

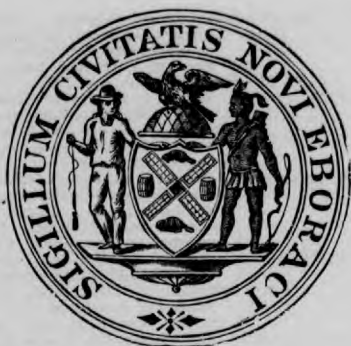
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 11, 1897.

<i>Deposited in the City Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the City Treasury	\$2,528,265 81
" Sinking Fund	404,356 88
Total	\$2,932,622 69
<i>Stock Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Stock	\$1,445,726 52
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1897	\$5,959 70
Rents	625 00
City Contingencies	20 00
The Mayorality— Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office	18 97
Finance Department— Cleaning Markets	\$738 09
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	137 87
Salaries—Finance Department	681 00
	1,556 96
Aqueduct Commission— Additional Water Fund	2,556 21
Law Department— Contingencies—Law Department	750 00
Department of Public Works— Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	\$4,391 54
Additional Water Fund, City of New York	5,581 12
Armories—Repairs	1,958 36
Bridge Over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of	84 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts	72 75
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	1,447 62
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	394 00
Free Floating Baths	275 69
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting	1,357 20
Laying Croton Pipes	7,933 32
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs	14 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	1,629 47
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	467 20
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	3,480 14
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	6,328 85
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling	1,144 62
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	938 55
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets	24 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	2,408 40
Salaries—Department of Public Works	1,147 00
Bridge Over the Harlem River at Third Avenue	172 50
Croton Water Fund	1,894 78
Fire-hydrant Fund	302 30
Repaving Third Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to Ward Line	312 00
Repaving—Chapter 35	240 00
Repaving—Chapter 475	238 60
Repaving—Chapter 87	17,994 71
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	1,842 03
Street Improvement Fund, Department of Public Works	27,313 17
Water-main Fund, No. 2	3,716 18
	95,104 10
Department of Public Parks— Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries	\$411 83
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River	1,357 13
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance	195 26
Aquarium	1,215 44
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, etc.	16,930 64
American Museum of Natural History—Construction of West Wing	450 50
American Museum of Natural History—Erection and Equipment	22,048 29
Bronx and Pelham Parkway	21 00
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement and Completion of	1,900 92
Castle Garden, Equipments of	349 00
Central Park, Improvement of	1,300 19
Furnishing and Equipping Public Buildings—Crotona Park	10,847 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Construction and Completion	4,244 08
Pelham Bay Park, Prospect Hill Road	21 00
Public Driveways, Construction of	51,980 80
Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Constructing, Drainage, etc.	65 20
St. Mary's Park	24 00
St. John's Park—Construction and Improvement	24 00
	113,386 28
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards— Steel Beam Structure, Port Morris Branch Railroad	\$2,022 13
Temporary Bridges over Bronx River, etc.	178 28

Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards— Bridges over the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Depression at Walton Avenue, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	\$217 31	1,070 57
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund	15 83	22 90
Viaduct at Melrose Avenue, over New York and Harlem Railroad, etc.	7,243 14	307 42
Telephone Services and Contingencies	1 08	40 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	84 00	1,102 39
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	208 62	55,251 27
Preliminary Surveys and Preparations of Plans, etc.	44,155 07	188 13
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Map of New Part, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	24 00	\$112,132 14
Surveying, Laying-out Maps, Plans, etc.		
Paving Jerome Avenue		
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards		
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards		
Street Improvement Fund, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards		
Bridge Over New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-third Street		
Monumenting Avenues and Streets		
Department of Public Charities— Department of Public Charities—Insane Asylums	\$180 00	3,119 92
Department of Public Charities—For Supplies	1,606 11	75 00
Department of Public Charities—For Alterations, Additions and Repairs, etc.	334 00	116 67
Department of Public Charities—Transportation of Paupers, etc.	10,427 85	15,859 55
Department of Public Charities—Donations, G. A. R. Veterans		
Department of Public Charities—Lodging-house for Homeless Men		
Department of Public Charities—Building Fund		
Department of Correction— Department of Correction—For Salaries	\$75 00	4,278 70
Department of Correction—For Supplies	22 80	201 55
Department of Correction—For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus	1,000 00	5,578 05
Department of Correction—For Alterations to Steamboats		
Department of Correction—Donations to Discharged Prisoners		
Health Department— Health Department—Condemnation Building Fund	\$1,052 00	166 66
Health Fund—Law Expenses	104 00	117 09
Health Department—For Contingent Expenses	35 00	25
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, etc.	87 00	24 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines		
For Bacteriological Laboratory, etc.		
Anti-toxin Fund		
Gouverneur Slip Hospital—Building Fund		
		1,586 00
Police Department— Police Station-houses—Rents	1,000 00	456 07
Police Fund—For Constructing and Furnishing Station-houses		
Department Street Cleaning— Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping	\$19,923 90	27,585 88
Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning—Carting	30,399 10	1,000 00
Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition of Material	1,230 00	80,138 88
Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning—Rents and Contingencies		
Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock		
Fire Department— Fire Department Fund—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	\$9,909 06	356 50
Fire Department Fund—Salaries	1,494 46	288 24
Fire Department Fund—Salaries		
Fire Department Fund—Sites		
		12,048 26
Department of Buildings— Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies		18 95
The College of the City of New York— College of the City of New York		525 99
The Normal College of the City of New York— Normal College		2,939 72
The Board of Education— Public Instruction—School-house Fund, No. 2	\$256,893 13	97 40
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Janitors, in Grammar, Primary and High Schools	85 00	364 78
Public Instruction—For Enforcement of the Act, etc.	911 04	1,026 11
Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, etc.	385 67	1,468 00
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education	3,060 00	495 00
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools, etc.	1,148 50	324 00
Public Instruction—For Buildings and Contingent Fund	192 00	1,424 08
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of		
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings		
Public Instruction—For Heating, Ventilating, etc.		
Public Instruction—For Furniture and Repairs of		
Public Instruction—For Free Lectures to Workingmen and Women		
Public Instruction—For Transportation of Pupils in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards		
Public Instruction—Public School Library Fund		
		268,474 71
The Judiciary— Salaries—Judiciary		2,696 66
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books— Printing, Stationery and Blank Books		1,161 36
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions— Mothers and Babies' Hospital	\$1,025 00	20,515 67
New York Catholic Protector	38,408 81	734 58
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb		
The Babies' Hospital		
		60,684 06
The Bureau of Elections— Election Expenses		41,330 00

The Coroners—		
Salaries and Expenses, Coroners' Office.....	\$750 51	
The Sheriff—		
Sheriff's Office—For Furniture and Supplies for Special Commissioners of Jurors.....	62 70	
Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund.....	1,684,052 76	
The Board of Excise—		
Excise Taxes.....	6,634 33	
Miscellaneous—		
Advertising.....	\$423 00	
Additional Public Park Fund.....	7,550 00	
Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	479 03	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	56 52	
Hester Street Park Fund.....	5,500 00	
Eleventh Ward Park Fund.....	7,500 00	
For Amount to be Expended per Resolution of Board of Aldermen, etc.....	225 00	
Fees—Clerk of Court of General Sessions, etc.....	724 04	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	41,324 21	
New East River Bridge Fund.....	88 47	
Park Avenue Improvements.....	12,500 00	
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	268 33	
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	10 55	
Revenue Bonds of 1897.....	557,600 00	
Revenue Bond Fund—Readjustment of Water Pipes, Forty-second Street Reservoir.....	344 43	
Revenue Bond Fund—Extension of Bridge Over Harlem Railroad at Kingsbridge Road.....	1,814 75	
Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archways.....	15,802 85	
Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department.....	2,298 00	
Revenue Bond Fund—Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	63 80	
Revenue Bond Fund—Alterations and Changes to City Hall.....	104 00	
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	6,692 69	
Revenue Bond Fund—Public Park, One Hundred and Ninety-second Street and Kingsbridge Road.....	75 00	
Revenue Bond Fund—Bridge Over Harlem River, Pelham Avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third Street.....	117 63	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	70 65	
	661,635 55	
	\$3,179,743 47	

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	William C. Egan.....	\$77 95	Transcripts of judgment as follows :	R. P. Lydon.
"	Peter Garry.....	300 00	"	J. C. Ellison.
"	Frank S. Beard.....	510 20	"	H. W. Unger.
"	Christian Klager.....	31 06	"	K. Simon.
"	Theodore Deisterberg.....	35 50	"	"
"	Patrick J. McGowan.....	49 86	"	"
"	John B. Ulrich.....	63 20	"	"
"	Adolph Stephan.....	72 75	"	"
"	Bernhard Pielsticker.....	85 68	"	"
"	Germain Martin.....	86 29	"	"
"	Arnold Grab.....	98 38	"	"
"	Louisa L. Levy.....	99 33	"	"
"	August F. Runge.....	131 90	"	"
"	George Romig.....	133 02	"	"
"	Christian Ordemann.....	186 39	"	"
"	George M. Wright, assignee.....	138 33	"	Russell & Holmes.
"	John H. Meyer, et al.....	805 25	Summons and complaint. For payment of bill for 415 tons of coal delivered to Department of Public Charities.....	M. Mayer.
"	James Mulligan and ano.....	10,000 00	Summons and complaint. For payment of award for premises No. 236 East One Hundred and Twentieth street taken for school site.....	Wolf, Kuhn & Ullman.
"	Timothy Donovan vs. The Mayor, etc., James H. Sullivan, et al.....	10,000 00	Summons and complaint. For foreclosure of lien.....	C. W. Dayton.
"	James E. Kelly.....	125 00	Summons and complaint. For payment of services as Commissioner to inquire into the sanity of Gustave Weinberg, a prisoner awaiting sentence.....	J. J. K. O'Kennedy.
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands in Twelfth Ward for a Public Park.....		Notice of mortgages.....	A. Nelson.
"	The People, ex rel. The North American Co. vs. The Mayor, etc.....		(Certified copy of order reducing the assessment of relators from \$124,835 to \$1,000.....)	Sullivan & Cromwell.
"	In matter of acquiring lands in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Grant and Morris avenues, for school site.....		Notice of motion on December 23 to confirm report of Commissioners.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of acquiring lands on Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, between Second and Third avenues, for school site.....		(Notice of motion on December 23 1897, to confirm the report of Commissioners.....)	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	James Campbell, individually and as assignee for 93 others.....	17,512 20	Summons and Complaint. For payment of overtime as employee of Street Cleaning Department.....	A. & C. Steckler.
"	John O. Fordham.....	1,042 00	Summons and Complaint. For payment of rent of premises in West Fordham avenue, City Island, used by Fire Department, from June 6, 1895, to November 30, 1897.....	E. R. Thompson.
"	Peter P. McLoughlin.....	219 00	For payment of services as Stenographer in transcribing notes taken in criminal cases in Court of General Sessions, for the District Attorney.....	H. W. Unger.
"	Eugene M. Jerome and another, trustees.....		Certified copy of judgment.....	W. H. Stockwell.
"	In matter of acquiring land in Twelfth Ward for public park.....		(Notice of mortgage against property of John H. Jewell, No. 418 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.....)	A. Nelson.
"	The Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company vs. the Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments.....		(Certified copy of order reducing assessment from \$250,000 to \$75,000.....)	J. C. Tomlinson.
"	The People ex rel. the President, Managers and Company of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company vs. the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....			
"	Jin Fuen Moy.....	100,810 67 70 00	Final order directing payment to relator.....	D. Willcox.
"			Summons and complaint. For payment of services as Chinese Interpreter in criminal actions, etc., between May 11 and October 25, 1897.....	L. W. Walsh.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Opening Emmerich place, from Heath avenue to Kingsbridge road	\$1,158 35	Certified copies of orders taxing bills of costs in the following matters, namely :	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Opening Tremont avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	2,729 86	"	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	George B. Prior.....	1,274 40	Summons and complaint. For refund of assessment for sewer in Boulevard between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.....	M. F. Neville.
"	Charles A. Peabody.....	1,369 60	Summons and complaint. For refund of amount of assessment for regulating and grading Manhattan street.....	"
"	Dennis W. Moran, assignee.....	150 00	Summons and complaint. For payment of money retained to protect against lien.....	J. Kearney.
"	John G. Wendel, executor.....	6,537 92	Summons and complaint. For refund of amount of assessment for sewer in Broadway, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.....	M. F. Neville.
"	John G. Wendel, executor.....	6,722 65	Summons and complaint. For refund of amount of assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.....	"
"	Maria M. Knapp.....	334 00	Summons and complaint. For refund of amount of assessment for regulating and paving Tenth avenue, on account of alleged illegality of work done.....	T. F. Jackson.
"	Denker & Hoerig.....	806 25	Summons and complaint. For payment for coal delivered to Department of Charities.....	M. Mayer.
"	Thomas W. Osborne.....	348 50	Summons and complaint. For payment of services as Stenographer in transcribing notes in criminal cases in Court of General Sessions for Clerk of said Court.....	H. W. Unger.
"	In matter of application to establish the location and boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge Road.....	4,170 00	(Certified copy of bill of costs and copy of notice of settlement.....)	M. J. Mulqueen.
"	In matter of application to establish the location and boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge road.....	5,000 00	(Certified copy or order granting extra allowance, and copy affidavit and notice of motion.....)	"
"	The Warren Scharf Asphalt Paving Company.....	667 66	Transcript of Judgment.....	Stinson & Williams.
"			Taxed bills of costs against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, as follows :	
"	Groton Savings Bank.....	49 90	"	Richards & Heald.
"	Bridgeport Savings Bank.....	27 77	"	"
"	Bridgeport Savings Bank.....	22 69	"	"
"	In matter of opening Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	191 88	(Certified copy of order directing payment to Charlton W. Crane, of award for parcel 112 in said matter.....)	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of acquiring land in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, for school site.....		(Notice of motion on December 28, 1897, to confirm report of Commissioners.....)	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	The People ex rel. William Grinnell vs. Board of Street Opening and Improvements.....		Copy of mandamus, directing said Board to convene and complete maps for Riverside Drive, etc., on December 20.....	J. C. Shaw.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897				
Dec. 6	M. Gundberg.....	\$8 90	For damage to wagon by Foreman's wagon in Street Cleaning Department.....	
" 6	Thomas Newbold and another, executors.....	4,063 92	(Amended notice of claim for refund of amount on an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth streets.....)	T. S. Bassford.
" 6	Margartha Dittmar.....	983 50	For amount of award for Parcel No. 393 in matter of opening Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	C. C. Ferris.
" 6	Thomas George Dodworth.....	171 00	(For amount of award for Parcel No. 46 in matter of opening Franklin avenue.....)	"
" 6	Imogene C. Lynch.....	330 00	For amount of award for Parcel No. 10 in matter of opening Franklin avenue.....	"
" 7	James Anderson.....	431 20	For payment of services, overtime, in Department of Street Cleaning.....	L. W. Harburger.
" 7			For payment of services as Commissioners to inquire into the sanity of Claude S. Farrington, an alleged lunatic :	
"	J. Monroe Lieberman.....	75 00	"	E. Brown.
"	Edward Browne.....	75 00	"	"
" 9	Patrick Keenan.....	75 00	"	"
" 9	Sarah A. Nichols.....	234 53	For refund of assessment for paving James slip, from Cherry to South street.....	H. D. Van Arden.
" 9	Jacob Ginneger.....	25,000 00	For damages for personal injuries, with notice of intention to sue.....	Friend, House & Grossman.
" 9	Isaac P. Merser.....	39 42	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896.....	L. Lowenstein.
" 10	Howard Spear.....	123 00	For service as Clerk of Tenth Judicial District Court, from November 15 to November 30, 1897.....	T. Allison.
" 10	John J. Mahony.....	867 60	For refund of assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Edgecombe avenue.....	J. A. Deering.
" 10	Charles W. Ray.....	110 86	For damages received by canal boat "M. B. Hitch," in collision with steamer "Thomas S. Brennan".....	Hyland & Zabriskie.
" 10			For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows :	
"	Gustave Thompson.....	2 74	"	
"	Frank Berge.....	3 01	"	
"	Winfield S. Taylor.....	3 29	"	
"	Peter Johnston.....	3 56	"	
"	Mamie Hannigan.....	4 52	"	
"	Mamie Sullivan.....	6 58	"	
"	Alfred Dunbacher.....	8 49	"	
"	L. Behrens.....	12 05	"	
"	Robert Douse.....	13 70	"	
"	Katie Berger.....	23 01	"	
"	Belle Bulson.....	27 12	"	
"	George L. Frank.....	47 47	"	
"	George Dunbacher.....	50 41	"	
"	Henry Dunbacher.....	56 43	"	
" 11	Chauncey H. Fitch.....	11,300 00	For award for premises No. 216 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, taken for school purposes.....	
" 11			In matter of assessments paid for regulating, grading, etc., First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, as follows :	
"	Elizabeth L. Edgar.....	1,113 55	"	
"	Mary E. Newbold.....	4,063 00	"	
" 11	Cornelius Moloney.....	21,300 00	For payment of award for premises No. 222 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, taken for school purposes.....	J. O. Miller.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 11, 1898.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
17256	Dec. 3, 1897	Street Cleaning.....	The American Transfer Company.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... American Surety Company of New York.....	\$50,000 00	For the removal of snow and ice from the streets and avenues and public places or parts thereof of The City of New York, and the unloading and final discharge of the same at the several dumps or other places of final disposition and discharge designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for and during the period ending April 15, 1898. ....Per cubic yard	\$0 36
17257	Nov. 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897).	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... National Surety Company..	2,500 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, West End avenue, from south side of Seventy-sixth street to south side of Seventy-ninth street.....Estimate	12,058 30
17258	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897).	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... National Surety Company..	1,500 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Boulevard, west side, from One Hundred and Eighth street to One Hundred and Tenth street.....Estimate	5,661 75
17259	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897).	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... National Surety Company..	500 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Mercer street, from Third to Fourth street.....Estimate	2,488 00
17260	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897).	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... National Surety Company..	1,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Wall street, from the east side of Hanover street to the east side of Pearl street.....Estimate	2,805 55
17261	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897).	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	8,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Forty-eighth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, and Forty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.....Estimate	37,671 15
17262	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897).	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... National Surety Company..	1,500 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Twelfth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.....Estimate	6,976 65
17263	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897).	The California Asphalt Company.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... National Surety Company..	4,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Fifty-first street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.....Estimate	17,683 95
17264	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897).	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... National Surety Company..	6,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, Seventy-fourth street, from First to Park avenue.....Estimate	26,061 60
17265	Dec. 2, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	A. A. Briggs.....	Alvis A. Berman..... John C. Heintz.....	6,000 00	For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse.....Estimate	12,988 50
17266	Nov. 26, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	B. C. Murray.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.....	7,500 00	For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Prospect avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; in Home street, between Prospect and Tinton avenues; in Union avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home street; in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Prospect and Tinton avenues.....Estimate	17,488 49
17267	Dec. 3, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Spencer & Mahr.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.....	4,000 00	For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard.....Estimate	7,592 25
17268	Nov. 30, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Peter Handibode, Jr.....	Joseph P. O'Donnell..... Peter Handibode.....	6,000 00	For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, South.....Estimate	10,509 01
17269	Dec. 2, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	D. W. Moran.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... American Surety Company of New York.....	70,000 00	For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard or Concourse.....Estimate	132,785 00
17270	" 7, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Henry Lipps, Jr.....	Henry Lipps..... Martin Lipps.....	1,800 00	For constructing sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the existing sewer in Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.....Estimate	4,703 12
17271	" 3, "	Public Works.....	Patrick Casey.....	James McCartney..... Evan Thomas.....	30,000 00	For construction of outlet sewer for Sewerage District No. 29, with sewers in Boulevard Lafayette between summit south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and summit north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boulevard Lafayette and Fort Washington avenue.....Estimate	70,846 50
17272	Nov. 30, "	".....	Thomas J. McLaughlin.....	Cyrus S. Sedgwick..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	6,000 00	For regulating and grading One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks.....Estimate	9,117 79
17273	" 29, "	".....	Patrick McInerney.....	John Fleming..... Patrick Reddy.....	2,000 00	For regulating and grading West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Amsterdam to Audubon avenue, and setting curb-stones, laying crosswalks and flagging sidewalks.....Estimate	6,292 10
17274	Dec. 3, "	".....	Walter J. Ford.....	A. B. Marshall..... Joseph J. Haidunen.....	500 00	For flagging the sidewalks on Ninety-eighth street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive.....Estimate	1,256 64
17275	Nov. 29, "	".....	The Hastings Pavement Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	4,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside Drive.....Estimate	13,833 43
17276	" 24, "	"..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897).	The California Asphalt Company.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... National Surety Company..	3,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement Eighty-second street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard.....Estimate	13,991 55
17277	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897).	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... National Surety Company..	4,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement Eighty-fifth street, from Central Park, West, to Amsterdam avenue.....Estimate	18,039 20
17278	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897).	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... National Surety Company..	1,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement Eighty-third street, from Fifth to Madison avenue.....Estimate	4,817 40
17279	" 24, "	Public Works..... (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... National Surety Company..	2,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement Sixty-eighth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.....Estimate	9,239 00
17280	" 29, "	Board of Education.....	P. J. Walsh.....	National Surety Company.. Ensign O'Beale.....	66,334 00	For erecting a new building for Public School 40, south side of Twentieth street, 300 feet west of First avenue.....Total	199,000 00
17281	" 23, "	Docks.....	Richard H. Hood.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering and putting in place at the Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river, wrought-iron picket-rail for ballustrade, cast-iron lamel band for posts and cast-iron beaded mouldings for bottom of the latticed panels.....Total	2,488 00
17282	" 29, "	".....	Ralph G. Packard.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... Joseph A. Flynn.....	3,500 00	For dredging at the Murray Street Section on the North river.....Estimate	8,096 00
17283	Oct. 29, "	".....	Cornelius O'Grady.....	Alphonso Rinsthler..... George B. Raymond.....	2,500 00	For preparing for and repaving the newly made land in the vicinity of Piers, new 22 and new 23, North river, with the existing granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, relaying crosswalks and altering the necessary drains and appurtenances.....Total	5,500 00
17284	Dec. 1, "	".....	Price & Carl.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... Cyrus S. Sedgwick.....	8,000 00	For inclosing the Recreation Building on the pier at foot of East Twenty-fourth street, preparing it for a winter resort.....Total	18,998 00
17285	" 2, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 87, Laws of 1897.)	Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	3,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, Sixty-eighth street, from First to Third avenue.....Estimate	14,537 60

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, namely:

December 6. For regulating, grading, etc., the Edgar Allen Poe Park.

December 6. For furnishing illuminating gas for public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the City, for the year 1898.

December 9. For furnishing stationery for Courts and City Bureaus.

December 10. For repairs to three steam engines; for furnishing 100 tons of canal coal; for altering and repairing Hospital stables, West Ninety-ninth street, and for altering and repairing the building at Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, for Fire Department.

December 10. For furnishing hospital supplies to Department of Public Charities.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, namely:

- December 6. For improving Bronx and Pelham parkways.
John B. McDonald, Jerome Park, Principal.
John W. Wooten, No. 35 Wall street,
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
- December 6. For regulating and paving with granite One Hundred and Forty-third, Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and First streets.
James Pollock, No. 161 Convent avenue, Principal.
John Pierce, No. 434 Fifth avenue,
Charles A. Brown, No. 129 Broad street, } Sureties.
- December 6. For regulating, grading, etc., Norwood avenue.
William G. Leeson, No. 470 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
- December 6. Furnishing lunch-counters for recreation pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street.
Ryan & Bowler, No. 361 East Sixty-first street, Principals.
Michael Bowler, No. 322 East Sixty-second street,
James McFerran, No. 106 East Twenty-third street, } Sureties.
- December 8. Constructing sewers in Rose street.
G. E. Burke, No. 73 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Principal.
John A. McCarthy, No. 243 West Seventieth street,
James McCartney, No. 1199 Fulton avenue, } Sureties.
- December 9. Constructing sewers in Crescent avenue.
George Clark, No. 1019 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Principal.
American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.
- December 9. Regulating, grading, etc., Bathgate avenue, etc.
George Clark, No. 1019 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Principal.
American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.
- December 9. Constructing sewer in Tiebout avenue.
Joseph A. Flynn, No. 157 West Seventy-seventh street, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street,
Cyrus S. Sedgwick, No. 165 West Ninety-third street, } Sureties.
- December 9. Removal of old Seventh Avenue (Macomb's Dam) Bridge.
Bernard Roff, Oakland place, Tremont, Principal.
American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.
- December 9. Regulating and grading Anthony avenue.
George Clark, No. 1019 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Principal.
American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway,
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.
- December 9. Regulating and grading Sherman avenue.
William J. Rodgers, No. 536 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
- December 10. Construction of viaduct from East One Hundred and Sixty-third to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
Stephens & O'Rourke, No. 44 Broadway, Principal.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
- December 10. Constructing sewers in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Park avenue.
William J. Brennan, No. 1748 Washington avenue, Principal.
William Hodgson, Morris avenue and Ash street,
Louis Eickwort, No. 1849 Amsterdam avenue, } Sureties.

Certificates of Award by Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as follows:

STREET OR AVENUE.	NAME.	AWARD.	COUNSEL FEES.
East One Hundred and Sixty-third street	Clara Keutel	\$1,000 00	\$60 00
Brook avenue	Katherine E. Rapp	1,200 00	60 00
"	George W. Ditchett	3,500 00	75 00
Vanderbilt avenue, East	Charles D. Baur	1,400 00	60 00
"	John Rudden	2,000 00	60 00
"	Hugh N. Camp	3,000 00	75 00
"	Charles C. Wehrum and another	8,000 00	100 00
Vanderbilt avenue, West	Priscilla S. Purser, executrix	7,500 00	100 00
Vanderbilt avenue, East	Frank Wallace	1,600 00	60 00
Olin avenue	Irving Tier	15,332 00	150 00

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, for Reduction of Taxes of 1897 on Real Estate, as follows:

SECTION.	BLOCK No.	WARD MAP No.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Second	449	30	\$12,000 00	\$9,000 00	\$63 00

Official Designation.

William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller as follows:
Monday, December 6, 1897, after 12 o'clock noon.
Tuesday, December 7, 1897, after 12 o'clock noon.
Wednesday, December 8, 1897, after 12 o'clock noon.
Thursday, December 9, 1897, after 12 o'clock noon.
Friday, December 10, 1897.
Saturday, December 11, 1897.

Designation of Compensation.

Chandler Withington, Assistant Engineer	\$2,000 00
Joseph R. Kenny, Fourth Assistant Bookkeeper	1,600 00
Andrew J. Kelso, Examiner of Trust Accounts	1,400 00
Michael J. McCoy, Keeper of Records	1,250 00

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

Hon. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified of changes in the salaries of employees of this Department, as per the accompanying list, all of which goes into effect March 1, 1898.

Very respectfully,

T. J. BRADY,

Commissioner of Buildings for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Reductions in Salaries, to take effect March 1, 1898.

CLERKS.

William Lottimer, from \$2,000 to \$1,500.	George L. Amouroux, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.
Charles Schaefer, Jr., from \$1,400 to \$1,200.	Charles J. Miller, Jr., from \$1,200 to \$1,100.
Albert H. Vreeland, from \$1,300 to \$1,100.	Frederick W. Walker, from \$1,200 to \$1,000.
Jos. T. Smith, from \$1,300 to \$1,100.	Charles T. Ulman, from \$1,100 to \$1,000.
Nelson F. McFadden, from \$1,300 to \$1,100.	Francis O'Neill, from \$1,100 to \$1,000.
Samuel O. Miller, from \$1,300 to \$1,100.	Charles Marvin, from \$1,100 to \$1,000.
Alfred W. Dingleman, from \$1,300 to \$1,100.	William H. Du Bois, from \$1,100 to \$1,000.
Dudley Bartlett, from \$1,300 to \$1,100.	Charles E. Griffin, from \$1,100 to \$1,000.
John B. Simon, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.	Edwin L. McLewee, from \$1,100 to \$1,000.
Samuel H. Wilkinson, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.	Arthur V. Healy, from \$1,100 to \$1,000.
W. E. Burnett, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.	Denis J. Daly, from \$1,100 to \$1,000.
Robert F. Neumann, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.	John Anderson, from \$1,100 to \$1,000.
Isaac Harby, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.	Gilbert Egan, from \$1,000 to \$900.
Fred. H. Dewey, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.	Arthur C. Forbes, from \$1,000 to \$900.
Archibald Schwartz, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.	Adam Dorr, from \$1,000 to \$900.
Benjamin F. Porter, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.	Charles T. J. Schwarze, from \$1,000 to \$900.
William E. Jones, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.	

CONFIDENTIAL EXAMINERS.

Elmer E. Roy, from \$1,800 to \$1,200.	William J. Nihill, from \$1,200 to \$900.
John W. Cuthbertson, from \$1,400 to \$1,100.	Adolphus D'Orville, from \$1,100 to \$900.
Joseph F. Gibson, from \$1,300 to \$1,100.	

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER.

Eva V. Agnew, from \$900 to \$800.

MESSENGERS.

Theodore N. Melvin, from \$1,100 to \$1,000.	Albert A. Lexutt, from \$900 to \$800.
James W. Spencer, from \$1,000 to \$900.	William S. White, from \$900 to \$800.
Farnham Hall, from \$1,000 to \$900.	Thomas F. Walsh, from \$900 to \$800.
Axel J. Murberg, from \$1,000 to \$900.	Thomas M. Grane, from \$900 to \$800.
Henry Rettig, from \$1,000 to \$900.	James McKeon, from \$900 to \$800.
Arthur E. Moore, from \$1,000 to \$900.	Henry H. Ehrlich, from \$900 to \$800.
Joseph H. Johnston, from \$900 to \$800.	Samuel M. Clarke, from \$900 to \$800.
Thomas W. Byrnes, from \$900 to \$800.	James F. Kennedy, from \$900 to \$800.
Joseph G. Fuller, from \$900 to \$800.	William J. Curran, from \$900 to \$800.
Lewis F. Soich, from \$900 to \$800.	James R. Dardis, from \$900 to \$800.
Lincoln D. Brown, from \$900 to \$800.	

BUILDING INSPECTORS.

Jacob Roth, from \$2,000 to \$1,600.	Thomas J. Linehan, from \$1,400 to \$1,200.
August Birnstiel, from \$2,000 to \$1,500.	John H. Buscall, from \$1,400 to \$1,200.
Henry H. Swinburne, from \$1,800 to \$1,500.	David B. Emerson, from \$1,300 to \$1,200.
Charles F. Danforth, from \$1,800 to \$1,500.	Thomas Heatley, from \$1,300 to \$1,200.
John B. Nau, from \$1,700 to \$1,500.	James J. Lynch, from \$1,300 to \$1,200.
John J. Montgomery, from \$1,700 to \$1,400.	John Hare, from \$1,300 to \$1,200.
Thomas W. Lamb, from \$1,600 to \$1,400.	Patrick H. Rooney, from \$1,300 to \$1,200.
F. L. Douglas, from \$1,600 to \$1,400.	Thomas T. Petersen, from \$1,300 to \$1,200.
Rudolph P. Miller, from \$1,600 to \$1,400.	Patrick H. McHale, from \$1,300 to \$1,200.
Robert E. Moss, from \$1,600 to \$1,400.	James J. Fleming, from \$1,300 to \$1,200.
James Grace, from \$1,500 to \$1,200.	George H. Lansing, from \$1,300 to \$1,200.
Thomas Heatley, Jr., from \$1,400 to \$1,200.	Richard W. Dunne, Jr., from \$1,300 to \$1,200.
Charles Gurney, from \$1,400 to \$1,200.	Bernard Campbell, from \$1,300 to \$1,200.
Albert L. Adams, from \$1,400 to \$1,200.	Alfred W. Furnivall, from \$1,300 to \$1,200.

PLUMBING INSPECTORS.

John A. Lee, from \$2,500 to \$1,400.	John M. Cantwell, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.
Wm. H. Pearlbrook, from \$1,400 to \$1,200.	J. M. Thompson, Jr., from \$1,200 to \$1,100.
James F. Lalor, from \$1,300 to \$1,200.	John H. Lewis, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.
Bernard O'Neill, Jr., from \$1,200 to \$1,100.	J. F. Dolan, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.
John J. Howley, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.	

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, held February 23, 1898.

Present—Comptroller, Corporation Counsel (Mr. Farley), Commissioner of Bridges, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

President—The reading of the minutes will be dispensed with, as they are printed in full and a copy has been handed to each member of the Board. There being no objection, this course will be pursued in the future.

The following communication was received from the Corporation Counsel:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—I feel it my duty to call your attention to a practice which prevails in the departments, and which has caused, and will in future, if persisted in, cause still more friction and uncertainty.

I refer to the letters written to the Law Department for advice by the various deputies and officers, other than the Commissioners of the various departments.

It is the constant practice of the Deputy Commissioners in the various departments embraced within the Board of Public Improvements to write letters requesting legal advice on various subjects.

The result of this has been that very frequently advice is asked by a deputy without the knowledge of the head of the department, and if the letters written by these gentlemen were answered by communications directed to them, a system would grow up of communication between the Law Department and the deputies in the various boroughs without the knowledge of the Commissioners themselves.

That such a state of affairs would lead to confusion and misunderstanding is very evident.

It is of the utmost importance to the ordinary transaction of the City's business that there should be one uniform policy adopted.

To this end it is absolutely necessary that all communications from the departments should come to this office from their official heads, and not from the deputies in the various boroughs.

I would ask you to suggest, therefore, to the Commissioners composing the Board of Public Improvements that they request the Deputy Commissioners in their departments to communicate with this office through the heads of their respective departments.

I would also suggest that in all important matters, which concern the general business of a department, the Commissioner at the head thereof should send to each deputy a copy of all important letters written from this department to him, so that not only may the deputy in whose jurisdiction a matter arises be notified as to the proper course to be pursued, but that all the other deputies may also be made aware of the ruling of this department upon these general questions.

This course will not only tend to prevent any misunderstandings and delays, but will very much lessen the need of communications from departments to this office, because it will not take very long to obtain a series of consistent rulings upon all important and doubtful matters.

I would suggest that this matter be called by you to the attention of the members of the Board of Public Improvements, and I am,

Yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

President—The Corporation Counsel has deemed it necessary to send this letter to the Board, owing to the fact that whenever any of the deputies in the various boroughs were in doubt on any point they sent to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion. He asks that hereafter requests of this character should be sent through the Commissioner, in order that there may be established some regularity.

President—At the last meeting the matter of supplying water to Long Island City by the Citizens' Water Company was brought up and laid over for one week. It therefore comes up before the Board for its consideration to-day.

Mr. Dalton—I would like to hand you the following papers, which I received a few minutes ago.

President—This is a temporary injunction, signed by Judge Gaynor, restraining the Commissioner from taking any action in regard to this water matter.

Mr. Dalton—Mr. President, I understand that the reason for granting this injunction was that I have not advertised in the CITY RECORD before making this contract. I want to say that I had no desire to make this contract without advertising, as the Charter provides.

President—This injunction does not restrain the Board from authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply from making a contract; it simply restrains the Commissioner from entering into a contract until bids are invited.

Mr. Dalton—Mr. President, I move that the entire matter goes over for two weeks.

President—If this is a desire to allow the people of Long Island City to suffer for water a few weeks longer, the Board can so decide. They have already suffered too long.

The motion was adopted.

President—The injunction will be sent to the Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Bowley—Mr. President, I would like to present the following:

Moved by Councilman Cassidy; seconded by Alderman Geiser—

Resolved, That the Local Board disapprove the entering into contract by the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York with the Citizens' Water Supply Company, or any other private water company, to supply the First Ward of the Borough of Queens with water, as, in our judgment, we believe that with the necessary funds, that the water supply of the First Ward of the Borough of Queens can be increased to meet the demands of the public, and thereby save at least \$100,000 in three years to the people of New York, and that the President of this Board be opposed to entering into contract in every way possible.

OFFICE, PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, }
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 23, 1898. }

To the Board Public Improvements, City of New York:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above is a full and true copy of the original, which was duly adopted by the Local Board of this Borough at its meeting on the 18th instant.

Respectfully yours,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President of the Borough of Queens.

As the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, the matter of the purchase of water meters was laid over for two weeks.

The following communication was received and read by the Secretary:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }
February 21, 1898. }

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request permission to grade, curb and gutter St. Mark's avenue, between Ralph and Howard avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the rules and supervision of the Board of Public Improvements, by private contract, without charge to the City.

Very truly yours,

ALFRED OGDEN,
No. 434 Washington avenue,
Borough of Brooklyn.

President—This matter is referred to the Commissioner of Highways.

Mr. Grout—I think that is a matter that belongs to the local board.

President—The Commissioner of Highways will have to decide whether it is an improvement to be paid by assessment.

The following petition for the paving of Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue, was received and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

NEW YORK, February 2, 1898.

To the Board of Public Improvements, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The following petitioners, owners of real estate located on Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue, respectfully request that said street may be resurfaced with asphalt, in order that our property may not be placed at a disadvantage with that on adjacent streets, which have lately been improved. The pavement there at present is very old and much worn, and as nearly every other street in that neighborhood has an up-to-date pavement, the lack of it on Fifty-fifth street works greatly to the disadvantage of owners.

Believing that asphalt is the most sanitary as well as economical pavement the City can put down, we hope you will see your way clear to authorizing the resurfacing of our street at an early date.

Yours respectfully,

W. A. EWING and eighteen others.

The following communication from the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, was received and laid over awaiting the opinion of the Corporation Counsel:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, February 18, 1898. }

To the Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—A meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District of Local Improvements was held Thursday, February 17, 1898, at the Borough office, City Hall.

Present—Augustus W. Peters, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Councilman Eugene Wise; Aldermen John S. Roddy, Elias Goodman and Collin H. Woodward.

A petition was received from Mr. Bernard Webel, Recording Secretary of the Washington Heights Progressive Association, regarding the dangerous condition of the sidewalks on Washington Heights, north of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper Department be instructed to repair the sidewalks north of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, on Amsterdam avenue, Kingsbridge road and the Boulevard, and place the same in proper condition.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was received and placed on file:

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 18, 1898. }

To the Board of Public Improvements:

SIRS—The exclusive charge and control of the water front of the city, whether owned by the City or private persons, is vested by the Charter in the Board of Docks.

The powers and duties of the Board of Docks in relation thereto are set forth in sections 816, et seq., of the Charter.

I would, therefore, request that before any steps are taken by your Board in relation to any improvements which extend beyond the line of original high water, consultation be had with this office and the Board of Docks.

I make this request in view of the fact that previous to the going into effect of The Greater New York Charter difficulties have arisen between the various departments of the City government relative to the authority of said departments in regard to improvements which extended beyond the original high-water mark along the shores of the city.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following petition for the resurfacing of Eightieth street was received and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

To the Board of Public Improvements, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned property holders of West Eightieth street respectfully petition that said street may be resurfaced with asphalt.

The existing pavement is in a very bad condition and, although many attempts have been made during the past two years to repair it, it is still one of the worst paved streets on the west side. Lying between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets, owing to its easy grade as compared with either of the others, nearly all the travel that should naturally go to those streets is carried over Eightieth street, thus largely adding to the noise and annoyance.

As many of the neighboring streets have lately been resurfaced with asphalt it is quite essential, that in order that our property may not deteriorate in value as compared with our neighbors, that something should be done at once.

Trusting you will see your way clear to authorizing the repaving of Eightieth street in order that it may be placed in equally as good a sanitary as well as desirable condition for living purposes, we remain

Yours very respectfully,

A. M. GRAFF and fifteen others.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways, relative to laying an asphalt crosswalk across One Hundred and Sixteenth street at Seventh avenue, and laid over, awaiting the action of the Corporation Counsel:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 19, 1898. }

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 524, subdivision 6 of the Charter, I recommend that a crosswalk of asphalt, eight feet wide, be laid across One Hundred and Sixteenth street at its intersection with the easterly side of Seventh avenue.

This street is one of the main thoroughfares of the city, and the improvement is necessary for the safety, health and convenience of the public.

In compliance with the requirements of section 413 of the Charter, I present an estimate of the cost of the work—\$160, and also the assessed value of the probable area of assessment—\$479,000.

The cost of this work will be paid for by assessment on the property benefited. I would ask that your Honorable Board give the matter your earnest consideration and approve of the accompanying ordinance, in order that the improvement may be commenced as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING,

Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways, relative to placing a raised crosswalk in Long Acre Square, and laid over, awaiting the opinion of the Corporation Counsel:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1898. }

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 524, subdivision 6 of the Charter, I recommend that a raised crosswalk be placed in Long Acre Square, on south side of Forty-fourth street.

This street is one of the main thoroughfares in the city, and the improvement recommended is necessary for the safety, health and convenience of the public.

In compliance with the requirements of section 413 of the Charter, I present an estimate of the cost of the work—\$500, and also the assessed value of the probable area of assessment—\$221,000.

The cost of this work will be paid for by assessment on the property benefited. I would ask that your Honorable Board give the matter your earnest consideration and approve the accompanying ordinance, in order that the improvement may be commenced as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING,

Commissioner of Highways.

The following petition for the paving of Forty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, was received and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

The Board of Public Improvements, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned residents and owners of property located on Forty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, respectfully petition that said street may be resurfaced with asphalt.

Forty-third street is one of the most thickly populated streets on the west side, and as the pavement now existing there is in a very bad condition, we consider it only just that the street should be placed in as good a sanitary condition as is possible.

Believing that an examination of this street by your engineer will convince you of the immediate necessity of its improvement, we remain,

Yours very respectfully,

EDWARD V. KRAUS and nineteen others.

The following communication was received from the Local Board of the Twenty-second District and placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK, February 21, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—The Local Board of the Twenty-second District, at a meeting held on the 17th instant, directed me to transmit to you for your consideration the following:

By Alderman Gass—

Resolved, That this Board recommend that the topographical survey of the territory east of the Bronx river be completed as early as possible, and that a copy of this resolution, conveying such recommendation, be forwarded by the Secretary to the Hon. Maurice F. Holahan, President of the Board of Public Improvements.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

The following petition was received for the paving of Lenox avenue and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

The Board of Public Improvements, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The following owners and lessees of property located on Lenox avenue, north of One Hundred and Tenth street, most respectfully petition that said avenue may be resurfaced with asphalt.

At present, the old pavement is in a very bad condition, being so worn that it is no longer possible to keep it in even a fair condition, with any degree of economy. In many places there are holes of from one to four yards in extent that not only hold water, but are dangerous to drive over.

As every other avenue, from Madison to Eighth, inclusive, has lately been, or is in the course of improvement, your petitioners consider it only just that Lenox avenue, which is largely residential and one of the handsomest avenues in the city, should be given equally as good a pavement as the others.

Trusting this petition will meet with your favorable consideration, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

JOHN D. CRIMMINS and forty-four others.

The following petition was received for the paving of St. Nicholas avenue and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

Board of Public Improvements, New York City:

The following owners of property located on St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, do most earnestly urge that the paving of said avenue receive your early attention.

As every one knows, the condition of St. Nicholas avenue is about the most wretched of any thoroughfare on this island. The present pavement is so entirely worn out that everyone will admit that it is not possible to place it in even a fairly good condition with any degree of economy, while, under any circumstances, the traffic passing over it has so largely increased during the past few years that a macadam road is no longer an economical one for that thoroughfare.

The pavement is so badly worn in many places and the grade is so uncertain that large bodies of water often lodge along the sides, becoming stagnant and most offensive.

Under these circumstances your petitioners would respectfully request that the avenue be repaved with asphalt as the most sanitary and economical pavement.

Yours most respectfully,

IDA DREICHLER and fifteen others.

The following petition was received for the paving of Eighteenth street and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

Board of Public Improvements, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned property holders and residents of Eighteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, request that said street may be resurfaced with asphalt during the coming season.

Eighteenth street has, within the past two years, been greatly improved by a number of handsome buildings, while during that time the street has been torn up innumerable times by gas and other companies having subsurface construction, thus leaving the pavement in a very disreputable condition.

Your petitioners feel that this street should be one of the first improved, inasmuch as the surrounding streets have lately been, when some did not need it nearly as much as Eighteenth street.

The quietness and cleanliness of asphalt has been so thoroughly shown that your petitioners earnestly trust you will see your way clear to taking speedy action toward resurfacing said street with that material.

Yours very truly,

HENCKEN & HAAREN and twenty others.

The petition of Robert Hastings in the matter of the application of the estate of Sarah Hastings, deceased, for the filing and approving of a map of lands, pursuant to section 1540, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, together with map, was received and referred to the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Mr. Webster, for a report.

The matter of making improvements in the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, and providing adequate quarters for the various deputies, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for investigation.

The following report was received from the Chief Topographical Engineer respecting the change of line on Lind avenue:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NO. 346 BROADWAY,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
February 14, 1898. }

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In reference to the protest of the Department of Water Supply against laying out of Lind avenue where it crosses the Croton Aqueduct at Highbridge, I desire to report as follows: Lind avenue was laid out by the Department of Public Parks on the Boscobel, Fordham

Heights and Kingsbridge District, also on a map filed under authority of chapter 407 of the Laws of 1886, and was laid out by the Department of Street Improvements, under chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890.

Lind avenue crosses the Aqueduct on all three maps, and on the two latter ones the house of the gate keeper is shown to come within the lines of the avenue.

The proposition to change the westerly line of Lind avenue in order to save the house would practically ruin the avenue as a residential street, and a projection of sixteen feet would entitle every property owner to damages, because the view would be cut off.

The gate keeper's house can be moved southwesterly.

The established grade requires a fill of one to two feet from the Aqueduct to about seven feet near the west line of Lind avenue where the steps to Highbridge are located.

This heavy retaining-wall over the Aqueduct would certainly be relieved by constructing an arch over the Aqueduct. And I would recommend that the petition of the Commissioner of Water Supply be not granted, but that the Commissioner of Highways be requested to modify the plan of construction of Lind avenue, where the westerly line crosses the Aqueduct, and build an arch or lay an iron girder over the same in order to relieve the pressure of the avenue.

I inclose herewith a copy of a communication addressed to Commissioner Haffen, in reply to a communication from the Corporation Counsel, in relation to the opening of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue.

Yours very truly,

LOUIS A. RISSE, Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Construction.

On motion, the matter was referred back to the Chief Topographical Engineer for a further report as to the advisability of changing the line, and to ascertain if such change would in any manner interfere with or be dangerous to the Aqueduct.

Communication from the Commissioner of Highways, respecting the grading of Leonard street, laid over for one week.

Mr. Farley—The Corporation Counsel desires me to say, regarding the opinion as to the local boards and their jurisdiction, that the delay has been caused, to a great extent, by not being able to get the minutes of the Charter Commission. He expects to get them some time during the next few days, and he will have the opinion here by next Wednesday.

The transfer of John A. Pachler, Stenographer and Typewriter, and John Ryan, Laborer, from the Department of Highways to the Department of Bridges, was approved by the Board.

Mr. Dalton—I would like to ask a question in regard to that injunction of Judge Gaynor's. Do I understand that it stops me from making the contract or stops the Board?

Mr. Grout—If the ground on which the injunction is granted is good, the effect would be to declare anything the Board might do null and void. The contract could only come before this Board after the Commissioner had advertised, because under the Charter the contract is to be approved by this Board in all its details.

Mr. McCartney—Just to show you how long it will take a contract to go through, I wish to say that, at one of our early meetings, I asked permission to advertise for the erection of a dumping-board for Pier 53. I have received notification from the Dock Department that the dock was in a very dangerous condition, but I have not yet received permission to go ahead with the work.

President—If the provisions of the Charter are obeyed, as they must be, vexatious delays must necessarily occur, to the detriment of important public interests.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
February 19, 1898.

In accordance with provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, of Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 12, 1898:

Public Lamps.

The following is a statement of public lamps erected, lighted, repaired, etc., during the week:

4 new lamps lighted (order for same given in October, 1897).	3 lamp-posts straightened.
2 lamps relighted.	1 column refitted.
9 lamps discontinued.	1 column releaded.
14 lamp-posts removed.	5 service-pipes refitted.
5 lamp-posts reset.	5 stand-pipes refitted.

CHANGES IN FORCE.

Appointments.

Three (3) cleaners appointed.

Reinstatements.

Four (4) cleaners reinstated.

Requisitions on Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$21,116.58.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
February 7, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending February 5, 1898.

M. J. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriation.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For Sewer Permits .....	.....	\$639 10	.....	.....
Number of Permits Issued	86
For New Sewer Connections	65
For Old Sewer Connections (repairs).....	21
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Requisition Drawn on Comptroller.....	1	\$472 50	\$2,209 05
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	2,061
Number of basins cleaned.....	284	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	4,405	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	15	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	FOREMEN.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	HORSES AND CARTS.
Sewer repairing and cleaning.....	19	11	62	15
Boring examinations.....	1	..	3	1

Appointments.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Max A. Cramer, East Seventy-ninth street, Cashier.
William J. Grant, No. 646 Henry street, Brooklyn, Assistant Cashier.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Agnes Swanton, Stenographer.

Promotions.

Patrick J. Bray, to Chief Inspector of Basins.

Transferred.

Joseph A. Trapp, from Inspector of Pipe Laying in Department of Water Supply to Department of Sewers.

Resignations.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

William H. Goff, Superintendent of Sewers, to take effect January 31, 1898.

Removals.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

William H. Colson, Superintendent of Sewers.
L. F. Allison, Chainman.
Chester W. Hale, Inspector of Sewer Connections.
John H. Northup, Inspector of Pipes and Castings.
William Carpenter, Inspector of Sewer Constructions.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator in The City of New York, for the month of February, 1898, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE OF FINAL DECREE.	ESTATE OF—	INTERSTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
.....	Henry McCloskey.....	.....	\$9 66	\$9 66
.....	Margaretta Kiene .....	.....	8 73	8 73
.....	Louis Westfeld.....	.....	19 10	19 10
.....	Charles Appleby.....	.....	24 77	24 77
Jan. 27, 1898	Anthony Finn.....	.....	52 44	52 44
.....	Anton Vidmar.....	.....	2 73	2 73
.....	Vincenzo Lancetti.....	.....	2 70	2 70
.....	Margaret Duffy.....	.....	35 28	35 28
.....	John L. Peake.....	.....	7 06	7 06
.....	Francis Porter.....	.....	11 86	11 86
.....	Sarah J. Porter.....	.....	5 73	5 73
Feb. 11, 1898	Henry Adams.....	.....	300 64	300 64
Jan. 21, 1896	Julia Ryan.....	\$252 80	.....	252 80
.....	Julia Ryan.....	7 47	.....	7 47
Jan. 21, 1896	Mary A. Scannell.....	252 80	.....	252 80
.....	Mary A. Scannell.....	7 47	.....	7 47
.....	Hattie Robinson.....	.....	15 67	15 67
Feb. 13, 1896	Sarah J. McCarthy.....	211 69	.....	211 69
" 18, 1898	Max Becker.....	.....	37 93	37 93
" 21, "	Jacob Tunnesson.....	.....	74 57	74 57
.....	Mary A. Dixon.....	.....	80	80
.....	Anthony Finn.....	.....	06	06
.....	Cash received from Coroner's office, November 5, 1897:	.....	.....	.....
.....	J. Turner and others, as per list attached.....	34 82	1 83	36 65
.....	Proceeds of sale of effects from Coroner's office:	.....	.....	.....
.....	Louis Schen and others, as per list attached.....	14 93	79	15 72
.....	.....	\$781 98	\$613 35	\$1,395 33

Received from Coroners' Office, November 5, 1897.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
J. Turner.....	\$12 62	William Malin.....	\$0 33
J. Turner.....	28	Joseph Janascare.....	20
Ann Elizabeth Neary.....	05	— McKnight.....	20
Jacob Levine.....	05	George Bieler.....	3 05
William Healy.....	05	Grace Huntinging.....	15
John Bailey.....	2 00	Alice Burns.....	18
Unknown man, Ninety-eighth street and North river.....	21	Michael Senna.....	5 11
Ellen Rhall.....	2 17	John Powers.....	10
George Wyman.....	40	John O'Brien.....	05
William M. Smith.....	75	Jake Zarofsky.....	52
Philip Benning.....	57	Jennie White.....	01
John C. Meyers.....	36	Julius Schene.....	09
Charles Townsend.....	1 61	Dennis Quinn.....	4 55
Sadie Donnelly.....	40	Louis Freeman.....	13
Thomas Dorsey.....	62	Total.....	\$36 65

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroners' Office.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Louis Schene.....	\$0 80	John J. McCarthy.....	\$0 24
Aaron Katzen.....	32	William A. Wagner.....	32
J. Turner.....	48	Christopher Kressel.....	1 20
Alice Burns.....	24	Joseph N. Meyer.....	28
Charles Drescher.....	08	Patrick Cragen.....	1 12
George Wyman.....	28	H. Donnersberger.....	28
Charles Van Entress.....	44	Theodore Vehrern.....	40
Charles Beck.....	20	Frank Julius.....	64
Jean Malensenia.....	24	Hans Jantzen.....	1 20
John Hunter.....	48	Charles Horst.....	1 28
Julius Schene.....	20	J. Turner.....	60
John Gable.....	24	Adolph Meyer.....	80
August Block.....	68	Otto Deuth.....	24
Emanuel Jacobs.....	64	Otto Deuth.....	64
Jacob Brunhard.....	32	Total.....	\$15 72
George H. Nolan.....	80		
John C. Meyers.....	64		

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

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, February 8, 1898.

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

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held January 14, 1898, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Comptroller be and hereby are authorized to direct the investment of surplus monies held by the several Sinking Funds, subject to the control of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the securities in which the assets of such Sinking Funds may be lawfully invested.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, The entire American nation has heard with profound grief of the deplorable destruction of the United States battleship "Maine" in the harbor of Havana; and Whereas, The demolition of the magnificent war vessel has carried sadness to hundreds of homes throughout the length and breadth of the land, more particularly to those within the area of The Greater City of New York; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen, sincerely deplore the sudden and terrible deaths which met the officers and members of the crew of the said "Maine," and we extend to their surviving relatives our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement; and, be it further

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Chair to transmit the Navy Department of the United States Government a certified copy of the foregoing resolutions. That as an additional mark of respect this Board do now adjourn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1898.

CITY CLERK.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, March 1, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

March 1, 1898, John P. Corrigan, Chief Clerk in the office of the City Clerk.

Yours respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
February 28, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I beg to report the following changes in the working force of the Department, made by the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for publication in the CITY RECORD:

FEBRUARY 26.

Reinstated for Thirty Days.

Orrin H. Hines, Laborer.
Cornelius Ryan, Laborer.
Andrew Bouss, Laborer.

FEBRUARY 28.

Discharged, being Physically Incapacitated, the following Laborers:

Bernard Cassidy, Michael Vonhaus, Daniel Reynolds, Andrew Doolin, Thomas Lee, Patrick Doran, John J. McCormick, Thomas Bulkley, Michael O'Brien, Michael Brady, Wm. Fogarty, Theodore Fields, Thomas King, Peter Briody, Moses Rosenstock, Gus Staiger.

Discharged because of Lack of Work.

Joseph N. Tracy, Horseshoer.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
February 28, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—I am instructed by Commissioner Moebus, of the Borough of The Bronx, to inform you of the following changes in the working force of this Department:

James Benjamin, Teamster with team, discharged.

Reinstated.

Charles Schwartz, Philip Pietra, Wm. Hogins, Guiseppi Colageacoma, Hugh Donnelly, Peter McKay, James Burns, Laborers.
Charles Jonas, Teamster with team, appointed.

Respectfully,

MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
March 1, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to submit for publication the following appointment:

Appointed.

Abraham L. Johnson, Messenger; salary, \$900 per annum.

Respectfully,

JNO. H. CAMPBELL,
Deputy Chamberlain.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
February 28, 1898.

A meeting of the Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Highways will be held in the City Hall on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Yours truly,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, February 25, 1898.

To whom it may concern:

Public notice is hereby given that the Councilmanic Committee on Railroads will hold a public hearing Friday, March 4, 1898, at one o'clock P. M., upon the resolution introduced in the Council and referred to said Committee, authorizing the investigation and regulation

of the railroad facilities at the westerly terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

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:

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Mayor's Office.

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GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

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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 ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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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.
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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. HOFFEN, 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.
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
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 H. MALONEY, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond.

Department of Sewers.

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

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond.

Department of Bridges.

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

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES J. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNES, Water Register.

JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.

JOSEPH FITCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.

THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Stapleton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

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

Room 37 Municipal Building.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.

WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.

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

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

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

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.

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

FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

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

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

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

ALBERT F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

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

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.

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

ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner in Brooklyn.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal; MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN, Deputy Fire Marshal; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

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

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

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

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

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

GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

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

DANIEL RYAN, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board;

EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD CAMILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, EDWARD MCCUE and PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DEVO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

FREDERICK A. GRUBE, RICHARD T. WILSON, Jr., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, THORNTON M. MOTLEY, JULES G. KUGELMAN, Commissioners of Statistics.

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

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

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER A. PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, WILLIAM N. COHEN, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLIEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT; WILLIAM SCHMIDT, Clerk.

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

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
 New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Borough of the Bronx.
 First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.
 Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
 JOHN M. TIERNY, 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 SCHNITZFARN, 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. GORRING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).
 CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.
 First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
 THOMAS C. KADIAN, 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—JOHN J. KENNY.
 Second District—ALBERT REYNAUD.

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

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

Borough of Richmond.
 NATHANIEL MARSH, Stapleton Staten Island.
 JOHN CROAK, Old Village Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island. Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Sundays and holidays.

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

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.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ASCERTAINING AND PAYING THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES TO LANDS AND BUILDINGS SUFFERED BY REASON OF CHANGES OF GRADE OF STREETS OR AVENUES, MADE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 721 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, PROVIDING FOR THE DEPRESSION OF RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR OTHERWISE," AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTAL THERETO, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SAID ACTS, WILL BE HELD AT ROOM 58, SCHERMERHORN BUILDING, NO. 96 BROADWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M., UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
 Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
 DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
 LAMONT MCGLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN THE VICINITY OF NEW YORK BAY, CAN PROCURE MATERIAL FOR THAT PURPOSE—ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS, ETC., SUCH AS IS COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—FREE OF CHARGE, BY APPLYING TO THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
 JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, March 1, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 400 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT PETITIONS SIGNED BY RESIDENTS OF THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, TO CONSIDER PETITIONS RELATIVE TO—
 1st. Construction of sewer, Jumel place, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Seventieth street.
 2d. Asphaltizing Lenox avenue, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.
 3d. Asphaltizing Manhattan street, Ninth avenue to Hudson river.

—have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 10th day of March, 1898, at 2 P. M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, March 1, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 400 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT A COMMUNICATION FROM COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, BOARD OF ALDERMEN, RELATIVE TO THE EXTENSION OF TWELFTH STREET, FROM AVENUE D TO THE EAST RIVER, HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE, AND IS NOW READY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE TWELFTH DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, CITY HALL, ON THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 1898, AT 2 P. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID COMMUNICATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, March 1, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 400 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, BOARD OF ALDERMEN, RELATIVE TO REGULATING AND GRADING FIFTY-FIRST STREET, FROM ELEVENTH TO TWELFTH AVENUE, HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE, AND IS NOW READY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, CITY HALL, ON THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1898, AT 3 P. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID COMMUNICATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, March 1, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 400 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT A PETITION SIGNED BY RESIDENTS OF THE NINETEENTH AND TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS RELATIVE TO REPAIRING WITH ASPHALT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM HARLEM RIVER TO NINTH AVENUE, HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE, AND IS NOW READY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THE LOCAL BOARDS OF THE NINETEENTH AND TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, CITY HALL, ON THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1898, AT 2 P. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, March 1, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 400 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT A PETITION SIGNED BY RESIDENTS OF THE NINETEENTH AND TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS RELATIVE TO REPAIRING WITH ASPHALT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM HARLEM RIVER TO NINTH AVENUE, HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE, AND IS NOW READY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THE LOCAL BOARDS OF THE NINETEENTH AND TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, CITY HALL, ON THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1898, AT 2 P. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, March 1, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 400 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT A COMMUNICATION FROM COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, BOARD OF ALDERMEN, RELATIVE TO REPAIRING WITH ASPHALT NINETEENTH STREET, FROM SECOND TO FOURTH AVENUES, HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE, AND IS NOW READY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THE LOCAL BOARDS OF THE FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH DISTRICTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, CITY HALL, ON THE 11TH DAY OF MARCH, 1898, AT 2 P. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID COMMUNICATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, March 1, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 400 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT A COMMUNICATION FROM COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, BOARD OF ALDERMEN, RELATIVE TO CHANGING NAME OF VANCE PLACE, FROM HOUSTON TO BLEECKER 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 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1898, AT 2 P. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID COMMUNICATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, FOR THE YEAR 1898, TO THE FOLLOWING BUILDINGS:
 Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital, Wash-house, Storehouse, Clerks' Quarters, Male Almshouse, Consumptive Ward, Female Almshouse, Stewards' House, Old Ladies' Home, Kitchen and Rooms over Superintendent's Cottage, Church, Female Hospital, Wards A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, Waiting-room, Buildi g for Incurables, Blind Ward, Administration Building, Male Hospital, Warden's House, State Hospital, Fire Engine Company No. 49, City Hospital, Maternity Hospital and Waiting-room, Memorial Laboratory, Male O. P., Male Dormitory, Female Epileptic Ward, Female Ward, P. M., Nurses' House.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Monday, March 14, 1898, until 12 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas on Blackwell's Island for year 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.
 Estimate of gas consumed, 8,000,000 cubic feet, quantity to be more or less.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
 ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,
 JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
 Department of Public Charities.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Monday, March 14, 1898, until 12 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Keeping in Repair and Inspecting Semi-monthly the Complete Electrical Bell, Annunciator and Telephone System of Bellevue Hospital for the year 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

All bids to be at so much per month.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX Horses (Registered Numbers 354, 429, 457, 537, 992, 1006), will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, March 4, 1898, at 12 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth Street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 25, 1898.

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

1,600 tons egg size,
300 tons furnace size

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 9, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or

names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

SECOND WARD.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

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

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

FIFTEENTH WARD.

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

NINETEENTH WARD.

FIFTH AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fifth Avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Streets, and south side of Fifty-fifth Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

TWENTIETH WARD.

THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—BASIN on south side and GULLY TRAP on the north side, east of Twelfth Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirtieth Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues, and west side of Eleventh Avenue to the extent of about half the block south of Thirtieth Street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 25, 1898, and entered on February 25, 1898, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and 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 1013 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hour

of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 27, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5517. One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street, from Vanderbilt Avenue, East, to Third Avenue.

List 5518. One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust Avenue.

List 5522. Beach Avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Kelly Street.

List 5522. Jerome Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second Street to Elliott Street.

List 5593. Peary Avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Mosholu Parkway.

List 5594. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street, from Franklin Avenue to Boston Road.

List 5596. Cammann Street, from Harlem River Terrace to Fordham Road.

EDWARD McCUE,

EDWARD CAHILL,

THOS. A. WILSON,

JOHN DELMAR,

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,

Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 2, 1898.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5324. No. 1. Paving Corlears Street, from Grand to South Street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5354. No. 2. Paving Twenty-second Street, from Eleventh to Thirtieth Avenue, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5351. No. 3. Paving Twenty-second Street, from Tenth to Eleventh Avenue, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5362. No. 4. Paving Twenty-first Street, from Tenth to Thirteenth Avenue, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5310. No. 5. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Forty-seventh Street, between Eighth Avenue and Broadway.

List 5551. No. 6. Paving Grand Street, from Goerck Street to East Street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5568. No. 7. Paving Thirteenth Avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh Street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5571. No. 8. Paving Edgecombe Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, with asphalt pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Corlears Street, from Grand to South Street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Twenty-second Street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Twenty-second Street, from Tenth to Eleventh Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-first Street, from Tenth to Thirteenth Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Forty-seventh Street, from Eighth Avenue to Broadway; east side of Eighth Avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth Street, and south side of Forty-eighth Street, extending about 350 feet east of Eighth Avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Grand Street, from Goerck to East Street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Thirteenth Avenue, commencing about 100 feet south of Twenty-third Street to Twenty-seventh Street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Edgecombe Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 31, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,

EDWARD CAHILL,

THOS. A. WILSON,

JOHN DELMAR,

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,

Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 28, 1898.

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 5463. No. 1. Sewers in Mercer Street, between West Fourth Street and Clinton Place.

List 5495. No. 2. Paving Ninety-third Street, between West End Avenue and Riverside Drive, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5536. No. 3. Paving Twenty-third Street, from Tenth Avenue to the Hudson River, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5546. No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourteenth Street, between Riverside and Amsterdam Avenues, with curves in Amsterdam Avenue.

List 5551. No. 5. Sewer in Seventh Avenue (west side), between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh Streets.

List 5556. No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street, from Eleventh Avenue to Boulevard Lafayette, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5557. No. 7. Paving One Hundred and First Street from Madison to Fifth Avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5563. No. 8. Paving First Avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth Street, with asphalt and granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5564. No. 9. Receiving-basin on the east side of Amsterdam Avenue, 103 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street.

List 5579. No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue, with asphalt pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Mercer Street from West Fourth Street to Clinton Place, south side of Clinton Place from Broadway to Mercer Street and west side of Broadway from Waverly Place to Clinton Place.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-third Street, from West End Avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Twenty-third Street, from Tenth Avenue to the Hudson River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street, from Riverside to Amsterdam Avenue; east side of the Boulevard and west side of Amsterdam Avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth Street, and east side of Boulevard and west side of Amsterdam Avenue, extending about 101 feet south of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street.

No. 5. West side of Seventh Avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street extending about one hundred and eighty-two feet six inches west of Seventh Avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street, from Eleventh Avenue to Boulevard Lafayette and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and First Street, from Madison to Fifth Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of First Avenue from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth Street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. East side of Amsterdam Avenue, extending from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street to One Hundred and Eighty-first Street.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street, from Seventh to Eighth 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 March 25, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,

EDWARD CAHILL,

THOS. A. WILSON,

JOHN DELMAR,

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,

Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 21, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING, FOR the use of members of the police force, Cloth for Uniforms, Buttons, Belts and Clubs, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in The City of New York until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 12, 1898.

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,

Chief Clerk.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

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

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

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

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to

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 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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the 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 or any part of it, 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 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 to the Corporation, 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, clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation 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 any one 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 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 Corporation of 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 Corporation 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 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 Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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 CORPORATION 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 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 J. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

Dated New York, February 18, 1898.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
WILLIAM P. DICKSON,
DANIEL SHERRY,
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 HOFFMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
DAVID THOMSON,
HERMAN ALSBERG,
PETER F. MEYER,
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 EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
SIDNEY J. COWEN,
JOHN TORNEY,
FRANK D. ARTHUR,
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 QUARRY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
JOHN A. GROW,
EUGENE S. WILLARD,
SIDNEY J. COWEN,
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 to certain pieces or parcels of land for a public park, at the foot of EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, East river, in the Nineteenth Ward, of The City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss, damage and compensation to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned public park, 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 application for said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1897. All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said public park, 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, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as 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 19th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such

time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear said 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, February 24, 1898.

PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES,
JAMES OWENS,
GEO. T. DAVIDSON,
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 CRESCENT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (ninth floor), in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
REGINALD H. ARNOLD,
PETER F. MEYER,
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 EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West), as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (ninth floor), in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
SIDNEY J. COWEN,
EUGENE S. WILLARD,
LAWRENCE P. MINGEY,
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 GROTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, February 24, 1898.
HENRY H. SHERMAN,
THEODORE E. SMITH,
FRANK D. ARTHUR,
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 SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Brook 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 9th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, February 24, 1898.
MICHAEL SEXTON,
MAYER SHOFENFELD,
SIDNEY J. COWEN,
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 RITTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Uni n avenue to Prospect 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 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, February 24, 1898.
THEODORE E. SMITH,
JOHN G. SCHWARTZ,
THOMAS F. BYRNE,
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 TWO HUNDRED AND TEN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, February 24, 1898.
PHILIP F. OLWELL,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
JOHN J. NEVILLE,
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 CAMBERLING AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grote street to St. John's College, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 20th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, February 24, 1898.
THEODORE E. SMITH,
MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT,
FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,
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 BELMONT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of March, 1898, at 3 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 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, February 23, 1898.
CHARLES W. GOULD,
THOS. J. MILLER,
FLOYD M. LORD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 18, 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 3, 1898, for the following-named works on parks in the Borough of Manhattan:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD.
- No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SOD.
- No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STABLE MANURE.
- No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR REPAIRING RUSTIC STRUCTURES.

The works must be bid for separately. The quantities of materials required are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.
7,500 cubic yards of Double Screened Gravel for roads and drives.
The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.
5,000 cubic yards of Garden Mould, to be delivered, where required, on the Central Park. The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.
200,000 square feet of Grass Sod to be delivered where and when required on parks in the Borough of Manhattan. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.
1,000 loads (not less than 70 bushels to the load) of thoroughly decomposed Stable Manure to be delivered where and when required on Parks in the Borough of Manhattan. The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. ABOVE MENTIONED.
50,000 Cypress Shingles, 6" by 20".
500 Juniper Crooks, 2 1/2" diameter, 3' to 6' long.
500 Juniper Crooks, 4" to 5" diameter, 3' to 6' long.
500 White Pine Floor Planks, tongued and grooved, planed one side, 1" by 9 1/2" by 13' and upward.

500 White Pine Floor Planks, tongued and grooved, planed one side, 1 1/2" by 9 1/2" by 10'.
3 kegs 4-penny Cut Nails.

All to be delivered at the Central Park Workshops.

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.

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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 892 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the first day of May, 1898.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected; in the Borough of Manhattan at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in the Borough of the Bronx, at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A.M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of The City of New York, until 4 o'clock P.M., on Thursday, March 10, 1898, at No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, for supplying the college buildings with two hundred and seventy-five (275) tons, more or less, of Broken Coal, and twenty-five (25) tons, more or less, of Stove Coal, all to be Plymouth Red Ash Coal, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, to be stored in the bins of the college at the expense of the contractor, and to be delivered in such quantities as may be required.

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

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

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

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

HORACE E. DRESSER,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

Dated February 25, 1898.

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