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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending February 19, 1898.

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

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to February 19, 1898, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since February 11, 1898, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on February 19, 1898.

Very respectfully,
PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain.

DR.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 19, 1898.

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1898. Feb. 19	To	1898. Feb. 11	By	1898. Feb. 11	By
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	\$48,033 71		By Balance.....	\$25,561,099 63
	American Museum of Natural History.....	318 54		Taxes.....	\$193,345 61
	Anti-toxine Fund.....	6 00		Interest on Taxes.....	4,916 92
	Armory Fund.....	750 00		Arrears of Taxes.....	56,739 48
	Borough of Brooklyn—General Fund.....	401,310 06		Interest on Taxes.....	10,695 09
	Borough of Richmond—General Fund.....	2,711 31		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	12,769 03
	Bridge Over Harlem River Between First and Willis Avenues.....	90 00		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	116,309 22
	Bridge Over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	255 00		Interest on Street and Park Openings.....	1,110 70
	Bridge Over New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	24 00		Interest on Street Improvement Fund.....	15,891 06
	Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	10 65		Towns of Westchester.....	87 10
	Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction.....	4 85		Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	36 74
	Construction of Temporary Bridge over Harlem River, 145th St.....	46 59		Fees—Towns of Westchester.....	25 00
	Croton Water Fund.....	1,457 04		Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	57 37
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	37 95		Interest on Setting Meters.....	9 09
	Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	592 00		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....	79 43
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	2,550 01		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—23d and 24th Wards.....	59 16
	Dock Fund.....	24,514 43		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	6 00
	Excise Taxes.....	2,251 68		Sundry Licenses.....	302 00
	Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	9,182 08		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Highways.....	1,085 25
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	216 12		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Water Supply.....	404 50
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	286,936 11		Tapping Pipes.....	206 50
	Gouverneur Slip Hospital—Building Fund.....	24 00		Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, Towns of Eastchester and Pelham.....	109 33
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 643, Laws of 1897.....	57 30		Excise Taxes.....	8,145 00
	Jerome Avenue Paving, etc.....	5,219 55		Salaries—Register's Office, 1898.....	12 10
	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Construction and Completion of Extension.....	70 30		Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	50 78
	Moshulu Parkway.....	7 05		General Fund.....	\$2,472 22
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	186 26		".....	51 84
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge Fund.....	57,884 38		".....	303 44
	New York Columbian Celebration Fund.....	18 50		".....	790 80
	New York Columbian Celebration Entertainment Fund.....	116 50		".....	39 00
	New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	19,916 72		Borough of Brooklyn—General Fund—New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	27,377 79
	Pelham Bay Park.....	11 83		Taxes.....	104,244 29
	Police Department Fund, etc.....	111 24		Interest on Taxes.....	1,619 41
	Public Buildings—Seventh and Eleventh District Courts.....	431 25		Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Bonds.....	198 98
	Public Driveway—Construction of.....	89 99		Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	52,989 06
	Public School Library Fund.....	17 00		Water Rents.....	3,931 34
	Public School Teachers' Retiring Fund.....	7,010 82		Market Rents and Fees.....	1,429 50
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	13 75		Court Fees and Fines.....	344 00
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	227 21		Excise Taxes.....	1,942 78
	Repaving.....	75,555 61		Department of Sewers.....	273 48
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	18 40		Kings County Penitentiary.....	14,821 08
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Highways.....	3,456 48		Borough of Queens—General Fund—Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, etc.....	26,112 28
	Revenue Bond Fund—Alteration to City Hall.....	48 00		Court Fees and Fines.....	27 06
	Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archway.....	6,834 10		Whitestone and Flushing.....	161 15
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants, etc.....	2,461 18		Excise Taxes.....	52 51
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	273 77		School District, No. 14.....	39,595 06
	Revenue Bond Fund—Readjustment of Water-pipes, Forty-second Street Reservoir.....	120 87		School District, No. 1.....	1,040 45
	Revenue Bond Fund—Section 2, Chapter 669, Laws of 1897.....	7,529 81		School District, No. 2.....	1,259 14
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	891 74		School District, No. 6.....	50,126 54
	St. John's Park—Construction and Improvement.....	25 30		School District, No. 7.....	609 24
	School-house Fund.....	81,642 47		School District, No. 27.....	15,247 15
	Sheriff's Fees.....	4,311 83		Extra Water Rates.....	295 13
	Spuytten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....	121 75		Long Island City.....	3,117 30
	Steel Beam Structure, Port Morris Branch, etc.....	27 25		Borough of Richmond—General Fund—School District No. 9.....	31 97
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	69,647 40		School District, No. 2.....	27 58
	Temporary Bridge Over Bronx River.....	21 10		Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	2,089 68
	Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	200 00		Department of Sewers.....	33 00
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	76 84			
	Water-main Fund No. 2.....	25,997 89			
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	1,294 60			
	Allowance to Webster Free Library Society.....	\$2 8 35			
	Aquarium.....	40 10			
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	194 15			
	Armories—Repairs.....	750 00			
	Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.....	490 00			
	Bacteriological Laboratory.....	428 05			
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	700 00			
	Bridge Over New York and Harlem Railroad, etc.....	20 50			
	Bronx River and other Bridges.....	22 96			
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	35 00			
	Claim of Bank of Mount Vernon.....	368 35			
	Cleaning Markets.....	734 59			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	5,750 25			
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	208 12			
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office including arrearages.....	791 66			
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	2,111 50			
	Contingencies—Register's Office.....	19 80			
	College of The City of New York.....	927 94			
	Civil Service of The City of New York.....	27 00			
	Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries.....	6 97			
	Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.....	2,141 05			
	Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.....	430 10			
	County Court, Kings County.....	8,308 30			
	Department of Bridges.....	6,333 81			
	Department of Buildings.....	5,828 51			
	Department of Buildings—Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,049 42			
	Department of Correction.....	10 08			
	Department of Health—Borough of Brooklyn, 1897, Borough of Brooklyn General Fund.....	18,075 22			
	Department of Health.....	28,794 92			
	Department of Highways.....	12,410 53			
	Department of Public Charities.....	26,386 48			
	Department of Parks.....	23,996 94			
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	135,628 44			
	Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,410 45			
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	5,249 59			
	Department of Sewers.....	17,971 58			
	Department of Water Supply.....				

1898. Feb. 19	To District Attorney's, Kings County.....	\$5,841 66	1898. Feb. 19				
	District Attorney's, New York County.....	237 70					
	Fees, Clerk Court of General Sessions.....	944 80					
	Fire Department Fund.....	4,937 08					
	Flatbush Sewer Assessment, General Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	12 75					
	Flatbush Sewer Bond Account, General Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	23 75					
	Free Floating Baths.....	503 00					
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	176 87					
	Health Fund.....	287 44					
	Hospital Fund.....	2,328 77					
	Interest on the City Debt.....	1,191,353 79					
	Jurors' Fees.....	7,328 00					
	Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting.....	38,246 83					
	Law Department.....	8,695 18					
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	220 38					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	1,722 86					
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	483 25					
	Maintenance Sewer Rel. and Ex. Fund—Borough of Brooklyn, General Fund.....	23 75					
	Municipal Assembly, etc.....	4,390 53					
	Municipal Court City of New York.....	16,437 42					
	New York Catholic Protectory.....	20,951 62					
	Normal College.....	695 97					
	155th St. Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1,626 50					
	Payment of Amounts directed, etc.....	14,693 02					
	Piers and Docks, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—General Fund.....	88 00					
	Police Station-houses—Rents.....	125 00					
	Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	84 50					
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	932 11					
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,422 19					
	Public Instruction.....	41,506 65					
	Redemption of Debt of Annexed Territory.....	1,000 00					
	Redemption of City Debt.....	15,698 00					
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	247 00					
	Rents—Health Department.....	750 00					
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	4,659 06					
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,684 29					
	Repairing and Cleaning Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, General Fund.....	697 64					
	Repaving Streets Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,373 83					
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of, and Sprinkling Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	1,017 50					
	Salaries—Department of City Works, Borough of Brooklyn, General Fund.....	74 71					
	Salaries—Department of Finance.....	713 75					
	Salaries—Sheriff, Richmond County.....	2,585 07					
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	616 66					
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,419 25					
	Sloane Maternity Hospital.....	4,823 88					
	Supplies for Armories.....	1,347 20					
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	58 23					
	Surrogate's Court, Richmond County.....	1,017 23					
	Surveying, Laying out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	849 98					
	The Judiciary.....	22 30					
	Twenty-sixth Ward Sewer District, Borough of Brooklyn General Fund.....	16,375 86					
	Wallabout Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—General Fund.....	105 75					
	Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn—General Fund.....	46 67					
	Wallabout Market Improvement Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—General Fund.....	239 25					
	Water Construction Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—General Fund.....	111 75					
		383 75					
		\$1,738,939 75					
		\$2,893,276 77					
		\$23,442,955 58					
	Balance.....						\$26,336,232 35

February 19, 1898. By Balance..... \$23,442,955 58

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending February 19, 1898.

1898. Feb. 11	By Balance as per last account current.....		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND, REDEMPTION No. 2.		SINKING FUND, BROOKLYN.	
			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
	Street Improvement Fund.....	Gilon.....		\$739,161 44		\$1,061,884 18		\$170,684 53		\$395,563 72
	Assessment Fund.....	".....								
	Sundry Licenses.....	Roche.....								
	Market Rents and Fees.....	O'Brien.....								
	Market Cellar Rent.....	".....								
	Street Vaults.....	Keating.....								
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	Murphy.....								
	Gas Tax.....	Gilon.....								
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....	Austen.....		36,843 65						
	Interest on Croton Water Rents.....	Gilon.....								
	Interest on Gas Tax.....	".....								
	Croton Water Rents and Penalties.....	Byrne.....								
	Ground Rent.....	O'Brien.....								
	House Rents.....	".....								
	Ferry Rent.....	Murphy.....								
						49,760 15				
	Sinking Fund—City of Brooklyn.....									112 00
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....		\$38,000 00							
	Sinking Fund—Interest.....									
	Balance.....		738,005 09		\$1,111,644 33		\$170,684 53		\$375,675 72	
			\$776,005 09	\$776,005 09	\$1,111,644 33	\$1,111,644 33	\$170,684 53	\$170,684 53	\$395,675 72	\$395,675 72

February 19, 1898. By Balances..... \$738,005 09..... \$1,111,644 33..... \$170,684 53..... \$395,675 72

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PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 19, 1898. CR.

1898. Feb. 19	To Registered Interest, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$1,602 50	1898. Feb. 11	By Balance.....	\$25,670 05
	Balance.....	24,067 55			
		\$25,670 05			\$25,670 05

February 19, 1898. By Balance..... \$24,067 55

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PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 19, 1898. CR.

1898. Feb. 19	To Interest Registered.....	\$447 50	1898. Feb. 11	By Balance.....	\$26,926 72
	Balance.....	26,479 22			
		\$26,926 72			\$26,926 72

February 19, 1898. By Balance..... \$26,479 22

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PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 19, 1898. CR.

1898. Feb. 19	To Jury Fees.....	\$472 00	1898. Feb. 11	By Balance.....	\$31,759 00
	Balance.....	38,615 00		Jury Fees.....	7,328 00
		\$39,087 00			\$39,087 00

February 19, 1898. By Balance..... \$38,615 00

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PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 19, 1898.				CR.	
1898. Feb. 19	To Witness Fees.....	\$457 76	1898. Feb. 11	By Balance.....	\$1,110 70
	Balance.....	652 94			
		\$1,110 70			\$1,110 70
February 19, 1898. By Balance.....					\$652 94
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, City Bookkeeper.					PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In pursuance of section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise that at a meeting of the Board of Docks held March 16, 1898, Martin J. McNerny was temporarily appointed Collector in this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect March 16, 1898.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held on the 18th instant, the following appointments and changes in compensation were made:

George F. Ryan, Inspector of Pier Building, was transferred from the Department of Public Parks to this Department.

The compensation of John Haggerty, Laborer, was fixed at the rate of 23 cents per hour while employed.

The compensation of Michael Murray, Rigger, was fixed at the rate of \$15 per week, to take effect March 19, 1898.

The compensation of F. F. Huntington, Laborer, was fixed at the rate of 23 cents per hour while employed.

Thomas F. Barry, Laborer, was promoted to the position of Dock Builder, with compensation at the rate of 30 cents per hour while employed.

Owen Mulligan was temporarily appointed as Engineman, with compensation at the rate of 35 cents per hour while employed.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending March 19, 1898.

No. 84.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Wendel to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, March 1, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1898.

No. 85.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of locating the Municipal Court in each district as provided by the Charter, respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject, they report in favor of establishing said Court in each district in the locations hereinafter described, respectively, viz.:

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 the districts mentioned, as provided in sections 1361, 1362 and 1363 of said Charter, viz.:

In the Borough of Brooklyn—

Third District, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue.

In the Borough of Queens—

First District, corner of East avenue and Sixth street.

Second District, Court-room in Court-house, Broadway and Court street, old Town of New-town.

Third District, Town-hall, Jamaica.

In the Borough of The Bronx—

First District, Town-hall in the late Town of Westchester.

Second District, southwest corner One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Manhattan—

Second District, No. 174 Grand street.

Third District, second floor southwest corner of Sixth avenue and West Tenth street.

Fourth District, No. 30 First street.

Fifth District, No. 154 Clinton street.

Sixth District, No. 407 Second avenue.

Seventh District, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Eighth District, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue.

Ninth District, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Tenth District, Nos. 312 and 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

The Committee also respectfully state that they will submit at the next meeting a further report on the subject in the cases of the First, Second and Fourth Districts of the Borough of Brooklyn. Your Committee further reports that the Municipal Assembly has already designated places for holding the Municipal Court in the First District of the Borough of Manhattan, also in the First and Second Districts of the Borough of Richmond.

Your Committee recommend in cases where premises designated, as aforesaid, are now held under leases to the authorities of former municipal or town government, now included in The City of New York, that the designation herein made shall be for the present term of such lease.

Your Committee further recommend the adoption of the assignments as amended, and that the Committee be continued to make further a report on the location of the places for holding the Municipal Courts in the First, Second and Fourth Districts of the Borough of Brooklyn, the First District of the Borough of Manhattan and the First and Second Districts of the Borough of Richmond.

Adopted by the Council, February 23, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1898.

No. 86.

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

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

Adopted by the Council, March 15, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1898.

No. 87.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Peter I. Nevius.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Joseph Hahn, No. 234 Broadway, New York.

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

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

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

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

John J. McGinniss.

John Meyenborg, Sr.

John Meyenborg, Jr.

Bernard W. Bass, Surf avenue, Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

Alexander C. Montgomery, Ryer avenue, New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Eugene T. Warner, Arbuckle Building, Brooklyn.

George T. Moore, Brooklyn Post-office.

J. Mannes Schmidt, No. 667 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

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

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

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

Jacob Lasker, No. 346 Broadway, New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Charles Pallmeyer, No. 740 Grand street, Brooklyn.

James F. McGee, No. 933 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.

William Sutphen, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

Charles B. Crane, No. 2061 Madison avenue, New York.

Valentine J. Hohn, No. 501 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, New York.

James A. Mooney, 2284 Seventh avenue, New York.

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

No. 88.

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

Edwin R. Chevalier to read Edwin R. Chavalier.

Thomas B. Lineburg to read Thomas B. Lineburgh.

Edward Mechling to read Edward Miehling.

John O. Donnell to read John O'Donnell.

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

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
March 18, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I have this day reinstated Charles F. Michael, of No. 240 East Thirtieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as Bridge Mechanic in the Main Office of the Department of Bridges, and fixed his compensation at three (3) dollars per day.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 18, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, you are hereby notified, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that Max Krieg, Laborer, No. 643 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, has been transferred from the Department of Highways to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—My attention has been called to section 1546 of the Charter providing that notice of appointments and removals from office should be sent to the CITY RECORD. Complying therewith I hereby give notice of the following appointments:

The Board of Education on February 21 appointed A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary, and Charles B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings.

The Board of Education on March 7 appointed Henry R. M. Cook, Auditor; John Wallace, Chief Clerk; Parker P. Simmons, Superintendent of School Supplies, and Mary P. Tiernan, Stenographer and Typewriter.

The Board of Education on March 15 appointed William H. Maxwell, City Superintendent of Schools.

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

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF
MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
March 18, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified of the following appointments made by this Board:

George S. Gaylord, Orderly at Truant School.

Alexander McLean, Janitor, Public School 103.

Melancthon F. Schureman, Watchman for new storehouse.

Respectfully,
ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Assessors, held this day, Mr. Robert Looney was appointed Chief Clerk in the office of said Board, at a salary of \$1,600 per annum.

Respectfully,
WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Assessors, held this day, the following appointments were made under the provisions of Regulation 34 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations, pending the preparation of an eligible list:

Hiram A. Faron, Accountant, per annum	\$1,200 00
James M. Clancy, Accountant, per annum	1,200 00
James F. Eagan, Accountant, per annum	1,200 00
John C. Wilcox, Accountant, per annum	1,200 00

Respectfully,
WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1898.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, March 18, 1898:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Mar. 12, 1898	27	\$53 25
Monday, " 14, "	26	46 50
Tuesday, " 15, "	31	545 75
Wednesday, " 16, "	28	43 75
Thursday, " 17, "	39	555 75
Friday, " 18, "	35	114 00
Totals.....	186	\$1,359 00

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to exempt the University Settlement Society of New York and the Educational Alliance from taxation, assessment and water rates.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 23, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 18, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to unite into one municipality, under the corporate name of The City of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 23, 1898, at 12 o'clock M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 19, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to repeal chapter sixty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act authorizing the operation of electrical conductors in The City of New York, and the construction of a subway therefor."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 23, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 19, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize further appropriations for the maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 23, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 19, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to provide compensation to the owners of animals and cattle destroyed, pursuant to chapter six hundred and seventy-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and repealing certain acts relating thereto in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 23, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 18, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York to examine and audit the claim of William A. Deering for advertising sale of bonds of the late city of Brooklyn.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 23, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 19, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT in relation to an assessment for the grading, construction and improvement of the westerly part of Surf avenue, in The City of New York, late town of Gravesend, Kings county.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 23, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 19, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT in relation to the public administrator of the county of New York, defining his rights, powers, duties and obligations.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 23, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 19, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to extend the power of commissioners of deeds appointed in the former municipalities, now constituting the Greater New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 23, 1898, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 19, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

A meeting of the Aldermanic Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will be held at the City Hall, Monday, March 21, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A meeting of the Aldermanic Committee on Privileges and Elections will be held at the City Hall on Monday, March 21, at 12 M.

Yours respectfully,
D. W. F. MCCOY,
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn.
President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.
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.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
JOSEPH FITCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of the Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Stapleton, S. I.

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

Room 37 Municipal Building.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.
EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.
Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
ALMUT F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.
ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.
N. O. 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. MCQUAD (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. JENNINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

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

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

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

GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

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

DANIEL RYAN, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

EDWARD 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.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.
The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KERRAN, 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.

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

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

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

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

CORONERS.
Borough of Manhattan.
Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
EDWARD I. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.
Borough of the Bronx.
ANTHONY McOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.
Borough of Brooklyn.
ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.
Borough of Queens.
PHILIP T. CRONIN, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROUFF, JR., JAMAICA, L.I.
Borough of Richmond.
JOHN SEEVER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

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

SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER A. PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, WILLIAM N. COHEN, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM, HENRY R. BREKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, 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. BARRITT, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WM. LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

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

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

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

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

SECOND DIVISION.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRALE, 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.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.
(No. 7.)

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection, for—
East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) sewer and appurtenances, between West Farms road and Southern Boulevard.

East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, sewer and appurtenances, between Washington and Third avenues.
East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard), southwest corner, and Bambridge avenue, receiving-basin and appurtenances.

Freeman street, asphalt, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Southern Boulevard.
Andrews avenue, extension, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to the south line of the New York University property.

Weigand place, laying-out, from the south line of the New York University property to the north line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

St. Paul's place, regulating and grading, from Fulton to Webster avenue.
The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on March 31, 1898, at 2 P.M., at the office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN,
President.
Dated February 19, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Districts for Local Improvements, relative to alteration and improvement to

sewer in Forty-fifth street, between Third and Vanderbilt avenues, through the New York Central and Harlem Railroad Company's yards, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Districts for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 28th day of March, 1898, at 2 P.M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.
I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements, relative to repaving and grading carriageway of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 28th day of March, 1898, at 2 P.M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.
I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that an ordinance to lay water-mains on south side Gouverneur Slip, between Water and Front streets, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Tenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 31st day of March, 1898, at 12.30 P.M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.
I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that an ordinance for repaving and laying crosswalks, Fifteenth street, Avenue C, to easterly crosswalk of Second avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Fourteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 31st day of March, 1898, at 2 P.M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.
I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that an ordinance to place a drinking-fountain, Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and a petition for asphalt, Ninety-second street, Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 1st day of April, 1898, at 2 P.M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.
I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that ordinances for repaving Twenty-seventh street, Seventh avenue to Hudson river; electric-lighting Tenth avenue, Twentieth to Thirtieth street, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Sixteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 1st day of April, 1898, at 1 P.M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.
I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that an ordinance to fence vacant lot, No. 1419 Avenue A, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Eighteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 1st day of April, 1898, at 1.30 P.M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.
I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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 FOR-AGE.
- 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, $\frac{2}{3}$ to 3 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, soluble, 8 to 10 per cent.; Potash, 3 to $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

Item 2, 30 tons Odorless Phosphate.
Item 3, 2 tons Ground Bone, Pure.
To be delivered as required on parks in the Borough of Brooklyn.
The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park or at the office of the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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

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- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, TOOLS, GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES, ETC.
- No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHEELWRIGHTS' MATERIALS, ETC.

No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACK-SMITHING MATERIALS.
No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, PAINTERS' MATERIALS, ETC.
No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.
No. 7. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIME, BRICKS AND CEMENT.
No. 8. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.
No. 9. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AQUATIC PLANTS.
No. 10. FURNISHING AND REPAIRING LAWN AND FIELD MOWERS.
No. 11. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASPHALT PAVING TILES.

The contracts must be bid for separately. Bidders must name a price for each and every item included in the specifications upon which their bids are based. The quantities of materials required are as follows:

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 300 pounds $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Manila Rope.
2. 30 pounds $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Manila Rope.
3. 3 dozen Dietz Lanterns, red globes.
4. 2 dozen White Globes for Lanterns.
5. 1 dozen Rim Locks, complete.
6. 1 dozen Common Brass Padlocks, 2 keys for each.
7. 20 pairs Wrought-iron 8-inch T Hinges.
8. 20 pairs Wrought-iron 12-inch T Hinges.
9. 12 pairs 4 x $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Cast-iron Loose Pin Butts.
10. 12 pairs 2 by $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Cast-iron Loose Pin Butts.
11. 12 hanks Cotton Sash Cord.
12. 6000 feet $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch Galvanized-iron Wire.
13. 1,000 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Wire Staples.
14. 3 dozen Long-handled Tin Dipper.
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 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sandpaper.
20. 1 ream No. 2 Sandpaper.
21. 15 kegs 8d. Big-head Nails.
22. 10 kegs 10d. Big-head Nails.
23. 5 kegs 20d. Big-head Nails.
24. 2 kegs 40d. Big-head Nails.
25. 1 keg 6d. Big-head Nails.
26. 2 kegs 6d. Finishing Nails.
27. 6 kegs Shingle Nails.
28. 1 dozen Iron Rakes, 16 teeth.
29. 2 dozen Sheep Shears.
30. 1 dozen Hand-pruning Saws, 26-inch.
31. 2 dozen Cast-steel Spades.
32. 1 dozen Hand-pruning Shears.
33. 1 dozen Large Pruning Shears.
34. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Pole Shears, 12 feet long.
35. 1 dozen Best Quality Axes, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds each.
36. 1 dozen Wire Brushes, for tree cleaning.
37. 1 dozen Steel Garden Forks.
38. 1 dozen Scoop Shovels, short handles.
39. 1 dozen Leaf Rakes, 3 feet diameter, white oak.
40. 2 dozen Steel Snow Shovels.
41. 1 dozen Wooden Snow Shovels.
42. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Hay Forks, 3 times, long handles.
43. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Diamond Hoes, 6-inch, 4 feet handles.
44. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Scuffle Hoes, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 6 feet handles.
45. 2 dozen Scythes.
46. 2 boxes Scythe Stones.
47. 2 dozen Scythe Handles.
48. 4 dozen Galvanized-iron Water Pails.
49. 2 dozen English Lawn Scythe Blades.
50. 12 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch No. 8 Flat-head Screws.
51. 10 gross 1-inch No. 2 Flat-head Screws.
52. 6 gross 1-inch No. 10 Flat-head Screws.
53. 15 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch No. 10 Flat-head Screws.
54. 6 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch No. 12 Flat-head Screws.
55. 10 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch No. 12 Flat-head Screws.
56. 6 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch No. 14 Flat-head Screws.
57. 6 gross 2-inch No. 12 Flat-head Screws.
58. 6 gross 2-inch No. 14 Flat-head Screws.
59. 6 gross 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch No. 14 Flat-head Screws.
60. 6 gross 2-inch No. 14 Flat-head Screws.
61. 6 gross 2-inch No. 14 Flat-head Screws.
62. 24 papers 8-ounce Tacks.
63. 10 papers $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch No. 12 Wire Nails.
64. 6 papers $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch No. 12 Wire Nails.
65. 6 papers $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch No. 12 Wire Nails.
66. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen No. 7 Cross-cut Saws.
67. 12 dozen Cast-steel Hammer Hatchets.
68. 1 dozen Claw Hammers.
69. 3 dozen Cast-steel Square Shovels.
70. 2 dozen Cast-steel Bank Shovels, round pointed.
71. 4 dozen Hack Saw Blades.
72. 1 dozen Sash Sicks.
73. 1 dozen Manure Forks.
74. 4 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
75. 4 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
76. 4 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 3 inches long.
77. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
78. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 3 inches long.
79. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
80. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 4 inches long.
81. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
82. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 5 inches long.
83. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
84. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 inches long.
85. 4 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
86. 4 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 4 inches long.
87. 4 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
88. 4 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 5 inches long.
89. 4 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
90. 3 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 inches long.
91. 3 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
92. 3 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 7 inches long.
93. 4 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
94. 4 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 4 inches long.
95. 4 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
96. 4 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 5 inches long.
97. 4 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
98. 4 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 6 inches long.
99. 3 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
100. 3 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 7 inches long.
101. 3 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
102. 3 gross $\frac{1}{4}$ -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. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen 14-inch Round Files.
109. 2 12-inch Hand Smooth Files.
110. 2 6-inch Hand Smooth Files.
111. 1 dozen File Handles.
112. 1 dozen full sheets Emery Cloth, mixed.
113. 25 6-inch Garden Hoes.
114. 250 white oak Pick Handles.
115. 3 12-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches.
116. 3 8-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches.
117. 2 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 Valve 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. 5,500 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch 3-A. Lead Pipe.
13. 100 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch 3-A. Lead Soil Pipe.
14. 100 feet 2-inch 3-A. Lead Soil Pipe.
15. 3 coils 1-inch 3-A. Lead Pipe.
16. 300 feet 4-inch Iron Soil Pipe, extra heavy.
17. 500 feet 6-inch Cement Pipe.
18. 300 feet 9-inch Cement Pipe.
19. 100 feet 12-inch Cement Pipe.
20. 500 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch 4-ply Rubber Hose, Double Diamond or equal.
21. 500 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch 4-ply Rubber Hose, Double Diamond or equal, with couplings.
22. 500 feet 1-inch 4-ply Rubber Hose, Double Diamond or equal, with couplings.
23. 3 dozen Brass Female Couplings, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, as per sample.
24. 3 dozen Patent Brass Couplings, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, as per sample.
25. 1 dozen Brass $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ inch Hose and Plain Bibbs.
26. 1 dozen Stop Cocks and Boxes.
27. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Brass Gate Valves, 1-inch.
28. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Brass Gate Valves, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
29. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Brass Gate Valves, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
30. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Brass Gate Valves, 2-inch.
31. 1 dozen Porcelain W. C. S, full size.
32. 1 dozen Porcelain Lipped Urinals, standard size.
33. 50 pounds Copper Wire, B. & S. No. 14.
34. 50 pounds Bright Iron Wire, No. 9.
35. 50 pounds Bright Iron Wire, No. 7.

The above to be delivered at Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn, as required. The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 200 pounds Malleable Iron, for trucks and wagons.
2. 25 pounds Wrought-iron Whiffletree Clips.
3. 12 sets Wrought-iron Jack Slips.
4. 12 pairs Light and 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. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Assorted Wheel Rims, white oak, 2 by 5 inches (back rims to be 4 feet 6 inches diameter, and front rims 3 feet 6 inches 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. $\frac{1}{2}$ tons Horseshoe Iron.
3. 1 ton Toe and Shoe Steel.
4. $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Hexagonal Tool Steel, sizes to be $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch and $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
5. $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Tire Steel.
6. 1 Solid Wrought-iron Horseshoe'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, Bin'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 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, round.
300 pounds $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, round.
300 pounds $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, round.
400 pounds $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, round.
200 pounds 5-16-inch, round.
200 pounds $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, round (one quarter).
100 pounds $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, round.
Balance of iron to be of flat bars, of the following sizes:
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
2-inch by $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
2-inch by $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
2-inch by $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch.
2-inch by 5-16-inch.
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 5-16-inch.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch.
2-inch by $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch.

The above materials to be delivered, as required, at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn. The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 6 barrels Raw Linseed Oil.
2. 6 barrels Turpentine.
3. 1,500 pounds Best Atlantic White Lead, or equal.
4. 1 dozen 6-ounce Paint Brushes.
5. 1 dozen No. 9 Sash Tools.
6. 1 dozen $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Fitches.
7. 1 dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Fitches.
8. 1 dozen $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Fitches.
9. 100 pounds Chrome Green, ground in oil.
10. 100 pounds Raw Sienna, ground in oil.
11. 50 pounds Indian Red, ground in oil.
12. 50 pounds Burnt Sienna, ground in oil.
13. 50 pounds Ultramarine Blue, ground in oil.
14. 50 pounds Venetian Red, ground in oil.
15. 50 gallons Coach Drop Black, quick drying.
16. 15 gallons Valentine's One-coat Coach Varnish, or equal.
17. 4 gallons Brown Japan.
18. 10 gallons Liquid Dryer.
19. 2 gallons Japan Dryer.
20. 5 gallons Top Dressing for wagon tops.
21. 1 carboy of Ammonia.
22. 1 dozen Lettering and Striping Pencils.
23. 25 gallons of Brown Shellac.
24. 10 gallons of Alcohol.
25. 50 barrels of Kerosene Oil.
26. $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

1. 120 tons Lehigh Furnace Coal.
2. 75 tons Egg Coal.
3. 40 tons Furnace and Egg Coal, mixed.
4. 650 tons Snow Coal.

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 Twelve Hundred Dollars.

No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 30 barrels of Lime.
2. 100 barrels of Portland Cement.
3. 12 barrels of Whiting.
4. 1 barrel of Fire Clay.
5. 50 Fire Bricks.
6. 10,000 Jersey Hard Bricks.

The above to be delivered where and when required at Prospect Park and on the parkways of the Borough of Brooklyn. The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 3,000 Pine Boards, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch thick, 10 inches wide, 13 feet long, dressed on all sides (must conform to sample on exhibition at Prospect Park Workshops).
2. 500 Stakes, rough spruce, 4 feet long, 2 inches thick, 4 inches wide.
3. 4,000 Split Joists, spruce, 2 feet long, one end pointed, as per sample.
4. 300 Whole Joists, spruce, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 4 inch.
5. 300 Half Joists, spruce, dressed on all sides.
6. 100 Spruce Planks, 2 by 9 inches, by 13 feet.
7. 500 Settee Slats, yellow pine, 1 by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet, dressed two sides, rounded edges, as per sample.
8. 100 Spruce Fence Rails, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 3 inch by 13 feet, two sides.
9. 100 Furring Strips, dressed two sides.
10. 25,000 Cypress Shingles.
11. 500 Yellow Pine Strips, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ by 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches by 13 feet, rough.
12. 500 feet, B. M., 2-inch Pine Lumber, dressed two sides.
13. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Pine Lumber, dressed two sides.
14. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch White Wood.
15. 500 feet, B. M., Shelving, dressed two sides.

The above to be delivered when required at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn. The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 9, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 6 Nymphaea Laydekeri Rosea.
2. 2 Nymphaea Marliacea Carnea.
3. 2 Nymphaea Marliacea Chromatella.
4. 4 Nymphaea Alba Candidissima.
5. 12 Accrus Japonica Var.
6. 6 Caltha Palustris Floraplena.
7. 6 Cyperus Papyrus.
8. 6 Sagittaria Graminea.
9. 12 Nelumbus, as follows: Keronesium, Striatum and Luteum.
10. 1 Victoria Tricolor.
11. 1 Victoria Rana.
12. 1 Nymphaea Odorata Luciana.
13. 2 Nymphaea Dianiana.
14. 2 Nymphaea Delicatissima.
15. 6 Nymphaea Delicatissima.
16. 6 Nymphaea Gigantea.
17. 2 Nymphaea Gigantea.
18. 2 Nymphaea O'Marana.
19. 4 Nymphaea Smithiana.
20. 2 Nymphaea Sturtevantii.
21. 3 Nymphaea Pulcherrima.
22. 4 Nymphaea Zanibaricensis (Royal).

All of the above to be of the best quality, and to be delivered, when required, at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

No. 10, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 19 Horse Lawn Mowers, Coldwell's Improved, 35-inch, or their equal, the same to be kept in repair for one year.
2. 118 Imperial Hand Mowers, high-wheeled, 18-inch, or their equal, the same to be kept in repair for one year.
3. 1 Single-horse Buckeye Mowing Machine, 36-inch cut, or equal.

The above to be delivered at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn, within thirty days. The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

No. 11, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 21,250 Compressed Trinidad Asphalt Tiles, hexagonal in shape, and to measure 8 by 8 by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches each.

The above to be delivered where and when required at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn. The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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 his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City

of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,

AUGUST MOEBUS,

GEORGE V. BROWER,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE BUILDING AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS, ON THE LANDS ACQUIRED FOR A BUILDING, PROVIDED FOR BY CHAPTER 50, LAWS 1897, SITUATED ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY CHAMBERS, CENTRE, READE AND A NEW STREET, IN THE SIXTH WARD, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

ON THURSDAY MARCH 24, 1898, 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 50, Laws of 1897, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York. The sale to be made in 12 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, No. 346 Broadway, Room 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Medicines in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of The Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Monday, March 21, 1898, at 10 A. M.

Goods to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Rice, Chemist, Department of Public Charities, General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-eighth street, for the Department of Correction.

300 pounds, more or less, of Iodine of Potassium, U. S. P., in 1 lb. bottles.

50 pounds, more or less, of Iodoform, powdered, U. S. P., in 1 lb. bottles.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article if it amounts to \$1000 or over.

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

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security trust, or deposit companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the supplies, must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, the first day of April, 1898, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of forage, as follows:

- 1,001,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Prime Hay.
- 196,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.
- 1,666,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.
- 65,500 pounds first quality Bran.
- 3,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
- 3,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
- 2,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Com-

missioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing retaining and stairway masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in The City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, March 30, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
PETER J. DOOLING,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

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

- 375,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
- 75,000 pounds No. 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 in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.
- 210 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 Fifty (50) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

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

1,600 tons egg size.
300 tons furnace size.

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 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 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 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 5602, 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 receding 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 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 1407, 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.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5450, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Wadsworth avenue.

List 5500, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Boulevard Lafayette to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, with granite blocks.

List 5509, No. 3. Sewers in Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

List 5538, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5547, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Kingsbridge road and Audubon avenue, and in Eleventh avenue, both sides, between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-sixth streets.

List 5548, No. 6. Sewers in Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, and in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Audubon avenue and Kingsbridge road.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Boulevard Lafayette to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, north side of One Hundred and Seventy-second street from Eleventh to Audubon avenue, east side of Eleventh avenue from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-third street and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street from Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Audubon avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Audubon to Eleventh avenue, and west side of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street.

No. 6. Both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge road to Audubon avenue; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Kingsbridge road to Audubon avenue, and east side of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 12, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 12, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1898, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York, certified to be valid obligations of said City, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1898.

The interest due May 1, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1898, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Mr. Thomas A. Kerrigan, auctioneer, at the Ridgewood Pumping Station, located at Norwood and Atlantic avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, about ten tons of scrap iron, being cast and wrought iron mixed, now lying at the Ridgewood Engine-house.

TERMS OF SALE.
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. No bid will be received except for the entire lot of iron to be sold. The purchaser must remove all the iron sold on one and the same time, and will not be allowed to pick out and remove only a portion of the same. If the removal is not effected within three days after the sale, the purchaser will forfeit the money paid in at the time of the sale and the ownership to the iron, which will thereafter be resold to the highest bidder.

WM. DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interests so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue; and a new street to be known as Hamilton Terrace, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 779 feet 6 inches northerly in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 23d day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by this Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by this Board on the 6th day of March, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue; and a new street to be known as Hamilton Terrace, not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Forty-first street for a distance of 779 feet 6 inches northerly, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Convent avenue, distant 719 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street distance 200 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue distance 60 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 779 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance 60 feet; thence southerly, distance 779 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 23d day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of March, 1898.

Dated New York, March 10, 1898.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROP- erty 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.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF
ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS.

Office of the Deputy Collector of Assessments
Arrears, Edgewater Village, Stapleton, S. I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TAX rolls and warrants for the collection of taxes for the year 1897 for the Towns of Castleton, Northfield, Middletown, Southfield and Westfield, comprising the assessment roll of the County of Richmond, has been transmitted to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and that the said taxes will be received for thirty days from the date hereof (Sundays and legal holidays excepted, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. at the following places, to wit:

TOWN OF CASTLETON.

By Matthew J. Cahill, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, No. 29 Fourth street, corner Henderson avenue, New Brighton.

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD.

By Abram Greenwald, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at Prudential Building, Richmond avenue, Port Richmond.

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

By Michael Cahill, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

TOWN OF SOUTHFIELD.

By Reinhard Kaltenmeier, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, No. 32 St. Mary's avenue, Rosebank.

TOWN OF WESTFIELD.

By Jacob Herrell, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Main street, near Broadway, Tottenville.

And notice is further given, that for thirty days thereafter one per centum fee or penalty will be added, and for the next thirty days thereafter five per centum fee or penalty will be charged, and thereafter an additional six per centum per annum on the amount of each tax or assessment will be collected thereon.

Dated March 7, 1898.
GEORGE BRAND,
Deputy Collector of Assessment and Arrears,
in and for the Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Monday, March 28, 1898, until 12 o'clock M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for certain Repairs and Alterations to Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS 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.

BOROUGHS 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.	Description
1135.	2 Kilos	Acetic Acid, glacial Squibb, 2 Kil. 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.

Antidote 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	Least Oleate, Ointment, 20 per cent., 1 lb. jars.

1148.	10 gall.	Maltine, plain, or in combination, 1 gall. dem.
1149.	4 oz.	Mercury Salicylate, 1 oz. v.
1150.	2 oz.	Chenophtalein, 1 oz. v.

1151.	10-500	Pills, Bland's, with Arsenic.
1152.	50 pounds	Potassium Carbonate, 5 lb. b.
1153.	2-1000	Woodbridge Treatment Tablets, No. 1.
1154.	2-1000	Woodbridge Treatment Tablets, No. 2.
1155.	2-1000	Woodbridge Treatment Capsules, No. 3.

1156.	1/2 can-k (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.
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B. SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

1158.	1	Aspirating Syringe (1 1/2 drachms), with splenic needle.
1159.	1 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.	2	Forceps, Wylie's Tenaculum (sample).
1164.	4	Forceps, Knapp's Roller.
1165.	2	Kelly's Pads, square.
1166.	2	Mirrors, w. handles, concave, 2 1/2 inch.
1167.	2	Needles, Polk's Aneurism; Tiemann's.
1168.	2	Retractors, Lateral Vaginal, Tiemann's.
1169.	2	Retractors, Jacobs' Abdominal, Tiemann's.
1170.	2	Scissors, Saigon's Tiemann's.
1171.	2	Screws, Tampon.
1172.	20 spools	Surgical Silk, loose twisted, white, assorted like samples, J. Elwood Lee Co.'s 1/2 ounce spools.

1173.	1	Speculum, W. Ball Weight, Garrigues', Tiemann's.
1174.	2	Specula, Edenhalls', Reyniers'.
1175.	1	Syringe, I. Koch's Tuberculin (sample).
1176.	1	Catgut Winding Apparatus with 12 bobbins.

To be made on the plan of that to be seen at the General Drug Department, on Friday, March 25, between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., but so arranged and adjustable that it may hold bobbins up to 3 inches in diameter and from 1 to 6 inches long. Bobbins to be as follows: Six of mahogany, with brass axles, of 1 1/2 inches, 1 1/2 inches and 2 inches diameter and 4 inches long; six of brass, solid ends, connected by 12 brass rods, as shown by sketch, of same diameter and length.

Line No. More or less.

1177.	3 gross	Nipples, soft rubber, like sample.
1178.	2 dozen	Rubber Bandages, Martin's, assorted; price, per lb.
1179.	1	Urethrotome, 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 Dispensatory.
1191.	2 copies	U. S. Dispensatory.
1192.	4 copies	National Formulary.
1193.	2 copies	U. S. Pharmacopoeia.

1194.	3 gross	boxes Paper, 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 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 1/8-inch, 1 1/4-inch, 1 1/2-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.
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1197.	3 each	Evaporating Dishes, E. & A. 6173, 8 oz., 16 oz., 24 oz., 32 oz.
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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, Erlenmeyer'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.
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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. and A. 8287, 100° C. in 1-5; 100° C. in 1-10; 200° C. in 1-5.
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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 plated before, must be replated and polished; cutting instruments thoroughly sharpened, and, if necessary, plated and polished. Incomplete instruments or sets (such as hypodermic syringes, etc.) must be completed in all their parts. If any article is found beyond repair, a new one of as good a quality as the condemned one had been when new, must be supplied.

All repairs must be completed within eight days after the articles have been delivered to the successful bidders, except in special cases when a longer time is clearly shown to be necessary.

Line Number.	Description
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.
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1232.	1	Ward Dressing Table, requiring new plate-glass top, 15 by 19 inches. To be seen at same place and time.
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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.
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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.
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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 re-sweated, flanges to be repacked, steam-proof, with red lead, and surfaces, including that of lids, straightened and reshaped by hammering. The condenser is to be tested and, if necessary, provided with a new coil of pure block-tin pipe, uniformly descending without forming pockets. Gaskets to be furnished for the several flanges of the still. Also 12 new clamps to be furnished like sample shown, but with modification as described on tag.

Bidders will please call at the General Drug Department at the same time and place as is mentioned under No. 1230.

The articles, supplies, foods, 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 470, 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 that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be 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

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.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH QUANTITY AS THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated New York, March 8, 1898.
JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE ELECTRIC CURRENT NECESSARY TO SUPPLY THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL AND GROUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans of the respective bidders, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in The City of New York, until Monday, March 21, 1898, until 12 o'clock M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing the Electric Current, etc., for Bellevue Hospital and grounds for year 1898," and with his or her 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 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening **THIRD STREET** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Fulton Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 16th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also 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 18th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Park Avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence easterly along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Third Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to Third Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the easterly side of Park Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Park Avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the 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 24th day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 14, 1898.

JAMES M. VARNUM, Chairman,
M. A. SWEENEY,
PHILIP W. YUNG,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to a **PUBLIC PLACE OR SQUARE** lying southerly of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, bounded by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Mott Avenue and Railroad Avenue, East, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the middle line of the block between Mott Avenue and Walton Avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; running thence easterly on a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the prolongation northerly of the middle line of the blocks between Park Avenue or Railroad Avenue, East, and Canal Place; thence southerly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks between Park Avenue or Railroad Avenue, East, and Canal Place, to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the westerly side of Third Avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Third Avenue to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to Park Avenue or Railroad Avenue, East, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem River; thence northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem River to a line drawn parallel to Park Avenue or Railroad Avenue, East, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Mott Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line drawn parallel to Mott Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem River; thence northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem River to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Mott Avenue and Walton Avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Mott Avenue and Walton Avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 10, 1898.

FORDHAM MORRIS,
Chairman,
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening **LAFAYETTE AVENUE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood Avenue to the Bronx River, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem River with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to a line drawn parallel to Park Avenue or Railroad Avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Park Avenue or Railroad Avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to a point in said middle line distant about 225 feet from the westerly side of Morris Avenue; thence southerly along a straight line to a point in the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant about 215 feet from

the westerly side of Morris Avenue; thence on a straight line crossing East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street with the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street to a line drawn parallel to Alexander Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Alexander Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Brook Avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Brook Avenue to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Alexander Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Alexander Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence westerly along the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard and said northerly side produced westerly to the westerly side of Third Avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Third Avenue to the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem River; thence northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem River to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 10, 1898.

FORDHAM MORRIS,
Chairman,
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening **EDGEcombe ROAD** (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point in the easterly line of Tenth Avenue opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of March, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 12, 1898.

EDWARD F. O'DWYER,
ISAAC FROMME,
BENJ. PERKINS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening **LAFAYETTE AVENUE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood Avenue to the Bronx River, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 9th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Seneca Avenue with the Bronx River and running thence southeasterly along the Bronx River to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Lafayette Avenue and Spofford Avenue prolonged easterly; thence westerly along the said prolongation and the middle line of blocks between Lafayette Avenue and Spofford Avenue to the westerly side of Tiffany Street; thence southerly along the said westerly side of Tiffany Street to the northerly side of Spofford Avenue; thence southerly crossing Longwood Avenue and along the northwesterly side of Truxton Street to the middle line of the blocks between Longwood Avenue and Worthen Street; thence northwesterly along the said middle line to the southeasterly side of Mohawk Avenue; thence westerly to the middle line of the block between Longwood Avenue and Craven Street; thence northwesterly along the said middle line to the northwesterly line of the Harlem and Portchester Railroad; thence southwesterly along the said northwesterly line of the Harlem and Portchester Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Craven Street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence northwesterly along said line to its intersection with the southeasterly side of Dawson

street; thence 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 by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of March, 1898; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 10, 1898.
PHILIP A. SMYTH,
ALBERT SANDERS,
ANDREW J. CONNICK,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of March, 1898; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 10, 1898.
PHILIP A. SMYTH,
ALBERT SANDERS,
ANDREW J. CONNICK,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE SECOND PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE, AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE SECOND PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioner's line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States pier-head-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our second partial and separate estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, embracing all those certain pieces or parcels of land and right of way or easement therein from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue to the United States pier-head-line of the Harlem river, and from the United States pier-head-line of the Harlem river to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, together with the damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of a steel viaduct or other approach to the said bridge to the owners of property fronting on Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street or Southern Boulevard, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1898.

Third—That our second partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 28, 1898.
ARTHUR BERRY,
E. W. BLOOMINGDALE,
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ELLIOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to The Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1898; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 6th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street from a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the westerly side of Marcy place and said northerly side produced from a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to

Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 10, 1898.
G. THORNTON WARREN,
Chairman;
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
CHARLES GERLICH,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening COLLEGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 13th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 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 14th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly side of Teller avenue with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second and East One Hundred and Sixty-third streets; thence westerly along said middle line to the easterly side of Morris avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Morris avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; thence easterly along said middle line to a line drawn parallel to College avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to Findlay avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; thence easterly along said middle line to the westerly side of Teller avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Teller avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 23, 1898.
SAMUEL D. LEVY,
Chairman;
JULIUS STICH,
SIMON C. NOOT,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VILLA PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Van Cortlandt avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 6th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point, said point being the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Van Cortlandt avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof with the prolongation northerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to Van Cortlandt avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof

to the prolongation northerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said prolongation and a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northeasterly side of the Southern 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 northerly along the said line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street about 250 feet; thence northeasterly on a line drawn at right angles to said line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 1, 1898.
JAMES L. ARROWSMITH,
RO. L. HARRISON,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ADAMS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 opening of a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue, and also PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 30th day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.
FRANKLIN BIEN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
SAMUEL 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 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, 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 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.
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 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.
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
WILBER 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 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, 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 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 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.
ASA A. ALLING,
THEODORE E. SMITH,
BERTHOLD SALZBERGER,
Commissioners.

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 the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and we the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear 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.

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.

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