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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 22, 1898, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT: COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley,
Vice-Chairman,
Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Charles F. Allen,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christman,
Eugene A. Wise,

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

Henry French,
Charles H. Ebbets,
John J. McGarry,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman, Hon. John T. Oakley, occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman McGarry, were approved as read.

In accordance with resolution adopted by the Council at their meeting held March 15, 1898, the Chairman appointed Councilmen McGarry and Brice a committee to escort Hon. Andrew H. Green to the Chamber.

The committee performed the duty devolved upon them and presented Hon. Andrew H. Green before the rostrum.

The Chairman then introduced Mr. Green to the members of the Council, and he made the following address:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN—I esteem your kind proffer of the courtesies of the floor and very complimentary expressions as a tribute to those who have labored long and patiently to concentrate a public sentiment that has resulted in the establishment of this authoritative City Legislature, in which, as representatives of the people you are honored members, and in the furtherance of which the press has been so able and effective.

It is the dawn of a new era, not only in the administration of this city, but a harbinger and example for advanced municipal government that will be regarded with the deepest interest by those observant of civic affairs throughout the domain of civilization.

With the Charter of 1870, and subsequent acts, departed pretty much all semblance of power of local legislation. It is restored by the constitution of this Municipal Assembly to an extent of authority that is unprecedented.

For the administration of the affairs of communities heretofore disunited, it is committed to you to frame rules for the guidance of those vast, varied and complicated interests that engage the activities of three and a half millions of free people, a greater population than that of all the other cities and of the more than nine hundred towns of this State.

In public affairs the pendulum is apt to swing from one to the other extreme. The tendency of the last two or three decades has been unmistakably to concentrate power in the Executive and to cramp and limit that of the local legislature.

The underlying purpose of the Charter under which you act is the fusing and welding of the complex governmental mechanism of various municipalities. Care is to be taken to give effect to this purpose, and to combine and unite and not disperse forces organized for better progress in the material development of the city. Long before the Charter was adopted the Consolidation Commission expressed the opinion "that among the earliest and most essential movements for administration of the contemplated union should be the constituting of an elective local legislative body with adequate powers and sway to give to it dignity, respect and importance."

This I have steadily advocated as the solid and only permanent basis of local self-government, home rule, and I have further urged that such a body should consist of two houses and that the elected representatives of each locality should have a large voice in the determination of the improvements to be made and the moneys to be expended in their respective districts, preserving local influence with ultimate central authority, which latter should be relieved of administrative details when its intervention is not necessary, and the local representatives intrusted with such duties as they can conveniently discharge, care being taken to respect the natural desire of the citizens of various localities for the preservation of memorials of historic achievements and local traditions.

The question of government of great cities is nowhere else brought to such conspicuous trial as it now undergoes in this single commonwealth of former divided municipalities. Great as our interests in this result are, they are trivial in comparison with those which our example will effect throughout this country and the world.

It is the fashion for ill-advised officials and essayists to refer to foreign lands as guides for civil administration in our country. We are adopting too many of their customs and habits. Slight observation will show that the structure of society abroad is in every view so radically different from our own that borrowed foreign practices interwoven with American theories would largely neutralize either for usefulness. Though often deeply veiled, the presence of force as an immediate regulator is felt in European municipalities, and is recognized as the power of first resort; with us, it is the very last.

The methods of collecting revenue, its sources, its disbursement, its objects, give us little information for our needs. The great cities of Europe are capitals of their respective nations. Their administrative expenses are so complicated with accounts of Imperial expenditures as to preclude such eliminations of purely municipal business as would afford much light in rearranging our own. American cities occupy an original field.

As the commercial capital of a nation we have a great trust in charge. More than any other community we have had greatness thrust upon us. Without making an effort or taking thought, in a period which is but a span in the life of great cities in the Old World, the community assembled around this port, one by contiguity of borders, by commercial association, by industrial pursuit, and by social sentiment, already the second city in the world, is still progressing with such rapid development that there is scarcely room for doubt that when the infant of this day shall reach maturity and come to cast his first vote he will be a citizen of a municipality which, in population, in wealth and influence, shall stand at the head of the line of great cities whose influences guide the destinies of the world, and whose records embellish the pages of history.

The municipalities about this port, now fortunately united, has grown up in entire misapprehension of the forces of their development. It is the belief now, as it has always been, that they owe their prosperity to the excellence of their harbor attracting foreign shipping to its shelter; it can, however, be demonstrated that foreign commerce has been no more than an auxiliary to the forces of domestic traffic centering here. There is what might be termed a certain pageantry and poetry in the process of foreign commerce, which attract the eye and confuse the judgment, when these processes are compared with the more prosaic methods of domestic production and exchange.

The port of New York is easily first of all of our continental ports in the value, bulk and variety of foreign productions landed at her docks, and first in the value of exports, and to this circumstance is supposed to be due the fact that we are the chief of our manufacturing cities and the chief domestic market. We are made the chief emporium of foreign commerce for the reason that we control, by virtue of our routes to the interior, the domestic market.

Cities grow and are maintained chiefly by domestic business, foreign commerce, however potent and valuable, is but a secondary factor of development. New York is first in the amount of foreign exchange for the simple reason that she is first in the business of domestic exchange and in the bulk and value of manufactured products.

Without any abatement of the zeal which we justly manifest for the preservation and enlargement of sea approaches by which foreign trade reaches us, we can with advantage direct more of our energies to communications with the interior by which come to us the domestic commodities which attract this foreign trade. There is no limit to our concern for the preservation of these approaches. We light the headlands, beacon the coast, buoy the channels, excavate the bars, and maintain a large force to insure safety, expedition and economy to our transport upon the sea. National Administrations, State Legislatures, City Governments, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade and Transportation, railroad directories, and all the powerful agencies of a vigilant and energetic press manifest a vital interest in the transportation of products from this port to foreign markets, but leave to the charity of railroad corporations the business of bringing to us from our interior these same productions.

In his very forcible message the Governor says: "The commerce of New York is not increasing as rapidly as that of other ports."

It is said that the commerce tributary to New York City has been checked and discouraged by a too narrow policy prevailing there with reference to terminal facilities. If this is true, that policy should be corrected, no matter whether it is pursued by the City or by individuals. The facilities of New York belong not to the city or even the State, but to the country.

Every citizen of this country has a right to get to the sea with his product, no matter whether he lives on the coast or not, and he should not be subjected when there to unreasonable demands from those who have accommodations which he is obliged to employ.

Her affairs are not local, but National, and this view receives constant recognition at the hands of the general government. Millions of money from the general treasury have been expended in New York with national sanction, and millions more should be expended now in the single project of deepening the approaches to her harbor. But this national aspect cannot be urged when her benefits are considered, and denied when others claim theirs. This State should open such facilities in New York Harbor as will draw and accommodate every pound of commerce which would naturally come there.

In this relation among the multiplicity of subjects of grave importance that will be urged upon your attention is that of the largely added extent of water front that comes within the scope of your jurisdiction. The imperative need of the provision for its utilization to diminish the inconveniences and charges for dock and wharf facilities is manifest. As early as 1868, in presenting some views respecting varied necessities for the future city, I found that if bridges across the East river were as frequent as those in Paris over the Seine, 22 would be required, and if as frequent as those in London over the Thames, 30 would be required.

The supply of an abundance of pure water to all parts of the city, the location of bridges across waters under city jurisdiction, the provision of new avenues and ways of intercommunication, the regulation of their uses to insure light, air and sanitary conditions, the location of parks and public buildings throughout the Greater City, should be in accordance with a well-considered plan and all foresight exercised that this plan comprehend the most advanced means for the accommodation of the present and future millions whose convenience they are intended to serve.

Surely works of this and similar character intended for public use should not be left as to their location and safety and convenience to the schemes of individuals associated in the form of corporations organized solely for gain. They are for the public and the public should control them from inception to completion, as well as in their subsequent management.

It is for this Assembly to insist that the administration of the many and much neglected sources of income of this city shall be such as to increase its revenues, to the end that the burden of taxation may be diminished and that those privileges in our streets that have been so lavishly conferred, and that create such princely fortunes for individuals who conceal their identity within the form of corporations, shall hereafter be managed in the interest and for the convenience of the people rather than for private gain.

That provision of the Charter that retains these profitable franchises within the ownership and control of the public authorities is of great value, and we hope that these authorities will see to it that those who have obtained these concessions furnish greater facilities at less cost to the people, and that our streets shall no longer be placed as they have recently been, at their disposal.

In this Honorable Body reposes the power so to legislate as to render this city conspicuously the home of learning and of the sciences and arts, and as pre-eminent in those conditions that make for the pleasure and comfort and convenience of her people as it is already foremost in the breadth and extent of its commercial and financial relations.

Without further trespassing upon your courtesy, permit me to say, if the government of this new metropolis should fail to command popular approval, it will not be possible to attribute it to a lack of adequate authority.

While it is true that ultimate power still resides in the Legislature of the State, it is equally clear that if there is hereafter to be any legislation prejudicial to the interests of this city, an explanation is likely to be found in the want of force and impressiveness in the twenty of fifty Senators and fifty-nine of one hundred and fifty of the Assembly that it sends to the State Legislature.

I am unwilling further to interrupt the progress of the public business, and must ask your excuse for occupying so much of your time and attention.

Councilman McGarry moved that the address of Mr. Green be embodied in the minutes of the Council.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Councilman McGarry then moved that the Council rise and give Mr. Green a vote of thanks for his presence.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
CITY HALL, March 21, 1898. }

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, March 15, 1898, as scheduled below, together with paper No. 377, being a communication from the Corporation Counsel, which was referred to the Council for action:

Int. Nos. 257, 387, 388, 393, 397, 398 and 402.

Yours respectfully,

D. W. F. MCCOY,
Deputy and Acting Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

The communications are as follows:

No. 334.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 335.

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 336.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 337.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 338.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 339.

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

Which was referred to the President, as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission.

No. 340.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 341.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 342.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
March 21, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I have been directed by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, to transmit to you the inclosed resolutions, recommended by the said Board at a meeting held on the 17th instant, for adoption by the Municipal Assembly, for:

East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, paving, between Third and Fulton avenues.

East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, regulating, grading, etc., between Third and Fulton avenues.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Third and Fulton avenues.

Fulton avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 343.

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

That East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 344.

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

That East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 345.

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

That Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet

wide through the centre thereof, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 346.

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

That the roadway of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 347.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Houghton to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, Nos. 147, 149 and 151 West Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and electric light supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 348.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Luke Blackburn Association to parade with file and drum corps and truck, from Twenty-fifth street along Tenth avenue to Fifty-ninth street, to Ninth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Eighth avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Seventh avenue, to Twenty-third street, to Sixth avenue, to Forty-second street, to Tenth avenue, to Twenty-fifth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during March 24, 25 and 26, 1898.

Which was adopted.

No. 349.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 350.

By the same—

Resolved, That the room at the southeast corner on the first floor of the Town Hall in Jamaica be set apart for the use of Commissioner Campbell of the Department of Buildings.

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

No. 351.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Auditor of the Department of Finance be directed to audit, and the Comptroller to pay the attached bills of Maurice Ahern, Jocelyn Johnstone, James M. Vincent and F. G. A. Rice, amounting to one hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety-two cents (\$192.92), for services rendered to the Municipal Assembly; the same to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies for 1898."

Nos. 725 AND 727 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1898.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York:

To MAURICE AHERN, Dr.

To assistance rendered M. F. Blake, Clerk to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as per appended details.

January 3, 1898.	Assisting Mr. Blake in preparing printers' copy of Minutes of the Board of Aldermen.	
" 4, "	Arranging and backing up resolutions, mailing out notices and writing sundry letters.	
" 5, "	Revising, completing and duplicating lists of Aldermen and writing sundry letters.	
" 6, "	Writing letters, resolutions and preparing lists of names, etc., of Aldermen.	
" 7, "	Writing letters, resolutions and completing lists of Aldermen.	

\$20 00

Received payment,

NEW YORK COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS,
Nos. 725 AND 727 BROADWAY,
January 31, 1898.

The Council of The City of New York:

To MAURICE AHERN, Dr.

January 10, 1898.	To typewriting five copies of report of the Committee on Rules (night work).....	\$5 00
" "	Supper.....	40
" 11, "	To arranging said reports, preparing backs, etc., 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.....	3 00
" 26, "	To taking notes of evidence in the matter of Mary Kreiger vs. Myer Levinson, auctioneer, and transcribing same on typewriter (2 copies).....	3 00
" 27, "	Note book.....	03
" "	Carfare to Broad street.....	10
" "	To taking evidence in the matter of Slattery vs. Smith & Sander, and transcribing same on typewriter (2 copies), writing resolutions, etc., 11 A. M. to 5 P. M.....	4 00
" 28, "	To taking notes of evidence in the matter of McEvilly vs. Schwab, and transcribing the same (2 copies), writing letters of notification for Mr. Johnstone, five hours.....	4 00
" 29, "	Writing letters, extracts from Charter, resolutions, etc.....	3 00

Total to January 29, inclusive..... \$22 53

Received payment.

NEW YORK COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS,
Nos. 725 AND 727 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1898.

The Council of The City of New York:

To MAURICE AHERN, Dr.

January 10.	To typewriting five copies of report of Committee on Rules (night work)...	\$5 00
January 11.	To arranging said reports, preparing backs, etc., 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.....	3 00
January 26.	To taking notes of evidence in the matter of Mary Kreiger vs. Myer Levinson, and transcribing the same on typewriter.....	3 00

Total..... \$11 00

Received payment.

Preparation of the Rules of the Council.

JANUARY 27, 1898.

The Council of The City of New York:

To JOCELYN JOHNSTONE, Dr.

January 3.	8 two-cent stamps.....	\$0 16
" 3.	Stamping ink.....	25
" 5.	Carfare.....	10
" 6.	Stenographers' paper.....	1 25
" 6.	Carfare.....	10
" 6.	Diary.....	75
" 6.	Carbon sheets.....	25
" 7.	Carfare.....	10
" 8.	Five telegrams.....	1 10
" 8.	Carfare.....	10
" 9.	Dinner for Stenographer.....	75
" 9.	".....	75
" 9.	Five letters.....	25
Total.....		\$5 91

Received payment.

NEW YORK CITY, January 15, 1897.

Municipal Council:

To JAMES M. VINCENT, Stenographer, Dr.

January 8.	To supper.....	\$0 40
	Stenographic services rendered from three in the afternoon to ten at night (seven hours), at \$1.50 per hour.....	10 50
January 9.	To car-fare (Mr. Oakley's residence).....	05
	Car-fare (Mr. Goodwin's residence).....	15
	Stenographic services rendered from ten in the morning (Sunday) to six in the evening (eight hours), at \$1.50 per hour.....	12 00
January 10.	To supper.....	40
	Stenographic services rendered from five in the evening to four in the morning of the 11th (eleven hours), at \$1.50 per hour.....	16 50
		\$40 00

Received payment.

NEW YORK CITY, January 12, 1898.

The Council of The City of New York:

To F. G. A. RICE, Stenographer, Dr., No. 48a Pulaski street, Brooklyn.

For stenographic work and typewriting, as follows:

Friday, January 7,	36 folios manifold work, at 16 cents, 5 copies.....	\$5 76
Saturday, January 8,	54 folios manifold work, at 16 cents, 5 copies.....	8 64
Saturday, January 8,	54 folios manifold work, at 21 cents, 5 copies (night).....	11 34
Sunday, January 9,	72 folios manifold work, at 21 cents, 5 copies (day and night).....	15 12
Monday and to 4 A. M. Tuesday, and from 9 A. M. Tuesday till 3 P. M.—198 folios, at 21 cents per folio (night), manifolded 5 copies each time.....		41 58
Tuesday, 42 folios, at 16 cents, manifolded 5 copies each.....		6 72
Total.....		\$89 16
Extra single copy, 54 folios, at 8 cents.....		4 32
Grand total.....		\$93 48

Character of work, Rules of Council; count, 3 folios to page, runs over 400 words to page, actual count.

Received payment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 352.

By Councilman Wise—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 353.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Council hereby recommends that the City Clerk hereby appoints Thomas A. Mangin as a Confidential Clerk to the Finance Committee of the Council, at a salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 354.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 355.

By Councilman Conly—

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

The Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Conly, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder and Sulzer—15.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Francisco, French, Hart, Hester, Leich, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—11.

Councilman Doyle moved the reconsideration of the above vote.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle then moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was adopted.

No. 356.

By Councilman McGarry—

6. Interpreters.

The interpreters in question are those in the local and inferior courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn.

An examination of the list of names shows that the Interpreters are surprisingly numerous and possess extraordinary linguistic gifts.

These persons are twelve in number and they assert that they interpret the following languages:

Italian, Spanish, Slavonic, Polish, Hungarian, Scandinavian, Lithuanian (by which Lithuanian is presumably meant) Hebrew, Russian and German.

If it be remembered that some of the names above given represent, not languages but groups of languages, a very grave doubt arises as to the necessity of the employment of some of those learned gentlemen or their accomplishments in so many languages.

With one exception, that of Mr. Anton Braun, they claim appointment under chapter 623 of the Laws of 1875, which is as follows:

"Section 1. The common council of the city of Brooklyn shall have power to appoint (except in cases now otherwise provided by law) such interpreters as may be necessary in the magistrates' courts in said city, fix their salaries, prescribe their duties, fill all vacancies, and remove any person so appointed for any cause at any time. And such appointments may be made upon the requisition or recommendation of said magistrates."

Mr. Anton Braun, a German interpreter, claims to have been appointed by special act of the Legislature of the year 1869, for the various local and inferior courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction. As I do not know of the act in question, I think it might be well to have Mr. Braun point out the act under which he claims.

There is no fixed term of those Interpreters appointed under the Act of 1875, but they may be removed at any time by the Municipal Assembly as successor to the Common Council of the City

of Brooklyn, for cause, and under the power to appoint "such interpreters as may be necessary," it would seem that the Municipal Assembly would have power to abolish such positions as might be unnecessary.

However that may be, it certainly has the power to fix their salaries, not only under chapter 623 of the Laws of 1875, under which they were originally appointed, but under the terms of section 56 of the present Charter.

It seems to me that this subject of Interpreters in Brooklyn is well worthy of a careful inquiry for the purpose of ascertaining how many of those persons are necessary, and how often their services are required.

As regards the Interpreters in question, as they are assigned, under the Act of 1875, to both civil and criminal courts, so far as they claim appointment under the Act of 1875, already mentioned, they are to be appointed and removed under that act, and not under section 4 of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1895, which relates to inferior courts of criminal jurisdiction exclusively, and which cannot apply to Interpreters who are not attached exclusively to any criminal court, but apparently claim a roving commission to act in any inferior court of civil or criminal jurisdiction within the Borough of Brooklyn.

As I have said before, I think the subject of Interpreters in the Borough of Brooklyn is one well worthy of investigation before taking any action in the premises.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 357.

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council, for further consideration, the report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies in favor of an ordinance permitting the Rev. William A. Gardiner to use the entertainment hall of the Gravesend Town Hall, in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1898, and concurred in by the Council, March 8, 1898.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 358.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1898.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on March 15, 1898, requesting a partial apportionment of school moneys for the purpose of covering certain expenses for salaries, wages, etc., pertaining to the month of February, 1898.

Very respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary of the Board of Education.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1898.

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that certain correspondence has occurred with regard to the payment of salaries of all employees in the school system, for the month of February, 1898. The letters are self-explanatory and are as follows:

MARCH 8, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—The Finance Committee of the Board of Education is now engaged in the preparation and revision of the financial requirements for the support of the school system during the current year. I desire to call your attention to the fact that the proper preparation of this matter requires time and consideration in order that the various borough estimates be reduced to uniformity. In the organization of such a large system as that of the Department of Education, it is unavoidable that delays of certain kinds must ensue. In order to prevent inconvenience and hardship to the many employees of the school system, I would ask your co-operation in relation to the following proposition:

If it is within the pale of the law, I would suggest that appropriations be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of paying the salaries of Teachers, Janitors and other employees, for the month of February. It is possible during the next few days to present the requirements for these particular items, but it is not possible to properly submit the entire Budget.

Will you kindly communicate your views on the subject, and oblige,

Yours truly,

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Finance Committee of the Board of Education.

To which the Comptroller replied as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 9, 1899.

HUGH KELLY, Esq., Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street:

DEAR SIR—I have received your communication of the 8th instant, in which you state that delay is likely to occur in properly preparing a departmental estimate of the Department of Education for the year 1898 for presentation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Heretofore in making appropriations for the several departments of the City Government the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has, without exception, adhered to the policy of passing only on estimates of expenditure for the whole year. While it would be desirable for many reasons to adhere to this policy, in the case of the Department of Education I appreciate the inconvenience and hardship which would result to the Teachers and employees of the school system if their pay-rolls should be long delayed.

I will gladly recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, therefore, that an exception be made in this case, and I am confident, from a conversation which I have had with several members of the Board, that favorable action will be taken upon any proper estimate of expenditure which may be submitted for the payment of salaries for the month of February. This estimate, however, should deal exclusively with salaries, and not with supplies or other expenditures.

I respectfully suggest that an estimate of this character be submitted at the earliest possible date, so that the salaries and wages of the Department of Education may be paid with as little delay as possible.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

The Committee is of opinion that the proposed arrangement, if consummated, will preclude much hardship and consequent dissatisfaction.

The committee herewith presents the requirements for the month of February, on account of salaries and wages, in the form of a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to apportion funds sufficient to meet such expenses.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York be and it is hereby respectfully requested to apportion, on account of the estimate of expenditures for the year 1898 of the Department of Education (to be hereafter submitted), the sum of seven hundred and fifty-seven thousand six hundred and thirty-four dollars and twenty-six cents (\$757,634.26), said sum to be applied in payment of salaries and wages of employees for the month of February, 1898, per detailed statement, as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS.	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and of Supervisors, Special Branches.....	\$363,000 00	\$256,291 59	\$33,000 00	.....	.....
Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.....	22,000 00	10,364 63	2,900 00	.....	.....
Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	37,000 00	3,604 63	.....	.....	.....
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees.....	5,400 00	2,897 26	410 00	.....	\$261 91
Salaries of School Superintendents.....	5,708 28	1,504 46	.....	.....	.....
Lectures (salaries).....	4,900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Compulsory Education (salaries).....	2,160 00	1,176 30	520 00	.....	.....
Supplies (wages, etc.).....	1,000 00	975 65	.....	.....	.....
Fuel (wages).....	163 33	100 00	.....	.....	.....
General Repairs (wages).....	1,612 00	3,323 25	.....	.....	.....
Furniture and Repairs of (wages).....	360 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$440,303 61	\$280,238 74	\$36,830 00	.....	\$261 91

SUMMARY.

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$440,303 61
Brooklyn.....	280,238 74
Queens.....	36,830 00
Richmond.....	261 91
Board of Education.....	
Total.....	\$757,634 26

—and be it further

Resolved, That, in the event of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment making a partial apportionment as indicated in the foregoing resolution, the said sums contained therein be and they are hereby set apart and appropriated to the uses of the several School Boards, under the titles of appropriation named in the said resolution.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Board of Education of The City of New York at a meeting held March 15, 1898.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 359.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 19, 1898.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office :

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

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

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Police Department :

No. 360.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby requested to authorize and approve of the location, establishment and provision, by the Police Department of The City of New York, for the purposes of the branch bureau of elections in the Borough of Richmond, of the room in the Village Hall, Edgewater, S. I., hitherto used as a meeting-room by the Fire Representatives.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

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

No. 361.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 16th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897 :

“Resolved, Under pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract to furnish material and perform the work in repairing and building pontoons, repairing and building new bridges for free floating baths, repairing and painting the roofs, painting fifteen (15) free floating baths, repairing and furnishing signal lamps, repairing and furnishing new pumps, and furnishing new hoppers, to properly equip the free floating baths belonging to the City for service by June 1, and the same is hereby recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly. Estimated cost about sixteen thousand dollars.”

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the maintenance of the public baths.

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

That in pursuance of section 573, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, that the fifteen (15) free floating baths, the property of The City of New York, be repaired and painted and furnished with such necessary appliances as to properly equip them for use, all to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

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

No. 362.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 9th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897 :

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 569, Laws of 1887, and chapter 378, Laws of 1897, that the carriageway of Rockwell place, between Fulton street and Lafayette avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement, and that curb-stones be set and reset and sidewalks flagged and reflagged along the line of said street where necessary.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving Rockwell place, between Fulton street and Lafayette avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That the carriageway of Rockwell place, between Fulton street and Lafayette avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement, and that curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged where necessary along the line of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 363.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 9th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

“Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the carriageway of John street, from Broadway to Pearl street, be repaved with granite-

block pavement on a concrete foundation, and that curb-stones be set and reset and sidewalks flagged and reflagged along the line of said street where necessary.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving John street, from Broadway to Pearl street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of John street, from Broadway to Pearl street, be repaved with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation, and that curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged where necessary along the line of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 364.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 9th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897 :

“Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-fifth street, from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged along the line of said street where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York, chapter 378, Laws 1897.”

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving Sixty-fifth street, from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of Sixty-fifth street, from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged along the line of said street where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

No. 283.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of adopting Aldermanic resolution to authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to draw a requisition on account of “Contingent Fund” (page 716, Minutes, March 8, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 293.

Report of the Committee on Finance to request the Board of Estimate to provide a fund to enable the President, Borough of Brooklyn, to summon meetings of Local Improvement Boards (page 723, Minutes, March, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 214.

Report of Committee on Law Department to permit B. Fernow to publish ancient Dutch records belonging to the City at his own expense (page 574, Minutes, February 23, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 319.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to locate Municipal Court, Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn (page 839, Minutes, March 15, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 331.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to set aside room in the old City Hall of the late Long Island City for the use of the Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens (page 856, Minutes, March 15, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 287.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways in favor of concurring with Aldermanic resolution permitting H. Pitts to erect a storm-door in Brooklyn (page 721, Minutes, March 8, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 189.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways in favor of concurring with Aldermanic resolution permitting Joseph H. Bauland & Co. to erect an iron awning on Dufield street, Brooklyn (page 446, Minutes, February 15, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 255.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways in favor of concurring with Aldermanic resolution permitting Frank McQueeney to keep storm-shed corner of Douglass and Smith streets, Borough of Brooklyn (page 645, Minutes, March 1, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 329.

Report of the Committee on Law Department in favor of adopting ordinance to assimilate the regulation of awnings in the Borough of Brooklyn to the practice obtained in the Borough of Manhattan (page 855, Minutes, March 15, 1898).

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 365.

By Councilman Christman—

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, which was adopted March 15, 1898, vide page 866 of the Journal, being a supplemental report upon Int. No. 104—(G. O. 36), on the question of the location of the Fourth District Court, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which subject was embraced, and disposed of, in a previous report of said Committee, be and the same is hereby reconsidered, and the report of the Committee ordered on file.

Which was adopted, and the report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies ordered on file.

No. 366.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 27 of the Charter of The City of New York, John Corbett is hereby elected as an Attendant for the Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 283.—(S. R. 92.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in favor of authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to draw upon the Comptroller, and to renew in like manner, a sum not exceeding \$100 for contingent expenses of his office (see Minutes, March 8, 1898, page 716), respectfully

REPORT :

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

CHARLES F. ALLEN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
ADAM H. LEICH,
HENRY FRENCH,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing President, Borough of Manhattan, to draw, by requisition on Comptroller, on account of Contingent Fund, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Manhattan may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100); the President of the Borough of Manhattan may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; but no such renewal shall be made until the

money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

ROBERT MUH,
JAMES P. HART,
JOSEPH GEISER,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,
EDWARD S. SCOTT,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

No. 293.—(S. R. 93.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of providing a suitable fund to enable the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to call together the Local Boards of Improvement (see Minutes, March 8, 1898, page 723), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to provide at once a suitable fund to enable the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to call together the Local Boards of Improvements, so that they may transact such business as may come before them without further delay.

CHARLES F. ALLEN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
ADAM H. LEIGH,
HENRY FRENCH,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

No. 214.—(S. R. 94.)

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting B. Fernow to publish at his own expense certain old Dutch records belonging to the city (page 574, Minutes, February 15, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed publication a work to be encouraged.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

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

Committee on Law.

Papers referred to in preceding Report.

The Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred the annexed communication of B. Fernow, requesting permission of your Honorable Board to translate and publish at his own expense those Dutch records not already printed, and using the same title which is copyrighted by the City, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they offer the following for adoption:

Resolved, That the permission requested by B. Fernow above mentioned be and the same is hereby granted.

To the Honorable the President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—The undersigned, who has lately edited the "Records of New Amsterdam," desiring to continue and finish this documentary history of early New York, requests the permission of your Honorable Board to translate and publish at his own expense what of the original Dutch records is not included in the seven volumes already printed, using the same title, which is copyrighted by the City, with the addition of the words "Second Series."

I am sir,

Very respectfully,

B. FERNOW, Army and Navy Club.

January 19, 1898.

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR.,
JOSEPH OATMAN,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,
JAMES P. HART,

Committee on Public Education.

Which was adopted.

No. 319.—(S. R. 95.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, of Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of locating the Municipal Court, Fifth District of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the building on the northwest corner of Eighteenth avenue and Sixty-seventh street in said Borough (see Minutes, March 15, 1898, page 839), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed location to be necessary and desirable.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Fifth Municipal District Court for the Borough of Brooklyn be and the same is hereby located in the building on the northwest corner of Eighteenth avenue and Sixty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

No. 331.—(S. R. 96.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of setting aside Room 31 in the old City Hall, in the late Long Island City, for the use of the Department of Bridges in and for the Borough of Queens (see Minutes, March 15, 1898, page 856), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

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

Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, French, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 287.—(S. R. 97.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Heman Pitts to erect a storm-door, southwest corner Duffield street and Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitted from the Board of Aldermen (see Minutes of March 8, 1898, page 721), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Pitts to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Duffield street and Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
HENRY FRENCH,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 189.—(S. R. 98.)

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

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

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

HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
HENRY FRENCH,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 255.—(S. R. 99.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Frank McQueeney to keep a storm shed at the corner of Douglass and Smith streets, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitted from the Board of Aldermen (see Minutes, March 1, 1898, page 645), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank McQueeney to erect, place and keep a storm-shed in front of his premises on Douglass street, corner of Smith street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

HERMAN SULZER,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
HENRY FRENCH,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,

Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 329.—(S. R. 100.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Committee on Law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Allen, Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Francisco, French, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Ryder moved that the Council do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Chairman declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 29, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 22, 1898,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

William H. Gledhill, Vice-President,	Elias Goodman, Dennis J. Harrington, Elias Helgans, Frank Hennessy, William T. James, Patrick H. Keahon, William Keegan, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis P. Kenney, John P. Koch, John T. Lang, Michael Ledwith, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Edward F. McEneaney, Lawrence W. McGrath, James H. McInnes, Hector McNeil, Charles Metzger,	Louis Minsky, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, Joseph Oatman, John S. Roddy, Bernard Schmitt, William F. Schneider, Jr., Edward S. Scott, P. Tecumseh Sherman, Henry Siefke, James J. Smith, David S. Stewart, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Jacob J. Velton, Moses J. Wafer, Joseph E. Welling, William Wentz, Collin H. Woodward.
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The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.
Alderman Scott moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.
No. 412.

By Alderman Glick—
Resolved, That the rules of this Board be and they are hereby suspended for this day only.
Resolved, further, That the rules of the Board of Aldermen of 1895, 1896 and 1897, be and they are hereby adopted for the use of this Board, as far as applicable, and until such time as new rules may be adopted in lieu thereof, with the exception that in place of the several committees provided for in the said rules, those committees mentioned in the rules adopted January 11 be substituted therefor, and that all committees appointed thereunder be and they are continued until otherwise ordered.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 160.
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
March 22, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on the 23d day of February, 1898, requesting, authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to return the portrait of Jacob Hayes, now at Police Headquarters, to its original place in the Governor's Room in the City Hall.

My objection to this resolution is, that it is provided by section 637 of the Charter that "no existing work of art in the possession of the city shall be removed, relocated or altered in any way" without the approval of the Art Commission.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be requested, authorized and directed to return the portrait of Jacob Hayes, now at Police Headquarters, to its original place in the Governor's Room, City Hall.

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

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

No. 363.
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
March 22, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on March 8, 1898, giving T. K. & W. I. Trenchard permission to place and keep a sign on an unused lamp-post on the southwest corner of Leonard and Grand streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

My objection to this resolution is that signs advertising a private business should not be displayed on lamp-posts.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. K. and W. I. Trenchard to place and keep a sign on an unused lamp-post on the southwest corner of Leonard and Grand streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 413.
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }
CITY HALL, March 22, 1898.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the inclosed documents adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, March 15, 1898, and scheduled as follows :

Intro. Nos. 104, 261.

Respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications above referred to are as follows :

No. 414.

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

REPORT :

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

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

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

In the Borough of Brooklyn—

First District, northwest corner of State and Court streets.

Second District, No. 794 Broadway.

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

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

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

No. 415.

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

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, } Committee on
HERMAN SULZER, } Streets and Highways.
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, }
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, }

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 416.
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, March 18, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a meeting of this Board held on the 16th instant, the following resolution was adopted unanimously, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 :

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Highways for furnishing ten thousand cubic yards of sand in the Borough of Manhattan, payable from the appropriation of 'Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading' for 1898."

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Highways to purchase, by contract, 10,000 cubic yards of sand to be used in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to purchase, by contract, 10,000 cubic yards of sand to be used in the repairing and renewal of pavement and regrading in the Borough of Manhattan, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 417.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, March 18, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 9th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

"Resolved, That the carriageway of Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged along the line of said street where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York," chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving, with asphalt, etc., of the carriageway of Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That the carriageway of Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged along the line of said street where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 418.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, March 18, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 9th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws 1897 :

"Resolved, That the Board hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for furnishing and laying water-mains in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of one thousand three hundred dollars, payable from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes' for 1898, and directs that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly."

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the laying of water-mains in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, in pursuance of chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

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

No. 419.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, }
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, }
March 21, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, Board of Aldermen, Hon. THOMAS S. WOODS, President :

DEAR SIR—I have been directed by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, to transmit to you the inclosed resolutions recommended by the said Board at a meeting held on the 17th instant, for adoption by the Municipal Assembly, for East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street paving, between Third and Fulton avenues; East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street sewer, between Third and Fulton avenues; Fulton avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets; Fulton avenue paving, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications above referred to are as follows :

No. 420.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for paving Fulton avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, with granite-block pavement.

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

That the roadway of Fulton avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

No. 421.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for paving East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, Borough of The Bronx, with granite-block pavement, etc.

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

That East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

No. 422.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the laying of sewers in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be sewered, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Sewers, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

No. 423.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the laying of sewers in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York, as follows :
That Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, be sewered, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Sewers, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which were severally referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

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

No. 424.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk :

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a communication from Joseph H. Rosen, addressed to the President of this Board, asking for permission to erect a booth. At the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements held on the 16th instant this communication was ordered referred to the Municipal Assembly, as this Board has no jurisdiction in the matter.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN :

MY DEAR SIR—I respectfully ask your kind permission to erect a booth 6 feet long and 4 feet wide, adjoining my building situate on northeast corner One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue, Twenty-third Ward, New York City, Borough Bronx, for the purpose of selling papers and fruit, for my own personal use and not to be rented.

JOSEPH H. ROSEN.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1898.
[SEAL] GEO. C. GOELLER (39), Notary Public, N. Y. Co.
Which was referred to Alderman McGrath.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the office of the State Comptroller :

No. 425.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, March 18, 1898.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk of Board of Aldermen, New York County, New York, N. Y. :

DEAR SIR—Will you please fill out the blank form, as indicated below, giving the total cost for care and support of the insane of your county who were a public charge for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1893. Include the cost at your local institution and the amount paid for support of patients in State hospitals ; also include Kings County, if you have the records.

When completed please return to this Department.
Yours respectfully,
WM. J. MORGAN, Deputy Comptroller.

	N. Y.	KINGS.
Cost for support of insane in your County asylum	\$.....	\$.....
Cost for support of insane in State asylums
Total	\$.....	\$.....

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Charities.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association :

No. 426.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1898.

Mr. MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, City :

DEAR SIR—I beg to inclose herewith a copy of the resolution passed by the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association with reference to changing the name of the Boulevard.

Yours very truly,
DAVID STEWART.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

At a meeting of the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, held Monday evening, January 10, 1898, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the association approves the proposed change of the name of the Boulevard and Kingsbridge road, from Fifty-ninth street to Kingsbridge, to Broadway, and that the name of the Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Sixty-second street and its intersection with the Boulevard at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, be changed to St. Nicholas avenue.

DAVID STEWART, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

REPORTS.

No. 75.—(G. O. 22.)

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

REPORT :

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

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

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

In connection with the above Alderman Goodman, of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, presented the following minority report :

No. 427.

NEW YORK, March 22, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

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

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

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

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

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

It is true, we are Trustees ; yet it was never contemplated to give away public property, which we hold in trust, to private persons or to a private association. It was deemed as only a tender of the use of a structure that has outlived its usefulness as a public building, well adapted, however, for the special and worthy purpose for which it was so tendered. Not a tender to a private or unofficial organization, but to the people generally—the very Public itself—whom we represent and of which we are a part—to the very persons who have chosen us as their Trustees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ELIAS GOODMAN.

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

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

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

Whereas, The National Historical Museum, with these ends in view, is founded, and has already secured a number of most interesting relics, dating from the earliest periods of our country's history down to and including our late great war, comprising more than two thousand

valuable relics, among which are thirty-four battle flags, twenty-five pieces of artillery, embracing French, Spanish and English guns, dating far back into the seventeenth century; arms, armor and ammunition; specimens of all small arms and accoutrements used in the United Service, from the flint-lock to the modern rifle; specimens of projectiles; relics from Yorktown to Gettysburg; specimens of uniforms and equipments for both horse and foot; hundreds of Indian war trophies of great value and variety, from the most ancient days to the present time, including relics of the Custer massacre; relics of Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Gate, La Fayette, Hamilton, Jackson, Taylor, Scott, Lincoln, Grant, Calhoun, Anderson, McClellan, Sherman, Sheridan and Hancock; maps and plans of famous battles and campaigns; medals and coins; Colonial and Continental currency; natural curiosities; pictures and sculpture, including many photographs taken in camp during the late war; books, manuscript and autographs of great value, and innumerable collections equally interesting; rare and priceless objects and documents; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

Joel B. Erhardt,	J. Harris Knowles,	Anson G. McCook,
Wager Swayne,	J. McClure Bellows,	Seth Low,
Francis B. Swayne,	Clarence Cary,	J. Fred. Pierson,
August Belmont,	John M. Bowers,	Geo. V. Manley,
Ashbel P. Fitch,	R. G. Monroe,	T. F. Rodenbough,
John McAnerney,	Prescott Hall Butler,	Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins,
Charles W. Dayton,	Mrs. Donald McLean,	Ellen J. Pond,
Wm. H. Clark,	Gertrude Van Cortlandt Hamilton,	Mrs. R. P. Lounsbury,
Arthur M. Hatch,	Marie Clinton Le Duc,	Jesse Festetics De Lohia,
John Hone,	John D. Crimmins,	Virginia T. Kent,
J. P. Morgan,	James M. Varnum,	M. I. Wilmerding,
R. C. Cornell,	James Mortimer Montgomery,	Chas. D. Dickey,
B. F. Tracy,	F. R. Coudert,	Elizabeth Johnson, M. D.,
John A. Stewart,	Wm. D'H. Washington,	Louise W. Dickey,
J. Edward Simmons,	Jno. DuFais,	Eleanor B. Ives,
James W. Alexander,	Jas. Grant Wilson,	Hubert S. Brown,
Walter S. Cary,	Herbert L. Satterlee,	Josephine Shaw Lowell,
T. C. Platt,	H. S. Van Duzer,	Chas. Dudley Warner,
James Stillman,		Mrs. Robert Abbe,
Lewis Cass Ledyard,		Lee W. Haggins.

Alderman Goodman offered the following amendment:

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

Which was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Goodman both reports were laid over and ordered printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

No. 129.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Associated Veterans of Farragut's Fleet to hold a dinner and reunion in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe it unwise to establish the precedent of permitting the holding of a dinner in the said Chamber, and report adversely on so much of the resolution as relates thereto. There can be no reasonable objection to the holding of a reunion or meeting by said Associated Veterans of Farragut's Fleet, and they therefore recommend that the said resolution, with the words "dinner and" stricken out, be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Associated Veterans of Farragut's Fleet to hold a dinner and reunion in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the

City Hall, on such day as may be hereafter designated; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—49.

Negative—Alderman Stewart—1.

No. 261.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to whom was referred the annexed resolution empowering the Coroners of the Borough of Brooklyn to rent three rooms on the fifth floor of the Thomas Jefferson Building, Court Square, Borough of Brooklyn, for offices, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the rental of the rooms above mentioned to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Coroners of the Borough of Brooklyn be and they are hereby empowered to rent for office purposes three (3) rooms on the fifth floor of the Thomas Jefferson Building, Court Square, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the expense thereof be charged to the account of rent of public buildings.

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, and Welling—39.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Diemer, Folks, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—10.

Excused—Alderman Burleigh—1.

Alderman Wafer moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Goodman then moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 327.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of paving Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to Crotona Park, South, with asphalt, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the following resolution be adopted: Resolved, That the above-mentioned petition be referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to present to the Local Board of Improvement for action thereon.

DECEMBER 15, 1897.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, taxpayers and owners of property on Prospect avenue, would respectfully petition you to have this avenue paved with asphalt on a concrete base, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue, as this avenue is destined to be the Grand Boulevard of this district, and as there is no other kind of pavement that would so materially increase the value of our property as an asphalt pavement, we would earnestly request that you adopt asphalt for this avenue, and urge upon our representatives in the Board of Aldermen, to act upon this petition at the earliest date possible, as we are very desirous of having this work done under your administration.

We heartily approve of your adoption of asphalt for our main thoroughfare, thus relieving the abutting property of the noise and dust of a stone pavement, which would be experienced if such pavement were used on this avenue. Respectfully,

J. W. Ogden, 742, 744, 746, 748 Prospect avenue.	Elma Sutor, 709 Prospect avenue.
James Meehan and John Shea, owners of 125 feet frontage.	Julia Straus, 713 Prospect avenue.
Jacob Leitner, 773 Prospect avenue.	Frederick Schumann, 717 Prospect avenue.
George Brenner, 783 Prospect avenue, owner of 50 feet.	Ambrose T. Adams, 721 Prospect avenue.
Katharina Grill, 783 Prospect avenue, owner of 70 feet.	Otto A. Heinrich, 781 Prospect avenue.
John Eckes, 763 Prospect avenue.	C. Henrich, 775 Prospect avenue.
Fred. McCarthy, 711 Prospect avenue.	Fred. C. Sabo, 767 Prospect avenue.
Timothy H. Sullivan, 695 Prospect avenue.	J. C. Giese, 715 Prospect avenue.
D. M. Holbrook, 645 Prospect avenue, 19 feet.	B. M. Waddel, 649 Prospect avenue.
Ludwig Arnheim, 647 Prospect avenue.	A. J. Helfrich, 651 Prospect avenue.
Wm. Battenfeld, 653 Prospect avenue.	Louis E. Bates, 723-725 Prospect avenue.
Herman Hering, 699 Prospect avenue, 45 feet southwest corner.	Herman Schmuck, 779 Prospect avenue.
	George Bellar, 25 feet vacant.
	Danzig & Katz, 65 feet vacant.
	Geo. Mackenzie, 156 Prospect avenue, 25 feet.

JANUARY 12, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, owners of property and taxpayers on Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx, would respectfully petition your Honorable Board to have this avenue paved with asphalt upon a concrete base, from Westchester avenue to Crotona Park, South.

We are very desirous of having this improvement inaugurated at an early date, as we believe the paving of this avenue with asphalt would immediately be an advantage to this section of our city, and would be a direct benefit to us who own property on said avenue.

The importance of having an improved pavement on this thoroughfare is self-evident, and we earnestly request your Honorable Board to grant favorable consideration to this petition.

And our petitioners will ever pray,

E. G. Williams, 1264 Boston road, owner of 193 feet west side Prospect avenue, between Freeman street and Ritter place.	E. J. Dowling, 1030 Prospect avenue, 21 feet front.
Thomas Farley 17 Ritter place, owner 70 feet east side Prospect avenue, between Freeman street and Ritter place.	Henry L. Smith, 1026 Prospect avenue, 20 feet 8 inches.
Joseph Liebertz, 1020 Prospect avenue, 65 feet.	Chas. J. Haberstroh, 1024 Prospect avenue, 23 feet.
Augusta Liebertz, 971 Prospect avenue, 120 feet.	John Davidson, for Wm. Davidson, 902 Prospect avenue, 23.20 feet.
John Todberg, 1049 Jennings street, 60 feet on Prospect avenue.	Clarence M. Fowler, 900 Prospect avenue, 22.80 feet.
William H. Birrell, 1400 Boston avenue, owner of 376 feet, between Boston avenue and Jennings street.	Cornelius O'Connor, 1032 Prospect avenue, 16 feet 8 inches.
Neils Toelberg, owner of 1396 and 1398 Prospect avenue and 1048 Jennings street.	William Hahnel, 985 Prospect avenue, 55 feet.
John F. Soossen, 20 feet, 1394 Prospect avenue.	Geo. F. Of, 892 Prospect avenue, 25 feet.
Thomas Farley, 17 Ritter place, 88 feet, west side Prospect avenue south of East 169th street.	Louis Wirth, 910, 912 and 914 Prospect avenue, 69 feet front.
Christian Brune, northwest corner 105th street and Prospect avenue, 85 feet.	C. O. Arbest, 1037 Prospect avenue, 50 feet.
Caroline W. Riehl, 1045 Prospect avenue, 25 feet front.	A. Jaeger, 1043 Prospect avenue, 25 feet.
C. Wiegand, 1049-1051 Prospect avenue, 50 feet.	John A. Elvin, 1035 Prospect avenue, 50 feet.
	E. B. Fellows, west side Prospect avenue, 135 feet; residence, 984 Union avenue.
	Mary Wehner, 960 Union avenue, west side, 120 feet.
	William Ebling, west side Prospect avenue, 400 feet; 935 Prospect avenue.

Caroline Wiegand, 1052-1054 Prospect avenue, 50 feet.
 Emma Jahn, 916 Prospect avenue, 126 feet.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Mulligan, 872 Prospect avenue, 107 feet.
 George E. Fowler, 898 Prospect avenue.
 H. A. Bennett, 896 Prospect avenue.
 Adolph Locoy, 1047 Prospect avenue, 25 feet front.
 Edward O'Hara, 1050 Prospect avenue.
 John McCormack, 1036 Prospect avenue.
 Carl J. Koller, 1034 Prospect avenue, 17 feet.
 James J. Hart, 1044 Prospect avenue, 75 feet.

Bertha Schmuck, 1404 Prospect avenue, 40 feet.
 Bertha Schmuck, 779 Prospect avenue, 30 feet.
 Henry W. Thramann, 1074 Prospect avenue, 100 feet.
 Herman Wouer, 1101 East 170th street, 78 feet on east side of Prospect avenue.
 Abbie R. Filley, 982 Prospect avenue, 143 feet.
 F. Donofrio, 1392 Prospect avenue.
 A. S. W. Caffray, 65 Remsen street, Brooklyn, 170 feet on Prospect avenue.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
 JOHN S. RODDY,
 HENRY GEIGER,
 JOHN L. BURLEIGH, } Committee on
 Streets and Highways.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 428.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Houghton to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, Nos. 147, 149 and 151 West Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (18 inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and electric light supplied at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 331.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of lighting No. 128 West Seventeenth street, now occupied by Seventy-third Regiment, New York Veteran Volunteers, Second New York Fire Zouaves, with gas during their meetings, at a cost not to exceed \$150 per annum, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That the unoccupied school-house No. 128 West Seventeenth street, which is the property of The City of New York, and which is now occupied as a headquarters by the Seventy-third Regiment, New York Veteran Volunteers, Second New York Fire Zouaves, be lighted with gas during the meetings of the said association, at the expense of the City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, said expense not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per annum.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
 JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
 ELIAS HELGANS,
 FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
 EDWARD F. MCENEANEY,
 ELIAS GOODMAN,
 JOSEPH GEISER, } Committee on
 Public Buildings,
 Lighting and
 Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kenefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—49.

No. 334.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of placing telephones in the offices of the Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Kings County Penitentiary, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
 JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
 ELIAS GOODMAN,
 FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
 EDWARD MCENEANEY,
 ELIAS HELGANS,
 JOSEPH GEISER, } Committee on
 Public Buildings,
 Lighting and
 Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a telephone in the Kings County Penitentiary and in the Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place a telephone in the office of the Department of Correction, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and place a telephone in the Kings County Penitentiary also.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, Keahon, Keegan, Kenefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—50.

No. 333.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of directing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to place a telephone in the Clerk's office of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, of The City of New York, in the old City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution of the Council be concurred in.

Resolved, That Henry S. Kearny, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he hereby is directed to place a telephone in the Clerk's office of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, of The City of New York, in the old City Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
 JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
 ELIAS GOODMAN,
 FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
 ELIAS HELGANS,
 JOSEPH GEISER,
 EDWARD MCENEANEY, } Committee on
 Public Buildings,
 Lighting and
 Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, and Woodward—48.

At this point Alderman Muh called up Special Order No. 3, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We offer the following and recommend its adoption:

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

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

No. 297.—(Special Order No. 3.)

The Sergeant-at-Arms here notified the President of the presence of the Hon. Andrew H. Green, and by unanimous consent the President offered the following resolution:

No. 428.

Resolved, That the courtesies of the floor of the Aldermanic Chamber of the Municipal Assembly be and the same are hereby accorded to the Hon. Andrew H. Green, originator of the Greater City of New York.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Hon. Andrew H. Green was then escorted to a seat at the right of the President, and responded by saying that he felt grateful for the very broad compliment paid him, and that at some future day he would be glad to appear before the Board to say some things very near to him in connection with the Greater City of New York.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report of the Committee on Finance and adopt the accompanying resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, Keahon, Kenefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—35.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Elliott, Folks, Geiser, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Stewart, Velton and Wafer—20.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the vote by which the foregoing report of the Committee on Finance was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, Keahon, Kenefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—39.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Elliott, Geiser, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, McNeil, Stewart, Velton, and Wafer—17.

Alderman John T. McCall then moved that the report be restored to its place on the list of Special Orders.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 352.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution requesting the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to furnish the Aldermanic sitting-room with letter-boxes, newspaper rack, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the request reasonable and the proposed improvements to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he is hereby requested to furnish for the Aldermanic sitting-room, at the right of the Aldermanic Chamber, the following:

A cabinet containing sixty letter-boxes; a newspaper rack; a medium-sized book-case; two or three bent-wood, movable coat and hat stands.

Resolved, That, in the selection of the foregoing, the City Clerk be consulted, in order that the same be of style and character most desired.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL,
 JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
 EDWARD F. MCENEANEY,
 FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
 ELIAS HELGANS,
 JOSEPH GEISER,
 ELIAS GOODMAN, } Committee on
 Public Buildings,
 Lighting and
 Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 338.

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

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the names of the thoroughfares known as Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; Eleventh avenue, or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Seventieth street, and Kingsbridge road, from the junction

of One Hundred and Seventieth street, Eleventh avenue, or Boulevard, to Spuyten Duyvil Creek, be and the same are hereby changed to Broadway, and the street numbers altered accordingly.

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

Committee on
Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, and Woodward—50.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

No. 429.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Luke Blackburn Association to parade with life and drum corps and truck, from Twenty-fifth street along Tenth avenue to Fifty-ninth street, to Ninth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Eighth avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Seventh avenue to Twenty-third street, to Sixth avenue, to Forty-second street to Tenth avenue, to Twenty-fifth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police ; such permission to continue only during March 24, 25 and 26, 1898.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 83.

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

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

CHARLES METZGER,
LOUIS MINSKY,
JAMES F. ELLIOTT,

Committee on Markets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 430.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 371.—(Special Order No. 4.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate an additional \$100,000 for lighting streets, etc., in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the request to be proper and timely.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Folks, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, McNeil, Schmitt, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Wentz—25.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cronin, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, and Welling—26.

Alderman Bridges moved that the vote by which the foregoing report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was lost, be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Goodman then moved that the report be placed on the list of Special Orders.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

No. 431.

By Alderman James—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 432.

By the President—

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

Simon Wolf, No. 13 East Seventy-seventh street, New York.
Alphonse G. de Riesthal, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Daniel J. Quigley, No. 87 Java street, Brooklyn.
Thomas H. Barbier, No. 2786 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Frederick P. Bellamy, No. 260 Henry street, Brooklyn.
Philip Goodman, No. 120 Kent street, Brooklyn.
Henry W. Leonard, No. 243 Broadway, New York.
Louis Huoy, No. 3 New Chambers street, New York.
Andrew Wagner, Eleventh District Court, New York.
Peter L. Jones, No. 11 William street, New York.
John A. Thompson, No. 11 William street, New York.
Courtenai Gleason, No. 697 East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, New York.

George Gumpert, East Twenty-fifth street and Newkirk avenue, Brooklyn.
Alonzo G. Oakley, No. 10 West One Hundred and Second street, New York.
William H. Stryker, No. 42 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn.
Bernard J. Kelly, No. 1248 Park avenue, New York.
Richard J. Wulff, No. 497 Union street, Brooklyn.
Maxwell S. Mannes, No. 150 West Thirty-fourth street, New York.
James K. Atkinson, No. 199 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Milton M. Berrick, No. 258 Broadway, New York.
James J. O'Connor, No. 243 Gold street, Brooklyn.
Samuel C. Baum, No. 422 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, New York.
Michael B. Fitzgerald, No. 182 East One Hundred and Ninth street, New York.
Samuel A. Hamel, No. 208 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, New York.

By Alderman Ackerman—

Howard C. Conrady, No. 204 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Hamilton A. Gill, No. 204 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Charles W. Hopkins, No. 512 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.
Alphonse G. de Riesthal, No. 212 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burleigh—

Edward Grotecloss, No. 16 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burrell—

Jacob Eckhard, No. 136 West Ninetieth street, New York.

By Alderman Dooley—

John C. Sauter, No. 393 Sixth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Elliott—

Otto G. Foelker, Potter Building, New York.

By Alderman Fleck—

Louis Schoenhall, No. 199 Centre street, New York.

By Alderman Flinn—

Thomas K. Robertson, No. 7 West Fifteenth street, New York.

By Alderman Gass—

William Eberle, No. 14 East Forty-second street, New York.

By Alderman Geiser—

John J. Sullivan, No. 60 Hoyt avenue, Astoria.
Herbert L. Thompson, No. 1226 Van Halst avenue, Long Island City.
Charles J. Schneller, Newtown, Long Island.

By Alderman Glick—

Jacob Levy, No. 102 Madison street, New York.
Joseph J. Harris, No. 150 Nassau street, New York.
Bernard Vorhaus, No. 54 East One Hundred and Eighth street, New York.

By Alderman Goodman—

Dominicus S. Voorhees, No. 252 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, New York.

By Alderman Hennessy—

George V. Brower, Kingston avenue and Park place, Brooklyn.
Robert H. McGrath, No. 226 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.
Sylvester J. Tormey, No. 61 Lawrence street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman James—

Edward D. C. Sperry, No. 317 Broadway, New York.

By Alderman Keegan—

O. F. Finnerty.

By Alderman Kenney—

Michael Gru, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ledwith—

H. S. Stallknecht, No. 515 Lexington avenue, New York.

By Alderman McGrath—

Otto Von Besser, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Trinity avenue, New York.

By Alderman McKeever—

H. Mahlstedt, No. 807 Classon avenue, Brooklyn.
Ernest W. Stuart, No. 677 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.
A. E. Allen, No. 511 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
Amos P. King, No. 724 Halsey street, Brooklyn.
Charles L. Livingston, No. 902 Union street, Brooklyn.
William F. Crouch, No. 129 Ashland place, Brooklyn.
W. Irving Taylor, No. 9 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McNeill—

William J. Devens, No. 300 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.
Donato Jacaruso, No. 533 North Second street, Brooklyn.
Maria F. Ogden, No. 133 Kent street, Brooklyn.
Josephine Thompson, No. 78 Nassau street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Metzger—

Leon Weltfisch, No. 30 Bayard street, New York.
Herman Littman, No. 331 West Forty-first street, New York.

By Alderman Muh—

John A. O'Brien, No. 261 Mulberry street, New York.

By Alderman Scott—

George W. Sloane, Jr., No. 343 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Sherman—

William J. Fallon, No. 142 East Forty-ninth street, New York.

By Alderman Wentz—

William H. Moyer, No. 92 Ralph avenue, Brooklyn.
Albert E. Triquet, No. 42 Somers street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Louis D. Rhinehart, No. 320 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, and Welling—35.

No. 433.

By Alderman Geiger—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 434.

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is respectfully requested to appoint Thomas Lennon, of No. 608 East Fourteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Messenger to the Board of Aldermen.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 435.

By Alderman Keahon—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for an improved iron watering-trough on the northeast corner of Hudson and West Twelfth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. That an improved iron watering-trough be placed on the sidewalk near the curb on the northeast corner of Hudson street and West Twelfth street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 436.

By Alderman Ledwith—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 437.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

AN ORDINANCE regulating hacks in The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cabs.

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

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

Coaches.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 30. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 438.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 439.

By Alderman McEneaney—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 440.

By Alderman McGrath—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for an improved iron watering-trough at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. That an improved iron watering-trough be placed on the sidewalk near the curb on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

No. 441.

By the same—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 442.

By Alderman Muh—

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

John L. Langan, to read John T. Langan.
P. J. Connelly, to read Patrick J. Connolly.
John Meyenborg, Sr., to read John B. Meyenborg.
John Meyenborg, Jr., to read John B. Meyenborg, Jr.
Julius Bleckwen, to read Julius Bleckwenn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 443.

By Alderman Siefke—

Resolved, That the carriageway of West Twenty-third street, from the westerly crosswalk of Seventh avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, be repaved with asphalt pavement, upon the present pavement, the crosswalks be laid at each terminating or intersecting street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

No. 444.

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking fountain be placed on the sidewalk near the curb, on the northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

No. 445.

By the same—

Resolved, That one electric-light be placed on each side of Twenty-third street, from the westerly side of Seventh avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, between those already placed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

HENRY SIEFKE, Alderman, Ninth District.

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

No. 446.

By Alderman Velton—

Whereas, Lamps that have been burning for a long period of time in front of and in the middle of blocks, near a number of houses of worship in the Borough of Brooklyn, have been removed and left these localities in almost total darkness, and

Whereas, Such action has proved an inconvenience to the members of the congregations who assemble in said houses of worship and to pedestrians who use said thoroughfares, and a consequent depreciation in the values of the properties in the localities affected, and

Whereas, These localities, without light, would shortly become fields for footpads to operate in and a menace to life and property; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting, and Supplies be and he hereby is respectfully and urgently requested to restore to their places all lamps so removed and unlit, so that the benefits of safety and security, heretofore enjoyed by the residents and frequenters of the localities affected, may be hereafter again enjoyed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 447.

By the same—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 448.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and it is hereby instructed to prepare and report an ordinance, the Charter permitting, that will place the Marriage Bureau in the City Hall, under the direct control and official jurisdiction of the City Clerk; the said ordinance to provide: That one or more Marriage Clerks shall be appointed; the number of such clerks and the salaries to be paid them to be regulated by the Municipal Assembly. That a stipulated fee of not less than two dollars be exacted from the contracting parties in each marriage; excepting in such instances when the courts or the law require certain persons to unite in marriage. That all fees shall revert to the City Treasury. That regular reports from the Chief Marriage Clerk—the form being prescribed—shall be submitted, at certain periods, to the Municipal Assembly. That no marriage be performed in the Marriage Bureau excepting during regular, specified office hours.

That Marriage Bureaus, under like conditions, be also established in such of the other Boroughs of the City as may be deemed advisable or necessary.

Alderman Stewart moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

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

By Alderman Welling—

No. 449.

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

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

Alderman Goodman moved that the vote by which resolution No. 448 was laid on the table, be reconsidered.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 29, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Accounts held the 18th day of March, 1898, the position of Assistant Examiner was abolished, and those holding such positions were discharged, to take effect from the 19th instant. The position of Assistant Engineer in this office was also abolished, and those holding such positions were discharged, to take effect from the 19th instant. The position of Stenographer in this office was abolished, and those holding such positions were discharged, to take effect from the 19th instant.

The following were discharged, to take effect the 19th instant:

<i>Examiners.</i>		
J. L. Randle.	C. A. Urand.	Wm. E. Spencer.
<i>Assistant Examiners Abolished and Discharged.</i>		
W. E. McFadden.	C. M. Seibert.	L. B. Hubbard.
C. T. Ashley.	James M. Boyd.	Geo. C. Raines.
William Ahmuty.	W. J. Hampton.	Peter J. McGowan.
Eugene Shepard.		

Stenographer.
F. E. Hartley.

Assistant Engineer.
Benjamin F. Welton.

The following appointments were made, at the salary stated opposite their respective names:

<i>Chief Clerk.</i>	Per Annum.
John E. Ellison, to take effect 21st instant	\$3,500 00

<i>Examiners.</i>	Per Annum.
James H. Connell, to take effect 21st instant	\$2,000 00
Thomas J. Nugent, to take effect 21st instant	2,000 00
William A. Brown, to take effect 21st instant	2,200 00
Rudolph Holde, to take effect 21st instant	1,800 00
John F. Muldoon, to take effect 21st instant	1,800 00
Theodore A. Drake, to take effect 21st instant	1,640 00
Frederick A. Davis, to take effect 21st instant	1,640 00
William B. Kaufman, to take effect 21st instant	1,640 00
Martin J. McMahon, to take effect 21st instant	2,000 00
Garrick Boyle, to take effect 21st instant	1,500 00
John J. Daly, to take effect 21st instant	1,500 00
P. Linderman, to take effect 21st instant	1,500 00
Edward S. Cornell, to take effect 21st instant	1,500 00
Thomas W. Duane, to take effect 21st instant	1,500 00
L. B. Hubbard, to take effect 19th instant	1,800 00
C. M. Seibert, to take effect 19th instant	1,700 00
Eugene Shepard, to take effect 19th instant	1,500 00
Joseph B. Nelson, to take effect 21st instant	1,200 00
John N. Outwater, Jr., to take effect 21st instant	1,300 00
George W. Waters, to take effect 21st instant	1,200 00
A. Schwarz, to take effect 21st instant	1,200 00
George C. Raines, to take effect 19th instant	1,200 00
Peter J. McGowan, to take effect 19th instant	1,200 00

Stenographer to Commissioners.

A. E. Walker, to take effect 21st instant	Per Annum.
	\$1,200 00

Engineer.

Benjamin F. Welton, to take effect 19th instant	Per Annum.
	\$1,800 00

The salaries of the following were raised to take effect from the 19th instant.

Examiners.
W. D. Loudon, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 per annum.
Frank P. White, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 per annum.
J. L. M. Allen, from \$2,000 to \$2,300 per annum.
J. A. Shankland, from \$2,000 to \$2,200 per annum.
J. W. Booth, from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per annum.
T. B. Carpenter, from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per annum.
William J. Bell, from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per annum.
Charles S. Isaacs, from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per annum.
L. B. Hubbard, from \$1,600 to \$1,800 per annum.
C. M. Seibert, from \$1,400 to \$1,700 per annum.

Engineer.
Benjamin F. Welton, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum.

Yours truly,

JOHN C. HERTLE, }
EDWARD OWEN, } Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, MARCH 8, 1898.

The Board of Examiners met this day, 2.35 P. M.

The roll was called, with the following result:

Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the chair, and Messrs. Bonner, Dobbs, Conover, O'Reilly, McMillan, Fryer.
Absent—Messrs. Moore, and Post.

The minutes of March 1, 1898, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 567, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow dumbwaiter shafts to be constructed of angle iron, covered with heavy metal lath and filled in 3 inches thick with concrete mortar composed of Portland cement one part, to three parts cinders, in place of hollow blocks, as called for and as stated in petition; southeast corner Ninety-fifth street and Riverside Drive. Petitioners, Bingham Brothers. Denied, on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Plan 590, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow floors of public halls on second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth stories to be constructed of 1½-inch slate slabs, placed on top of iron beams and T irons instead of having brick arches between said beams, as stated in petition; No. 261 Monroe street. Petitioner, Samuel Sass. Approved.

Plan 652, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow floors of public halls on second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth stories to be constructed of slate slabs 1½ inches thick, placed on top of iron beams and T irons, instead of having brick arches between said beams, as stated in petition; Nos. 50 and 52 Avenue D. Petitioner, Samuel Sass. Approved.

Plan 782, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow fire-proof stair to be carried from fire-proof floor on first story down to basement, said stair to have iron or slate risers and treads and to be inclosed in 8-inch thick brick walls, laid in cement, and to have an iron self-closing door at bottom, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, 100 feet east of Tenth avenue. Petitioner, John P. Leo. Approved, in accordance with amended drawings filed March 8, 1898, and on condition that the doors are fireproof and self-closing. Mr. Bonner voting No.

Slip Application 213, 1898—Petition to allow buildings to be connected on first floor by means of a doorway, same to be supplied with two pairs of doors, and to be in all respects according to requirements of New York Board of Fire Underwriters, as shown and stated in petition; Nos. 194 and 196 Church street, corner of Duane street. Petitioners, Clinton & Russell. Approved.

Slip Application 2456, 1897—Petition to allow space in rear yard, between kitchen and main house, to be covered with a galvanized iron skylight on hinges, to protect waiters from rain while passing from restaurant to kitchen, skylight to be always kept open except during inclement weather, as stated in petition; No. 464 Boulevard, east side, 25 feet south of Eighty-third street. Petitioner, Charles H. Richter, Jr. Laid over for report if frame structure covering a portion of rear yard has been lawfully erected.

Plan 33, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow 4-inch angle iron to be placed about 30-inch centres and fill in said angle iron with 4-inch brick; ceiling of main hall entrance to be of 2-inch angle iron, filled in with fireproofing material, as stated in petition; No. 189 Stanton street. Petitioner, Nathan Langer. Approved, on condition that the partitions on all stories marked "A" on drawings be similarly constructed.

Plan 76, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the present light shaft bearing walls in corner house, and front and rear bearing walls in street house, to remain as at present, providing cellar, first and second story walls are laid up in cement and sand mortar, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Western Boulevard and One Hundred and Ninth street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved.

Plan 77, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow walls for first story of buildings to be constructed 8 inches thick, instead of 12 inches, as required by law, cellar walls to be constructed of stone 20 inches thick; also to allow northerly wall of building adjoining on south to be used to insert ends of beams for buildings; buildings are erected as temporary structures and are to be one story high, all as stated in petition; Nos. 129 and 131 Amsterdam avenue. Petitioner, Thomas H. Styles. Approved.

Plan 99, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow distance between the bearing walls in front portion of centre house to be 26 feet 6 inches; also to allow 8-inch brick walls inclosing stairs in corner house to be used as bearing walls; also to allow 10-inch steel girders at 30 pounds per foot to be used in front portion of corner house, instead of a brick wall; also to allow the use of present light-shaft walls in corner house with openings as at present shown, all as stated in petition; southwest corner of Western Boulevard and Ninety-ninth street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved.

Plan 101, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow front wall of street houses to remain as originally planned, provided that brick backing be laid in sand and cement mortar; also to allow iron columns and girders to be used in centre portion of house No. 5 (centre house on avenue), as it is practically impossible to use brick wall instead of same, as plan is at present arranged; also to allow light-shaft walls of street houses to remain as at present arranged, as piers in same are more than sufficient to carry load imposed; also to allow gable wall of corner house to remain as at present for same reason, all as stated in petition; northwest corner Central Park, West, and One Hundred and First street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved.

Plan 103, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow curtain walls between main piers of fronts to remain of thickness as shown on plans and elevations and as stated in petition; Nos. 75 and 77 Spring street. Petitioner, Robert T. Lyons. Approved.

Plan 113, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow iron columns and girders to be used in cellar in place of brick walls, where the distance in span exceeds 18 feet, front portion of one side of entrance hall and vestibule to be constructed of 3-inch by 3-inch angles and tees, filled in between with fire-proof blocks, angles and tees constructed 2 feet apart, properly tied at floor and ceiling and midway between; bearing-walls of centre light shafts to be constructed as originally shown on plans, walls being laid in cement and sand mortar, as span between bearing-walls at this point is not over 15 feet; rear bearing-walls will be constructed as originally shown, laid up in cement and sand mortar, all as stated in petition; north side of Thirty-fourth street, 175 feet west of Seventh avenue. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved.

Plan 119, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first story entrance hallway to be constructed of 4-inch terra cotta blocks and 4-inch angle iron frame, ceiling of same to be of 2-inch material; also to allow light shaft wall at stairs on first and second stories to be constructed 12 inches in thickness, same to be laid up in cement mortar for the two stories, all as stated in petition; No. 282 Monroe street. Petitioner, G. Fred Pelham. Approved.

Plan 120, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first story entrance hallway to be constructed of 4-inch terra cotta blocks and 4-inch angle iron frame, ceiling of same to be of 2-inch material; also to allow light shaft wall at stairs on first and second stories to be constructed 12 inches in thickness and same to be laid up in cement mortar, all as stated in petition; No. 450 Cherry street. Petitioner, G. Fred Pelham. Approved.

Plan 121, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow first floor hallway partitions, leading from street to stair hall, to be constructed of 4-inch steel I beams, placed 30 inches on centres, thoroughly braced and filled with 4-inch thick hollow fire-proof burnt clay bricks and wire lathed and plastered over steel framing, ceiling to be of 2 inch by 2-inch tees, 20 inches on centres, filled with 2-inch thick terra cotta and wire lathed and plastered, as stated in petition; No. 265 Madison street. Petitioner, Michael Bernstein. Approved.

Plan 127, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow front part of entrance hall and main halls at dumbwaiter to be inclosed by fire-proof partitions, constructed of 4-inch I beams, channels and angles, set 30 inches on centres, well secured at bottom and top at each story, and braced immediately, filled in with 4-inch hard-burned brick-work, or burnt terra cotta blocks, and plastered on both sides; ceiling in entrance hall to be constructed of 2-inch tees, placed 2 feet apart, and 2-inch burnt terra cotta blocks, plastered on under side; also to build staircase wall on second story, facing interior light court, and short piece of wall at front end of light court, 12 inches thick of brick, said walls being nonbearing and only 54 and 53 feet respectively high from second floor up to top of roof, and wall at front end of said court forming only a connection between bearing walls on sides of court, all as stated in petition; Nos. 53 and 55 Stanton street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 132, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow wrought iron column and steel girder to be used in place of 8-inch brick fore and aft partitions, as shown on rear part of cellar plan and as stated in petition; No. 149 East Thirty-first street. Petitioner, Henry Anderson. Approved.

Mr. McMillan here retired.

Plan 140, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the light shaft wall at staircase on first story to be constructed 12 inches in thickness and laid up in cement mortar, as stated in petition; No. 717 East Ninth street. Petitioner, G. Fred Pelham. Approved.

Plan 146, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch terra cotta blocks and 4-inch angle iron frame, ceiling of same, to have 2-inch tee irons and 2-inch terra cotta blocks; also to allow light shaft walls at stairs of first and second stories to be constructed 12 inches in thickness and laid up in cement mortar, all as stated in petition; Nos. 195, 197 and 199 East Second street. Petitioner, G. Fred Pelham. Approved.

Plan 156, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow 20-inch stone foundation walls and 12-inch brick walls above, which are now standing, to be used again for new structure, and that new walls for extended portion be of similar thickness, as stated in petition; No. 104 East Thirty-first street. Petitioner, John P. Leo. Laid over for report as to correct thickness of walls.

Plan 69 "A," New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow stairs from cellar to first story to be constructed as shown on revised plan, as follows: Portion of stairs at "A" to be open in first story, but to be absolutely protected in cellar by an inclosing 8-inch brick wall; doors at "B" and "C" to be fireproof and portion of stairs between same to be inclosed in 8-inch brick walls, and protected further by brick arch overhead; door at "D" to be also fireproof door, thus placing stairs practically outside building, as stated in petition; northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Grant avenue. Petitioner, Edwin R. Will. Approved.

Plan 247, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow a stationary light to be built in staircase, so as to get direct light from skylight over shaft at second story into same; light will be 16 inches by 16 inches and constructed of wired glass, as stated in petition; No. 363 West Forty-second street. Petitioner, John Streifer. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Plan 739, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition; Nos. 31 and 33 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. Petitioner, Henry Andersen. Laid over.

Plan 822, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held March 1, so as to permit bulkhead to be constructed of 8-inch brick wall on the westerly side of 4-inch angle-iron filled in with hollow burnt fireproof blocks; also to allow main hall partitions to be inclosed by 4-inch I-beams, filled in with hollow burnt fireproof blocks, all

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending March 19, 1898.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MARCH.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 13	29.870	29.738	29.830	29.813	29.932	0 A. M.
Monday, 14	30.010	30.000	30.100	30.037	30.110	12 P. M.
Tuesday, 15	30.184	30.132	30.206	30.174	30.250	12 P. M.
Wednesday, 16	30.300	30.224	30.172	30.232	30.334	9 A. M.
Thursday, 17	29.896	29.782	29.986	29.888	30.080	0 A. M.
Friday, 18	30.200	30.146	30.110	30.152	30.210	10 A. M.
Saturday, 19	29.930	29.768	29.710	29.803	30.062	0 A. M.

Mean for the week 30.014 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., March 16th 30.334 "
Minimum " at 11 P. M., March 19th 29.684 "
Range "650 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
MARCH.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 13	53	52	60	58	56	57.0	55.3
Monday, 14	44	41	51	45	44	46.3	42.0
Tuesday, 15	35	33	49	44	46	43.3	40.3
Wednesday, 16	41	39	47	45	45	44.3	42.6
Thursday, 17	49	49	64	57	52	55.0	51.0
Friday, 18	41	41	53	48	48	47.3	45.0
Saturday, 19	49	48	63	59	65	59.0	56.6

Mean for the week 50.3 degrees.
Maximum " at 4 P. M., 19th 69 " at 5 P. M., 19th 64 "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 15th 35 " at 6 A. M., 15th 32 "
Range " 34 " 32 "

Wind.

DATE. MARCH.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 13....	SSE	SSE	WSW	33	43	58	134	0	0	1½	2½	8.20 P.M.
Monday, 14....	SW	NW	NW	80	92	79	251	¾	2½	1½	3	1.40 P.M.
Tuesday, 15....	NW	ESE	SE	70	39	18	127	0	¾	0	1	1.30 A.M.
Wed'sday, 16....	E	SE	S	59	42	43	144	0	¾	¾	¾	12.00 P.M.
Thursday, 17....	SW	W	NW	65	67	74	206	¾	3	0	8¾	2.40 P.M.
Friday, 18....	W	SW	S	57	31	55	143	0	0	0	1	3.40 A.M.
Saturday, 19....	S	SW	SW	69	43	55	167	½	¾	0	1½	0.15 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week 1,172 miles.
Maximum force " 8 1/4 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

DATE. MARCH.	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow. IN.	O. I.
Sunday, 13	.375	.456	.422	.417	93	88	87	89	8 Cir. Cu	9 Cu.	0	5.30 P. M.	6.30 P. M.	1.00	.11	....	0
Monday, 14	.218	.220	.195	.211	75	59	67	67	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Tuesday, 15	.162	.223	.262	.213	79	64	84	75	0	4 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Wed'sday, 16	.212	.273	.275	.253	82	84	92	86	4 Cir.	3 Cir. Cu	10	11 P. M.	12 P. M.	1.00	.01	....	0
Thursday, 17	.348	.373	.257	.326	100	62	66	76	10	1 Cir.	0	0 A. M.	1 A. M.	1.00	.05	..	0
Friday, 18	.257	.269	.284	.270	100	66	85	83	0	2 Cir.	7 Cu.	6.30 A. M.	7 A. M.	.30	.01	..	0
Saturday, 19	.322	.447	.549	.439	92	77	89	86	10	8 Cu.	8 Cu.	5 A. M.	9 A. M.	4.00	.14	..	0
												11 P. M.	12 P. M.	1.00	.04	..	0

Total amount of water for the week36 inch.
Duration for the week 8 hours, 30 minutes.
Depth of snow 0 inches.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Mar. 13	Mild, hazy	Mild, cloudy.
Monday, " 14	Mild, pleasant	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 15	Cool, pleasant	Mild, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 16	Cool, pleasant	Mild, pleasant.
Thursday, " 17	Mild, raining	Warm, pleasant.
Friday, " 18	Cool, pleasant	Warm, pleasant.
Saturday, " 19	Mild, drizzling	Warm, cloudy.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 21, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx has reinstated the following-named persons:

John Rush, Fulton, near Pelham avenue.
R. W. Stone, No. 880 Forest avenue.
Karl Heuser, No. 3411 Third avenue.
Edmund Martin, Laborer, has been transferred from the Department of Highways to this Department.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 22, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx has appointed Philip A. Moore, No. 41 Beach avenue, Foreman in this Department, and he will report for duty on the 26th instant.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE
BRONX,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified that James Hickey, residing at No. 201 West Seventy-sixth street, and formerly employed as a Driver in the Department of Street Cleaning, has been transferred to the Department of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to be employed as a Driver, said transfer to take effect March 21, 1898.

Yours respectfully,
T. J. BRADY,
Commissioner of Buildings,
for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
March 23, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Public notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Joint Committees on Streets and Highways of the Council and Board of Aldermen in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, March 28, 1898, to consider the advisability of enacting an ordinance providing for the renumbering of houses in The City of New York.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, March 23, 1898.

To whom it may concern:

Public notice is hereby given that the Joint Councilmanic Committees of Railroads and Law Department will hold a public hearing, Friday, April 1, 1898, at 2 P. M., upon the matter of elevated railroad extensions.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

CITY CLERK.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, March 23, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

March 16, 1898, B. J. Keilly, No. 254 West Thirtieth street, Page to the Council.
March 17, 1898, Matthew M. Sheridan, No. 42 Amsterdam avenue, Journal Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.
March 18, 1898, Daniel F. Scarry, No. 336 East Twenty-first street, Ordinance Clerk to the Council.

March 19, 1898, James Owens, No. 349 East Fifty-third street, Page to the Council.
March 17, 1898, Maurice Ahern, No. 244 East Thirty-fifth street, Confidential Stenographer to the President of the Council.

And of the following removal:

March 17, 1898, Albert L. Hall, No. 246 West Eleventh street, Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.Borough of the Bronx.
Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAPFEN, President.Borough of Brooklyn.
President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.Borough of Queens.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City; 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.Borough of Richmond.
Office, 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.Department of Highways.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.
Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.Department of Bridges.
Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.Department of Water Supply.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES J. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
JOSEPH FITCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.Department of Street Cleaning.
No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.Room 37 Municipal Building.
Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
No. 346 Broadway, Room 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 E. 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. HORS, 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. KIERMAN, 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.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Secretary; JOHN B. SEXTON, WILLIAM H. PHILIPS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
JOHN M. GRAY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MCQUAID (temporary), Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan.
Central Office open at all hours.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., the President of the Police Board, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EDMONDS 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 CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, EDWARD MCCUE and PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORONERS.
Borough of Manhattan.
Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
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Borough of the Bronx.
ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 15.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILLS BRACH, 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. GILDERLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT; WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

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

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

CITY COURT.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.

Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZGERALD, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOFF, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

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

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone Building).
WADHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
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. GOLDFOOLE, 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. ABRAHAM 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 Sundays.
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. TIERNEY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.
JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. 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, EBBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.
Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.

Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.

Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island, J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.

Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.
MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELE-GRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."
Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.
JANUARY 19, 1898.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
No. 346 BROADWAY. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 6th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 23d day of March, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sheridan avenue distant 238.09 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Sheridan avenue for 61.42 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 77 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 204.72 feet to the western line of Sherman avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along said line for 61.42 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 204.72 feet to the point of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 6th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of April, 1898.

Dated New York, March 24, 1898.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
No. 346 BROADWAY. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to the Southern Boulevard and from Locust avenue to the bulkhead line of the East river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board

at No. 346 Broadway, on the 6th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 23d day of March, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and from Locust avenue to the bulkhead line of East river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Cypress avenue distant 200.20 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Cypress avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Cypress avenue for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 38 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 425.03 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 38 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 12.75 feet to the southern line of Southern Boulevard.

4th. Thence westerly along said line for 433.55 feet to the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue.

5th. Thence easterly for 850.05 feet to the point of beginning; East One Hundred and Thirty-third street is to be 60 feet wide.

Also, beginning at a point in the western line of Locust avenue distant 212.96 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street:

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Locust avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 446.14 feet to the bulkhead line of the East river.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 91 degrees 5 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet along the bulkhead line of the East river.

4th. Thence westerly for 445 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-third street is to be 60 feet wide.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 6th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of April, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, March 24, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF 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.:

FIRST WARD.

BRIDGE STREET, FLAGGING AND CURBING in front of Nos. 25 and 28 Bridge street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 6 and 7 of Block 10.

FOURTH WARD.

SOUTH STREET—OVERFLOW FROM BASIN, northwest corner of Catharine Slip. Area of assessment: West side of South street, between Oliver and Catharine streets; south side of Catharine street, between Water and South streets, and Water street, east side, extending about 97 feet south of Catharine street.

TWELFTH WARD.

BOULEVARD—FLAGGING, west side, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Boulevard between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Ninetieth and Ninety-seventh streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fifth avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, and between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-seventh streets.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north side, between Madison and Park avenues. Area of assessment: north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Madison and Park avenues on lots numbered 22 to 26 of Block 1500.

NINETY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, Southeast corner of Riverside avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Ninety-first street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, in front of Nos. 7, 9 and 11 East One Hundred and Ninth street. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Ninth street, commencing at a point 100 feet east of Fifth avenue, and extending easterly about 200 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth avenue to a point about 200 feet westerly therefrom.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, northeast corner of Morningside avenue. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Morningside avenue, on Lot Numbered 1 and 2, Block 1047.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

WOOSTER STREET—FENCING VACANT LOT No. 174 Wooster street. Area of assessment: East side of Wooster street, between West Houston and Bleeker streets, on Lot No. 35 of Block 524.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

TWENTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-second street, from Second avenue to Broadway; both sides of Twentieth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; both sides of Twenty-first street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue; south side of Twenty-third street, from Third to Lexington avenue; both sides of Third and Lexington avenues, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; both sides of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-first street to about 120 feet north of Twenty-third street; west side of Fourth avenue, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Madison avenue, extending about 120 feet north of Twenty-third street; east side of Broadway, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, and both sides of Broadway, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street.

TWENTIETH WARD.

THIRTY-FIRST STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING, in front of No. 437 West Thirty-first street. Area of assessment: North side of Thirty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, on Lot No. 15 of Block 720.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD. CENTRAL PARK, WEST—FENCING VACANT LOTS, southwest corner of Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: South side of Sixty-ninth street, from Central Park, West, to a point about 150 feet westerly therefrom.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—CURBING AND FLAGGING, in front of No. 567. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue on Lot 35 of Block 1090.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING, in front of Nos. 319, 314 and 316. Area of assessment: South side of Forty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, on Lots Nos. 39, 39½ and 40 of Block 1038.

FIFTIETH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, in front of Nos. 529 and 531. Area of assessment: North side of Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on lots Nos. 16 and 17 of Block 1079.

SIXTY-SECOND STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING, north side, between Tenth and West End avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Sixty-second street, between Tenth and West End avenues, on Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Block 1154.

EIGHTIETH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard. Area of assessment: South side of Eightieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard on Lots Nos. 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, of Block 1227.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 8, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 7, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 22, 1898.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

EIGHTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING at northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Area of assessment: On Lots 29 and 30 of Block 1945.

HAMILTON PLACE—PAVING from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hamilton place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—BASINS, on the northwest and southwest corners of Marginal street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Pleasant avenue to Marginal street.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Manhattan street and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard.

TWENTIETH WARD.

THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS known as Nos. 532 and 534 West Thirty-sixth street. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Lot Nos. 54 and 55 of Block 707.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 15, 1898, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 14, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 1898.

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.:

SEVENTH WARD.

JEFFERSON STREET—BASIN, southwest corner of Water street, also BASIN on the southeast corner of Rutgers Slip and Water street. Area of assessment: South side of Water street, from Rutgers Slip to Jefferson street.

TWELFTH WARD.

PARK AVENUE—PAVING, east side, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundredth street. Area of assessment: East side of Park avenue, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundredth streets, and to the extent of half the blocks, east of Park avenue on the intersecting streets.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—CROSSWALKS at One Hundred and Fifteenth street, also CROSSWALK east side of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 3 and 48 to 58, inclusive, of Block 1824; also, lots numbered 1 and 2 to 18, inclusive, of Block 1825.

WESTERN BOULEVARD—CROSSWALK, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 4, inclusive, and 6 and 7, of Block 1985; also, Lots numbered 17, 18, 21 to 25, inclusive, 27 and 29 to 32, inclusive, of Block 1997.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Madison and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Lexington and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-eighth street between Lexington and Park avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

NINETY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, between Park and Madison avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Park and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—PAVING, between Fifth and Lenox avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Hudson river and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Hudson river, and west side of Boulevard, extending about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

CENTRAL PARK, WEST—SEWER, west side, between Sixty-second and Seventieth streets, and CURVES at Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighth avenue, from Sixty-second to Seventieth street; both sides of Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, from the Boulevard to Central Park, West; both sides of Sixty-fifth street, extending about 200 feet west of Central Park, West; both sides of Sixty-sixth street, extending about 275 feet west of Central Park, West; and both sides of Sixty-seventh street, extending about 200 feet west of Central Park, West.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 22, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 21, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 1898.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenues:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard; confirmed December 24, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace, and on the west by the easterly side of Twelfth avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard; confirmed December 24, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by St. Nicholas Terrace and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CLARKE PLACE, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; confirmed December 30, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of Marcy place and

said southerly side produced from the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, and by a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said northerly side produced from the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, and by a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the east by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the prolongation westerly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by the easterly side of Inwood avenue from a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and also by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the prolongation westerly of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

DATER STREET, from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Southern Boulevard; confirmed December 24, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Dater street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and said middle line produced from St. Mary's Park to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Dater street and Crane street and said middle line produced from St. Mary's Park to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by St. Mary's Park.

FREEMAN STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; confirmed December 24, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Jennings street from the middle line of the block between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue to a point on the westerly side of Intervale avenue midway between Freeman street and Jennings street; thence on a straight line to a point on the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard midway between Freeman street and Jennings street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Jennings street to the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street, and by the southerly side of Jennings street from the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street to the Bronx river; on the south by the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Chisholm street from the middle line of the block between Intervale avenue and Stebbins avenue to the westerly side of Intervale avenue; thence on a straight line to the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Home street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Home street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street and said middle line produced and by a line drawn parallel to Home street and Home street produced and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street and said middle line produced to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue.

HOME STREET, from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, and to the LANDS AND PREMISES required for the widening of the JUNCTION OF HOME STREET, Intervale avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Tiffany street; confirmed December 24, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of Freeman street, from Prospect avenue to the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard, and by the middle line of the blocks between Home street and Freeman street, from the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect avenue to the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard, and by the middle line of the blocks between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street from the middle line of the blocks between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; on the east by Westchester avenue and on the west by Prospect avenue.

SHERIDAN AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; confirmed December 23, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Park avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue and Mott avenue from the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and

East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET. From Union avenue to Prospect avenue; confirmed December 13, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Clifton street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street from Third avenue to the middle line of the block between Tinton avenue and Union avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street from the middle line of the block between Tinton avenue and Union avenue to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Clifton street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street from Third avenue to the middle line of the block between Tinton avenue and Union avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Denman place or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street from the middle line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue to Westchester avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the westerly side of Westchester avenue; thence along the westerly side of Westchester avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by St. Ann's avenue and Third avenue;

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

KATONAH AVENUE. From Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue; confirmed December 13, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof and by the northern boundary line of The City of New York; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street or Eastchester street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue from the northern boundary line of The City of New York to the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street or Odysseus avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Verio avenue to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Kepler avenue and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment.

OLIVER STREET. From Webster avenue to Marion avenue; confirmed December 30, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street produced from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; on the south by the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street produced from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; on the east by the New York and Harlem Railroad and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof.

WOODRUFF OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET. From Boston road to Longfellow street; confirmed December 23, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Bronx river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET. (formerly Welch street), from Webster avenue to Fordham road, and to FORDHAM ROAD, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (formerly Welch street) to Jerome avenue; confirmed December 13, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street or Cole street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street or Cole street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to Webster avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Park avenue; on the east by Webster avenue from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the intersection of Webster avenue and Park avenue; thence by Park avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the dates hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 7, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided.

vided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 21, 1898.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1898, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York, certified to be valid obligations of said City, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1898.

The interest due May 1, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 14, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 6, 1898.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE BUILDING AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS, ON THE LANDS ACQUIRED FOR A BUILDING, PROVIDED FOR BY CHAPTER 59, LAWS 1897, SITUATED ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY CHAMBERS, CENTRE, READE AND A NEW STREET, IN THE SIXTH WARD, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

ON THURSDAY MARCH 24, 1898, AT 10 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will sell at public auction, on the ground, by Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, the Buildings and Parts of Buildings, etc., etc., on that portion of the lands acquired by The City of New York, under authority of chapter 59, Laws of 1897, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York. The sale to be made in 12 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, or parts of buildings, sold shall be removed by the purchaser on or before April 25, 1898.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground, at the time of the sale, or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. He shall also pay to the auctioneer, at the time of sale, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) on each parcel bought by him. The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer, on the ground, at the time of the sale, a deposit or certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, or in bankable funds, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), on each parcel purchased by him, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings as herein required.

If the purchaser fails to remove the buildings and parts of buildings within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the moneys deposited as security for the removal of the same; and the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will resell the buildings or parts of buildings. If the purchaser shall faithfully perform the removal of the buildings or parts of buildings, as herein specified, the amount of deposit as security for removal shall be returned to him.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5270, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue.

List 5470, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, with granite blocks.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5582, No. 3. Sewer in Collister street, between Hubert and Beach streets.

List 5587, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging and curbing in front of No. 139 East Twenty-third street.

List 5589, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across St. Nicholas avenue, at the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of

ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Collister street, from Beach to Hubert street.

No. 4. Street number 139 East Twenty-third street, known as block number 879, lot number 25.

No. 5. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of St. Nicholas avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 26, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 23, 1898.

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 5448, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, with branches in Eleventh avenue, both sides, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, and curves at Wadsworth, Eleventh and Audubon avenues.

List 5455, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 5488, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, with curve in Audubon avenue.

List 5535, No. 4. Paving Convent avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to north side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, with asphalt pavement.

List 5540, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Audubon to Wadsworth avenue.

List 5577, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 5584, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging north side of Eighty-fifth street, between Park and Madison avenues.

List 5592, No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5604, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

List 5605, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Broadway to Amsterdam 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 One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, between Audubon and Wadsworth avenues; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Audubon and Wadsworth avenues; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from a point about 100 feet easterly of Eleventh avenue to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of Eleventh and of Audubon avenues, between One Hundred and Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to a point about 500 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Audubon and Wadsworth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. North side of East Eighty-fifth street, west of Park avenue, on Block 1497, Lot No. 34.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. North side of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, on Block 1879, Lot Nos. 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 27, 28 and 29.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Old Broadway and Amsterdam 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 April 19, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
Board of Assessors

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 19, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 22, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board,

at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 12 o'clock A. M. of Monday, April 4, 1898, for trees, shrubs, plants, etc., required for parks in the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TREES.
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS.
No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HERBACEOUS PLANTS.
No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VINES.
No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EVERGREEN TREES.
No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EVERGREEN SHRUBS.
No. 7. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BULBS.
The contracts must be bid for separately. Bidders must name a price for each and every item included in the specifications upon which their bids are based. The quantities of materials required are as follows:

NO. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

TREES.

- 50 Acer Pennsylvanicum, 7 to 9 feet high.
- 50 Acer Rubrum, 9 to 10 feet high.
- 400 Carpinus Americana, 3 to 4 feet high.
- 100 Betula Lenta, 6 to 8 feet high.
- 50 Betula Lutea, 6 to 8 feet high.
- 50 Betula Alba Pendula, 8 to 10 feet high.
- 50 Fagus Ferruginea, 5 to 6 feet high.
- 50 Fraxinus Ornus, 6 to 8 feet high.
- 25 Liquidambar, 9 to 10 feet high.
- 50 Ostrya Virginica, 6 to 8 feet high.
- 50 Pavia Flava, 8 to 10 feet high.
- 50 Pavia Rubra, 8 to 10 feet high.

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The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

NO. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS.

- 100 Crataegus Cordata, 4 to 5 feet high.
- 200 Cornus Florida, 4 to 5 feet high.
- 200 Hamamelis Virginica, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
- 200 Lindera Benzoin, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
- 200 Viburnum Tomentosum, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
- 100 Viburnum Dentatum, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
- 50 Syringa Emodii, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
- 50 Syringa Rhotomagensis, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
- 50 Pyrus Coronaria, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
- 100 Pyrus Toringo, 4 feet high, bushy.
- 100 Prunus Mahima, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
- 100 Prunus Padus, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
- 100 Amelanchier Botryapium, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
- 100 Halesia Tetraptera, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
- 500 Limonia (Citrus) Trifoliata, 3½ to 4 feet, bushy.
- 200 Azalea Nudiflora, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
- 200 Ribes Aureum, 3 to 3½ feet high, bushy.
- 50 Pavia Parvifolia, 2 to 3 feet high.
- 100 Acer Spicatum, 3 to 4 feet high.
- 100 Lonicera Xylosteum, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
- 200 Diervilla Trifida, 3 feet high, bushy.

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The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

NO. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

- 1,000 Arabis Albidia, strong plants.
- 1,000 Anemone Pennsylvanica, clumps.
- 500 Cuniuga Racemosa, strong plants.
- 1,000 Delphinium Chinensis, clumps.
- 1,000 Doronicum Caucasica, clumps.
- 500 Hemerocallis, clumps.
- 500 Iris Germanica, clumps.
- 500 Lychnis Chalcidonica, clumps.
- 1,000 Hesperis Matronalis, clumps.
- 1,000 Hieracium Aurantiacum, strong plants.
- 1,000 Pardonanthus Chinensis, strong plants.
- 1,000 Lupinus Polophyllas, strong plants.
- 500 Phlox Maculata, white, clumps.
- 1,000 Pachysandra Terminalis, clumps.
- 500 Achillea Clavenera, clumps.
- 1,000 Vinca Minor, clumps.
- 500 Anchusa Italica, clumps.
- 500 Spirea Aruncus, clumps.
- 500 Anemone Salicifolia, clumps.
- 500 Bocconia Japonica, clumps.

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NO. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

VINES.

- 1,000 Rosa Setigera, 3 years, strong.
- 3,000 Lonicera Halleana, 2 years, strong.
- 1,000 Lonicera Brachypoda, 2 years, strong.
- 1,000 Lonicera Sempervivens, 2 years, strong.
- 1,000 Lonicera Brachypoda Aurea, 2 years, strong.
- 1,000 Hedera Helix, 3 years, strong.

All to be delivered in good condition at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, prior to May 15, 1898.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

NO. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

EVERGREEN TREES.

- 200 Tsuga Canadensis, 2 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
- 600 Tsuga Canadensis, 2½ feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
- 200 Tsuga Canadensis, 3 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
- 100 Pinus Rigida, 1 foot, packed in baskets with clumps.
- 100 Pinus Rigida, 2 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
- 500 Retinospora squarosa, 2-3 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
- 200 Retinospora leptoclada, 2-3 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
- 50 Cedrus Atlantica, 1½ feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
- 50 Cedrus Cedora, 1½ feet, packed in baskets with clumps.

All to be delivered in good condition at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, prior to June 15, 1898.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

NO. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

EVERGREEN SHRUBS.

- 1,000 Mahonia Aquifolia, strong, 4 years.
- 500 Kalmia Latifolia, 2 to 2½ feet high, bushy.
- 250 Rhododendron Catawbiense, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
- 250 Buxus, 2 to 2½ feet high, bushy.
- 1,000 Ilex Opaca, 2 to 2½ feet high, bushy.

All to be delivered in good condition at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, prior to June 15, 1898.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

BULBS.

1. 10,000 Crocus, mixed.
2. 10,000 Narcissus Pecticus.
3. 10,000 Narcissus Bifloris.
4. 5,000 Narcissus, single, "Incomparable."
5. 5,000 Anemone Sylvestris.
6. 20,000 Convallaria Majalis, "Dutch Pipe."
7. 1,000 Fritillaria Neleagris.
8. 2,000 Lilium Tigrinum.
9. 1,000 Scilla Umbellatum.
10. 10,000 Scilla Nutans Coaruleam.
11. 10,000 Scilla Amoena.
12. 10,000 Allium Moly.
13. 5,000 Arum Italicum.
14. 1,000 Cammassia Asculenta.
15. 5,000 Chionodoxa Lucida.
16. 10,000 Muscari Botryoides.
17. 5,000 Eranthis Heyemalis.
18. 5,000 Galanthus nivalis.
19. 10,000 Triteya uniflora.
20. 1,000 Anthericum liliastrium.
21. 1,000 Montbretia potsi.

All to be delivered in good condition at the Central Park greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, prior to September 15, 1898. The amount of security required is Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

All the trees, shrubs and plants must be nursery grown, healthy stock and free from insects. They must be well packed and properly protected in shipping and must not be more than five days in transit.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 19, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, March 31, 1898, for materials required for parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FERTILIZERS.
 - No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD OR TOP SOIL.
 - No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD ASHES.
 - No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FERTILIZERS.
- The several contracts must be bid for separately. The quantities and kinds of materials required are as follows:
- No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.
- 170,000 pounds of Hay of the quality known as prime sweet Timothy.
- 60,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.
- 40,000 pounds of clean Rye Straw.
- 7,500 bushels of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats.

23,500 pounds of clean, sound, No. 2, Yellow Corn. 10,000 pounds of first quality Bran. To be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required at the "Litchfield Mansion," in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn. The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

10,000 cubic yards of Garden Mould, or top soil, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places on the several parks in the Borough of Brooklyn, as may be designated. The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

200 tons Canada Unleached Wood Ashes. To be delivered as required on the parks of the Borough of Brooklyn. The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Item 1, 50 tons Commercial (bone) Fertilizer of quality equal to following analysis: Ammonia, 2½ to 3 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, soluble, 8 to 10 per cent.; Potash, 3 to 3½ per cent.

Item 2, 30 tons Odorless Phosphate.

Item 3, 2 tons Ground Bone, Pure.

To be delivered as required on parks in the Borough of Brooklyn. The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES, ETC.
- No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHEELWRIGHTS' MATERIALS, ETC.

No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITHING MATERIALS.

No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS PAINTERS' MATERIALS, ETC.

No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

No. 7. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIME, BRICKS AND CEMENT.

No. 8. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

No. 9. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AQUATIC PLANTS.

No. 10. FURNISHING AND REPAIRING LAWN AND FIELD MOWERS.

No. 11. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASPHALT PAVING TILES.

The contracts must be bid for separately. Bidders must name a price for each and every item included in the specifications upon which their bids are based. The quantities of materials required are as follows:

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 300 pounds ¾-inch Manila Rope.
2. 50 pounds ½-inch Manila Rope.
3. 3 dozen Dietz Lanterns, red globes.
4. 2 dozen White Globes for Lanterns.
5. 1 dozen Rim Locks, complete.
6. 1 dozen Common Brass Padlocks, 2 keys for each.
7. 20 pairs Wrought-iron 8-inch T Hinges.
8. 20 pairs Wrought-iron 12-inch T Hinges.
9. 12 pairs 4 x 4 ½-inch Cast-iron Loose Pin Butts.
10. 12 pairs 2 by 2 ½-inch Cast-iron Loose Pin Butts.
11. 12 hanks Cotton Sash Cord.
12. 6,000 feet ¼-inch Galvanized-iron Wire.
13. 1,000 ¾-inch Wire Staples.
14. 3 dozen Long-handled Tin Dippers.
15. 2 barrels Lamp Chimneys, full size, scalloped tops.
16. 24 dozen Large Lamp Wicks, plain.
17. 24 dozen Small Lamp Wicks, plain.
18. 1 ream No. 1 Sandpaper.
19. 1 ream No. 1 ½ Sandpaper.
20. 1 ream No. 2 Sandpaper.
21. 15 kegs 8d. Big-head Nails.
22. 10 kegs 10d. Big-head Nails.
23. 5 kegs 20d. Big-head Nails.
24. 2 kegs 40d. Big-head Nails.
25. 1 keg 6d. Big-head Nails.
26. 2 kegs 6d. Finishing Nails.
27. 6 kegs Shingle Nails.
28. 1 dozen Iron Rakes, 16 teeth.
29. 2 dozen Sheep Shears.
30. 1 dozen Hand-pruning Saws, 26-inch.
31. 2 dozen Cast-steel Spades.
32. 1 dozen Hand-pruning Shears.
33. 1 dozen Large Pruning Shears.
34. ½ dozen Pole Shears, 12 feet long.
35. 1 dozen Best Quality Axes, 6½ pounds each.
36. 1 dozen Wire Brushes, for tree cleaning.
37. ½ dozen Steel Garden Forks.
38. 1 dozen Scoop Shovels, short handles.
39. 1 dozen Leaf Baskets, 3 feet diameter, white oak.
40. 2 dozen Steel Snow Shovels.
41. 1 dozen Wood Snow Shovels.
42. ½ dozen Hay Forks, 3 tines, long handles.
43. ½ dozen Diamond Hoes, 6-inch, 4 feet handles.
44. ½ dozen Scuffle Hoes, 6½-inch, 6 feet handles.
45. 2 dozen Scythes.
46. 2 boxes Scythe Stones.
47. ½ dozen Scythe Handles.
48. 4 dozen Galvanized-iron Water Pails.
49. 2 dozen English Lawn Scythe Blades.
50. 12 gross ¾-inch No. 8 Flathead Screws.
51. 10 gross 1-inch No. 2 Flathead Screws.
52. 6 gross 1-inch No. 10 Flathead Screws.
53. 15 gross 1 ½-inch No. 10 Flathead Screws.
54. 6 gross 1 ½-inch No. 12 Flathead Screws.
55. 10 gross 1 ½-inch No. 12 Flathead Screws.
56. 6 gross 1 ½-inch No. 14 Flathead Screws.
57. 6 gross 1 ½-inch No. 12 Flathead Screws.
58. 6 gross 2-inch No. 14 Flat-head Screws.
59. 6 gross 2 ½-inch No. 14 Flat-head Screws.
60. 6 gross 2-inch No. 14 Flat-head Screws.
61. 24 papers 8-ounce Tacks.
62. 10 papers 1 ½-inch No. 15 Wire Nails.
63. 6 papers 1-inch No. 12 Wire Nails.
64. 6 papers 2-inch No. 12 Wire Nails.
65. ½ dozen No. 7 Cross-cut Saws.
66. ½ dozen Cast-steel Hammer Hatchets.
67. 1 dozen Claw Hammers.
68. 3 dozen Cast-steel Square Shovels.
69. 2 dozen Cast-steel Bank Shovels, round pointed.
70. 4 dozen Hack Saw Blades.
71. 1 dozen Grass Sickles.
72. 1 dozen Manure Forks.
73. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 2 ¼ inches long.
74. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 2 ½ inches long.
75. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 3 inches long.
76. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 3 ½ inches long.
77. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 4 inches long.
78. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 4 ½ inches long.
79. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 5 inches long.
80. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 5 ½ inches long.
81. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 inches long.
82. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 ½ inches long.
83. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 7 inches long.
84. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 7 ½ inches long.
85. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 8 inches long.
86. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 8 ½ inches long.
87. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 9 inches long.
88. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 9 ½ inches long.
89. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 10 inches long.
90. 3 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 inches long.
91. 3 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 ½ inches long.
92. 3 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 7 inches long.
93. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 3 ½ inches long.
94. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 4 inches long.
95. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 4 ½ inches long.
96. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 5 inches long.
97. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 5 ½ inches long.
98. 4 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 inches long.
99. 3 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 ½ inches long.
100. 3 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 7 inches long.
101. 3 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 7 ½ inches long.
102. 3 gross ¾-inch Carriage Bolts, 8 inches long.
103. 1 dozen Double-end Hand Files, No. 11.
104. 1 dozen Double-end Hand Files, No. 10.
105. 1 dozen Double-end Hand Files, No. 9.
106. 1 dozen Double-end Hand Files, No. 8.
107. 2 dozen 14-inch Flat Files.
108. ½ dozen 14-inch Round Files.
109. 2 dozen Hand Smooth Files.
110. 2 dozen Hand Smooth Files.
111. 1 dozen File Handles.
112. 1 dozen full sheets Emery Cloth, mixed.
113. 6-inch Garden Hoes.
114. 25 white oak Pick Handles.
115. 3 12-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches.
116. 3 8-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches.
117. 2 16-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches.
118. 150 Wooden Lawn Rakes, 24 teeth each.
119. 1 5-foot Cross-cut Saw, 2 handles.
120. 75 Cane Road Brooms.
121. 375 Corn Brooms.
122. 50 Railroad Picks.

123. 2 Canvas Covers, 10 feet by 18 feet.
124. 3 Garden Lines.
125. 6 Wooden Water Tubs, 3 feet diameter.
126. 2 barrels Valvoline or Boiler Compound of equal quality.
127. 6 pairs of Knee Rubber Boots.
128. 3 pairs of Hip Rubber Boots.
129. 9 boxes of Toilet Paper.

The above materials to be delivered at Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn, as required. The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 5,000 feet 2-inch Galvanized-iron Pipe.
2. 2,500 feet 2-inch Iron Pipe.
3. 2,500 feet 1-inch Galvanized-iron Pipe.
4. 3 dozen Garden Valves, 2-inch.
5. 300 lbs. Half-and-half Solder.
6. 10 gallons Muriatic Acid.
7. 12 boxes Lead Plate Roofing I. C. Charcoal Tin.
8. 2 boxes Bright Plate Roofing I. X. Charcoal Tin.
9. 1 box Bright Plate Roofing 4 X. Charcoal Tin.
10. 4 bundles Best-blown Galvanized Iron No. 24.
11. 4 bundles Block Tin, R. G. Soft, No. 24.
12. 3 coils ½-inch 3-A. Lead Pipe.
13. 100 feet 1 ½-inch 3-A. Lead Soil Pipe.
14. 100 feet 2-inch 3-A. Lead Soil Pipe.
15. 3 coils 1-inch 3-A. Lead Pipe.
16. 300 feet 4-inch Iron Soil Pipe, extra heavy.
17. 500 feet 6-inch Cement Pipe.
18. 300 feet 9-inch Cement Pipe.
19. 100 feet 12-inch Cement Pipe.
20. 500 feet 2 ½-inch 4-ply Rubber Hose, Double Diamond or equal.
21. 500 feet ¾-inch 4-ply Rubber Hose, Double Diamond or equal, with couplings.
22. 500 feet 1-inch 4-ply Rubber Hose, Double Diamond or equal, with couplings.
23. 3 dozen Brass Female Couplings, 2 ½-inch, as per sample.
24. 3 dozen Patent Brass Couplings, 2 ½-inch, as per sample.
25. 1 dozen Brass ½ or ¾ inch Hose and Plain Bibbs.
26. 1 dozen Stop Cocks and Boxes.
27. ½ dozen Brass Gate Valves, 1-inch.
28. ½ dozen Brass Gate Valves, ¾-inch.
29. ½ dozen Brass Gate Valves, ½-inch.
30. ½ dozen Brass Gate Valves, 2-inch.
31. 1 dozen Porcelain W. C.'s, full size.
32. 1 dozen Porcelain Lipped Urinals, standard size.
33. 50 pounds Copper Wire, B. & S., No. 14.
34. 50 pounds Bright Iron Wire, No. 9.
35. 50 pounds Bright Iron Wire, No. 7.

The above to be delivered at Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn, as required. The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 200 pounds Malleable Iron, for trucks and wagons.
2. 25 pounds Wrought-iron Whiffletree Clips.
3. 12 sets Wrought-iron Jack Slips.
4. 12 pairs Light Hand Cart Wheels, 4 feet 8 inches diameter.
5. 6 pairs Hickory Shafts.
6. 1 dozen White Oak Poles, for trucks.
7. 500 feet Assorted Oak, sizes 2 by 4, 4 by 6, 4 by 7 (wheelwright to examine).
8. ½ dozen Assorted Wheel Rims, white oak, 2 by 5 inches (back rims to be 4 feet 6 inches diameter, and front rims 3 feet in diameter).

The above to be delivered as required at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn. The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 15 boxes Horseshoe Nails.
2. 2 ½ tons Horseshoe Iron.
3. 1 ton Toe and Shoe Steel.
4. ½ ton Hexagonal Tool Steel, sizes to be ¾-inch, ¾-inch and ¾ inch.
5. ½ ton Tire Steel.
6. 1 Solid Wrought-iron Horseshoer's Anvil, to weigh 175 pounds.
7. 5,000 Tire Bolts, assorted sizes.
8. 1 bale Waste.
9. 4 barrels Machine Oil.
10. 300 Iron Settee Legs, Birn's, or equal, 200 lefts and 100 rights.
11. 6 dozen Horseshoe Raps, size 16-inch.
12. 6 tons Assorted Iron, as follows:
3,500 pounds ½-inch, round.
300 pounds ¾-inch, round.
200 pounds 7-16-inch, round.
400 pounds ¾-inch, round.
200 pounds 5-16-inch, round.
200 pounds ¾-inch, round (one quarter).
200 pounds 1 ½-inch, round.
Balance of iron to be of flat bars, of the following sizes:
2 ½-inch by ¾-inch.
2-inch by ¾-inch.
1 ½-inch by ¾-inch.
1 ½-inch by ½-inch.
2-inch by ½-inch.
2 ½-inch by 2 ½-inch.
2 ½-inch by ¾-inch.
2-inch by ¾-inch.
1 ½-inch by ¾-inch.
1 ½-inch by 5-16-inch.
2 ½-inch by 5-16-inch.
1 ½-inch by ¾-inch.
1 ½-inch by ¾-inch.
2-inch by ¾-inch.

The above materials to be delivered, as required, at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn. The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 6 barrels Raw Linseed Oil.
2. 6 barrels Turpentine.
3. 1,500 pounds Best Atlantic White Lead, or equal.
4. 1 dozen 6-o Paint Brushes.
5. 1 dozen No. 9 Sash Tools.
6. 1 dozen 1 ½-inch Fitches.
7. 1 dozen 1-inch Fitches.
8. 1 dozen ¾-inch Fitches.
9. 100 pounds Chrome Green, ground in oil.
10. 100 pounds Raw Sienna, ground in oil.
11. 50 pounds Indian Red, ground in oil.
12. 50 pounds Burnt Sienna, ground in oil.
13. 50 pounds Ultramarine Blue, ground in oil.
14. 5 pounds Venetian Red, ground in oil.
15. 50 gallons Coach Drop Black, quick drying.
16. 15 gallons Valentine's One-coat Coach Varnish, or equal.
17. 4 gallons Brown Japan.
18. 10 gallons Liquid Dryer.
19. 2 gallons Japan Dryer.
20. 5 gallons Top Dressing for wagon tops.
21. 2 carboy of Ammonia.
22. 1 dozen Lettering and Stripping Pencils.
23. 25 gallons of Brown Shellac.
24. 10 gallons of Alcohol.
25. 50 barrels of Kerosene Oil.
26. 1 ½ dozen Painters' Dusters.
27. 6 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 10 by 12 inches.
28. 6 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 12 by 14 inches.
29. 3 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 14 by 16 inches.
30. 3 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 16 by 20 inches.
31. 3 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 12 by 20 inches.
32. 3 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 12 by 24 inches.

- 33- 3 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 18 by 20 inches.
 34- 2 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 18 by 24 inches.
 35- 1 box No. 1 quality American Glass, 18 by 26 inches.

The above to be delivered, as required, at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn.
 The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

NO. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 120 tons Lehigh Furnace Coal.
- 75 tons Egg Coal.
- 40 tons Furnace and Egg Coal, mixed.
- 650 tons of Stove Coal.

The above to be delivered where and when required at the several parks in the Borough of Brooklyn.
 The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

NO. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 30 barrels of Lime.
- 100 barrels of Portland Cement.
- 12 barrels of Whiting.
- 1 barrel of Fire Clay.
- 50 Fire Bricks.
- 10,000 Jersey Hard Bricks.

The above to be delivered where and when required at Prospect Park and on the parkways of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty dollar.

NO. 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 3,000 Pine Boards, 3/4-inch thick, 10 inches wide, 13 feet long, dressed on all sides (must conform to sample on exhibition at Prospect Park Workshops).
- 500 Stakes, rough spruce, 4 feet long, 2 inches thick, 4 inches wide.
- 4,000 Split Joists, spruce, 2 feet long, one end pointed, as per sample.
- 300 Whole Joists, spruce, 2 1/2 by 4 inch.
- 300 Half Joists, spruce, dressed on all sides.
- 100 Spruce Planks, 2 by 9 inches, by 13 feet.
- 500 Settee Slats, yellow pine, 1 by 2 1/2 inches, by 6 1/2 feet, dressed two sides, rounded edges, as per sample.
- 100 Spruce Fence Rails, 1 1/2 by 3 inch by 13 feet, two sides.
- 100 Furring Strips, dressed two sides.
- 25,000 Cypress Shingles.
- 500 Yellow Pine Strips, 1 1/4 by 1 1/4 inches by 13 feet, rough.
- 500 feet, B. M., 2-inch Pine Lumber, dressed two sides.
- 1,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/4-inch Pine Lumber, dressed two sides.
- 1,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch White Wood.
- 500 feet, B. M., Shelving, dressed two sides.

The above to be delivered when required at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn.
 The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

NO. 9, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 6 Nymphaea Laydekeri Rosea.
- 2 Nymphaea Marliacea Carneae.
- 6 Nymphaea Marliacea Chromatella.
- 4 Nymphaea Alba Candidissima.
- 12 Accrus Japonica Var.
- 6 Caltha Palustris Floraplana.
- 6 Cyperus Papyrus.
- 6 Sagittaria Graminea.
- 12 Nelumbus, as follows: Keronisumum, Striatum and Luteum.
- 1 Victoria Trickeri.
- 1 Victoria Randi.
- 1 Nymphaea Odorata Luciana.
- 2 Nymphaea Dianiana.
- 2 Nymphaea Delicatissima.
- 6 Nymphaea Devoniensis.
- 6 Nymphaea Cerulea.
- 2 Nymphaea Gigantea.
- 2 Nymphaea Marana.
- 4 Nymphaea Smithiana.
- 2 Nymphaea Sturtevantii.
- 3 Nymphaea Pulcherrima.
- 4 Nymphaea Zanibariensis (Royal).

All of the above to be of the best quality, and to be delivered, when required, at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

NO. 10, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 19 Horse Lawn Mowers, Coldwell's Improved, 35-inch, or their equal, the same to be kept in repair for one year.
- 118 Imperial Hand Mowers, high-wheeled, 28-inch, or their equal, the same to be kept in repair for one year.
- 1 Single-horse Buckeye Mowing Machine, 36-inch cut, or equal.

The above to be delivered at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn, within thirty days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

NO. 11, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

- 21,250 Connecticut Trinidad Asphalt Tiles, hexagonal in shape, and to measure 8 by 8 by 2 1/4 inches each.

The above to be delivered where and when required at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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

27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 for, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herein called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,

AUGUST MOEBS,

GEORGE V. BROWER,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
 DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
 LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, March 23, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 6, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

TWO FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINES, WITH LA FRANCE PUMPS.
 TWO FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINES, WITH "NEW AMERICAN" TYPE PUMPS.
 FOUR SECOND SIZE HOSE WAGONS.
 EIGHT THIRD SIZE HOSE WAGONS.

For each kind of the Steam Fire Engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$3,500, and the time for delivery ninety days.

For the four second-size Hose Wagons above mentioned the amount of security required is \$1,250, and the time for delivery ninety days.

For the eight third-size hose wagons above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,400, and the time for delivery ninety days.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus as above.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the apparatus shall present the same in a sealed envelope 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 kind of apparatus 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, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,

Commissioner.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

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

- 375,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
- 75,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
- 300,000 pounds net weight, No. 2 white Clipped Oats to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
- 42,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, and in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,

Commissioner.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

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

- 2,000 Cap Badges for Privates.
- 2,000 Coat Badges for Privates.
- 250 Official Badges.
- 200 sets Insignia for Foremen.
- 200 sets Insignia for Assistant Foremen.

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

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

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

Proposals must include all the items.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,

Commissioner.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of 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 retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

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

1,500 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, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 30, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolman of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS TO MILLS BUILDING, AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Monday, April 4, 1898, until 12 o'clock M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Alterations to Mills Building, at Bellevue Hospital Grounds, foot East Twenty-sixth street, New York City," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Architects, Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND NEW PLUMBING AT INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Monday, April 4, 1898, until 12 o'clock M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Alterations and New Plumbing at Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of

a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Architects, Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Monday, March 28, 1898, until 12 o'clock M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for certain Repairs and Alterations to Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his 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 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW GAS-MAKING APPARATUS AT GAS-HOUSE, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in The City of New York, until Monday, March 28, 1898, until 12 o'clock M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Installation of New Gas Making Apparatus at Gas House, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 5, AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 2, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned hospital supplies and repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, March 28, 1898, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

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

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders (see also note at end of specifications for supplies).

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Central Office of this Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, during office hours, from March 21, until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, No. 5.

A. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Prices without conditions and including containers, except carboys.

Line No. More or less.
1135. 2 Kilos Acid Acetic, glacial Squibb, 2 Fil. b.
1136. 6 carboys Acid Hydrochloric "pale" P. & W's.

N. B.—Carboys to be charged (at each), but returnable at the option of the Department, in which case their price is to be deducted from bill.

Aniline Colors.

1137. 4 ounces Ehrlich-Biondi Powder, Grubler's, 1 oz. v.
1138. 4 ounces Methylene Blue, Grubler's, 1 oz. v.
1139. 4 ounces Methyl Orange (Helianthin), Grubler's, 1 oz. v.
1140. 4 ounces Methyl Violet, 5 B. Grubler's, 1 oz. v.
1141. 4 ounces Orange G., Grubler's, 1 oz. v.
1142. 50 pounds Copper Sulphate, cryst., 25 lb. box.
1143. 3 pounds Fl. Ext. Cactus, grandiflorus, 1 lb. b.
1144. 3 pounds Fl. Ext. Wormseed, 1 lb. b.
1145. 3 pounds Fl. Ext. Pumpkin Seed, 1 lb. b.
1146. 1 pound Iron Citrate, U. S. P.
1147. 10 pounds Lead Oleate, Ointment, 20 per cent., 1 lb. jars.

1148. 10 gall. Maltzyne, plain, or in combination, 1 gall. dem.

1149. 4 oz. Mercury Salicylate, 1 oz. v.

1150. 2 oz. Chenophtalein, 1 oz. v.

1151. 10-500 Pills, Bland's, with Arsenic.

1152. 50 pounds Potassium Carbonate, 5 lb. b.

1153. 2-1000 Woodbridge Treatment Tablets, No. 1.

1154. 2-1000 Woodbridge Treatment Tablets, No. 2.

1155. 2-100 Woodbridge Treatment Capsules, No. 3.

1156. 1/2 cask (ab. 20 gall.) French Brandy, Otard, or Hennessy, or Martell, or E. Remy.

Martin, vintage of 1888, to be delivered directly out of bond, duty paid, to representative of the Department, upon order of the contractor. Bill to be accompanied by gauger's certificate. Price per wine-gallon, irrespective of proof.

B. SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

1158. 1 Aspirating Syringe (1 1/2 drachms), with splenic needle.

1159. 3 dozen Bistouries, all metal, Tiemann & Co., straight, curved, all probe-pointed.

1160. 2 Clamps "Bellevue," Tiemann's.

1161. 1 Curette-Forceps, Emmett's, Tiemann's.

1162. 1 Depressor, Sims' Vaginal.

1163. 1 Forceps, Wythe's Tenuculum (sample).

1164. 1 Forceps, Knapp's Roller.

1165. 1 Kelly's Pads, square.

1166. 2 Mirrors, w. handles, concave, 2 1/2 inch.

1167. 2 Needles, Polk's Aneurism; Tiemann's.

1168. 2 Retractors, Lateral Vaginal, Tiemann's.

1169. 2 Retractors, Jacobs' Abdominal, Tiemann's.

1170. 2 Scissors, Saigon's Tiemann's.

1171. 2 Screws, Tampon.

1172. 20 spoons Surgical Silk, loose twisted, white, assorted like samples, J. Elwood Lee Co.'s 1/2 ounce spoons.

1173. 1 Speculum w. Ball Weight, Garrigues', Tiemann's.

1174. 2 Specula, Edebohl's, Reynders'.

1175. 1 Syringe f. Koch's Tuberculin (sample).

1176. 1 Catgut Winding Apparatus with 12 bobbins.

To be made on the plan of that to be seen at the General Drug Department, on Friday, March 25, between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., but so arranged and adjustable that it may hold bobbins up to 3 inches in diameter and from 1 to 6 inches long. Bobbins to be as follows: Six of mahogany, with brass axles, of 1 1/2 inches, 1 3/4 inches and 2 inches diameter and 4 inches long; six of brass, solid ends, connected by 12 brass rods, as shown by sketch, of same diameter and length.

Line No. More or less.

1177. 3 gross Nipples, soft rubber, like sample.

1178. 2 dozen Rubber Bandages, Martin's, assorted; price, per lb.

1179. 1 Urethrotome, Fluhrer-Maisonneuve; Tiemann's.

1179a. 6 dozen Invalid Rings, Parker, Stearns & Sutton's, 16-inch, plain.

C. MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Books for Drugstores.

1190. 2 copies National Dispensary.

1191. 2 copies U. S. Dispensary.

1192. 4 copies National Formulary.

1193. 2 copies U. S. Pharmacopoeia.

1194. 3 gross boxes Paper, 3 1/2 x 2 1/4 x 1 1/4 inches (sample).

1195. 1 each Burners, Fletcher's, E. & A. 5853, 3 1/2 inches and 5 inches; and No. 5854, 4 inches and 6 inches.

1196. 6 dozen each Chemical Corks, best velvet, selected (like sample), 1 3/16 inch thick; diameter at narrow end: 1 1/4-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 1 3/4-inch, 2-inch, 2 1/4-inch, 2 1/2-inch, 2 3/4-inch, 2 1/2-inch, 2 3/4-inch, 2 1/2-inch, 2 3/4-inch.

1197. 3 each Evaporating Dishes, E. & A. 6173, 8 oz., 10 oz., 24 oz., 32 oz.

Dry Goods.

1198. 1 piece (about 110 yards) Brown Denim, "National," 9 oz.

1199. 100 yards Twilled Toweling (sample).

1200. 500 yards Tape (sample).

1201. 100 yards Bleached Muslin, "Dwight Anchor," 10-4.

Glassware.

1202. 17 gross bottles Flint Poison, W. T. & Co's, 5 gro. 1 oz.; 5 gro. 2 oz.; 3 gro. 4 oz.; 2 gro. 8 oz.

1203. 1 dozen Bottles, Sterilizing, for Kny's Milk Sterilizer No. 19720.

1204. 1 dozen each, Fl. sks, Erlentmeyer's, 6 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz., 24 oz.

1205. 6 each, Funnels, Glass, E. & A. 6388, diam., 1-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 2-inch, 2 1/2-inch, 3-inch, 4-inch.

1206. 2 gross Glycerine Jelly Jars, W. T. & Co's, 1 oz.

1207. 1 dozen Jars, Ointment, white, flat top, 4 lbs., W. T. & Co.

1208. 1 dozen Tubes, Glass, w. Caps, for Brown's Catgut Sterilizer, Kny's.

1209. 1 dozen Tubes, Sterilizing, Markoe's, Kny (19820).

Hardware.

1210. 2 each Cold Chisels, best steel, 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch.

1211. 2 each Box Chisels, best steel, 10-inch, 12-inch.

1212. 3 Corkscrews, Automatic, Empire Knife Co.'s Automatic No. 3.

1213. 3 Wrenches, Baxter's S, 4-inch, 6-inch, 8-inch.

1214. 200 running feet Green Wire Cloth, 48 inches wide.

1215. 1 Microscope Stand, B. & L.'s "BB," but without objectives.

1216. 1 Mortar and Pestle, iron, bell-shaped, 8 qt.

1217. 1 pound Perforated Shot.

1218. 8 Sieves, Druggists', 16 inches diam. (like sample), Nos. 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60.

1219. 3 Thermometers, Chemical, E. & A. 8287, 100° C. in 1-5; 100° C. in 1-10; 200° C. in 1-5.

1220. 300 Manila Wrappers, like sample as to style, but in size, 9 inches by 6 1/2 inches.

1221. 6 Alarm Clocks (f. Sterilizers, etc.), like sample.

1222. 20 yards Buff Hollands (sample), 2 yards wide.

NOTE.—In the case of numbers 1137 to 1141; 1153 to 1155; 1190 to 1193; 1195; 1196; 1197; 1198 to 1201; 1204; 1205; 1218; and 1219, the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the combined articles under the respective numbers or group of numbers.

II.—SPECIFICATIONS FOR REPAIRS.

Notice to Bidders.—Each article is marked with the name of the institution or division to which it belongs. Upon return, each must be marked in the same manner.

All repairs must be made in the most thorough manner, so as to render each article as good as new. All articles which had been placed before, must be replated and polished; cutting instruments thoroughly sharpened, and, if necessary, plated and polished. Incomplete instruments or sets (such as hypodermic syringes, etc.) must be completed in all their parts. If any article is found beyond repair, a new one of as good a quality as the condemned one had been when new, must be supplied.

All repairs must be completed within eight days after the articles have been delivered to the successful bidders, except in special cases when a longer time is clearly shown to be necessary.

Line Number.

1230. 250 (more or less) instruments belonging to different institutions which will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department on Friday, March 25, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturday 26, from 9 A. M. to noon.

1231. 5 Batteries, faradic, galvanic, and cautery. To be seen at same place and time for lot.

1232. 1 Ward Dressing Table, requiring new plate-glass top, 15 by 19 inches. To be seen at same place and time.

1233. 7 Electric Fans to be overhauled and put in first-class order. Bidder is also to furnish 8 complete renewals for the Edison Lalande 4-cell Battery, Type S.

1234. 3 Copper Boilers and 1 Copper Still in Laboratory of the General Drug Department, viz.: one 80-gallon Steam Boiler, one 40-gallon Steam Boiler, and one 25-gallon Steam Boiler, each with lid; also one Rice's Still with condenser.

The contractor is to take away two of the above at a time and return them before taking away the others. The inside of the boilers and still is to be retinned with Banca tin, all joints to be resoldered, seams to be reswelled, flanges to be repacked, steam-proof, with lead, and surfaces, including that of lids, straightened and reshaped by hammering. The condenser is to be tested and, if necessary, provided with a new coil of pure black-tin pipe, uniformly descending without forming pockets. Gaskets to be furnished for the several flanges of the still. Also 12 new clamps to be furnished like sample shown, but with modification as described on tag.

Bidders will please call at the General Drug Department at the same time and place as is mentioned under No. 1230.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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

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 Cor-

poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF
ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS.

Office of the Deputy Collector of Assessments
Arrears, Edgewater Village, Stapleton, S. I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Spofford street and the Spofford river crossing thence southeasterly along the Bronx river to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Lafayette avenue and Spofford avenue prolonged easterly; thence westerly along the said prolongation and the middle line of blocks between Lafayette avenue and Spofford avenue to the westerly side of Tiffany street; thence southerly along the said westerly side of Tiffany street to the northerly side of Spofford avenue; thence southerly crossing Longwood avenue and along the northwesterly side of Truxton street to the middle line of the blocks between Truxton street and Craven street; thence northwesterly along the said middle line to the southeasterly side of Mohawk avenue; thence westerly to the middle line of the block between Longwood avenue and Craven street; thence northwesterly along the said middle line to the northwesterly line of the Harlem and Portchester Railroad; thence southwestwesterly along the said northwesterly line of the Harlem and Portchester Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Craven street and distant 200 feet southwestwesterly from the southwestwesterly side thereof; thence northwesterly along said line to its intersection with the southeasterly side of Dawson

street; thence northeasterly along the said southeasterly side of Dawson street and the said southeasterly side produced to a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to the middle line of the blocks between Tiffany street and Baretto street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to the northwesterly side of Mohawk avenue; thence easterly to a point in the southeasterly side of Mohawk avenue midway between Hunts Point road and Lafayette avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to a point in the easterly side of Hunts Point road, midway between Mohawk avenue and Lafayette avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Mohawk avenue and Lafayette avenue to the centre line of Seneca avenue; thence along the said centre line of Seneca avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 8, 1898.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN,
Chairman,
WILLIAM C. HILL,
JULIAN B. SHOPE,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of March, 1898; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 10, 1898.
PHILIP A. SMYTH,
ALBERT SANDERS,
ANDREW J. CONNICK,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of March, 1898; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 10, 1898.
PHILIP A. SMYTH,
ALBERT SANDERS,
ANDREW J. CONNICK,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE SECOND PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE, AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE SECOND PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioner's line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States pier-head-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

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

First—That we have completed our second partial and separate estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, embracing all those certain pieces or parcels of land and right of way or easement therein from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue to the United States pier-head-line of the Harlem river, and from the United States pier-head-line of the Harlem river to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, together with the damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of a steel viaduct or other approach to the said bridge to the owners of property fronting on Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street or Southern Boulevard, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1898.

Third—That our second partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 28, 1898.

ARTHUR BERRY,
E. W. BLOOMINGDALE,
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ELLIOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to The Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the sixth day of April, 1898; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said sixth day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 10, 1898.
G. THORNTON WARREN,
Chairman;
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
CHARLES GERLICH,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening COLLEGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 13th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly side of Teller avenue with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second and East One Hundred and Sixty-third streets; thence westerly along said middle line to the easterly side of Morris avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Morris avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; thence easterly along said middle line to a line drawn parallel to College avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to Findlay avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; thence easterly along said middle line to the westerly side of Teller avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Teller avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 23, 1898.

SAMUEL D. LEVY,
Chairman;

JULIUS STICH,
SIMON C. NOOT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VILLA PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Van Cortlandt avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 6th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point, said point being the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Van Cortlandt avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof with the prolongation northerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to Van Cortlandt avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof

to the prolongation northerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said prolongation and a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northeasterly side of the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street; thence southerly to a point in the southwesterly side of the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street distant about 100 feet northwesterly from its intersection with the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly on a line drawn at right angles to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence northwesterly along the said line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street about 250 feet; thence northeasterly on a line drawn at right angles to said line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part II, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 1, 1898.
JAMES L. ARROWSMITH,
RO. L. HARRISON,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ADAMS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.

EDWARD BROWNE,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
ROGER FOSTER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue, and also PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at

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

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
DANIEL F. SHEEHAN,
JAMES P. ARCHIBALD,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening JESSUP PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Marcher avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.

FRANKLIN BIEN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
SAM'L SANDERS,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GRAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit

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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.

SAMUEL H. ORDWAY,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
JOHN W. STOCKER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Plimpton avenue to Marcher 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 23d day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.

DANIEL P. INGRAHAM,
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BEAUMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth 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 not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment,

at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
WILLIAM McBRIDE,
JOHN E. FITZGERALD,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GARDEN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grote street 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 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 31st day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
JOHN M. DAILY,
CHARLES GERLICH,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grand avenue to Sedgwick 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 6th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.

ASA A. ALLING,
THEODORE E. SMITH,
BERTHOLD SALZBERGER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, for a site for the erection of a building for Court purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

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 and Appraisal 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 erecting the above-mentioned building for Court purposes, 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 erecting the said building for Court purposes, 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 Appraisal, 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 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear 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, March 3, 1898.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
PATRICK H. WHALEN,
Commissioners.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Charles H. T. Collis, as Commissioner of Public Works, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned, Howard Thornton and James E. Kent, Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of July, 1896, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County on the 13th day of August, 1896, Commissioners to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of, and persons interested in, the real estate laid down on maps of land to be acquired and affected herein filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Putnam, on the 12th day of March, 1893, and the 2d day of July, 1895, will apply to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the Second Judicial District or Department in the village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of a commissioner in the place of Eugene Durbin, deceased, the said Eugene Durbin having departed this life subsequent to the making and entry of the order hereinbefore referred to.

The application is made in pursuance of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, being an act to provide for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York, and public notice is further given that at the above-mentioned Special Term a petition will be presented by the undersigned for the appointment of a Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the said Eugene Durbin, and for such other order in the premises as to the Court shall seem meet and proper.

Dated New York, March 15, 1898.

HOWARD THORNTON,
JAMES E. KENT.

Office and Post-office address (for the purpose of this application), Office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893 to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned, Edward Wright and Elbert T. Bailey, Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 21st day of April, 1894, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County, commissioners to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and persons interested in the real estate laid down on a map of lands to be acquired and affected herein filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Putnam on the 26th day of February, 1894, will apply to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the Second Judicial District or Department in the village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 26th day of March, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of a commissioner in the place of Eugene Durbin, deceased, the said Eugene Durbin having departed this life subsequent to the making and entry of the order hereinbefore referred to.

This application is made in pursuance of Chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, being an act to provide for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York, and public notice is further given that at the above-mentioned Special Term a petition will be presented by the undersigned for the appointment of a commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the said Eugene Durbin, and for such other order in the premises as to the Court shall seem meet and proper.

Dated New York, March 15, 1898.

EDWARD WRIGHT,
ELBERT T. BAILEY.

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