirit of patriotism, which is the foundation and essence of good citizenship; and

Whereas, The old Hall of Records and Register's Office is the oldest and most historic public building in the city, having been erected in the middle of the last century and used as a jail for the confinement of American officers held as prisoners of war by the British during the Revolution, and because of its subsequent history so prominently associated with many of the most striking of local events; and

Whereas, The old Hall of Records and Register's Office in the City Hall Park is shortly to be vacated, and is by its location, structure and architecture peculiarly fitted to such a purpose; be it and it hereby is

Resolved, That said building be and hereby is dedicated, granted and set aside, as soon as vacated, for the free exhibition of the collection of relics already and hereafter to be acquired by or loaned to the National Historical Museum, under the usual conditions of reversion to the City, consequent upon failure on the part of said Museum to assume, maintain and enjoy the privileges hereby granted.

The subjoined petition is signed by the following well-known people, representing a variety of interests and all shades of political opinions:

Hon. Thomas C. Platt, United States Senator.	John Hone, New York Stock Exchange.
Gen. Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain of New York City.	Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins.
Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller New York City.	Mrs. Brayton Ives.
Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, former Secretary of the Navy.	Dr. Elizabeth Johnson.
Seth Low, President of Columbia College.	Mrs. Virginia T. Kent.
Chas. W. Dayton, former Postmaster of New York City.	Rev. J. Harris Knowles, Trinity Parish.
Judge George L. Ingraham, Justice of the Supreme Court.	Mrs. Marie Clinton Le Duc.
John D. Crammins.	Lewis Cass Ledyard, Lawyer, Carter & Ledyard.
Joel B. Erhardt, Loyal Legion.	Mrs. Richard P. Lounsbury.
Wm. D'H. Washington, Sons of the American Revolution.	Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell.
Frederick R. Coudert, President, Manhattan Club.	John McAnerney, President Seventh National Bank.
J. Pierpont Morgan, Banker, J. P. Morgan & Co.	Mrs. Donald McLean.
Mrs. Robert Abbe, President City History Club.	Robert Grier Monroe, Lawyer.
James W. Alexander, President University Club.	James Mortimer Montgomery, Secretary-General Sons of Revolution.
Rev. J. McClure Bellows.	General J. Frederick Pierson, President Army and Navy Club.
Augustus Belmont, Banker, Belmont & Co.	Miss Ellen J. Pond.
John M. Bowers, Lawyer.	T. F. Rodenbough, Brevet Brigadier-General, U. S. A. (retired).
Hubert S. Brown.	Herbert L. Satterlee, Naval Reserve.
Prescott Hall Butler, Lawyer, Evarts, Choate & Beaman.	John A. Stewart, President United States Trust Company.
Walter S. Carter, Lawyer, Carter, Hughes & Dwight.	James Stillman, President City National Bank.
Clarence Cary, Lawyer, Cary & Whittridge.	J. Edward Simmons, President Fourth National Bank.
Robert C. Cornell, City Magistrate.	Francis B. Swayne, Lawyer.
William H. Clark, Former Corporation Counsel.	Gen. Wager Swayne.
Charles D. Dickey, Banker, Brown Bros. & Co.	Henry S. Van Duzer, Judge-Advocate, N. G., S. N. Y.
Mrs. Louise W. Dickey.	James M. Varnum, Society of the Cincinnati.
John DuFais, Society of the War 1812.	Charles Dudley Warner, Man of Letters.
Mrs. Ben Ali Haggin.	Gen. James Grant Wilson, Historian of City of New York.
Mrs. Gertrude Van Cortlandt Hamilton.	Miss M. I. Wilmerding.
Arthur M. Hatch, Society of Colonial Wars.	And others.

#### To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, being strongly impressed with the importance and great opportunity afforded to the people of the City by the passage of the resolution concerning the grant of the use of the old Hall of Records Building to the National Historical Museum, very respectfully petition your Honorable Body to adopt the same at the earliest date.

Joel B. Erhardt,	J. Harris Knowles,
Wager Swayne,	J. McClure Bellows,
Francis B. Swayne,	Clarence Cary,
August Belmont,	John M. Bowers,
Ashbel P. Fitch,	R. G. Monroe,
John McAnerney,	Prescott Hall Butler,
Charles W. Dayton,	Mrs. Donald McLean,
Wm. H. Clark,	Gertrude Van Cortlandt
Arthur M. Hatch,	Hamilton,
John Hone,	Marie Clinton Le Duc,
J. P. Morgan,	John D. Crammins,
R. C. Cornell,	James M. Varnum,
B. F. Tracy,	James Mortimer Mont-
John A. Stewart,	gomery,
J. Edward Simmons,	F. R. Coudert,
James W. Alexander,	Wm. D'H. Washington,
Walter S. Cary,	Jno. DuFais,
T. C. Platt,	Jas. Grant Wilson,
James Stillman,	Herbert L. Satterlee,
Lewis Cass Ledyard,	H. S. Van Duzer,

Anson G. McCook,
Seth Low,
J. Fred. Pierson,
Geo. V. Manley,
T. F. Rodenbough,
Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins,
Ellen J. Pond,
Mrs. R. P. Lounsbury,
Jesse Festetics De Lohia,
Virginia T. Kent,
M. I. Wilmerding,
Chas. D. Dickey,
Elizabeth Johnson, M. D.,
Louise W. Dickey,
Eleanor B. Ives,
Hubert S. Brown,
Josephine Shaw Lowell,
Chas. Dudley Warner,
Mrs. Robert Abbe,
Lee W. Haggin.

Alderman Goodman offered the following amendment: Resolved, That immediately after the approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor, the Clerk of this Board shall and he is hereby instructed to transmit a certified copy to the Honorable Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor-elect, with request that he take such steps or inaugurate such measures as may be necessary to carry into effect and consummate the object of the foregoing resolution.

Which was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Alderman Muh moved that the majority report be adopted.

Alderman Goodman moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, James, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, and Woodward—10.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Welling—45.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Helgans, Hennessy, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Welling—46.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Folks, Goodman, James, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, and Woodward—8.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

No. 469.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
March 26, 1898.

Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, Board of Aldermen, Hon. THOS. S. WOODS, President:

DEAR SIR—I return herewith Aldermanic papers numbered respectively 89, 130, 131, 222 and 400, with recommendation attached to each, of the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications above referred to are as follows:

No. 89.

March 15, 1898.

No. 89.

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

#### REPORT:

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

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

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK,  
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,  
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,  
BERNARD SCHMITT,

Committee on  
Water Supply.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District, at a regular meeting held on March 24, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 130.

March 15, 1898.

No. 130.—(G. O. 15.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of gas-mains, etc., in Elizabeth street, from White Plains road to Fulton street, and two additional lamps in front of the Church of St. Francis of Rome, Wakefield, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and recommend that this approval be certified to the President of the Board of Public Improvements.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, gas-lamps erected and street lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained on Elizabeth street, from White Plains road or Boulevard to Fulton street, and on Fulton street, from Twenty-second avenue to Elizabeth street, and two additional lamps be erected, lighted and maintained in front of the church edifice of St. Francis of Rome at Wakefield, Borough of the Bronx.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,  
EDWARD MCENEANEY,  
JOSEPH GEISER,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

Referred to President, Borough of The Bronx.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-second District, at a regular meeting held on March 24, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.



No. 131.

March 15, 1898.

No. 131.—(G. O. 16.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of an additional lamp-post and lamp in front of St. Valentine's Church, Seventh street, 150 feet east of Fourth street, Williamsbridge, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and recommend that this approval be certified to the President of the Board of Public Improvements.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That one additional lamp-post be erected and street lamp placed thereon, lighted and maintained in front of the church edifice of St. Valentine, on Seventh street, about one hundred and fifty feet east of Fourth street, Williamsbridge, New York City, Borough of The Bronx.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,  
EDWARD McENEANEY,  
JOSEPH GEISER,  
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,  
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on  
Public Buildings,  
Lighting and  
Supplies.

Referred to President, Borough of The Bronx.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-second District, at a regular meeting held on March 24, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 222.

March 15, 1898.

No. 222.

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

## REPORT :

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JEREMIAH KENEFICK,  
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,  
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,  
BERNARD SCHMITT,

Committee on  
Water Supply.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District, at a regular meeting held on March 24, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 400.

March 15, 1898.

No. 400.

By Alderman McGrath—

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

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

Section 1. That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Robbins avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District, at a regular meeting held on March 24, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Which were severally referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

At this point the Vice-President took the chair.

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

No. 263.

LOCAL BOARD, DISTRICT THIRTEEN.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, March 24, 1898, at 12 M.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names : Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman Patrick J. Ryder.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvement of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the proposed ordinance to change the name of Clinton place to Eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and recommend its adoption.

Adopted.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

March 8, 1898.

No. 263.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the name of Clinton place to Eighth street, respectfully

## REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to lay before the Local Board of Improvements.

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of Clinton place to Eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The name of Clinton place, or so much of it as lies east of Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to East Eighth street, and so much of said Clinton place as lies west of Fifth avenue, in the said Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to West Eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,  
JEREMIAH CRONIN,  
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,  
HENRY GEIGER,  
JAMES J. BRIDGES,

Committee on  
Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 11, 1898.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that an ordinance providing for changing the name of Clinton place, east and west of Fifth avenue, to East and West Eighth street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Thirteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 24th day of March, 1898, at 12 M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

## REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 376.—(Special Order No. 5.)

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

## REPORT :

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

JEREMIAH CRONIN,  
EMIL NEUFELD,  
LAWRENCE W. McGRATH,

Committee on  
Salaries and Offices.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

## REPORT :

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

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

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

## Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

## Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

## Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Queens.

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

## Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Richmond.

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

\$158,550 00

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

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

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

Committee on  
Salaries and Offices.

Alderman McInnes moved that the whole matter be recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, Hennessy, Kenney, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, and Woodward—13.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Hart, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Welling—42.

Alderman McInnes moved that the entire matter be sent back to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and that they be requested to fix the salaries of Coroners and their subordinates so that the officials of the Borough of Brooklyn may receive the same compensation as those of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, Hennessy, James, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, and Woodward—14.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Hart, Helgans, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Wafer, and Welling—41.

Alderman Glick moved that the whole matter be laid over and made a special order for Tuesday, April 5, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

No. 470.

Resolved, That the First District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, be permitted to continue to occupy the second floor of the Brownstone Building in the City Hall Park temporarily until repairs are completed in the Court-house, corner of Wooster and Prince streets, which has been assigned to it as permanent quarters.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 471.

AN ORDINANCE setting apart rooms in Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for court and other purposes.

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

That Room 6, on the first floor and the east side of the large opera room on the second floor, and the cells and room adjacent thereto in the basement of the late Town Hall in Jamaica be set apart for the use of the Police Department of The City of New York; and be it further Ordained



that Rooms 1, 2 and 5 be designated and set apart to be used as a place to hold the sessions of the Municipal and Special Sessions Courts; and be it further Ordained that Rooms 3 and 4, on the first floor, be set aside for the use of the Department of Finance, and the rooms on the second floor be set aside for the use of the following named departments: Room 1, Building Department; Rooms 2 and 3, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and the west side of the large opera room, for the use of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, and Woodward—51.

#### PETITIONS.

No. 472A.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 8, NO. 29 KING STREET, }  
March 18, 1898. }

Hon. JOSEPH E. WELLING, Alderman:

DEAR SIR—In behalf of more than 1,450 school children we make an appeal for asphalt paving in front of our school building. Facing the street there are thirteen class-rooms, containing about 650 pupils. These are inconvenienced every time a truck or vehicle passes the building. Oftentimes the class work must be stopped on account of the noise made by the heavy trucks rumbling over the rough pavement.

It is a great detriment to class work, it has injurious effects upon the nerves of teachers and pupils. If you will kindly interest yourself in our behalf you will be doing a work of great good to nearly 1,500 children.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN DWYER, Principal.

In connection with the foregoing Alderman Welling presented the following:

No. 472B.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving King street, from Macdougall street to Varick street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

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

Section 1. That King street, from Macdougall street to Varick street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 473.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, }  
March, 1898. }

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

GENTLEMEN—As will be seen from the following extracts from the Minutes of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, the undersigned are entitled to the refund of water rates paid illegally to the City of Brooklyn, the failure to secure such refund after favorable action on the part of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn being due to the neglect of the Mayor of Brooklyn to sign before December 31, 1897, the resolution of the Common Council ordering said refund.

The vouchers in this matter are on file in the office of the Deputy City Clerk for the Borough of Brooklyn.

The undersigned pray that the Comptroller or proper officers be ordered to refund to V. Henry Rothschild & Co. the sum of forty (\$40) dollars, and to Thomas D. Hurst the sum of twenty-seven dollars and seventy cents (\$27.70) illegally collected by the City of Brooklyn for water rates.

Extract from Minutes of December 13, 1897.

(Res. No. 36.)

By Alderman Leaycraft—

BROOKLYN, December 1, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The petitioner of V. Henry Rothschild & Co., doing business at West Broadway in the City, County and State of New York, most respectfully shows:

I. That they are now and have been since May 19, 1892, the owners of a plot of ground situated on the south side of Eastern Parkway, distant about 189 feet west from the southwest corner of Eastern Parkway and Nostrand avenue, in the City of Brooklyn, and known and designated as lots Nos. 21 to 30 inclusive, block No. 39, in the Assessors' Map of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, and also being similarly designated upon the maps in the office of Register of Water Rates of the City of Brooklyn.

II. That beginning in the year 1893, and during all the time since the said property has been owned by your petitioners up to and including the year 1894, water rates, rents or charges have been levied, charged or assessed on or about the first day of May in each year against the property owned by your petitioner.

III. That, as appears from the records in the office of the Register of Water Rates, the following rents or charges were levied, assessed or charged against the above-described property and were duly paid from the year 1893:

WATER RATES FOR THE YEAR.	AMOUNT.	PAID.
1893.....	\$20 00	May 16, 1893.
1894.....	20 00	May 16, 1894.
	\$40 00	

And that your petitioners hereby attach to this petition their receipted bills for such payments and hereby make same a part of this petition.

IV. That all such water rates, rents or charges were paid by your petitioners in good faith, they having no means of ascertaining or determining whether said water rates, rents or charges were right or proper, and your petitioners had no knowledge or means of finding out whether there was a water-main in the street in front of or adjacent to their property for which said property could be legally charged with such water rates, rents or charges, but relied solely upon the records in the office of the Registrar of Water Rates, and at the time they made such payment, relying upon the accuracy of such records, believed the same to be just.

V. That on a matter of fact and as now appears from the aforesaid records as corrected, such charges were not fair, just or legal; that during all of said time there never was any water-main in front of or adjacent to the said property of petitioners, and that such property was never subject to or liable to water rates or charges, and that the said water rates or charges above set forth, paid by your petitioners, were levied, charged or assessed against said property through error and mistake on the part of the City of Brooklyn or its representatives, and were unfair, unjust and illegal.

VI. That, as now appears from the maps in the office of the Registrar of Water Rates, there is no water-main in front of or adjacent to the property of your petitioners above described, and as appears from the records or books of charges in said office there is not at present, nor has there been since the year 1894, any charge for water rates on rents against the said property.

VII. That, as appears by the following copy, all such rates were cancelled by an order of the Chief Clerk of the Department of City Works.

"It is ordered that the Registrar of Water Rates strike from off the register of his Bureau all water rates levied on property lying on Eastern Parkway in the roadways adjoining which water-mains have not been laid."

In view of the facts above set forth your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board will order that the aforesaid sum of \$40.00 collected unjustly and illegally from them by the City of Brooklyn be at once refunded to your petitioners.

ISAAC DREYFUS,  
OF V. HENRY ROTHSCHILD & CO.

Before me this 1st day of December, 1897, personally appeared Isaac Dreyfus to me known, and known to me to be a member of the firm of V. Henry Rothschild & Co., who acknowledges that he signed the foregoing petition, and that the same is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER S. HUGHES, Commissioner of Deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Law.

(Res. No. 37.)

By Alderman Leaycraft:

BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 4, 1897.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The petition of Thomas D. Hurst, residing at No. 395 Third street, in the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and State of New York, most respectfully shows:

I. That he is now and has been since May 12, 1890, the owner of a plot of ground situated on the south side of Eastern Parkway, distant about 300 feet from the southwest corner of Eastern Parkway and Bedford avenue, in the City of Brooklyn, and known and designated as Lot No. 21, Block No. 8, in the Assessor's Map of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, and also being similarly designated upon the maps in the office of Registrar of Water Rates of the City of Brooklyn.

II. That, beginning in the year 1891 and during all the time since the said property has been owned by your petitioner, up to and including the year 1893, water rates, rents or charges have been levied, charged or assessed on or about the first day of May in each year against the property owned by your petitioner.

III. That, as appears from the records in the office of the Registrar of Water Rates, the following rents or charges were levied, assessed or charged against the above described property and were duly paid from the year 1891, to wit:

WATER RATES FOR THE YEAR.	INTEREST.	AMOUNT.	WHEN PAID.
1891—\$8 00.....	\$1 91	\$9 91	Dec. 27, 1893
1892—8 00.....	1 19	9 19	Dec. 27, 1893
1893—8 00.....	60	8 60	Mar. 1, 1894
1894—8 00.....	Canceled.	.....	.....
		\$27 70	

—and that your petitioner hereby attaches to this petition his receipted bills for such payments and hereby makes the same a part of this petition.

IV. That all such water rates, rents or charges were paid by your petitioner in good faith, he having no means of ascertaining or determining whether said water rates, rents or charges were right or proper, and your petitioner had no means of finding out whether there was a water-main in the street in front of or adjacent to his property for which his property could be legally charged with such water rates, rents or charges, but relied solely upon the records in the office of the Registrar of Water Rates, and at the time he made such payments, relying upon the accuracy of such records, believed the same to be just.

V. That, as a matter of fact, and as now appears from the aforesaid records as corrected, such charges were not fair, just or legal; that during all the said time there never were any water mains in front of or adjacent to the said property of petitioner, and that such property was never subject or liable to water rates or charges, and that the said water rates or charges above set forth, paid by your petitioner, were levied, charged or assessed against said property through error and mistake on the part of the City of Brooklyn, or its representatives, and were unfair, unjust and illegal.

VI. That, as now appears from the maps in the office of the Registrar of Water Rates, there is no water main in front of or adjacent to the property of your petitioner above described, and as appears from the records or books of charges in said office, there is not at present, nor has there been since the year 1894, any charge for water rates or rents against the said property.

VII. That, as appears by the following copy, all such rates were canceled by an order of the Chief Clerk of the Department of City Works.

"It is ordered that the Registrar of Water Rates strike from off the Register of his Bureau all water rates levied on property lying on Eastern Parkway in the roadways adjoining which water-mains have not been laid."

In view of the facts above set forth your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board will order that the aforesaid sum of \$27.70, unjustly and illegally collected by the City of Brooklyn, or its representative, be at once refunded to this petitioner.

THOMAS D. HURST.

Before me, this 4th day of December, 1897, personally appeared Thomas D. Hurst, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing petition who acknowledged that he signed such petition and that he believes the same to be true.

THOMAS D. HURST.

PETER J. HUGHES, Commissioner of Deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Law.

Respectfully,

THOMAS D. HURST,  
per P. J. HUGHES.

V. HENRY ROTHSCHILD & CO.,  
per P. J. HUGHES,

(Extract from Minutes of December 27, 1897.)

Report of the Committee on Law:

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred Resolutions Nos. 36 and 37 of the Minutes of December 13, 1897, relative to money paid in excess for water rates,

REPORT:

That they have carefully examined into the matter so referred, and recommend for adoption the following:

Res. No. 22.

Resolved, That the proper officers of the City be and they hereby are authorized and directed to pay to V. Henry Rothschild & Co. the sum of forty (40) dollars, and Thomas D. Hurst, the sum of twenty-seven dollars and seventy cents (\$27.70), being the amounts paid by them in error for water.

The property being exempt by reason of no water-mains being laid in the streets.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. OLTROGGE,  
JOHN J. DUNN,  
FRED'K W. SINGLETON, } Committee on  
W. H. LEAYCRAFT, } Law.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Curtis, Donlon, Doyle, Francisco, Leaycraft, Maurer, Messinger, Myers, Oltrogge, Singleton, Stewart, Taylor, Wafer, Welton—14.

Negative—None.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

No. 474.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate height of gates upon the Third Avenue Surface Railroad in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. On and after April 30, 1898, each and every car on the Third Avenue Surface Railroad shall be supplied with gates which shall be at least four and one-half feet in height.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 475.

By Alderman Keegan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. John E. Ward to move a house from the north side of Surf avenue and Eleventh street, Borough of Brooklyn, to the south side of Surf avenue and West Fifth street, in said borough, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 476.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Jacob J. Straut, No. 1642 Second avenue, Manhattan.  
Charles J. Farley, No. 128 East Sixty-third street, Manhattan.  
James K. Stockton, No. 304 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn.  
Cornelius J. Jordan, Queens County.  
Louis Shonhale.  
F. W. Robertson, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.  
C. D. Learned, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.



Charles F. Smith, No. 202 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan.  
 Thomas J. McCabe, Department of Buildings, Manhattan.  
 Henry Berlinger, County Clerk's Office, Manhattan.  
 J. Tracy Langan.  
 Daniel M. Kelly, No. 410 Gold street, Brooklyn.  
 Samuel Wollheim, No. 1485 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ackerman—  
 Alexander A. Cabre, No. 93 Cornelia street, Brooklyn.  
 John N. Moore, No. 161 Halsey street, Brooklyn.  
 John S. Wischerth, corner of Bedford and Greene avenues, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burleigh—  
 William J. Beattie, No. 369 Pearl street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cronin—  
 William H. Long, No. 57 Madison street, New York.  
 Louis S. Carlin, Nos. 6 and 8 South street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—  
 Frederick Heeg, No. 909 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.  
 W. R. Bell, No. 312 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dooley—  
 Chester O. Ketcham, No. 52 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fleck—  
 Louis S. Carlin, No. 6 South street, New York.  
 William H. Long, No. 57 Madison street, Manhattan.  
 Emile Hronesh, No. 27 Avenue C, Manhattan.

By Alderman Flinn—  
 Alexander H. Reid, No. 56 Clinton place, Manhattan.  
 John T. Rogers, No. 4 Patchen place, Manhattan.  
 Joseph H. Schaap, No. 101 Sixth avenue, Manhattan.  
 W. W. Whitney, Jr., No. 23 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.  
 D. J. Coughlin, No. 20 East Ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Folks—  
 Benjamin Schmeidler, No. 928 Madison avenue, Manhattan.  
 Richard P. Lydon, No. 754 Park avenue, Manhattan.  
 Thomas E. Rush, No. 129 East Eighty-third street, Manhattan.  
 Frederick W. Robertson, No. 329 West Fourth street, Manhattan.  
 Courtland D. Learned, No. 97 Cedar street, Manhattan.  
 Adolph W. Kempner, No. 1186 Madison avenue, Manhattan.  
 Isaac S. Isaacs, No. 110 East Seventy-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaffney—  
 Edward J. Bird, No. 351 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geagan—  
 Jacob Steinhardt, No. 59 West Seventy-third street, Manhattan.  
 Porte V. Ransom, No. 47 West Seventy-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiser—  
 John W. Davren, No. 15 Ely avenue, Long Island City.  
 Joseph Carlin, No. 111 Elm street, Long Island City.

By Alderman Glick—  
 Louis Stadholz, No. 120 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—  
 Lincoln Doty Brown, No. 9 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.  
 Philip Doblin, No. 433 East Eighty-second street, Manhattan.  
 Emil Felder, No. 230 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.  
 James P. Kelker, No. 500 East Eighteenth street, Manhattan.  
 Terence F. McGowan, No. 325 First avenue, Manhattan.  
 Fred. Bartels, No. 160 East Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.  
 Joseph B. Appleby, No. 144 East Seventeenth street, Manhattan.  
 C. Everett Smith, No. 133 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Hart—  
 Thomas P. Burke, No. 200 First avenue, Manhattan.  
 Frank C. Reilly, No. 346 East Twelfth street, Manhattan.  
 Fr. W. E. Engel, No. 261 East Tenth street, Manhattan.  
 Alex. A. Cabre, No. 93 Cornelia street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Helgans—  
 Charles Kinkel, No. 201 Nassau street, Brooklyn.  
 Edmund O'Brien, No. 227 Belmont avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman James—  
 Sidney Osborne, No. 317 Broadway, Manhattan.  
 Charles M. Kirby, Jamaica, Long Island.

By Alderman Keegan—  
 Frank A. Seaver, Eleventh avenue and Eighty-first street, Brooklyn.  
 C. William Wright, Nos. 4 and 5 Court square, Brooklyn.  
 Charles H. Kelby, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.  
 Thomas Kelby, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—  
 William Stone, No. 41 St. Mark's place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lang—  
 William J. Driscoll, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McEneaney—  
 M. C. Sittig, No. 302 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.  
 Charles B. Von Gerichten, No. 312 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—  
 James F. Kenney, No. 1032 Jackson avenue, Bronx.  
 Henry A. Martin, No. 2511 Third avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman McInnes—  
 John V. Ohnewald, Ocean Parkway and Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McKeever—  
 George J. Kluepfel, No. 23 Cooper street, Brooklyn.  
 George W. Campbell, No. 482 McDonough street, Brooklyn.  
 John Daly, No. 208A Albany avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Minsky—  
 William Fox, No. 73 Stanton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—  
 Jonas Ehrentren, No. 635 Sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—  
 Henry A. Newell, No. 138 West Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.  
 Emil J. Villanyi, No. 112 East Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—  
 George E. Dunn, No. 168 East One Hundred and Seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stewart—  
 Bernard J. Fowler, No. 1209 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Vaughan—  
 George F. Cornell, Rosebank, Staten Island.

By Alderman Velton—  
 John A. Clarry, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.  
 C. F. Ballay, No. 70 Meserole street, Brooklyn.  
 Daniel Unger, Richmond Hill, Queens.  
 Louis Lebowitz, No. 748 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Woodward—  
 Denny Pollock, No. 2499 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.  
 Frank McGrath, Audubon avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan.  
 George A. Sipp, No. 2603 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.  
 Flora E. Leary, No. 133 Liberty street, Manhattan.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
 Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Hart, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, and Woodward—46.

No. 477.

By the Vice-President—  
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. C. Gallagher & Bro. to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of their premises the southwest corner of Thirty-first street and Seventh avenue, provided that the said storm-door be constructed in accordance with the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 478.

By Alderman Byrne—  
 Resolved, That the Department of Docks and Ferries of The City of New York be and they are hereby respectfully requested to cause to be erected over the new pier at the foot of Clinton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, a roof garden similar to the one at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

No. 479.

By the same—  
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sam Mikolowitz to place and keep a storm-door in front of the premises No. 136 Prince street, Borough of Brooklyn, said storm-door to comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 480.

By Alderman Cronin—  
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen F. Leahy to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises No. 63 New Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said awning be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance relating to awnings, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 481.

By Alderman Elliott—  
 Whereas, It is contemplated by the Nassau Railroad Company to lay out a new loop and terminus for its railway at or about the locality on South Eighth street, between Kent and Wythe avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The property-owners and residents in the above vicinity are opposed to such design and work and contemplated work by said railway company; and

Whereas, Such contemplated design and work will prove dangerous in its operation and a constant menace to human life, inasmuch as the hereinbefore mentioned locality is one of the principal thoroughfares to and from the Twenty-third street, Grand street and Roosevelt street ferries for vehicles and foot passengers;

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that such contemplated design and work will prove in its operation highly dangerous to human life, as well as a public nuisance, and that such contemplated design and work be and the same is hereby disapproved; and it is further

Resolved, That if the said railroad company shall apply to this Board for permission to prosecute, construct and operate such work hereinbefore stated and described, that such permission shall be refused to said company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 482.

By Alderman Roddy—  
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ascension Lyceum to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and Amsterdam avenue; southwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Columbus avenue, and southwest corner of One Hundred and First street and Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

No. 483.

By Alderman Gaffney—  
 AN ORDINANCE to place an improved iron drinking-fountain in front of No. 652 East Eighteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 652 East Eighteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 484.

By Alderman Fleck—  
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hoops to erect, place and keep an iron drinking-fountain on the northwest corner of Howard and Elm streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 485.

By Alderman Geiger—  
 AN ORDINANCE to locate an improved iron drinking-fountain in front of No. 1355 Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. That an improved iron drinking-fountain be located on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 1355 Boston road, in the Borough of the Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 486.

By Aldermen Koch—  
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Association of New York to place a transparency on the lamp-post at the northeast corner of Avenue A and Second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until April 24, 1898.

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

No. 487.

By Alderman Lang—  
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. B. Streeter and John E. Van Nostrand to build, construct and maintain a sewer in Himrod street, from Covert avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and material supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 488.

By the same—  
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. B. Streeter and John E. Van Nostrand to build, construct and maintain a sewer in Stanhope street, from Covert avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and material supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 489.

By Alderman Ledwith—  
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. S. Finegold to erect, keep and maintain a show-window in front of the premises on the northeast corner of Forty-second street and Third avenue, on the Forty-second street side of said premises, provided that the said show-window be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to show-windows, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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



No. 490.

By Alderman McCall—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the issuing of licenses to, and regulating the bonds of dealers in, second-hand articles.

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

Section 1. No person, persons, corporation or association shall hereafter engage in or carry on the business of dealing in second-hand articles in The City of New York, without having first obtained from the City Clerk a license under his hand and seal authorizing such person, persons, corporation or association to engage in or carry on the business of dealing in second-hand articles.

Sec. 2. The annual fee for the license provided for in the above section shall be two hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 3. Before the said license shall become operative for any purpose whatever, said dealer or dealers in second-hand articles shall file with the City Clerk a bond, approved by him, with two good sureties, or one surety company as provided by law, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars.

Sec. 4. Any person, persons, corporation or association, acting as a dealer or dealers in second-hand articles without having first obtained such license, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 5. The sureties upon the bond provided for in third section of this ordinance shall be liable for any breach of contract or of duty to any person or persons consigning goods for sale to the said dealer or dealers in second-hand articles, as well as for the other acts, omissions and matters now provided by law, and if any dealer or dealers in second-hand articles shall be found guilty of any breach of contract, the said City Clerk shall revoke the license granted to him and direct the bond to be forfeited.

Sec. 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 491.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Independence Club to suspend a banner across One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from the southwest corner to the northwest corner of Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the consents of the property-owners have been granted thereto, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 492.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ludwig Baumann & Company to place and keep a stereopticon views and exhibits on the roof of the building on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and to exhibit the same, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only to May 1, 1898.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 493.

By Alderman Muh—

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

Michael B. Fitzgerald, to read Michael B. Fitzpatrick.

Simon Wolf, to read Simson Wolf.

Valentine J. Hohn, to read Valentine J. Hahn.

Alexander A. Forman, to read Alexander A. Forman, Jr.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 494.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby respectfully requested to level the vacant space bounded by Houston, Pitt, Stanton and Sheriff streets, Borough of Manhattan, recently taken for Park Department purposes, so that the same may be utilized as a playground for the children of that densely inhabited section.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 495.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for lighting Avenue C, from East Houston street to East Tenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with electricity.

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

Section 1. That electric lights be placed midway between and on the corner of each block on Avenue C, from East Houston street to East Tenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 496.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for lighting Avenue D, from East Houston street to East Tenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with electricity.

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

Section 1. That electric lights be placed midway between and on the corner of each block on Avenue D, from East Houston street to East Tenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 497.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for lighting East Third street, from Avenue C to the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, with electricity.

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

Section 1. That electric lights be placed midway between and on the corner of each block on East Third street, from Avenue C to the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 498.

By Alderman Roddy—

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Seventh street, from Riverside Drive to West End avenue, with asphalt-block.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Riverside Drive to West End avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, that crosswalks be laid at each terminating or intersecting avenue, where not already done, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said The City of New York deems it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at its own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed,

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 499.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate and grade One Hundred and Seventh street, from Riverside Drive to West End avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. That One Hundred and Seventh street, from Riverside Drive to West End avenue,

Borough of Manhattan, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged full width, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said The City of New York deems it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at its own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 500.

By Alderman Scott—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dennis Gillen to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises at the southeast corner of Noble and Franklin streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 501.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE, to provide for flagging the sidewalks at southwest corner of Franklin and Huron streets extending one hundred feet on Huron street in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. That the sidewalks at the southwest corner of Franklin and Huron streets extending for a distance of one hundred feet on Huron street be flagged full width where not already done under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 502.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for paving North Eighth street, from Wythe avenue to Union avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with granite-block pavement.

Section 1. That the carriageway of North Eighth street, from Wythe avenue to Union avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 503.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for paving Driggs avenue from Grand street to North Thirteenth street in the Borough of Brooklyn with granite-block pavement.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of Driggs avenue from Grand street to North Thirteenth street in the Borough of Brooklyn be paved with granite-block pavement under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 504.

By Alderman Seifke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company of Nos. 225 to 229 West Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to place and keep, on the street near the curb in front of their premises, one large reel of submarine cable while another is in course of manufacture, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for fifteen days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 505.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to procure from the Secretary of State, certified copies of all Acts of the Legislature relating to New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond Counties and The City of New York, and to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the same to be printed and bound in pamphlet form for distribution in the various boroughs of this City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 5, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,  
NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

## Supervisor of the 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 and removal by the Department of Health of The City of New York :

## Appointments.

NAME.	BOROUGH.	POSITION.	SALARY.
Charles Fischer	Manhattan	Laboratory Attendant	\$600 00
John J. D. Sullivan	The Bronx	Milk Inspector	1,200 00
M. B. Feeney, M. D.	Manhattan	Chief Sanitary Inspector	2,500 00
Maggie Meyers	"	Chambermaid, W. P. Hospital	144 00
Julia Farrell	"	Nurse, W. P. Hospital	540 00
James Ryan	The Bronx	Assistant Gardener, Riverside Hospital	360 00
William Nolan	"	General Helper, Riverside Hospital	360 00
Hannah Peterson	"	Ward Helper, Riverside Hospital	168 00
Nellie Keating	"	Ward Helper, Riverside Hospital	168 00
Mary Wilson	"	Ward Helper, Riverside Hospital	168 00

## Removal.

Alfred Lucas	Manhattan	Chief Sanitary Inspector	\$2,400 00
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Very respectfully,  
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.



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

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 11 o'clock on Friday, March 25, 1898.*

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

The minutes of the meeting held March 11, 1898, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following report in regard to the leasing of offices in the Aldrich Building, 149 Church street, for the use of the Examining Board of Plumbers'.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 21, 1898.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held March 11, 1898, the Comptroller reported on the request of the President of the Examining Board of Plumbers for a lease of rooms Nos. 14, 15 and 16 on the second floor of the Aldrich Building, No. 149 Church street.

The matter was then laid over so that the Department of Buildings could be requested to express an opinion in regard to the advisability of leasing premises in this location.

On March 12, 1898, I requested the President of the Department of Buildings to inform the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in regard to the views held by that Department on this matter, and in reply thereto a communication has been received from the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation—an ex-officio member of the Examining Board of Plumbers—who states that he is in full accord with said Board in regard to the selection of rooms in this building.

I therefore call up for consideration the resolution presented at the meeting of March 11, 1898, and laid over as aforesaid.

Respectfully,  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

*Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York:*

SIR—I am in full accord with the Examining Board of Plumbers in the selection of rooms on third floor of Aldrich Building, northwest corner Church and Warren streets.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN A. LEE,  
Chief Inspector, Plumbing and Ventilation, ex-officio Member.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City of Rooms Nos. 14, 15 and 16, on the second floor of the Aldrich Building, No. 149 Church street, for a term of one year and one month from April 1, 1898, at an annual rental of nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$960); and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approval by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report in regard to the proposed lease of premises Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Health Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 24, 1898.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held March 11, 1898, the Comptroller reported in regard to the request of the Board of Health for leasing premises known as Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The matter was then referred to the Comptroller to ascertain whether offices might be found for the Board of Health in the Borough of Brooklyn in one of the public buildings.

I submit herewith a report made to me by the Assistant Engineer of the Finance Department, in which he finds that the only rooms which might be used in any of the public buildings are separated and contain in all 2,270 square feet. The amount required for the offices of the Health Department is 9,000 square feet.

There is also submitted a report on this matter made by Dr. R. A. Black, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Board of Health.

Respectfully,  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
March 23, 1898.

*Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:*

SIR—Pursuant to your request to examine in relation to accommodations for the Health Department of the Borough of Brooklyn, I have inspected the City Hall and Municipal building in Brooklyn. The Municipal building has no unoccupied space. In the City Hall there is the following space which might be available:

First floor—1. Room now and formerly occupied by Clerk to Common Council, about.....	1,000 square feet.
2. Meeting room for old Board of Aldermen, about.....	320 "
Second floor—Reporters' room.....	350 "
Third floor—Room used for storage, not plastered.....	600 "
Total.....	2,270 "

The rooms referred to above are all separate.

The old Council Chamber and ante room on second floor are now used as a court and Clerk's room for Court of Sessions. The quarters formerly occupied by the Mayor of Brooklyn are now used by the President of the Borough. The Health Department requires about 9,000 square feet, and all the space I can find is 2,270 square feet.

Respectfully,  
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Assistant Engineer.

The Auditor of the Borough of Brooklyn occupies the premises formerly used by the Comptroller and Auditor of the City of Brooklyn.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,  
NEW YORK, March 18, 1898.

*Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of the City of New York:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held March 17, 1898, your communication in respect to renewing the lease of premises Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street, Borough of Brooklyn, was considered, and the Secretary was directed to forward to you a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black, in respect to obtaining quarters in any of the public buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, and in regard to the occupancy of the present quarters, Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street; and to respectfully inform you that a lease of the present quarters for one year would meet the requirements of this Department for the present.

Very respectfully,  
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK, March 16, 1898.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Esq., Chief Clerk, Department of Health, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Regarding the application to lease a building for the Department of Health (Borough of Brooklyn), I would state that it will not be possible to secure quarters in any public building at present in this Borough. Previous to 1892, one-half of the second floor of the Municipal Building was used by the Department, and it proved inadequate at that time. Since then the business has developed to such an extent that the present quarter Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street do not any more than suffice, every room being used. The building is a four-story brick, occupied as follows: Basement, by mercantile inspection and storage room for coal, disinfecting material, etc. The first floor, on the right, is occupied as the Office of the Assistant Registrar of Records and Assistant Chief Clerk; on the left is a room for Medical Inspectors and vaccination of children, and a small room for the Contagious Disease Bureau; the rear of this floor is used by clerks for issuing of burial and shipping permits, complaints, etc. The second floor contains the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent's room, Counsel's room, Clerk of Accounts and Supplies, and room for storing the supplies. The third floor is used by the Sanitary Division and laboratory. The fourth floor by the Janitor's family, and a room which will be used by the clerical force for Medical School Inspection. In the basement there is also a fireproof vault, built by the previous administration for the safe keeping of birth, marriage and death certificates from which the transcripts are made. This vault is a most important part of the building to the Department. I have looked into the matter fully, and do not see any way at present of securing quarters in any public building, as the business of the various branches of the government is very much hampered for want of room. The building, if leased, will need a complete overhauling, i.e.: painting and papering the entire interior and painting the exterior, besides the placing of new flooring in some of the rooms. In 1892, a smallpox epidemic was raging in Brooklyn and some cases wandered into the Health Office, and the result was that all the heads of departments petitioned the Commissioner of City Works to remove the offices of the Department of Health to some other building. I would recommend that the present building be secured, as it is convenient and, in my opinion, the only available one to be had.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

The Chamberlain moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease of the premises known as Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of three years, from January 1, 1898, from Edwin Packard, lessor, at an annual rental of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), payable quarterly, the lessor to make the repairs specified in the memorandum thereof submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by the Board of Health, and also to repair the roof; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution, in regard to the lease of offices in the building of the New York Life Insurance Company, No. 346 Broadway, for the use of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 21, 1898.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held March 11, 1898, the Comptroller made a report in regard to the request of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, for a lease of three rooms in the office building, No. 346 Broadway, at an annual rental of \$2,750 per annum, in which a recommendation was made that this lease be not authorized because the space requested was more than was believed to be required for the purposes of this bureau.

This report was accepted and the Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics notified in regard to the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

I now present a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, requesting that a lease be made of Rooms Nos. 1033 and 1034 in this building, at an annual rental of \$1,840. These two rooms contain 1,160 square feet as against 1,900 square feet in the three rooms heretofore requested. The rental is at the rate of \$1.58 per square foot, and is in my judgment fair and reasonable.

The following resolution is therefore offered for such action as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem proper.

Respectfully,  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,  
NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

*Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of the City of New York:*

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of March 12, informing me that a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was held on March 11, 1898, and "it was decided not to lease rooms Nos. 1032, 1033 and 1034 in the New York Life Insurance Company's Building for the use of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, on the ground that so much space was not required by that Bureau."

I have the honor to state that the New York Life Insurance Company offers to lease rooms Nos. 1033 and 1034, which contain eleven hundred and sixty square feet (1160), as alleged, for the sum of eighteen hundred and forty dollars (\$1,840) per annum, or \$1.58 per annum for each square foot. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of rooms Nos. 1033 and 1034 in the building of the New York Life Insurance Company, No. 346 Broadway, from April 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of one thousand eight hundred and forty (\$1,840) dollars, payable quarterly; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution in regard to fixing the fee to be paid by Louis A. London, for laying a two-inch iron water pipe under East Forty-third street:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 22, 1898.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—By a resolution of the Board of Aldermen dated February 15, 1898, and adopted by the Council, March 15, 1898, and approved by the Mayor March 15, 1898, permission was given Louis A. London, to lay a two-inch iron water pipe for the purpose of conducting salt water from his premises on the south side of Forty-third street one hundred and fifty feet east of First avenue to the building on the opposite side of the street as shown on a diagram herewith submitted, upon payment of the usual fee, provided said Louis A. London shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to restore the pavement to its present condition, and to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying such pipe.

From an examination made by the Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance whose report is herewith submitted, it appears that \$60 per annum, would be a fair charge for the privilege, with a fee of \$15 for opening the street.



I accordingly submit the following resolution for such action as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to the City by Louis A. London, for the privilege of laying a two-inch iron water-pipe for the purpose of conducting salt water from his premises on the south side of Forty-third street, one hundred and fifty feet east of First avenue, to the building on the opposite side of the street, shall be sixty dollars (\$60) per annum, and a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) for opening the street, to be paid to the Department of Highways, the opening of the street and the relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of said Louis A. London, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe; provided, also, that the said Louis A. London shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all conditions prescribed by the said Commissioner of Highways and by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen dated February 15, 1898, adopted by the Council March 15, 1898, and approved by the Mayor March 15, 1898, said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office; and provided further, that the right be reserved to revoke such permission at any future time, if necessary in the interest of the City.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in regard to the lease of building No. 214 East Ninth street.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
OFFICE, NO. 346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, March 16, 1898.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, New York City:

DEAR SIR:—On receipt of a resolution passed by your Board on March 11, instructing the Corporation Counsel to prepare a lease for the building No. 214 East Ninth street, and authorizing the Comptroller to execute said lease for the sum of \$1,500 per year.

I have submitted the proposition to the owner of the building, Mr. Edward Kearny, who declines to lease said premises for any amount less than \$2,000 per year.

As stated in my recommendation, requesting that said building be leased for the purposes of testing gas meters by this department, I believe that \$2,000 is a fair rental for said building and respectfully request that your Board will authorize paying that amount.

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

Hon. Henry S. Kearny, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, appeared before the Board and was heard in regard to the proposed lease.

Discussion followed, whereupon the Chamberlain offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 11, 1898, authorizing a lease of premises, No. 214 East Ninth street, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City of premises No. 214 East Ninth street, from Edward Kearny, for a term of two years, from April 1, 1898, at an annual rental of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), payable quarterly, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Chamberlain, the President of the Council and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen—4.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The President of the Council requested the consideration by the Board of the feasibility and desirability of locating within one building as many as possible of the City departments and officers, and stated that he favored leasing the requisite space in the building Nos. 13, 15, 17 and 19 Park row, at a rental of \$1.50 per square foot, the lessors of that building to assume all leases for which the City was already bound for offices of the departments to be located therein. Letters in regard thereto from Frederick Southack & Co., Robert Maynicke and George R. Read and others were read.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen stated that he favored the leasing of the Jones Building, corner Elm and Duane street, and read a letter from C. H. Diamond & Co., the agents for the building, offering to lease the same at an annual rental of seventy-five cents per square foot.

Discussion followed, whereupon, on motion of the Chamberlain, the whole matter was referred to the Comptroller for a written report pursuant to the requirements of section 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending March 26, 1898.

### Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MARCH.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 20	29.794	29.882	30.054	29.910	30.100	29.666
Monday, 21	30.146	30.080	30.136	30.121	30.146	30.054
Tuesday, 22	30.172	30.000	29.900	30.024	30.194	29.744
Wednesday, 23	29.612	29.680	29.910	29.734	29.930	29.610
Thursday, 24	30.032	30.042	30.108	30.061	30.116	29.930
Friday, 25	30.250	30.312	30.454	30.339	30.514	30.116
Saturday, 26	30.566	30.592	30.548	30.569	30.622	30.514

Mean for the week ..... 30.108 inches.  
Maximum " at 12 M., March 26th ..... 30.622 "  
Minimum " at 11 A. M., March 23d ..... 29.610 "  
Range " ..... 1.012 "

### Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
MARCH.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 20	62	62	64	55	50	45	58.6
Monday, 21	42	42	38	37	45	43	41.6
Tuesday, 22	44	43	42	41	43	43	42.3
Wednesday, 23	46	45	37	55	46	42	49.6
Thursday, 24	41	38	45	43	43	43	40.6
Friday, 25	39	38	52	47	46	44	45.6
Saturday, 26	40	39	53	50	49	47	45.3

Mean for the week ..... 46.9 degrees.  
Maximum " at 2 P. M., 20th ..... 64 " at 7 A. M., 20th ..... 62 "  
Minimum " at 1 P. M., 21st ..... 37 " at 1 P. M., 21st ..... 36 "  
Range " ..... 27 " ..... 26 "

### Wind.

DATE. MARCH.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 20....	WSW	NW	NNW	45	73	83	201	¾	2	¼	5¼	3.15 P.M.
Monday, 21....	E	N	SE	50	23	14	87	0	0	0	½	0.20 A.M.
Tuesday, 22....	E	ESE	NE	21	47	38	106	0	¼	0	¾	1.30 P.M.
Wed'sday, 23....	SW	WNW	WNW	34	73	74	181	¾	½	¾	4½	4.20 P.M.
Thursday, 24....	NNW	ESE	E	33	30	39	102	0	0	¼	¼	3.10 P.M.
Friday, 25....	N	E	ESE	30	29	31	90	0	0	0	½	4.40 P.M.
Saturday, 26....	NE	ESE	ENE	36	50	59	145	¼	¾	0	1¼	2.40 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week ..... 912 miles.  
Maximum force " ..... 5 1/4 pounds.

DATE.  MARCH.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, OVERCAST, TO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. IN.	Depth of Snow. IN.	O. 10.	
Sunday, 20	.556	.314	.234	.368	100	52	64	72	9 Cu.	6 Cir.Cu	9 Cu.	0 A.M.	1 A.M.	1.00	.01	....	0	
Monday, 21	.267	.207	.251	.241	100	90	84	91	10	10	10	4 A.M.	2.30 P.M.	10.30	.57	*	2	
Tuesday, 22	.264	.244	.278	.262	92	91	100	94	10	10	10	7 A.M.	12 P.M.	17.00	.35	....	0	
Wed'sday, 23	.286	.407	.215	.302	92	87	69	82	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	
Thursday, 24	.190	.251	.231	.224	74	84	83	80	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	
Friday, 25	.216	.257	.262	.245	90	66	84	80	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	
Saturday, 26	.225	.321	.297	.281	91	80	85	85	4 Cir.Cu	6 Cir.Cu	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	

\* Melted.

Total amount of water for the week ..... .93 inch.  
Duration for the week ..... 1 day, 4 hours, 30 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Mar. 20	Warm, cloudy	Warm, pleasant.
Monday, " 21	Cool, snow melted as it fell	Cool, raining.
Tuesday, " 22	Cool, raining	Cool, raining.
Wednesday, " 23	Cool, hazy	Mild, overcast.
Thursday, " 24	Cool, overcast	Cool, overcast.
Friday, " 25	Cool, pleasant	Mild, pleasant.
Saturday, " 26	Cool, pleasant	Mild, cloudy.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,  
NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In pursuance of section 1546, of chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise you of the following appointments, etc., at a meeting of the Board of Docks held on the 25th instant:

John G. Kennedy was appointed Boatman, with compensation at the rate of \$15 per week.  
Annie Green and Mary A. Sheehan were appointed Recreation Pier Attendants, with compensation at the rate of \$50 per month.

The following persons were reinstated: Garrett Dillon, Edward Smith, Turner H. Bayles, James Daly, Dennis Kehoe, Cornelius McElligott, John Reynolds, James A. Brown, Andrew Gallagher, Daniel F. Roach, Louis N. Gravin, Patrick McGrath, George Goldie, James Rafferty, Edward Hogan, Edward J. Lynch, James Steele, William Whelan, Charles Pertain, Edmund Sheridan, James Keating, Laborers; William Molloy, Dock Builder; Edward Rush and Edward J. Flynn, Saw Filers; John H. McGowan, Toolman; and John J. McGrane, Boatman; and Franklin Macklin, Engineman.

The appointment of James J. Flood, Laborer, was revoked.

Yours respectfully,  
WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT for the relief of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Atonement of the City of New York, a religious corporation.

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 Saturday, April 2, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 30, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature entitled

AN ACT to authorize the payment of claims of certain persons employed in the department of collection of the late city of Brooklyn.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of The Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Saturday, April 2, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 30, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.



Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT in relation to certain lands owned by The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as Wallabout lands, and the improvement, leasing and maintenance thereof.

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 Saturday, April 2, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 30, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature entitled

AN ACT authorizing the dock board and park board of The City of New York to lease certain land and land under water for boat-house service.

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 Saturday, April 2, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 30, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize the payment of claims for salaries of clerks temporarily employed in the department of collection of the late city of Brooklyn.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Saturday, April 2, 1898, at 11.45 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 30, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to legalize the acts of former justices of the district courts in The City of New York and provide for the payment of compensation for their services, relative to municipal courts of New York city.

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 Saturday, April 2, 1898, at 12 o'clock M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 30, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to unite into one municipality, under the corporate name of The City of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, the city of Brooklyn and the county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof," relative to the salaries of teachers in the public schools.

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 April 1, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize the board of commissioners of the sinking fund of The City of New York to transfer certain property to the Brooklyn Public Library for use as part of a free library.

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 April 1, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred and fifty-three of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act in relation to the supreme court in the first judicial district and the appellate division thereof, in the first department," as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six and chapter six hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, in relation to compensation of clerks.

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 April 1, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize Jeremiah P. Robinson to construct, build and maintain a bulkhead in front of his lands in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York.

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 April 1, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund of The City of New York to cancel and annul certain assessments and directing the comptroller to mark said assessments accordingly.

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 April 1, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize the board of revision of assessments in The City of New York to determine and award damages for the changing of the original grade of streets and avenues affecting certain property located in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York.

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 April 1, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred and fifty-three of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act in relation to the supreme court in the first judicial district and the appellate division thereof in the first department," as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, chapter six hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relative to salaries of the clerks in that district.

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 April 1, 1898, at 2.15 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to unite into one municipality, under the corporate name of The City of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof," relating to a pension fund for the police department of said city.

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 April 1, 1898, at 12 o'clock M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT for the relief of the Mount Sinai Hospital of The City of New York, and to authorize a change of a lease from the mayor, aldermen and commonality of The City of New York to the Mount Sinai Hospital to a grant, and to authorize the sale or leasing of the said property by the Mount Sinai Hospital.

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 April 1, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT releasing certain real estate of the German Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, in The City of New York, from the taxes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

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 April 1, 1898, at 11.15 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT in relation to investments by the commissioners of the sinking fund of The City of New York.

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 April 1, 1898, at 10.15 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to exempt the real estate of the House of the Good Shepherd from taxation, assessment and water rates.

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 April 1, 1898, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to provide for the payment of services rendered to The City of New York, after annexation, by the volunteer firemen of that portion of Westchester county annexed to The City of New York by chapter nine hundred and thirty-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

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 April 1, 1898, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to legalize and confirm the transfer and assignment of persons serving as clerks or employees in the several municipal and public corporations consolidated by the Greater New York Charter, and to provide for their compensation.

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 31, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT in relation to the house of worship of a religious corporation known as The Congregation Mishkan Israel Anshe Suwalkers, in The City of New York.

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 31, 1898, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT releasing certain real estate of the "Union Methodist Episcopal Church," in The City of New York, from the taxes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

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 31, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to enable the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York to rehear and determine the charges against James P. Reilly, a fireman of the first grade, for reinstatement in said department.

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 31, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred and eighty-three of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An Act to revise and combine in a single act all existing special and local laws affecting public interests of the city of Brooklyn," as amended by chapter four hundred and eighty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and chapter five hundred and thirty-nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and chapter six hundred and forty-three of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and chapter five hundred and thirty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the fire limits of the City of Brooklyn.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, March 31, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in The City of New York," as amended by chapter seven hundred and fifty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, relating to clerks and interpreters of courts.

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 31, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
March 30, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx has fixed the compensation of William Ward, in charge of bridges, at \$100 per month.

Respectfully yours,  
MAX K. KAHN,  
Private Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,  
March 29, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The appointments of Edward Vaughan and John McCabe as Bridge-tenders in the Borough of Richmond have been continued, under the provisions of Regulation 34 of the Municipal Civil Service Regulations.

Respectfully,  
JOHN L. SHEA,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

#### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
March 30, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

The Aldermanic Committee on Public Education will hold a meeting in the City Hall on Thursday, March 31, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Yours respectfully,  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE,  
Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL,  
March 30, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 4, 1898, to consider a petition from the Hack Owners' Union in relation to the regulations of permits, etc., of hacks and in the matter of additional hack stands.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL, March 23, 1898.

To whom it may concern:

Public notice is hereby given that the Joint Councilmanic Committees of Railroads and Law Department will hold a public hearing, Friday, April 1, 1898, at 2 P. M., upon the matter of elevated railroad extensions.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

**STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING** which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

## Bureau of Licenses.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

## THE COUNCIL.

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

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

## BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

## Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,  
Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

## Borough of the Bronx.

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

## Borough of Queens.

Office, Long Island City; 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

## Borough of Richmond.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

## Department of Highways.

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

## Department of Sewers.

Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.  
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.  
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.  
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.  
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

## Department of Bridges.

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

## Department of Water Supply.

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

## Department of Street Cleaning.

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

## Room 37 Municipal Building.

## Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 346 Broadway, Room 114, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.  
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## Comptroller's Office.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.  
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EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.  
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
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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.

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Office of Corporation Counsel.

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

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

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

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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.

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Bureau of Street Openings.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

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

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

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

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

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Central Office.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.

N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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Central Office open at all hours.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

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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.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
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## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

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Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

JOHN PURCELL, Commissioner.

## SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.

H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

## N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.

GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

## NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; SMITH E. LANE, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, THOMAS S. MOORE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners.

Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Chief Clerk.

## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway.

Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.

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

LAMONT MCDONOUGH, Clerk.

## CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.

EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.

Borough of the Bronx.

ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

Borough of Brooklyn.

ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.

Borough of Queens.

PHILIP T. CROMIN, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROUFF, JR., Jamaica, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

JOHN SEAYER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

## SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

## SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Special Term, Part I, Room No. 12.

Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15.

Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.

Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 21.

Special Term, Part V, Room No. 23.

Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 25.



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 SCHNITZFAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.  
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. 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. McLOUGHLIN.

Borough of Richmond.  
First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice; FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton Park, Stapleton.

ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice; PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M. and continues until close of business.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.  
Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

City Magistrate—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—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 STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,  
No. 346 BROADWAY.

## CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, the first day of April, 1898,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of forage, as follows:

1,000,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Prime Hay.  
195,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.  
1,050,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 35 pounds to the measured bushel.

65,500 pounds first quality Bran.  
3,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.  
3,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.  
2,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.

## SALE OF PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AT STABLE "A," EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE C, APRIL 6, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 6th day of April, 1898, at 10 A. M., the following described property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, viz.:

15,000 old bags, more or less.  
15,000 old push brooms, more or less.  
24,000 pounds old tire, malleable, cast and scrap iron, more or less.  
12 old oil, turpentine and varnish barrels, more or less.

120 old feed bags, more or less.  
475 old canvas horse and cart covers, more or less.  
80 old horse collars, more or less.  
140 old tack chains, more or less.  
76 pairs old blinds, more or less.  
32 old breechings, more or less.  
34 old cart saddles, more or less.  
5 sets old driving harness, more or less.  
24 old manure and hay forks, more or less.  
18 old pump handles, more or less.  
38 old hoes, more or less.  
8 old dash lamps, more or less.  
220 old saddle pads, more or less.  
19 lengths old hose, 2 1/2 inches, more or less.  
5 lengths old hose, 1 inch, more or less.  
100 old hame hoods and staples, more or less.  
3 sets old branding irons, more or less.  
35 old bicycle tires, more or less.  
1 lot old bicycle bells, spokes and pumps, more or less.  
1 old covered sack.  
75 horses.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner 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.

## 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 6, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 892 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of

January, and will remain open until the first day of May, 1898.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected; in the Borough of Manhattan at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in the Borough of the Bronx, at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,  
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,  
WILLIAM F. GRELL,  
ARTHUR C. SALMON,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1898. 7,000 lbs. Chickens, 5,000 lbs. Turkeys. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Poultry, from April 15, 1898, to December 31, 1898, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 12, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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 ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal 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 or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Poultry by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 66 Third avenue, New York, and No. 29 Elm place, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (2,370) TONS OF PEAS, STOVE AND EGG COAL FOR 1898.—Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Public Charities, during the year 1898, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications.

TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (2,370) TONS OF PEAS, STOVE AND EGG.

1,850 tons Pea No. 1, 500 tons Stove, 20 tons Egg.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 12, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Two Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy (2,370) Tons of Peas, Stove and Egg Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal 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. When 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 or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 66 Third avenue, New York, or No. 29 Elm place, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
NEW YORK, March 29, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ICE, COAL, DRY GOODS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries, Provisions, Ice, Coal, Dry Goods, etc., for the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York (Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens), until 12 o'clock noon, on the 15th day of April, 1898, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

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



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The awards will be made to the lowest bidders (see also note at end of specifications for supplies).

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All goods to be delivered, as directed, at institutions, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (unless otherwise stated in specifications), weight, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

#### GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

1501. 400 pounds, more or less, Compressed Yeast in 1-pound packages, to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

1502. 400 tons, more or less, Prime Quality Ice, not less than 10 inches thick, to be delivered at institutions, Flatbush, Central Office and Morgue, in quantities as required during the year 1898. The weight to be in all cases as received by Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named, free of expense to the Department of Public Charities.

#### DRY GOODS.

1503. 100 yards Book Muslin, as per sample.

1504. 300 yards India Muslin, as per sample.

1505. 100 yards Sheet Wadding, as per sample.

1506. 50 yards 3/4-inch Black Garter Elastic, as per sample.

1507. 12 dozen rolls tape, as per sample.

1508. 10 Uniform Caps, Drivers, as per sample.

1509. 8 Uniform Caps, Ambulance Surgeons, as per sample.

#### ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

1510. 2 dozen 2-inch L. C. Elbows.

1511. 2 dozen 1 1/2-inch L. C. Elbows.

1512. 1 dozen 1/2-inch L. C. Elbows.

1513. 1 dozen 2-inch L. C. Tees.

1514. 1 dozen 1 1/2-inch L. C. Tees.

1515. 2 dozen 1 1/4-inch Galvanized-Iron Return Bends, open pattern, extra heavy.

1516. 1 dozen 2-inch Nipples, 5 inches long.

1517. 1 dozen 1-inch Nipples, 2 inches long.

1518. 1 dozen 3/4-inch Nipples, 2 inches long.

1519. 1 dozen 2 1/2 by 2 Bushings.

1520. 1 dozen 2 by 1 1/2 Bushings.

1521. 1 dozen 1 1/2 by 1 1/2 Bushings.

1522. 1 dozen 1 1/4 by 1 1/4 Bushings.

1523. 1/2 dozen 2-inch Jenkins Bros. Globe-valves.

1524. 1 3-inch Christoffel Elliptical Boiler-tube Scraper.

1525. 2 pounds Pulverized Plumbago.

1526. 2 pounds Ground Glass.

1527. 1 2 feet by 18 inches Steel Square.

1528. 2 dozen Closet Locks.

1529. 1/2 inch by 1 1/4 inch Firmer Chisels.

1530. 1/2-inch Plane-irons.

1531. 300 feet No. 6 Gauge Tinned Wire.

1532. 1 Marble Wash-bowl and Slab, with nickel fittings complete, slab to be 3 feet long, 1 inch wide, with apron and marble back, and one nickel leg.

1533. 1 dozen Padlocks, "Champion."

1534. 1/2 dozen Spring-latch Locks, 4-inch, Russel, Irwin & Co.

1535. 500 feet 1 1/4-inch Steam pipe.

1536. 500 feet 1-inch Steam pipe.

1537. 45 feet 8-inch Steam pipe, cut to order.

1538. 5 Tees, 8 inches by 4 inches.

1539. 1 Tee, 8 inches by 5 inches.

1540. 2 Tees, 8 inches by 2 1/2 inches.

1541. 1 Reducing Coupling, 8 inches by 4 inches.

1542. 2 Valves, 8-inch, Jenkins Bros., cast-iron body.

1543. 2 dozen Ball's Lampwick.

1544. 1 dozen Silver-plated "Butter Pantry Cocks."

1545. 1 dozen Double-swing Gas-brackets.

1546. 1 dozen Single-swing Gas-brackets.

1547. 2 dozen Henry Huber's Self-closing Basin-cocks, nickel plated 3/4.

1548. 1 dozen 2 Lights Gas Pendant, covered.

1549. 2 dozen 1/2-inch Galvanized Close Nipples.

1550. 2 dozen 3/4-inch Galvanized Close Nipples.

1551. 2 6-inch Stillson Wrenches.

1552. 25 pounds Oakum.

1553. 50 pounds Crooks Bros. No. 1 Solder.

1554. 1 box Silver-plated Safety Basin-chain.

1555. 2 dozen Iron Enamelled Basins, S. M. Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

1556. 1,000 pounds Sole Leather, "Oak."

1557. 20 pounds Creolin Leather, Imported.

1558. 500 feet Picture Moulding, as per sample.

1559. 1 Glass Top for Operating Table at Hospital.

1560. 1 Sewing-machine, Wheeler & Wilson, No. 9.

1561. 3 dozen Florence Flasks, 1 and 2 quarts.

1562. 6 dozen Pepper and Salt Shakers.

1563. 3 dozen Towel Racks.

1564. 3 dozen Chiffoniers.

1565. 10 pounds Kilmit.

1566. Gas supply Central Office and Morgue.

1567. Laying Brick, Department to furnish all materials.

1568. Building Fire-escape, Almshouse, Plans and Specifications at Storehouse, Flatbush.

1569. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

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 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract providing same amounts to One Thousand Dollars or over. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such

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Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, or No. 29 Elm place, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1898.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS TO MILLS BUILDING, AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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, April 4, 1898, until 12 o'clock M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Alterations and New Plumbing at Mills Building, at Bellevue Hospital Grounds, foot East Twenty-sixth Street, New York City," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the 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 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such

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Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Architects, Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1898.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND NEW PLUMBING AT INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Monday, April 4, 1898, until 12 o'clock M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Alterations and New Plumbing at Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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 TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such

check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or

they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the architects, Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison 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 CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
March 29, 1898.

#### PROPOSALS FOR W.C. MATERIALS FOR WORKHOUSE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING W. C. Materials for the Workhouse, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, in the City of New York, until Monday, April 11, 1898, at 10 A.M.

All goods to be delivered on dock, free of all expense, foot of East Twentieth Street, for Blackwell's Island Workhouse, and quantities allowed as received there.

14 Water-closets, Plate 1077 G, Mott's.  
14 Copper-lined Wood Cisterns.  
6 5-inch by 4-inch T Y Branches.  
4 5-inch by 5-inch T Y Branches.  
14 4-inch Straight Brass Fertilizers.  
8 4-inch by 4-inch T Y Branches.  
4 4-inch by 2-inch T Y Branches.  
8 5-inch by 1/2-inch C. I. Bends.  
8 5-inch by 3/4-inch C. I. Bends.  
10 4-inch by 1/2-inch C. I. Bends.  
10 4-inch by 3/4-inch C. I. Bends.  
6 lengths, 5-inch, D. H., C. I. Pipe.  
8 lengths, 4-inch, D. H., C. I. Pipe.  
24 lengths, 4-inch, C. I. Pipe.  
10 feet 4 inches, Lead Waste Pipe.  
1 Galvanized Iron Sink, 30 inches by 18 inches by 6 inches.  
1 2-inch full S. Lead Trap.  
60 feet 2-inch G. I. Pipe.  
200 feet 1 1/2-inch G. I. Pipe.  
200 feet 1-inch G. I. Pipe.  
100 feet 3/4-inch G. I. Pipe.  
60 feet 3/8-inch G. I. Pipe.  
12 2-inch Galvanized L's.  
36 1 1/2-inch Galvanized L's.  
24 3/4-inch Galvanized L's.  
18 3/4-inch by 1 1/2-inch Galvanized T's.  
18 3/4-inch by 3/4-inch Galvanized T's.  
Goods will be received in one delivery.

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

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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



check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. No bond or deposit required on Bids under One Thousand Dollars.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
March 29, 1898.

#### PROPOSALS FOR GARDEN SEEDS, IMPLEMENTS, ETC., 1898.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Garden Seeds, Implements, etc., and other supplies, during the year 1898, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, Monday, April 11, 1898, at 10 A.M.

All goods to be delivered on dock, free of all expense, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, and quantities allowed as received there.

BRANCH WORKHOUSE, RIKER'S ISLAND.

1. 2 pounds Ex. Early Egyptian Beet.
2. 1 pound Electric Beet.
3. 2 pounds Dewing Early Beet.
4. 2 pounds Edmond Blood Turnip Beet.
5. 4 ounces Early Purple Cape Sprouts.
6. 1 pound Early Horn Carrots.
7. 2 pounds Half Long Pointed Carrots.
8. 2 pounds Half Long Danvers Carrots.
9. 3 ounces Ox-Heart Imp. Cabbage.
10. 1 ounce Red Winnig Stadt.
11. 4 ounces Stein Early Flat Dutch Cabbage.
12. 4 ounces Selected All-Season Cabbage.
13. 4 ounces Large Late Drumhead.
14. 4 ounces Large Flat Dutch Cabbage.
15. 1 ounce Large Algiers Cauliflower.
16. 4 ounces Improved White Glume Celery.
17. 3 ounces Perfection Heartwell Celery.
18. 1 peck Minnesota Corn.
19. 1/2 peck Crosby Corn.
20. 1/2 peck Stowell Evergreen Corn.
21. 1 peck Late Mammoth Corn.
22. 4 ounces Improved White Spined Cucumbers.
23. 4 ounces Thorburn's Everbearing Cucumbers.
24. 4 ounces Imp. New York Purple Egg Plant.
25. 4 ounces Early White Vienna Kohlrabi.
26. 4 ounces Thorburn's Market Garden Lettuce.
27. 2 ounces White Summer Cabbage Lettuce.
28. 2 pounds Best Large Flag Winter Lettuce.
29. 2 pounds Large Winter Lettuce (Rouen).
30. 2 ounces Long Island Beauty Muskmelon.
31. 3 pounds Globe Yellow Spanish Onion.
32. 3 pounds Giant Red Rocca Onions.
33. 1 bushel Red Onion Sets.
34. 3 pounds Thorburn's Hollow Crown Parsnips.
35. 4 ounces Dwarf Density Okra.
36. 3 pounds Maltese Parsnips.
37. 3 ounces Ex. Curled Parsley.
38. 2 pecks Thorburn's Early Market Peas.
39. 1 peck American Wonder Peas.
40. 1 peck Daniel O'Rourke's Imported Peas.
41. 4 ounces Large Cheese Pumpkins.
42. 2 ounces Large Bell Pepper.
43. 1 pound Yellow Summer Radish.
44. 1 pound Scarlet Short Top Radish.
45. 1 pound French Breakfast Radish.
46. 4 ounces Long White French Salsify.
47. 3 pounds Round Viroflay Spinach.
48. 3 pounds Victoria Spinach.
49. 4 ounces Boston Marrow Squash.
50. 2 ounces The Democrat Tomatoes.
51. 1 ounce Ponderosa Tomatoes.
52. 3 ounces Thorburn's New Jersey Tomatoes.
53. 2 ounces Trophy Imp. Tomatoes.
54. 1 pound White Strap-leaf Flat Turnip.
55. 1 pound Yellow Globe Turnip.
56. 1 pound Yellow Stone Turnip.
57. 1 pound Acme Seed Planter.
58. 12 Spading Forks.
59. 300 feet Garden Line.

#### WORKHOUSE FARM.

61. 3 pounds Red Large Globe Onions.
62. 3 pounds Yellow Globe Onions.
63. 3 pounds White Paris Silver Onions.
64. 2 1/2 pounds Blood Turnip Beets.
65. 2 1/2 pounds Black Queen Beets.
66. 2 1/2 pounds Deep Scarlet Turnip Radish.
67. 3 pounds Scarlet White Tipped Radish.
68. 2 pounds Golden Yellow Radish.
69. 2 pounds Improved Hollow Crown Parsnips.
70. 1/2 pound Extra Curled Parsley.
71. 1/2 pound Extra Curled Moss Parsley.
72. 1/2 pound Thorburn Garden Market Lettuce.
73. 1/2 pound Early Curled Simpson Lettuce.
74. 1/2 pound Thorburn Maximum Lettuce.
75. 1/2 pound Long Island Beauty Muskmelon.
76. 1/2 pound Ponderosa Tomatoes.
77. 1/2 pound Dwarf Champion Tomatoes.
78. 2 pounds Yellow Stone Turnips.
79. 1 pound Early Milan Purple Top Turnips.
80. 1/2 pound Curled Tall Brown Kale.
81. 1/2 pound Curled Tall Green Kale.
82. 1/2 pound Curled Dwarf Green Kale.
83. 1/2 pound White Scallop Squash.
84. 1/2 pound Hubbard Squash.
85. 1/2 pound Large Cheese Pumpkins.
86. 1/2 pound Extra Long White Spine Cucumbers.
87. 1/2 pound Evergreen Cucumbers.
88. 3 pounds Large Carenton Lettuce.
89. 2 pounds Ronen Winter Lettuce.
90. 1/2 pound Salsify.
91. 2 pounds Half Long Stump Luc. Carrots.
92. 2 pounds Large Orange Carrots.
93. 1 package Thorburn Prolific B. W. Beans.
94. 1/2 peck Thorburn Refugee Extra Early Beans.
95. 1/2 peck Thorburn Late 100 to 1 Beans.
96. 1/2 peck Long Standing Spinach.
97. 1/2 peck Round Viroflay Spinach.
98. 1/2 peck Melrose Corn.
99. 1/2 peck Pee and Kay Corn.
100. 1/2 peck Early Mammoth Corn.
101. 1/2 peck Late Mammoth Corn.
102. 3 pecks American Wonder Peas.
103. 1/2 peck Sanders Marrow Peas.
104. 1/2 peck Blue Peter Peas.

105. 1 ounce Sade.
106. 1 ounce English Thyme.
107. 1/2 ounce Thorburn Gilt Edge Cauliflower.
108. 1/2 ounce large Algiers Cauliflower.
109. 2 ounces Perfection Heartwell Celery.
110. 2 ounces Rose Ribbed Golden Celery.
111. 1 ounce Giant Rooted Celery.
112. 2 ounces Improved N. Y. Purple Egg Plants.
113. 2 ounces Late Drumhead Cabbage.
114. 2 ounces Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.
115. 2 ounces Stein Early Flat Dutch Cabbage.
116. 2 ounces Henderson Succession Cabbage.
117. 2 ounces Early Dwarf Savoy Cabbage.
118. 1 ounce Thorburn Imported Red Stone Cabbage.
119. 1 ounce Early White Vina Kohlrabi.
120. 1 ounce Ruby King Pepper.
121. 2 bushel Red Onion Sets.
122. 3 bushel Thorburn Lawn Restoring Grass Seed.
123. 1 quart Mixed Sweet Peas.
124. 1 dozen Garden Trowels.
125. 2 dozen Garden Lines.
126. 1/2 dozen Dibbles.
127. 1/2 dozen Spring Garden Shears.
128. 1 Border Shears.
129. 2 Cleveland Lawn Weeders.
130. 3 Grass Edging Knives.
131. 2 Pruning Shears.
132. 1 Pruning Knife.
133. 2 New Model Lawn Mowers, 18 inch.
134. 1 Valve Spring No. 4.
135. 100 Feet Garden Hose.
136. 6 Dozen Hose Menders.
137. 1 Dozen Scythe Rifles.
138. 1 Waters Pruner, 10 feet.
139. 2 Lawn Mowers to be repaired.
140. 100 Tuberose, Half Dwarf (double).
141. 100 Mixed Gladioli.
142. 12 Admiral Avelia Cannas.
143. 12 Rose Unique Cannas.
144. 12 Eggandale Cannas.
145. 50 Mixed Tigridia Grandiflora Alba.

#### NEW YORK PENITENTIARY.

146. 1 peck Thorburn's Extra Early Refugee Beans.
147. 1 peck One Thousand to One Beans.
148. 1 peck Black Wax Improved Prolific Beans.
149. 5 pounds Early Blood Turnip Beets.
150. 5 pounds Black Queen Beets.
151. 3 pounds Half Long Danvers Carrot.
152. 1/2 pound Evergreen Cucumber.
153. 1/2 pound Giant Peru Cucumber.
154. 2 ounces Crawford's Half Dwarf Celery.
155. 4 ounces Perfection Heartwell Celery.
156. 4 ounces Thorburn's Grant Celery.
157. 1 ounce Thorburn's Gilt Edge Cauliflower.
158. 1 ounce Large Algiers Cauliflower.
159. 4 ounces Henderson's Succession Cabbage.
160. 4 ounces Late Large Flat Dutch Cabbage.
161. 4 ounces Express Cabbage.
162. 4 ounces Early Dwarf Savoy Cabbage.
163. 4 ounces Thorburn's New Stock Drumhead Cabbage.
164. 1/2 peck Amber Cream Corn.
165. 1/2 peck Pery Hybrid Corn.
166. 1/2 peck Stowell Evergreen Corn.
167. 2 ounce Improved New York Purple Egg Plant.
168. 1/2 pound Dwarf Brown Kale.
169. 1/2 pound Green Scotch Kale.
170. 1/2 pound Dwarf Green Scotch Kale.
171. 5 pounds Best Large Flag Winter Lettuce.
172. 1/2 pound Early Curled Simpson Lettuce.
173. 1/2 pound Thorburn's Market Garden Lettuce (Private Stock).
174. 1 pound Long Island Beauty Muskmelon.
175. 1/2 pound Golden Nutmeg Muskmelon.
176. 5 pounds Red Large Globe Onions.
177. 5 pounds Yellow Danvers Onions.
178. 3 pounds White Silver Onions.
179. 3 pounds Imported Hollow Crown Parsnips.
180. 1/2 pound Extra Curled Parsley.
181. 1/2 pound Extra Moss Parsley.
182. 1 pound American Wonder Peas.
183. 1 pound Queen Peas.
184. 1/2 pound Large Cheese Pumpkin.
185. 1 ounce Ruby King Pepper.
186. 5 pounds Deep Scarlet Turnip Radishes.
187. 5 pounds Scarlet White Tipped Radishes.
188. 2 ounces Common Sage.
189. 7 pounds Round Viroflay Spinach.
190. 1/2 pound White Scallop Squash.
191. 1/2 pound Hubbard Squash.
192. 1/2 pound Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify.
193. 1/2 pound Conqueror Tomatoes.
194. 1/2 pound Ponderosa Tomatoes.
195. 1/2 pound Trophy Large Tomatoes.
196. 3 pounds Yellow Stone Turnips.
197. 1/2 pound Early Milan Tip Turnips.
198. 2 ounces Broad Leaved English Thyme.
199. 3 bushels Thorburn's Restoring Grass Seed.
200. 1 dozen Garden Trowels.
201. 1 dozen Scuffle Hoes.
202. 1 dozen Dibbles.
203. 1 dozen Spring Grass Shears.
204. 2 Hand Saws (No. 7).
205. 1 Pruning Saw.
206. 1 Border Shears.
207. 1 Cleveland Lawn Weeder.
208. 6 Grass Edging Knives.
209. 2 Pruning Shears.
210. 2 Pruning Knives.
211. 12-inch New Model Lawn Mowers.
212. 1 30-inch New Excelsior Horse Power Lawn Mower.
213. 1 1/2 Valve Spring No. 4.
214. 1 Acme Seed Drill.

Also:  
1. 75 pounds Broom Twine.  
2. 10 pounds Broom Nails.  
3. 2,000 Brush Blocks (complete).  
4. 20 pounds 5/8 Chair Nails.  
5. 140 yards White Duck.  
6. 500 White Bone Buttons.  
7. 50 White Buckles.  
8. 3 pounds White Bleached Machine Thread.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
March 29, 1898.

#### PROPOSALS FOR HARDWARE, STEAM-FITTINGS AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Supplies during the year 1898, in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of The Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Monday, April 11, 1898, at 10 A. M.

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

#### FOR STEAMER MINNAHANONCK.

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

#### FOR STEAMER "WILLIAM L. STRONG."

11. 2 bales Picked Waste.
12. 15 pounds Assorted Packing.
13. 12 pounds Copper Wire No. 11.
14. 1 1/2-inch Jenkins Check Valve.
15. 1 1/2-inch Jenkins Valve.
16. 1 1/2-inch Jenkins Valve.
17. 1 1/2-inch Jenkins Angle Valve.
18. 1/2 dozen Discs for 1-inch Jenkins Valve.
19. 1/2 dozen Discs for 1/2-inch Jenkins Valve.
20. 1/2 dozen Discs for 3/4-inch Jenkins Valve.
21. 1/2 dozen 3/4-inch Water Gauge Glasses, 12 inches long.
22. 1 dozen 3/4-inch Water Gauge Washers.
23. 1 Reducing Coupling, from 2 1/2-inch Female to 1 1/2-inch Male.
24. 1 12-inch Monkey Wrench.
25. 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, 3 by 4 1/2.
26. 10 pounds 1/2 Usudrian Packing.

#### FOR WORKHOUSE.

27. 200 feet 3/4-inch Belt Lacing.
28. 100 feet 1/2-inch Belt Lacing.
29. 35 feet 1/4-inch Belting.
30. 35 feet 3/8-inch Belting.
31. 50 feet 1/2-inch Belting.
32. 68 feet 2-inch Belting.
33. 60 feet 1 1/2-inch Belting.
34. 1 8 1/2-inch Metropolitan Injector.
35. 50 pounds Waste.
36. 1 square yard 1-16-inch Rainbow Sheet Rubber.
37. 1 square yard 1/4-inch Rainbow Sheet Rubber.
38. 1 square yard 1/2-inch Rainbow Sheet Rubber.
39. 12 1/2-inch by 12 inches Gauge Glasses.
40. 6 No. 1 Saunders's Cutter Wheels.
41. 6 No. 2 Saunders's Cutter Wheels.
42. 24 3/4-inch Mall Tee's.
43. 24 1-inch Steam Tee's.
44. 24 1 1/2-inch Steam Tee's.
45. 24 2-inch Steam Tee's.

46. 12 1/2-inch Union Couplings.
47. 12 1/2-inch Union Couplings.
48. 12 1/2-inch Union Couplings.
49. 12 1/2-inch Union Couplings.
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51. 12 1/2-inch R. L. Elbows.
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56. 12 1/2 x 1 inch Bushings.
57. 12 1 x 3/4 inch Bushings.
58. 12 3/4 inch R. L. Couplings.
59. 12 1/2 inch R. L. Couplings.
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62. 12 1/2 inch R. L. Couplings.
63. 12 1/2 inch Lock Nuts.
64. 12 1/2 inch Lock Nuts.
65. 12 1/2 inch Lock Nuts.
66. 1 1/2-inch McClellan Vent.
67. 2 No. 5 Mason's Return Steam Traps.
68. 2 10-inch Stilson Wrenches.
69. 2 14-inch Stilson Wrenches.
70. 2 18-inch Stilson Wrenches.
71. 2 24-inch Stilson Wrenches.
72. 2 8-inch Monkey Wrenches.
73. 2 12-inch Monkey Wrenches.
74. 2 18-inch Monkey Wrenches.
75. 2 1/2-inch Compression Bibbs.
76. 2 1/2-inch Compression Discs.
77. 2 1/2-inch Compression Discs.
78. 200 feet 3/4-inch Gas-pipe.
79. 300 feet 1/2-inch Steam-pipe.
80. 300 feet 1/2-inch Steam-pipe.
81. 300 feet 1/2-inch Steam-pipe.
82. 200 feet 1 1/2-inch Steam-pipe.
83. 200 feet 1 1/2-inch Steam-pipe.
84. 200 feet 2-inch Steam-pipe.
85. 24 3/4-inch Mall Elbows.
86. 24 1/2-inch Steam Elbows.
87. 24 1-inch Steam Elbows.
88. 24 1 1/2-inch Steam Elbows.
89. 24 1 1/2-inch Steam Elbows.
90. 12 1/2-inch Lock Nuts.
91. 12 2-inch Lock Nuts.
92. 12 1-inch Jenkins' Globe Valves.
93. 12 3/4-inch Jenkins' Globe Valves.
94. 12 3/4 x 1/2-inch Double Pendant Cocks.
95. 12 3/4-inch L. Burner Cocks.
96. 36 1/2-inch Side Nozzles.
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#### FOR NEW YORK PENITENTIARY.

##### Engineers' Supplies.

98. 100 feet, 1 1/2 inch Ex. Heavy Bl'k Iron Pipe.
99. 600 feet each 3/4, 1/2, 3/8, 1/4, 1/8 and 1 inch Bl'k Iron Steam Pipe.
100. 1,000 feet 1-inch Bl'k Iron Steam Pipe.
101. 200 feet 2-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
102. 600 feet each 1/2, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
103. 1,000 3/4-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
104. 1/2 dozen Reducing Couplings, 3 to 2 inch.
105. 4 dozen Reducing Couplings, 2 to 1 1/2.
106. 4 dozen Reducing Couplings, 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 inch.
107. 4 dozen Reducing Couplings, 1 1/4 to 1 inch.
108. 4 dozen Reducing Couplings, 1 to 3/4 inch.
109. 4 dozen Reducing Couplings, 3/4 to 1/2 inch.
110. 4 dozen Reducing Couplings, 1/2 to 3/8 inch.
111. 4 dozen Reducing Couplings, 3/8 to 1/4 inch.
112. 2 dozen each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Plain Couplings Bl'k Iron.
113. 2 dozen each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Plain Couplings Galvanized Iron.
114. 50 each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch R and L Couplings Bl'k Iron.
115. 2 3 inch Couplings Black Iron.
116. 2 dozen Reducing Tees Bl'k Iron Ends 1 1/2 inch Side 3/4 inch.
117. 100 each 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Tees Black Iron.
118. 100 each 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Right Elbows Bl'k Iron.
119. 100 each 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Right Elbows Bl'k Iron.
120. 100 each 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Right Elbows Malleable Iron.
121. 4 dozen each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch R and L Elbows Bl'k Iron.
122. 4 dozen each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch 45 Elbows Bl'k Iron.
123. 2 dozen each 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch 45 Elbows Galvanized Iron.
124. 4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 2 to 1 1/2 inch.
125. 4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 inch.
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135. 4 dozen Reducing Bushings Galvanized Iron, 3/4 to 1/2 inch.
136. 2 dozen Box Unions Black Iron 2 inch.
137. 1/2 dozen Flange Unions, bl'k iron, 2 inch, with bolts and nuts.
138. 2 Flange Unions, bl'k iron, 3-inch, with bolts and nuts.
139. 4 dozen each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Plugs, bl'k iron.
140. 2 dozen each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Lock Nuts for pipe.
141. 50 each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Caps.
142. 1/2 dozen each 3/4 and 1 inch Jenkins' Check Valves.
143. 4 dozen each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Valve Discs.
144. 1/2 dozen each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Globe Valves.
145. 4 dozen each 3/4 and 1 inch Globe Valves.
146. 1 dozen 1/2 inch Globe Valves.
147. 1 dozen 1/2 inch Angle Valves.
148. 2 dozen each 3/4 and 1 inch Angle Valves.
149. 1/2 dozen each 3/4 and 1/2 inch Angle Valves.
150. 1/2 dozen each 1/2 and 3/4 inch Air Cocks.
151. 1/2 dozen 3/4 inch Bibb Nozzle Air Cocks.
152. 2 each 3/4 and 1 inch Hose Bibb for iron pipe.
153. 2 3/4 inch Brass Steam Cocks screw both ends.
154. 1 dozen Pipe Cutting Wheels for Saunderson's Cutter No. 2.
155. 1 dozen Pipe Cutting Wheels for Stanwood's Cutter No. 1.
156. 1 each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 1/2 Pipe Reamer.
157. 1 each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 1/2 Pipe Drill.
158. 1 Ratchet.
159. 1 Breast Drill.
160. 2 dozen Scotch Glass Gauges, Diameter, 3/8 inch, length, 16 inch, with rubber washers.
161. 1 dozen Rubber Man Hole Gaskets, 10 1/2 by 15 inch.
162. 2 pounds Garlock Ring Packing Size P. stone Rod 1-inch Stuffing Box, 1/4 inch.
163. 25 pounds Sheet Rainbow Packing, 1/4 inch.
164. 2 pounds Square Hemp Packing, 1/4 inch.
165. 1 each Nason Steam Trap, Nos. 2 and 3.
166. 2 dozen 1 1/2-inch Open Pattern Return Bends.
167. 1 dozen 1 1/2-inch Asbestos Return Bends.
168. 1 Saunderson's Malleable Iron Hinge Pipe Vise, to take from 1/2 to 3







The Engineer's estimates of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

**No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.**

900 cubic yards excavation of all kinds, including earth, rock, stones and all solid material and for the removal and disposition of the same, including the shaping of surface, as specified.

550 cubic yards mould, in place.

4,600 square feet of rock asphalt walks, including concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

460 lineal feet fourteen-inch blue-stone edging, three inches thick, straight and curved on face, to furnish and set.

10 walk basins (complete).

2 surface basins (complete).

250 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, to furnish and lay.

200 lineal feet of six-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, to furnish and lay.

2,500 square feet of sod, furnished and laid.

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

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 Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

**No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.**

6,400 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt, with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.

325 lineal feet of five-inch blue-stone curb to furnish and set.

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

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 Four Dollars per day. See paragraph.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of Parks, at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.

2d. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.

3d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

4th. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used. And such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.

6th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric, and a product of the first quality, and from the mines hereinafter designated.

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 in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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,  
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Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
March 22, 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 Monday, April 4, 1898, for trees, shrubs, plants, etc., required for parks in the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

**No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TREES.**

**No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS.**

**No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HERBACEOUS PLANTS.**

**No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VINES.**

**No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EVERGREEN TREES.**

**No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EVERGREEN SHRUBS.**

**No. 7. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BULBS.**

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:

**No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.**

**TREES.**

1. 50 Acer Pennsylvanicum, 7 to 9 feet high.
2. 50 Acer Rubrum, 9 to 10 feet high.
3. 400 Carpinus Americana, 3 to 4 feet high.
4. 100 Betula Lenta, 6 to 8 feet high.
5. 50 Betula Lutea, 6 to 8 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.

All to be delivered at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, in good condition, prior to April 20, 1898.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

**No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.**

**SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS.**

1. 100 Crataegus Cordata, 4 to 5 feet high.
2. 200 Cornus Florida, 4 to 5 feet high.
3. 200 Hamamelis Virginica, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
4. 200 Liriodendron, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
5. 200 Viburnum Tomentosum, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
6. 100 Viburnum Dentatum, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
7. 50 Syringa Emodii, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
8. 50 Syringa Rhomataquensis, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
9. 50 Pyrus Coronaria, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
10. 100 Pyrus Toringo, 4 feet high, bushy.
11. 100 Prunus Mauiima, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
12. 100 Prunus Padus, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
13. 100 Amelanchier Botryapium, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
14. 100 Halesa Tetraptera, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
15. 500 Limonia (Citrus) Trifoliata, 3 1/2 to 4 feet, bushy.
16. 200 Azalea Nudiflora, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
17. 200 Ribes Aureum, 2 to 3 1/2 feet high, bushy.
18. 50 Pavia Parvifolia, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
19. 100 Acer Spicatum, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
20. 100 Lonicera Xylosteum, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
21. 200 Diervilla Trifida, 3 feet high, bushy.

All to be delivered at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, in good condition prior to April 20, 1898.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

**No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.**

**HERBACEOUS PLANTS.**

1. 1,000 Anemini Albida, strong plants.
2. 1,000 Anemini Pennsylvanica, clumps.
3. 500 Cimifuga Racemosa, strong plants.
4. 1,000 Delphinium Chinensis, clumps.
5. 1,000 Doronicum Caucasicum, clumps.
6. 500 Hemerocallis, clumps.
7. 500 Iris Germanica, clumps.
8. 500 Lysichiton Chalcidensis, clumps.
9. 1,000 Hesperis Matronalis, clumps.
10. 1,000 Hieracium Aurantiacum, strong plants.
11. 1,000 Parnassia Chinensis, strong plants.
12. 1,000 Lupinus Polyphyllus, strong plants.
13. 500 Phlox Maculata, white, clumps.
14. 1,000 Achlysandra Terminalis, clumps.
15. 500 Achillea Clavenera, clumps.
16. 1,000 Vinca Minor, clumps.
17. 500 Anchusa Italica, clumps.
18. 500 Spirea Aruncus, clumps.
19. 500 Amsonia Salsicifolia, clumps.
20. 500 Bocconia Japonica, clumps.

All to be delivered in good condition at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, prior to April 20, 1898. The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

**No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.**

**VINES.**

1. 1,000 Rosa Setigera, 3 years, strong.
2. 3,000 Lonicera Halleana, 2 years, strong.
3. 1,000 Lonicera Brachyopoda, 2 years, strong.
4. 1,000 Lonicera Sempervirens, 2 years, strong.
5. 1,000 Lonicera Brachyopoda Aurea, 2 years, strong.
6. 1,000 Hedera Helix, 3 years, strong.

All to be delivered in good condition at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, prior to May 15, 1898.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

**No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.**

**EVERGREEN TREES.**

1. 200 Tsuga Canadensis, 2 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
2. 600 Tsuga Canadensis, 2 1/2 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
3. 200 Tsuga Canadensis, 3 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
4. 100 Pinus Rigida, 1 foot, packed in baskets with clumps.
5. 100 Pinus Rigida, 2 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
6. 500 Retinospora squarrosa, 2-3 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
7. 200 Retinospora leptoclada, 2-3 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
8. 50 Cedrus Atlantica, 1 1/2 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
9. 50 Cedrus Deodora, 1 1/2 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.

All to be delivered in good condition at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, prior to June 15, 1898.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

**No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.**

**EVERGREEN SHRUBS.**

1. 1,000 Mahonia Aquifolia, strong, 4 years.
2. 500 Kalmia Latifolia, 2 to 2 1/2 feet high, bushy.
3. 250 Rhododendron Catawbiense, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
4. 250 Buxus, 2 to 2 1/2 feet high, bushy.
5. 1,000 Ilex Opaca, 2 to 2 1/2 feet high, bushy.

All to be delivered in good condition at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, prior to June 15, 1898.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

**No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.**

**BULBS.**

1. 10,000 Crocus, mixed.
2. 10,000 Narcissus Poticus.
3. 10,000 Narcissus Bifloris.
4. 5,000 Narcissus, single, "Incomparable."
5. 5,000 Anemone Sylvestris.
6. 20,000 Convallaria Majalis, "Dutch Pipe."
7. 1,000 Fritillaria Neleagris.
8. 2,000 Lilium Tigrinum.
9. 1,000 Lilium Umbellatum.
10. 10,000 Scilla Nutans Coaruleam.
11. 10,000 Scilla Amouea.
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14. 1,000 Camassia Ascleutea.
15. 5,000 Chionodoxa Lucida.
16. 10,000 Muscari Botryoides.
17. 5,000 Eranthis Heyemalis.
18. 5,000 Galanthus nivalis.
19. 10,000 Triteya uniflora.
20. 1,000 Anthericum liliatum.
21. 1,000 Montbretia potisi.

All to be delivered in good condition at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, prior to September 15, 1898.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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.

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Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
March 19, 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 31, 1898, for materials required for parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

**No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FERTILIZER.**

**No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD OR TOP SOIL.**

**No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD ASHES.**

**No. 4. 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.**

23,500 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.**

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. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.**

Item 1, 50 tons Commercial (bone) Fertilizer of quality equal to following analysis: Ammonia, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, soluble, 8 to 10 per cent.; Potash, 3 to 3 1/2 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.

**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 or materials to be furnished.

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 in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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 Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park or at the office of the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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 19, 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



- No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACK-SMITHING MATERIALS.  
No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS PAINTERS' MATERIALS, ETC.  
No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.  
No. 7. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIME, BRICKS AND CEMENT.  
No. 8. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.  
No. 9. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AQUATIC PLANTS.  
No. 10. FURNISHING AND REPAIRING LAWN AND FIELD MOWERS.  
No. 11. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASPHALT PAVING TILES.

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:

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 300 pounds 3/4-inch Manila Rope.
2. 50 pounds 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
3. 3 dozen Dietz Lanterns, red globes.
4. 2 dozen White Globes for Lanterns.
5. 1 dozen Rim Locks, complete.
6. 1 dozen Common Brass Padlocks, 2 keys for each.
7. 20 pairs Wrought-iron 8-inch T Hinges.
8. 20 pairs Wrought-iron 12-inch T Hinges.
9. 12 pairs 4 x 4 1/2-inch Cast-iron Loose Pin Butts.
10. 12 pairs 2 by 2 1/2-inch Cast-iron Loose Pin Butts.
11. 12 hanks Cotton Sash Cord.
12. 6,000 feet 1/2-inch Galvanized-iron Wire.
13. 1,000 3/4 inch Wire Staples.
14. 3 dozen Long-handled Tin Dippers.
15. 2 barrels Lamp Chimneys, full size, scalloped tops.
16. 24 dozen Large Lamp Wicks, plain.
17. 24 dozen Small Lamp Wicks, plain.
18. 1 ream No. 1 Sandpaper.
19. 1 ream No. 1 1/2 Sandpaper.
20. 1 ream No. 2 Sandpaper.
21. 15 kegs 8d. Big-head Nails.
22. 10 kegs 10d. Big-head Nails.
23. 5 kegs 20d. Big-head Nails.
24. 2 kegs 40d. Big-head Nails.
25. 1 keg 6d. Big-head Nails.
26. 2 kegs 6d. Finishing Nails.
27. 6 kegs Shingle Nails.
28. 1 dozen Iron Rakes, 16 teeth.
29. 2 dozen Sheep Shears.
30. 1 dozen Hand-pruning Saws, 26-inch.
31. 2 dozen Cast-steel Spades.
32. 1 dozen Hand-pruning Shears.
33. 1 dozen Large Pruning Shears.
34. 1/2 dozen Best Quality Axes, 6 1/2 pounds each.
35. 1 dozen Wire Brushes, for tree cleaning.
36. 1/2 dozen Steel Garden Forks.
37. 1 dozen Scoop Shovels, short handles.
38. 1 dozen Leaf Baskets, 3 feet diameter, white oak.
39. 2 dozen Steel Snow Shovels.
40. 1 dozen Wooden Snow Shovels.
41. 1/2 dozen Hay Forks, 3 times, long handles.
42. 1/2 dozen Diamond Hoes, 6-inch, 4 feet handles.
43. 1/2 dozen Scuffle Hoes 4 1/2-inch, 6 feet handles.
44. 2 dozen Scythes.
45. 2 boxes Scythe Stones.
46. 1/2 dozen Scythe Handles.
47. 1 dozen Galvanized-iron Water Pails.
48. 2 dozen English Lawn Scythe Blades.
49. 12 gross 3/4-inch No. 8 Flathead Screws.
50. 12 gross 1-inch No. 2 Flathead Screws.
51. 6 gross 1 1/4-inch No. 10 Flathead Screws.
52. 6 gross 1 1/2-inch No. 12 Flathead Screws.
53. 6 gross 1 3/4-inch No. 14 Flathead Screws.
54. 6 gross 2-inch No. 12 Flathead Screws.
55. 6 gross 2 1/4-inch No. 14 Flathead Screws.
56. 6 gross 2 1/2-inch No. 16 Flathead Screws.
57. 6 gross 2 3/4-inch No. 18 Flathead Screws.
58. 6 gross 3-inch No. 20 Flathead Screws.
59. 6 gross 3 1/2-inch No. 24 Flathead Screws.
60. 6 gross 4-inch No. 28 Flathead Screws.
61. 6 gross 4 1/2-inch No. 32 Flathead Screws.
62. 24 papers 8-ounce Tacks.
63. 10 papers 1 1/2-inch No. 15 Wire Nails.
64. 6 papers 1-inch No. 12 Wire Nails.
65. 6 papers 2-inch No. 12 Wire Nails.
66. 1/2 dozen No. 7 Cross-cut Saws.
67. 1/2 dozen Cast-steel Hammer Hatchets.
68. 1 dozen Claw Hammers.
69. 3 dozen Cast-steel Square Shovels.
70. 2 dozen Cast-steel Bank Shovels, round pointed.
71. 4 dozen Hack Saw Blades.
72. 1 dozen Grass Sickles.
73. 1 dozen Manure Forks.
74. 4 gross 1/2-inch Carriage Bolts, 2 1/4 inches long.
75. 4 gross 1/2-inch Carriage Bolts, 2 1/2 inches long.
76. 4 gross 3/4-inch Carriage Bolts, 3 inches long.
77. 4 gross 5/16-inch Carriage Bolts, 2 1/2 inches long.
78. 4 gross 5/16-inch Carriage Bolts, 3 inches long.
79. 4 gross 5/16-inch Carriage Bolts, 3 1/2 inches long.
80. 4 gross 5/16-inch Carriage Bolts, 4 inches long.
81. 4 gross 5/16-inch Carriage Bolts, 4 1/2 inches long.
82. 4 gross 5/16-inch Carriage Bolts, 5 inches long.
83. 4 gross 5/16-inch Carriage Bolts, 5 1/2 inches long.
84. 4 gross 5/16-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 inches long.
85. 4 gross 7/16-inch Carriage Bolts, 3 1/2 inches long.
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90. 3 gross 7/16-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 inches long.
91. 3 gross 7/16-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 1/2 inches long.
92. 3 gross 7/16-inch Carriage Bolts, 7 inches long.
93. 4 gross 1/2-inch Carriage Bolts, 3 1/2 inches long.
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98. 4 gross 1/2-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 inches long.
99. 3 gross 1/2-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 1/2 inches long.
100. 3 gross 3/4-inch Carriage Bolts, 7 inches long.
101. 3 gross 3/4-inch Carriage Bolts, 7 1/2 inches long.
102. 3 gross 1/2-inch Carriage Bolts, 8 inches long.
103. 1 dozen Double-end Hand Files, No. 11.
104. 1 dozen Double-end Hand Files, No. 10.
105. 1 dozen Double-end Hand Files, No. 9.
106. 1 dozen Double-end Hand Files, No. 8.
107. 2 dozen 14-inch Flat Files.
108. 1/2 dozen 14-inch Round Files.
109. 2 12-inch Hand Smooth Files.
110. 2 6-inch Hand Smooth Files.
111. 1 dozen File Handles.
112. 1 dozen full sheets Emery Cloth, mixed.
113. 25 6-inch Garden Hoes.
114. 250 white oak Pick Handles.
115. 3 12-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches.
116. 3 8-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches.
117. 2 12-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches.
118. 2 10-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches.
119. 2 8-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches.
120. 2 6-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches.
121. 2 4-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches.
122. 2 3-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches.
123. 2 2-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches.
124. 2 1 1/2-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches.
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123. 2 Canvas Covers, 10 feet by 18 feet.
124. 3 Garden Lines.
125. 6 Wooden Water Tubs, 3 feet diameter.
126. 2 barrels Valvoline or Boiler Compound of equal quality.
127. 6 pairs of Knee Rubber Boots.
128. 3 pairs of Hip Rubber Boots.
129. 9 boxes of Toilet Paper.

The above materials to be delivered at Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn, as required. The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 5,000 feet 2-inch Galvanized-iron Pipe.
2. 2,500 feet 2-inch Iron Pipe.
3. 2,500 feet 1-inch Galvanized-iron Pipe.
4. 3 dozen Garden Valves, 2-inch.
5. 300 lbs. Half-and-half Solder.
6. 10 gallons Muriatic Acid.
7. 12 boxes Lead Plate Roofing I. C. Charcoal Tin.
8. 2 boxes Bright Plate Roofing I. X. Charcoal Tin.
9. 1 box Bright Plate Roofing 4 X. Charcoal Tin.
10. 4 bundles Best-blown Galvanized Iron No. 24.
11. 4 bundles Block Tin, R. G. Soft, No. 24.
12. 3 coils 1/2-inch 3-A. Lead Pipe.
13. 100 feet 1 1/2-inch 3-A. Lead Soil Pipe.
14. 100 feet 2-inch 3-A. Lead Soil Pipe.
15. 3 coils 1-inch 3-A. Lead Pipe.
16. 300 feet 4-inch Iron Soil Pipe, extra heavy.
17. 500 feet 6-inch Cement Pipe.
18. 300 feet 9-inch Cement Pipe.
19. 100 feet 12-inch Cement Pipe.
20. 500 feet 2 1/2-inch 4-ply Rubber Hose, Double Diamond or equal.
21. 500 feet 3/4-inch 4-ply Rubber Hose, Double Diamond or equal, with couplings.
22. 500 feet 1-inch 4-ply Rubber Hose, Double Diamond or equal, with couplings.
23. 3 dozen Brass Female Couplings, 2 1/2-inch, as per sample.
24. 3 dozen Patent Brass Couplings, 2 1/2-inch, as per sample.
25. 1 dozen Brass 1/2 or 3/4 inch Hose and Plain Bibbs.
26. 1 dozen Stop Cocks and Boxes.
27. 1/2 dozen Brass Gate Valves, 1-inch.
28. 1/2 dozen Brass Gate Valves, 3/4-inch.
29. 1/2 dozen Brass Gate Valves, 1 1/2-inch.
30. 1/2 dozen Brass Gate Valves, 2-inch.
31. 1 dozen Porcelain W. C.'s, full size.
32. 1 dozen Porcelain Lipped Urinals, standard size.
33. 50 pounds Copper Wire, B. & S., No. 14.
34. 50 pounds Bright Iron Wire, No. 9.
35. 50 pounds Bright Iron Wire, No. 7.

The above to be delivered at Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn, as required.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 200 pounds Malleable Iron, for trucks and wagons.
2. 25 pounds Wrought-iron Whiffletree Clips.
3. 12 sets Wrought-iron Jack Slips.
4. 12 pairs Light Hand Cart Wheels, 4 feet 8 inches diameter.
5. 6 pairs Hickory Shafts.
6. 1 dozen White Oak Poles, for trucks.
7. 500 feet Assorted Oak, sizes 2 by 4, 4 by 6, 4 by 7 (wheelwright to examine).
8. 1/2 dozen Assorted Wheel Rims, white oak, 2 by 5 inches (back rims to be 4 feet 6 inches diameter, and front rims 3 feet in diameter).

The above to be delivered as required at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 15 boxes Horseshoe Nails.
2. 2 1/2 tons Horseshoe Iron.
3. 1 ton Toe and Shoe Steel.
4. 1/2 ton Hexagonal Tool Steel, sizes to be 7/8-inch, 1 1/2-inch and 3/4-inch.
5. 1/2 ton Fire Steel.
6. 1 Solid Wrought-iron Horseshoer's Anvil, to weigh 175 pounds.
7. 5,000 Tire Bolts, assorted sizes.
8. 1 bale Waste.
9. 4 barrels Machine Oil.
10. 300 Iron Settee Legs, Blinn's, or equal, 200 lefts and 100 rights.
11. 6 dozen Horseshoe Rasps, size 16-inch.
12. 6 tons Assorted Iron, as follows:  
3,500 pounds 1/2-inch, round.  
300 pounds 3/4-inch, round.  
200 pounds 7/16-inch, round.  
400 pounds 3/8-inch, round.  
200 pounds 5/16-inch, round.  
200 pounds 1/4-inch, round (one quarter).  
100 pounds 1 1/4-inch, round.  
Balance of iron to be of flat bars, of the following sizes:  
2 1/2-inch by 3/8-inch.  
2-inch by 3/8-inch.  
1 1/2-inch by 3/8-inch.  
1 1/2-inch by 1/2-inch.  
2-inch by 1/2-inch.  
2 1/2-inch by 1/2-inch.  
2 1/2-inch by 3/4-inch.  
2-inch by 3/4-inch.  
1 1/2-inch by 3/4-inch.  
1 1/2-inch by 5/16-inch.  
2-inch by 5/16-inch.  
2 1/2-inch by 5/16-inch.  
1 1/2-inch by 1/4-inch.  
1 1/2-inch by 3/4-inch.

The above materials to be delivered, as required, at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 6 barrels Raw Linseed Oil.
2. 6 barrels Turpentine.
3. 1,500 pounds Best Atlantic White Lead, or equal.
4. 1 dozen 6-c Paint Brushes.
5. 1 dozen No. 9 Sash Tools.
6. 1 dozen 1 1/2-inch Fitches.
7. 1 dozen 1-inch Fitches.
8. 1 dozen 1/2-inch Fitches.
9. 100 pounds Chrome Green, ground in oil.
10. 100 pounds Raw Sienna, ground in oil.
11. 50 pounds Indian Red, ground in oil.
12. 50 pounds Burnt Sienna, ground in oil.
13. 50 pounds Ultramarine Blue, ground in oil.
14. 50 pounds Venetian Red, ground in oil.
15. 50 gallons Coach Drop Black, quick drying.
16. 15 gallons Valentine's One-coat Coach Varnish, or equal.
17. 4 gallons Brown Japan.
18. 10 gallons Liquid Dryer.
19. 2 gallons Japan Dryer.
20. 5 gallons Top Dressing for wagon tops.
21. 1 carboy of Ammonia.
22. 1 dozen Lettering and Striping Pencils.
23. 25 gallons of Brown Shellac.
24. 10 gallons of Alcohol.
25. 50 barrels of Kerosene Oil.
26. 1/2 dozen Painters' Dusters.
27. 6 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 20 by 12 inches.
28. 6 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 12 by 14 inches.
29. 3 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 14 by 20 inches.
30. 3 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 26 by 20 inches.
31. 3 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 12 by 20 inches.
32. 3 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 12 by 24 inches.

33. 3 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 18 by 20 inches.
34. 2 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 18 by 24 inches.
35. 1 box No. 1 quality American Glass, 18 by 26 inches.

The above to be delivered, as required, at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn. The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 120 tons Lehigh Furnace Coal.
2. 75 tons Egg Coal.
3. 40 tons Furnace and Egg Coal, mixed.
4. 650 tons of Stove Coal.

The above to be delivered where and when required at the several parks in the Borough of Brooklyn. The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 30 barrels of Lime.
2. 100 barrels of Portland Cement.
3. 12 barrels of Whiting.
4. 1 barrel of Fire Clay.
5. 50 Fire Bricks.
6. 10,000 Jersey Hard Bricks.

The above to be delivered where and when required at Prospect Park and on the parkways of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty dollars.

No. 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 3,000 Pine Boards, 7 1/2-inch thick, 10 inches wide, 13 feet long, dressed on all sides (must conform to sample on exhibition at Prospect Park Workshops).
2. 500 Stakes, rough spruce, 4 feet long, 2 inches thick, 4 inches wide.
3. 4,000 Split Joists, spruce, 2 feet long, one end pointed, as per sample.
4. 300 Whole Joists, spruce, 2 1/2 by 4 inch.
5. 300 Half Joists, spruce, dressed on all sides.
6. 100 Spruce Planks, 2 by 9 inches, by 13 feet.
7. 500 Settee Slats, yellow pine, 1 by 2 1/2 inches, by 6 1/2 feet, dressed two sides, rounded edges, as per sample.
8. 100 Spruce Fence Rails, 1 1/2 by 3 inch by 13 feet, two sides.
9. 100 Furring Strips, dressed two sides.
10. 25,000 Cypress Shingles.
11. 500 Yellow Pine Strips, 1 1/4 by 1 1/4 inches by 13 feet, rough.
12. 500 feet, B. M., 2-inch Pine Lumber, dressed two sides.
13. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/4-inch Pine Lumber, dressed two sides.
14. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch White Wood.
15. 500 feet, B. M., Shelving, dressed two sides.

The above to be delivered when required at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 9, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 6 Nymphaea Laydekeri Rosea.
2. 2 Nymphaea Marliacea Carneae.
3. 6 Nymphaea Marliacea Chromatella.
4. 6 Nymphaea Alba Candidissima.
5. 12 Accrus Japonica Var.
6. 6 Caltha Palustris Floraplana.
7. 6 Cyperus Papyrus.
8. 6 Sagittaria Graminea.
9. 12 Nelumbus, as follows: Keronesium, Striatum and Luteum.
10. 1 Victoria Tricolor.
11. 1 Victoria Randi.
12. 1 Nymphaea Odorata Luciana.
13. 2 Nymphaea Dalmatica.
14. 2 Nymphaea Delicatissima.
15. 6 Nymphaea Devonensis.
16. 6 Nymphaea Cerulea.
17. 2 Nymphaea Gigantea.
18. 2 Nymphaea O'Marana.
19. 4 Nymphaea Smithiana.
20. 2 Nymphaea Sturtevantii.
21. 3 Nymphaea Pulcherrima.
22. 4 Nymphaea Zanibariensis (Royal).

All of the above to be of the best quality, and to be delivered, when required, at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

No. 10, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 19 Horse Lawn Mowers, Coldwell's Improved, 35-inch, or their equal, the same to be kept in repair for one year.
2. 118 Imperial Hand Mowers, high-wheeled, 18-inch, or their equal, the same to be kept in repair for one year.
3. 1 Single-horse Buckeye Mowing Machine, 36-inch cut, or equal.

The above to be delivered at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn, within thirty days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

No. 11, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

- 21,250 Compressed Trinidad Asphalt Tiles, hexagonal in shape, and to measure 8 by 8 by 2 1/2 inches each.

The above to be delivered where and when required at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred 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 or materials to be furnished.

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.

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 bidder.

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 Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, March 26, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

- Friday, April 1, STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE).
- Monday, April 4, STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (FEMALE).
- Tuesday, April 5, ASSISTANT (CIVIL) ENGINEER.
- Thursday, April 7, TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN.
- Monday, April 11, DEPUTY TAX COMMISSIONER.
- Tuesday, April 12, TRANSITMAN.
- Wednesday, April 13, MEDICAL EXAMINER IN THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
- Friday, April 15, LEVELER.
- Tuesday, April 19, CHAINMAN AND RODMAN.
- Friday, April 22, AXEMAN.

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF  
ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS.

Office of the Deputy Collector of Assessments  
Arrears, Edgewater Village, Stapleton, S. I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TAX rolls and warrants for the collection of taxes for the year 1897 for the Towns of Castleton, Northfield, Middletown, Southfield and Westfield, comprising the assessment roll of the County of Richmond, has been transmitted to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and that the said taxes will be received for thirty days from the date hereof (Sundays and legal holidays excepted, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. at the following places, to wit:

#### TOWN OF CASTLETON.

By Matthew J. Cahill, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, No. 29 Fourth street, corner Henderson avenue, New Brighton.

#### TOWN OF NORTHFIELD.

By Abram Greenwald, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at Prudential Building, Richmond avenue, Port Richmond.

#### TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

By Michael Cahill, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

#### TOWN OF SOUTHFIELD.

By Reinhard Kaltenmeier, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, No. 32 St. Mary's avenue, Rosebank.

#### TOWN OF WESTFIELD.

By Jacob Herrell, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Main street, near Broadway, 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.

### 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 5590, No. 1. Alteration, improvement and extension to sewer in Wall street, between Pearl and William streets, with new connection at Pearl street.

List 5601, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

List 5603, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5614, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with asphalt pavement.

List 5615, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Lenox avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with asphalt pavement.

List 5619, No. 6. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Seventh avenue.

List 5620, No. 7. Receiving-basins on the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, and on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Convent avenue.

List 5622, No. 8. Paving Park avenue, west side, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street, with granite block pavement.

List 5626, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Ninetieth street, between Central Park West and Columbus avenue.

List 5628, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from West End avenue to Twelfth avenue.

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 Wall street, from Pearl street to William street; east side of Hanover street, from Pearl street to Wall street; both sides of Beaver street, from Hanover street to Wall street, and West side of Pearl street, from Hanover street to Beaver street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Edgecombe road to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Lenox avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. North side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. South side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, extending about 274 feet west of Convent avenue, and west side of Convent avenue from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 8. West side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. South side of Ninetieth street, between Central Park West and Columbus avenue, on Block 1203, Lot Nos. 36, 37, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58½ and 61.

No. 10. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, between West End avenue and Twelfth avenue.

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 May 3, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 31, 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 the following-named street, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before April 12, 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 MANHATTAN.  
List 5612, Forty-eighth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

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 30, 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 THE BRONX.

List 5418, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and laying crosswalks in Wales avenue from St. Joseph's street to One Hundred and Fifty-first street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5512, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river, with new curves in Twelfth avenue and new outlet under pier.

List 5600, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Boulevard Lafayette and Eleventh avenue, and in Eleventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

List 5609, No. 4. Sewers in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morning-side avenue, West.

List 5613, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

List 5621, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Bradhurst avenue to Macomb's Dam road (except from Eighth avenue to Macomb's Dam road).

List 5623, No. 7. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Seventh avenue to Macomb's Dam road, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5624, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging and curbing northeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, extending about 25 feet on the avenue and about 100 feet on the street.

List 5625, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue, extending about 100 feet on the street and about 25 feet on the avenue.

List 5634, No. 10. Paving Park avenue, west side, at the intersection of Ninety-seventh street, with granite-block pavement.

List 5640, No. 11. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue.

List 5641, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park West, and Columbus avenue.

List 5642, No. 13. Paving One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, with asphalt-block 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 Wales avenue, from St. Joseph's street to a point halfway between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river; both sides of Sixtieth street, commencing about 400 feet east of Amsterdam avenue and extending westerly to the Hudson river; both sides of Sixty-first street, commencing about 300 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to the Hudson river; both sides of Sixty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Hudson river; both sides of Sixty-third street and north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Amsterdam or Tenth Avenue to Eleventh or West End avenue; west side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street; both sides of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Sixty-first street; west side of Tenth avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; both sides of Sixty-first to Sixty-third street; both sides of Eleventh or West End avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Sixty-fourth street, and east side of Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-sixth street to a point about 100 feet north of Sixty-second street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh Avenue Boulevard to Boulevard Lafayette; both sides of Fort Washington avenue, extending about 1,200 feet north of Eleventh Avenue Boulevard and west side of Eleventh Avenue Boulevard from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Seventh avenue to Macomb's Dam road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Northeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, on Block 711, Lot No. 1.

No. 9. Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue, on Block 1811, Lot 45.

No. 10. To the extent of half the block on the west side of Park avenue, from the northerly and southerly sides of Ninety-seventh street.

No. 11. North side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park West, and Columbus avenue, on Block 1209, Lot Nos. 25, 26, 27 and 28.

No. 12. North side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park West, and Columbus avenue, on Block 1209, Lot Nos. 25, 26 and 27.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 May 3, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 29, 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 THE BRONX.

List 5411, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones, paving the gutters with granite-block pavement and building fences in John street, from St. Ann's avenue to Eagle avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5583, No. 2. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas (east side) between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 5585, No. 3. Laying crosswalks across Seventh and Eleventh avenues, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 5586, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.

List 5597, No. 5. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with asphalt pavement.

List 5599, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Riverside avenue and the Boulevard.

List 5617, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, commencing at Park avenue and extending west about 80 feet on each 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 John street, from St. Ann's to Eagle avenue, and extending back on each of said avenues 100 feet.

No. 2. East side of Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, on Block 2053, Lot Nos. 37, 44, 49, 125 and 126.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersection of Seventh and Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

No. 4. South side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, on Block 1595, Lot Nos. 40 to 69, inclusive.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue; east side of Riverside avenue, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twelfth street, and north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside avenue.

No. 7. West side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-third 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 26, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 25, 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 THE BRONX.

List 5270, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue.

List 5270, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, with granite blocks.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5582, No. 3. Sewer in Collier street, between Hubert and Beach streets.

List 5587, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging and curbing in front of No. 139 East Twenty-third street.

List 5589, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across St. Nicholas avenue, at the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets.

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 Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Collier street, from Beach to Hubert street.

No. 4. Street number 139 East Twenty-third street, known as block number 879, lot number 25.

No. 5. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of St. Nicholas avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth 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 April 26, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 23, 1898.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of New Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and of Old Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and also of Pearl street, from Centre street to a point 200 feet west of Old Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 13th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 30th day of March, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of New Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and of Old Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and also of Pearl street, from Centre street to a point 200 feet west of Old Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of Duane and New Elm street, elevation of established grade 22 feet above city base; thence northerly along the centre line of New Elm street to centre line of Pearl street, elevation 18 feet; thence northerly along centre line of Old Elm street to the centre line of Worth street, elevation 22 feet.

Also, beginning at the intersection of Duane street and Old Elm street, elevation 24.25 feet, thence northerly along the centre line of Old Elm street to centre of Pearl street, elevation 20 feet, thence northerly along centre line of Old Elm street to centre line of Worth street, elevation 22 feet.

Also, beginning at the intersection of Centre street and Pearl street, elevation 13.33 feet, thence westerly along the centre line of Pearl street to the easterly curb line of New Elm street, elevation 18 feet, thence westerly to the westerly curb line of New Elm street, elevation 18 feet; thence westerly to the centre line of Old Elm street, elevation 20 feet; thence westerly to a point in said centre line of Pearl street, distant 200 feet, westerly from Old Elm street, elevation 22.40 feet.

All elevations above City base.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 13th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of April, 1898.

Dated New York, March 31, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 6th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 23d day of March, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sheridan avenue distant 238.09 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Sheridan avenue for 61.42 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 77 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 204.72 feet to the western line of Sherman avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along said line for 61.42 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 204.72 feet to the point of beginning.

Said street to be



of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of April, 1898.

Dated New York, March 24, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
No. 346 BROADWAY.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to the Southern Boulevard and from Locust avenue to the bulkhead line of the East river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 6th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 23d day of March, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and from Locust avenue to the bulkhead line of East river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Cypress avenue distant 209.20 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Cypress avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Cypress avenue for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 38 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 425.03 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 38 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 127.76 feet to the southern line of Southern Boulevard.

4th. Thence westerly along said line for 433.55 feet to the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue.

5th. Thence easterly for 850.05 feet to the point of beginning; East One Hundred and Thirty-third street is to be 60 feet wide.

Also, beginning at a point in the western line of Locust avenue distant 212.06 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street:

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Locust avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 446.14 feet to the bulkhead line of the East river.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 91 degrees 5 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 60.02 feet along the bulkhead line of the East river.

4th. Thence westerly for 445 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-third street is to be 60 feet wide.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 6th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of April, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Dated New York, March 24, 1898.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

(No. 630.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD BETWEEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

**ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND** building a crib bulkhead between West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 1.45 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

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

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

Crib Bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 415,558 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders and backing-logs, and measured from the under side of the backing-logs.
- NOTE.—In calculating the contents of this crib, the dimensions have been taken from the extremities of the ties and to the outside of the facing timbers, for a height of 10 feet above mean low water, and an assumed depth of 22 feet below mean low water.
2. Mooring Posts..... 9
3. White Oak Fender Piles..... 4
4. Materials for Painting, Oiling and Tarring..... 4
5. Labor of every description for about 475 linear feet of Cribwork.

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

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the statement of the estimate.

specifications of the contract, and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the entire work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the whole of the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default of The City of New York; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, may be obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 1.45 o'clock P. M. of

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 629.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

**ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH** river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 1.45 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, not to exceed..... 200,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1898.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amounts of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default of The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, may be obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 1.45 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
PETER F. MEYER,  
Commissioners of Docks.

Dated New York, March 11, 1898.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 619.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT SUNDRY NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

**ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE** North river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 1.45 o'clock P. M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Pier near foot of West Eleventh street, North river, about.....	76,300 cubic yards.
Pier near foot of Bank street, North river, about.....	56,000 "
Pier near foot of Bethune street, North river, about.....	59,600 "
Pier at Jane street, North river, about.....	58,700 "
Pier at Gansevoort street (south side), North river, about.....	27,100 "
Total, about.....	277,700 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are requested to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the dredging at any pier herein mentioned is required, after a separate notification has been served to commence each pier. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at sundry named places on the North river, as specified herein, and is to be done from time to time, and at intervals which will be governed by the time of completion of the piers where the dredging is to be done, and in such quantities and at such times, seasons and places as may be directed by the Engineer.

It is expected that the first dredging required under this contract will be about May 1, 1898, at the pier near foot of West Eleventh street, North river, and after this at the other piers specified, from time to time, as they are completed. The dredging at the piers near foot of West Eleventh street, Bank street, Bethune street, and at Jane street is to be each fully completed on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of service of each of the above-mentioned notifications from the Engineer-in-Chief, to commence the work at any of the above-mentioned piers. The dredging at the pier at Gansevoort street (south side) is to be completed on or before the expiration of fifteen days after the date of service of the above-mentioned notification from the Engineer-in-Chief to commence the work. A separate notification will be sent to the Contractor when the dredging at each of the above-mentioned piers is required. It is also expected that the last pier to be built, where dredging is to be done under this contract, will be completed so that all the dredging to be done under this contract will be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1898.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.



from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to The City of New York; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or materials, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing his action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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.

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

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to said City.

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
PETER F. MEYER,  
Commissioners of Docks.

Dated New York, March 25, 1898.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Department of Health of the City of New York, held March 24, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Board of Health of the Department of Health, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Sec. 29. The walls and ceilings throughout any tenement or lodging house shall be thoroughly whitewashed as required by the Board of Health, and not less than once in each year.

Sec. 32. The business of slaughtering animals in the Borough of Manhattan of the City of New York shall not be conducted south of One Hundred and Tenth street, unless the same shall be in buildings located on a water-front, and so constructed as to receive

all stock deliverable thereat from boats, cars or transports; and to secure the proper care and disposition of all parts of the slaughtered animals upon the premises or the immediate removal thereof by means of boats; and no cattle, sheep, pigs, swine or calves shall be driven in the streets of such city, Borough of Manhattan, below One Hundred and Tenth street, except through Sixtieth street and Eleventh avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 378, Laws of 1897; nor shall any fat, hides, hoofs or entrails, or other refuse parts of slaughtered animals, be transported in said streets; nor shall any buildings be erected or converted into or used as a slaughter-house or factory or place for fat-rendering, or for any offensive business whatsoever, such as fat-melting, hide-curing, gut-cleaning, bone-boiling, fish-boiling, glue making and manufacturing of fertilizer, until the plans thereof have been duly submitted to the Board of Health, and approved in writing by the said Board.

Nor shall any cattle, sheep, swine, pigs or calves be hereafter slaughtered in the Borough of Brooklyn, except where such business has been and now is established and carried on, without a permit from the Department of Health, nor shall the business of slaughtering of animals be conducted in the Boroughs of The Bronx, of Queens and of Richmond, without such permit from the Department of Health.

[L. S.] M. C. MURPHY, President.  
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS, LATE VILLAGE OF NEW BRIGHTON.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF  
ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS,  
EDGEWATER VILLAGE HALL, STAPLETON, S. I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of law relating thereto, that the Special Assessment Rolls for the Collection of Assessments on the Fourth Avenue sewer, Castleton and Bement avenues sewer and the Jewett avenue outlet sewer has been transmitted by the Comptroller of The City of New York to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears for Collection, and that the said assessments will be received for thirty (30) days from the date hereof, without being subjected to any penalty or charge for collecting the same, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

To all such assessments remaining unpaid at the expiration of said thirty days mentioned, five per cent. penalty will be added, and to all assessments remaining unpaid at the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date hereof ten per cent. penalty will be added, and in addition thereto interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the date hereof will be added in accordance with the conditions of the Charter of said village.

Dated, March 30, 1898.  
GEORGE BRAND,  
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears,  
Borough of Richmond.

### 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.:

#### TWELFTH WARD.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—BASIN, east side, about 350 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-first street. Area of assessment: East side of Amsterdam avenue, from a point opposite the middle of One Hundred and Seventy-third street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

SEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: West side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, for a distance of about 2.0 feet westerly from Seventh avenue.

NINETY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Madison and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Riverside and Amsterdam avenues, with CURVES in Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Riverside and Amsterdam avenues, and east side of Boulevard and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from a point beginning about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Fourteenth street to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, on each of said avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

#### FIFTEENTH WARD.

MERCER STREET—SEWERS, between West Fourth street and Clinton place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Mercer street, between West Fourth street and Clinton place; south side of Clinton place, between Broadway and Mercer street, and west side of Broadway, between Waverly place and Clinton place.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 25, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments. Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed 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 cent. 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 of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 24, 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 of the Titles of Assessments in said Bureau 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 of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 24, 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 of the Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 1898.

### 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.:

#### TWELFTH WARD.

EIGHTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING at northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street. Area of assessment: On Lots 29 and 30 of Block 1935.

HAMILTON PLACE—PAVING from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hamilton place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—BASIN, on the northwest and southwest corners of Marginal street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Pleasant avenue to Marginal street.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Manhattan street and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard.

#### TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS known as Nos. 332 and 334 West Thirty-sixth street. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Lot Nos. 34 and 35 of Block 707.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 15, 1898, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments. Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed 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 cent. 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 of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 14, 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. COLER,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 1898.

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#### FIRST WARD.

BRIDGE STREET, FLAGGING AND CURBING in front of Nos. 25 and 28 Bridge street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 6 and 7 of Block 10.

#### FOURTH WARD.

SOUTH STREET—OVERFLOW FROM BASIN, northwest corner of Catharine Slip. Area of assessment: West side of South street, between Oliver and Catharine streets; south side of Catharine street, between Water and South streets, and Water street, east side, extending about 97 feet south of Catharine street.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

BOULEVARD—FLAGGING, west side, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Boulevard between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Ninetieth and Ninety-seventh streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fifth avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, and between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-seventh streets.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north side, between Madison and Park avenues. Area of assessment: north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Madison and Park avenues on lots numbered 22 to 26 of Block 1500.

NINETY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, Southeast corner of Riverside avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Ninety-first street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, in front of Nos. 7, 9 and 11 East One Hundred and Ninth street. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Ninth street, commencing at a point 100 feet east of Fifth avenue, and extending easterly about 200 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth avenue to a point about 200 feet westerly therefrom.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, northeast corner of Morningside avenue. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Morningside avenue, on Lots Numbered 1 and 2, Block 1947.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.

#### FIFTEENTH WARD.

WOOSTER STREET—FENCING VACANT LOT No. 174 Wooster street. Area of assessment: East side of Wooster street, between West Houston and Bleecker streets, on Lot No. 35 of Block 524.

#### EIGHTEENTH WARD.

TWENTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-second street, from Second avenue to Broadway; both sides of Twentieth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; both sides of Twenty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue; north side of Twenty-first street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue; south side of Twenty-third street, from Third to Lexington avenue; both sides of Third and Lexington avenues, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; both sides of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-first street to about 120 feet north of Twenty-third street; west side of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-first street to about 120 feet north of Twenty-third street; both sides of Madison street, from about 120 feet north of Twenty-third street to about 120 feet north of Twenty-third street, from Nineteenth street to Broadway, from

#### TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

CENTRAL PARK, WEST—FENCING VACANT LOTS, southwest corner of Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: South side of Sixty-ninth street, from Central Park, West, to a point about 150 feet westerly therefrom.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—CURBING AND FLAGGING, in front of No. 567. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue on Lot 35 of Block 1090.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING, in front of Nos. 312, 314 and 316. Area of assessment: South side of Forty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, on Lots Nos. 39, 39½ and 40 of Block 1038.

FIFTIETH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, in front of Nos. 529 and 531. Area of assessment: North side of Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on lots Nos. 16 and 17 of Block 1079.

SIXTY-SECOND STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING, north side, between Tenth and West End avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Sixty-second street, between Tenth and West End avenues, on Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Block 1154.

EIGHTIETH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard. Area of assessment: South side of Eightieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard on Lots Nos. 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, of Block 1227.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 8, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments. Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed 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 cent. 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 of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 7, 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. COLER,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 1898.

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#### SEVENTH WARD.

JEFFERSON STREET—BASIN, southwest corner of Water street, also BASIN on the southeast corner of Rutgers Slip and Water street. Area of assessment: South side of Water street, from Rutgers Slip to Jefferson street.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

PARK AVENUE—PAVING, east side, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundredth street. Area of assessment: East side of Park avenue, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundredth streets, and to the extent of half the blocks, east of Park avenue on the intersecting streets.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—CROSSWALKS at One Hundred and Fifteenth street, also CROSSWALK east side of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 3 and 48 to 58, inclusive, of Block 1824; also, lots numbered 1 and 8 to 18, inclusive, of Block 1825.

WESTERN BOULEVARD—CROSSWALK, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 4, inclusive, and 6 and 7, of Block 1985; also, Lots numbered 14, 17, 18, 21 to 25, inclusive, 27 and 29 to 32, inclusive, of Block 1997.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Madison and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Lexington and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-eighth street between Lexington and Park avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

NINETY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, between Park and Madison avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Park and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—PAVING, between Fifth and Lenox avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Hudson river and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Hudson river, and west side of Boulevard, extending about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

#### TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

CENTRAL PARK, WEST—SEWER, west side, between Sixty-second and Seventieth streets, and CURVES at Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighth avenue, from Sixty-second to Seventieth street; both sides of Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, from the Boulevard to Central Park, West; both sides of Sixty-fifth street, extending about 200 feet west of Central Park, West; both sides of Sixty-sixth street, extending about 275 feet west of Central Park, West; and both sides of Sixty-seventh street, extending about 200 feet west of Central Park, West.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 8, 1898, and entered on the same



described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the



easterly side of Park avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence easterly along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street produced to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly along said prolongation and said northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the easterly side of Park avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Park avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 14, 1898.  
JAMES M. VARNUM, Chairman,  
M. A. SWEENEY,  
PHILIP W. YUNG,  
Commissioners.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to A PUBLIC PLACE OR SQUARE lying southerly of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, bounded by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Mott avenue and Railroad avenue, East, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the middle line of the block between Mott avenue and Walton avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; running thence easterly on a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the prolongation northerly of the middle line of the blocks between Park avenue and Railroad avenue, East, and Canal place; thence southerly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks between Park avenue and Railroad avenue, East, and Canal place, to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Third avenue to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence southwesterly along said line to the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to a line drawn parallel to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Mott avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line drawn parallel to Mott avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to a line drawn parallel to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Mott avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line drawn parallel to Mott avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Mott avenue and Walton avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Mott avenue and Walton avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 10, 1898.  
FORDHAM MORRIS,  
Chairman,  
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of The City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF BROOME, between Mott and Elizabeth streets, in the Fourteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Fire Department of The City of New York, these to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 7th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 24, 1898.  
SIDNEY J. COWEN,  
PHILIP F. OLWELL,  
DANIEL F. SHEEHAN,  
Commissioners.

EDWARD H. HAYES, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of The City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the said city relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SCOTFIELD AVENUE, east of Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Fire Department of The City of New York, to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 7th day of April, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 25th 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 24, 1898.  
JOHN DELHUNTY,  
EDWARD BROWNE,  
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; running thence southerly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to a line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Mott avenue and Walton avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Mott avenue and Walton avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 10, 1898.  
FORDHAM MORRIS,  
Chairman,  
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,  
Commissioners.

nue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to a point in said middle line distant about 225 feet from the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence southerly along a straight line to a point in the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant about 215.37 feet from the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence on a straight line crossing East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence southeasterly along the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street to a line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Brook avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Brook avenue to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence westerly along the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard and said northerly side produced westerly to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 10, 1898.  
FORDHAM MORRIS,  
Chairman,  
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of March, 1898; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, March 10, 1898.  
PHILIP A. SMYTH,  
ALBERT SANDERS,  
ANDREW J. CONNICK,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The 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 THIRTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of March, 1898; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of March, 1898; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, March 10, 1898.  
PHILIP A. SMYTH,  
ALBERT SANDERS,  
ANDREW J. CONNICK,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
March 24, 1898.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, until one (1) o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, April 5, 1898. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1142, No. 346 Broadway, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIAL AND PERFORMING WORK IN REPAIRING AND BUILDING PONTOONS, REPAIRING AND BUILDING NEW BRIDGES FOR FREE FLOATING BATHS, REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE ROOFS, PAINTING FIFTEEN (15) F. F. BATHS, REPAIRING AND FURNISHING SIGNAL LAMPS, REPAIRING AND FURNISHING NEW PUMPS AND FURNISHING NEW HOPPERS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX, WITH THREE THOUSAND (3,000) GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF BEST WHITE ASH COAL, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS ANNEXED, AND FIVE (5) TONS INCE HALL CANNEL COAL.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1142.

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

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