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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending July 16, 1898.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present herewith a report to July 16, 1898, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since July 9, 1898, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on July 16, 1898.

Very respectfully,
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Dr.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending July 16, 1898.

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1898. July 16	To	1898. July 9	By	1898. July 16
	Additional Water Fund.....	\$2,204 50	By Balance.....	\$10,110,543 88
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	2,096 00	Arrears of Taxes.....	\$86,773 91
	American Museum of Natural History.....	5,050 00	Interest on Taxes.....	9,060 03
	Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory.....	2,950 00	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	13,733 18
	Anti-toxine Fund.....	1,540 57	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	17,817 78
	Assessors—Arrearages.....	117 00	Interest on Street and Park Openings.....	1,501 35
	Assessment Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	18,258 92	Interest on Street Improvement Fund.....	1,240 55
	Bridge Over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	545 16	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	87 47
	Bridge Over Harlem River at First Avenue.....	179 00	Interest on Setting Meters.....	29 43
	Bronx and Pelham Parkway—Construction, etc.....	20 00	Additional Public Parks Fund.....	39 71
	Board of Education, City of Brooklyn.....	16,875 40	Towns of Westchester.....	1,746 75
	Board of Elections, City of Brooklyn.....	15 00	Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	428 60
	Building Fund, Late School District No. 1, Town of Newtown.....	7,000 00	Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	4 28
	Building Fund, Late School District No. 23, Town of Hempstead.....	11,500 00	Sundry Licenses.....	532 00
	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	24 50	Additional Water Fund.....	215 67
	Common Land Fund, Town of Gravesend.....	375 24	Street Incumbrance Fund.....	36 00
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn.....	305 95	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Highways.....	1,605 16
	Croton Water Fund.....	12,050 93	Tapping Pipes.....	275 50
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	38 55	Excise Taxes.....	27,555 66
	Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	1,177 50	Department of Highways.....	3 00
	Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	313 64	Dock Fund.....	1,756 83
	Department of Highways—Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	4,579 40	Department of Parks.....	20 55
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, Borough of Brooklyn.....	62 00	Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, Towns of East Chester and Pelham.....	54 87
	Department of Charities and Correction, City of Brooklyn.....	1,176 90	Department of Public Charities, Salaries, 1897.....	13 79
	Department of Fire, City of Brooklyn.....	700 35	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	718 38
	Department of Police, City of Brooklyn.....	79 16	Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.....	8 00
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	26,256 56		
	Borough of Richmond.....	10,240 69	General Fund.....	\$170 00
	Dock Fund.....	91,809 68	Haley.....	686 00
	Excise Taxes.....	21,977 75	Kane.....	2,914 50
	Excise Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.....	43,708 75	O'Brien.....	2,043 22
	Expenses for Long Island City.....	36 00	McCartney.....	50 50
	Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	6,455 41	Cowell.....	531 20
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	42 56	Keating.....	76 00
	Flatbush Sewer Assessment Bond Account, Borough of Brooklyn.....	519 62	Murphy.....	100 21
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	10,480 02		
	Gouverneur Slip Hospital—Building Fund.....	72 00	Borough of Brooklyn—General Fund—	
	Hall of Records, City of Brooklyn.....	105 50	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	6,305 41
	Health Department—Condemnation of Building Fund.....	166 16	Water Rents.....	58,216 32
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....	134 40	Taxes.....	55,754 25
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 643, Laws of 1897.....	44 00	Interest on Taxes.....	2,745 60
	Improvement and Construction of Park at Hester, Essex street, etc.....	124 80	Interest on Bonds.....	109 74
	Jerome Avenue Paving, etc.....	14,163 80	Water Rents.....	330 23
	Local Improvement Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	5,945 18	Department of Sewers.....	571 49
	Main Sewer Relief and Extension Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,009 30	Market Rents and Fees.....	1,571 00
	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Construction and Completion of Extension.....	13,286 93	House Rent.....	14 00
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	1,800 01	Interest on Bond and Mortgages.....	1,423 09
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge Fund.....	47,002 75	Bond and Mortgage.....	2,000 00
	Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, City of Brooklyn.....	225 00	Railroad Franchise.....	3,960 00
	New Utrecht Assessments, Flaggings, Borough of Brooklyn.....	315 00	Court Fees and Fines.....	210 00
	Printing and Stationery, City of Brooklyn.....	115 60	Interest on Deposits.....	33 10
	Public Comfort Stations, etc.....	117 83	Restoring and Repaving, Department of Highways.....	792 00
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	737 74	Excise Taxes.....	2,949 42
	Public School Library Fund.....	162 37	Prospect Park Instal. and Int.....	199 30
	Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	1,610 00	Assessment Fund, Assessment.....	14,303 65
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	20 07	Assessment Fund, Def. on Assessment.....	739 19
	Refunding Assessment Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	468 49	Thirtieth Ward, Flaggings.....	20 09
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	195 13	Default on Assessment Thirtieth Ward, Flaggings.....	1 34
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,083 57	Eighth Ward Sewer.....	64 93
	Repairing Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,252 95	Default Eighth Laws of 1892.....	3 33
	Repairing and Cleaning Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	109 30	Sewer Fund Laws of 1892, D. and I.....	71 91
	Repairs to Public Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.....	114 79	Sewer Fund Laws of 1892, D. and I.....	4 45
	Repaving.....	48,337 25	Eighth Ward Improvement Fund.....	250 20
	Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	11,341 57	Def. Eighth Ward Improvement Fund.....	13 58
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	128 82	Twenty-sixth Ward Sewer.....	1,197 55
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,377 57	Twenty-sixth Ward Sewer, D. and I.....	58 85
	Revenue Bonds.....	500,000 00	Twenty-ninth Ward Sewer Fund.....	30 32
	Revenue Bond Fund—Construction and Improvement New Parks, East One Hundred and Ninety-second street.....	24 00	Def. Twenty-ninth Ward Sewer Fund.....	1 57
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants, etc.....	264 00	Twenty-sixth Ward Assessment.....	64 27
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	31,200 56	D. and I. Twenty-sixth Ward Ass'm't.....	16 14
	Revenue Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	75 00	Ass'm'ts Thirty-first Ward, Grading.....	23 11
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	189 66	Assessments Thirty-first Ward, Grading D. and I.....	53 51
	School-house Fund.....	5,212 00	Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	10,167 20
	Special School Fund.....	106,597 00	Interest on Taxes.....	1,717 15
	Spuytten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....	18 75	Water Rates.....	2,038 91
	School Building Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	35 00	Water Rates—D. and I.....	798 80
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	81,165 89	Redemption Fund.....	918 28
	Street Improvement Fund, Sewer Assessment, Borough of Brooklyn.....	124 00	Sewer Instal. Eighth Ward.....	5 06
	St. John's Park—Construction and Improvement.....	48 00	Sewer Instal. Eighth Ward, D. and I.....	72
	Supplies for Armories.....	434 66	Sewer Improvement, Twenty-ninth Ward.....	5 90
	Tax Sales, Moneys Refunded.....	60 24	Sewer Improvement, Twenty-ninth Ward—D. and I.....	85
	Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	150 00	Sewerage Fund, Laws 1892.....	912 74
	Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Fund, City of Brooklyn.....	11,420 00	Sewerage Fund, Laws 1892—D. and I.....	124 89
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	62 40	Street Opening Fund.....	73 44
	Wallabout Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	38 64	Street Opening Fund—D. and I.....	13 02
	Water Maintenance, Borough of Brooklyn.....	22 55	Assessment Fund.....	410 13
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	96 60	Assessment Fund—D. and I.....	50 74
			Prospect Park Instal.....	11 92
	Advertising.....	\$1,754 90	Prospect Park Instal.—D. and I.....	1 78
	Armories—Repairs.....	1,393 00	Grading Assessments, Thirty-first Ward.....	286 73
	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	480 71	Opening Assessments, Thirty-first Ward.....	4 19
	Aquarium.....	52 20	Grading Assessments, Thirty-first Ward—D. and I.....	66 63
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	488 54	Opening Assessments, Thirty-first Ward—D. and I.....	1 76
	Board of Education, City of New York—General Repairs, etc.....	251 80		
	Board of Education, City of Brooklyn.....	1,115 28		
	Board of Public Improvements.....	321 50		
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	35 00		
	Allowance to Cathedral Free Circulating Library.....	733 33		

1898.				1898.			
July 16	To Civil Service of the City of New York—Expenses of.....	\$26 10		July 16	By Borough of Brooklyn—General Fund—		
	Cleaning Markets.....	782 06			Opening Assessments, Gravesend.....	Gilon.....	\$1 41
	College of the City of New York.....	53 04			Opening Assessments, Gravesend—	".....	63
	Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries and Contingencies.....	5 75			D. and I.....	".....	13 26
	Commissioner of Jurors Office, New York County.....	453 00			Grading Assessments, Gravesend.....	".....	5 88
	Contingencies—City Clerk.....	14 50			D. and I.....	".....	4 00
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	413 96			Advertising Sale, Town of Flatbush.....	".....	14 00
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, New York County, etc.....	206 44			Advertising Sale, Town of Gravesend.....	".....	5 781 19
	Corporation advertising, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,109 30			Borough of Queens—	Austen.....	670 59
	Department of Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs.....	3,478 09			Taxes.....	".....	311 17
	Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies.....	172 42			Interest on Taxes.....	Fitch.....	2,824 43
	Department of Correction.....	1,890 78			Water Rents, etc.....	Phupps.....	3,145 27
	Department of Education.....	58,985 35			Water Rents.....	Keating.....	82 00
	Department of Health—Contingent Expenses.....	5,961 39			Excise Taxes.....	Gilon.....	644 13
	Department of Highways—Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, etc.....	30,858 03			Restoring and Repaving, Department	".....	202 14
	Department of Parks.....	18,337 93			of Highways.....	".....	12 76
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Salaries, etc.....	90,399 47			Long Island City:	".....	22
	Department of Public Charities.....	20,419 47			Assessments for Local Improvements	".....	3 00
	Department of Sewers.....	9,206 67			Interest on Assessments.....	".....	1 45
	Department of Street Cleaning—General Administration, etc.....	57,034 82			Whitestone:	".....	56
	Department of Taxes and Assessments—Contingencies.....	96 95			Village Taxes.....	".....	290 22
	Department of Water Supply.....	9,770 38			Flushing:	".....	4 56
	Disciplinary Training School, Borough of Brooklyn.....	144 81			Highway Taxes.....	".....	12 10
	District Attorney's Office, Richmond County.....	3 50			School Taxes.....	".....	31 83
	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	854 99			Interest on Town Taxes.....	".....	159 57
	Expenses Made Necessary by Primary Election Laws.....	280 15			Village Taxes.....	".....	12 78
	Fees of Stenographers.....	219 20			Interest on Village Tax.....	".....	192 58
	Fire Department Fund.....	3,161 98			College Point:	".....	61 47
	Fire Department.....	13,853 95			Taxes.....	".....	20 14
	Free Library, University Settlement Society.....	333 33			Water Rents.....	".....	1,224 02
	Harlem Library.....	200 00			Interest.....	".....	565 12
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	23 80			Town of Jamaica:	".....	108 92
	Health Fund—Contingent Expenses.....	13 48			Town Taxes.....	".....	1,787 68
	Hebrew Sheltering and Guardian Society.....	6,941 21			School Taxes.....	".....	270 00
	Hospital Fund.....	908 32			Road Taxes.....	".....	163 22
	Hospital and Dispensaries, Borough of Brooklyn.....	7,500 00			Water Taxes.....	".....	83 11
	House of the Good Shepherd, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,166 12			Health Taxes.....	".....	24 98
	Interest on the City Debt.....	2,571 80			Light Taxes.....	".....	446 80
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1897.....	8,250 00			Fire Taxes.....	".....	5 43
	Judgments.....	7,338 53			Interest on Taxes.....	".....	114 59
	Jurors' Fees, etc., County of New York.....	4,518 00			Far Rockaway:	".....	86 98
	Kings County Treasurer.....	112 75			Taxes.....	".....	5 32
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,169 37			Interest on Taxes.....	".....	31 24
	Law Department—General Contingencies.....	1,603 82			School Taxes.....	".....	1 40
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1,875 43			Interest on School Taxes.....	".....	216 44
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	715 00			Village of Jamaica:	".....	12 90
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	431 26			Village Taxes.....	".....	36
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	106 93			Interest on Taxes.....	".....	02
	Making Rock Soundings, etc.....	1 25			Village of Richmond Hill:	".....	106 81
	Mattawan State Hospital.....	3,775 89			Village Taxes.....	".....	7 72
	Municipal Assembly and City Clerk.....	83 33			Interest on Taxes.....	".....	16 00
	Municipal Court, City of New York.....	959 65			Department of Sewers.....	Kane.....	37 50
	New York Catholic Protectorate.....	21,365 72			House Rent.....	O'Brien.....	10 00
	New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	1,000 00			Excise Taxes.....	Nichols.....	405 66
	New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	5,000 00			State, Town and County Tax:	".....	40 23
	Normal College.....	143 74			Northfield.....	".....	248 90
	15th Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	844 45			Middletown.....	".....	261 77
	Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital.....	1,095 00			Southfield.....	".....	197 04
	Police Station houses, Rents.....	60 00			Castleton.....	".....	1 28
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	15,954 32			Westfield.....	".....	63 24
	Public Charities and Correction.....	55 64			Village Taxes, Edgewater.....	".....	6 92
	Public Instruction.....	2,309 40			" New Brighton.....	".....	48
	Redemption of City Debt.....	5,000 00			Lamp Taxes, Edgewater.....	".....	13 28
	Refunding Taxes paid in Error, under chapter 519, Laws of 1897.....	31 67			Water Taxes, Edgewater.....	".....	44
	Refunding Interest, etc., on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	24 04			School Taxes, 29 Districts.....	".....	310 88
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	290 51			Interest on Taxes.....	".....	100 72
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	12 38			Assessments, Local Improvements,	".....	28 00
	Salary of County Clerk, Richmond County.....	333 33			Edgewater.....	".....	46 29
	Salaries—Department of Finance.....	154 50			Assessments, Local Improvements,	".....	25
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.....	990 01			New Brighton.....	".....	14 38
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners' Borough of The Bronx.....	452 08			Assessments, Local Improvements,	".....	500,000 00
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of Queens.....	141 98			Port Richmond.....	".....	28,245 66
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	8 00			Interest on Assessments.....	".....	1,870 00
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	84 00			Special Rapid Transit Fund.....	".....	1,247 90
	Sheriff's Office, County of New York and County Jail—Salaries.....	452 62			3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Public	".....	22,429 30
	Sheriff's Office, Richmond County—Salaries and Disbursements.....	68 15			Park, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-	".....	
	Supplies for Armories.....	26 00			eighth streets.....	".....	
	The Judiciary.....	460 00			3 per cent. Corporate Stock, Board of	".....	
	Webster Free Library.....	316 66			Health, Condemnation of Buildings	".....	
	Balance.....	\$9,388,105 61					\$919,062 37
		\$11,029,606 25					\$11,029,606 25

July 16, 1898. By Balance.....
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, 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 July 16, 1898.

1898.				SINKING FUND FOR THE				SINKING FUND FOR THE				SINKING FUND, REDEMPTION				SINKING FUND, BROOKLYN.			
				REDEMPTION OF THE				PAYMENT OF INTEREST				No. 2.							
				CITY DEBT.				ON THE CITY DEBT.											
				DR.				DR.				DR.				DR.			
July 16	By Balance as per last account current.....																		
	Sundry Licenses.....	Roche.....	\$1,051 50																
	Market Rents and Fees.....	O'Brien.....	4,772 99																
	Assessment Fund.....	Gilon.....	50 00																
	Interest on Deposits.....	Imp. and Traders' Bank.....	\$625 00																
	".....	Market and Fulton Bank.....	164 38																
	".....	Farmers' L. and Trust Co.....	886 10																
	Street Vaults.....	Keating.....	1,675 57																
	Dock and Slip Rents.....	Murphy.....	2,754 90																
			23,047 69																
	Croton Water Rents and Penalties.....	Byrne.....	\$178,307 31																
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....	Gilon.....	2,971 55																
	Interest on Croton Water Rents.....	".....	352 88																
	Ground Rent.....	O'Brien.....	48 10																
	House Rents.....	".....	850 00																
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Pacon.....	1,175 59																
	Ferry Rent.....	Murphy.....	1,625 00																
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....																		
	Sinking Fund—Redemption No. 2.....																		
	Balance.....																		
			\$50,547 20																
			1,077,484 80																
			\$2,037,032 00																
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July 16, 1898. By Balances.....

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

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending July 16, 1898.

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1898.				1898.			
July 16	To Witness Fees.....	\$181 12		July 9	By Balance.....		\$1,955 12
	Balance.....	1,774 00					\$1,955 12
		\$1,955 12					

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

July 16, 1898. By Balance..... \$1,774 00

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending July 16, 1898.		CR.	
1898. July 15	To Interest Registered.....	\$50,855 83	1898. July 9	By Balance.....	\$171,380 25
	Balance.....	120,524 42			
		\$171,380 25			\$171,380 25

July 16, 1898. By Balance..... \$120,524 42

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

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending July 16, 1898.		CR.	
1898. July 16	To Jury Fees.....	\$280 00	1898. July 9	By Balance.....	\$32,777 00
	Balance.....	37,015 00	1898. July 16	Jury Fees.....	4,518 00
		\$37,295 00			\$37,295 00

July 16, 1898. By Balance..... \$37,015 00

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

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 346 Broadway, on Wednesday, August 3, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names:

The Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the President of the Board.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the minutes of the meeting of July 27 were corrected by striking out the word "Van" before "Nostrand" wherever same occurs in the letter from Chief Engineer Risse printed on page 599 of Minutes.

With this correction, the minutes of the meeting of July 27 were adopted.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan were read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

NEW YORK CITY, August 1, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 27, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to see to it that the pavement in East Eighty-sixth street, from Park avenue to the East river, is placed in proper condition.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 1, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board of Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held July 19, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be requested to make that part of Kingsbridge road referred to in the annexed petition, level, hard and passable for vehicles and bicycles, and that the proper department be instructed to see that the same is kept in constant good order.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 3, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 20, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, approve the proposed ordinance providing that the carriageway of Twenty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, be paved with asphalt pavement and that the curb along the line of said street be reset where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 3, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 20, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District approve the proposed ordinance providing that the carriageway of Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, be paved with asphalt pavement, and that the curb along the line of said street be reset where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 1, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held May 24, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan call the attention of the Board of Public Improvements to the fact that the matter complained of in the attached communication was acted on by the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District at the meeting held March 3, 1898, and that the Board urges very strongly that it receive immediate attention.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

MAY 10, 1898.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—This is the third time I have had cause to complain of the condition of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Thirteenth street. After a rain storm it is dangerous to cross it, for the mud is a half foot deep. It really is a disgrace to the city to have such things exist as Manhattan avenue for three blocks. I am the owner of a flat house in One Hundred and Twelfth street, and my tenants have complained to me most every day of late. Now, it seems to me that you could have those three blocks paved, or improved in some way, and the light on those three blocks is dangerous at night, only having lamps on one side of the avenue on those three blocks. I think we are entitled to more light and consideration in general.

Kindly give the matter your attention, and oblige

E. F. O'NEILL,

Owner of No. 310 West One Hundred and Twelfth street.

NEW YORK CITY, August 1, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held July 19, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Mount Morris to Seventh avenue, be repaved with asphalt-block pavement or asphalt pavement.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 3, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 9, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, be paved.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 3, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 13, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that West Eightieth street, between Columbus avenue and the Boulevard, be repaved with asphalt pavement.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 1, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District approve the proposed ordinance providing for the asphalt of Twentieth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Seventh avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Tenth avenue, on the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Adopted.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 1, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held July 12, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Ninety-second street, from Columbus avenue to Central Park, West, be paved with asphalt-block pavement.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 1, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held July 11, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the proposed ordinance providing that the carriageway of Ninth avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of Twentieth street to the southerly crosswalk of Thirtieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be paved with asphalt pavement, upon the present pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each terminating or intersecting street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read and referred to the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings:

NEW YORK CITY, August 2, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 16, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, be opened.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read and referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

NEW YORK CITY, August 3, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 9, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that two lamps be erected in Fifteenth street, in front of the entrance of the College of St. Francis Xavier.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, relative to an approach to the bridge over Spuyten Duyvil creek at Broadway, was read, and the Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Anton Hahn that the matter would be postponed until the 17th instant:

NEW YORK CITY, August 1, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 7, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the fact that the Fire Commissioner has stated the proposed improvement is a public necessity, the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan strongly urges on the Board of Public Improvements the advisability of considering the proposed improvement as an approach to the bridge and, if necessary, that land be condemned for the purpose.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan in regard to the following subjects were read, and the matters were all laid over:

Constructing sewer in St. Nicholas terrace, between Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. Estimated cost, \$11,000; assessed value of real estate, \$105,000.

Constructing sewer in Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets. Estimated cost, \$11,000; assessed value of real estate, \$265,100.

Constructing sewer in Washington street, between Duane and Franklin streets. Estimated cost, \$4,500; assessed value of real estate, \$269,000.

Constructing sewer in Washington street, between Hubert and Laight streets. Estimated cost, \$1,500; assessed value of real estate, \$122,000.

Constructing sewer in Boulevard, east side, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets. Estimated cost, \$3,300; assessed value of real estate, \$44,000.

Constructing sewer in Amsterdam avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets. Estimated cost, \$9,000; assessed value of real estate, \$336,000.

Constructing sewer in Seventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets. Estimated cost, \$2,500; assessed value of real estate, \$149,500.

Constructing sewer in St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets. Estimated cost, \$7,500; assessed value of real estate, \$264,000.

Constructing sewer in St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets. Estimated cost, \$15,000; assessed value of real estate, \$618,800.

Constructing sewer from Grand Boulevard to the Hudson river.

Laying sidewalk in front of Nos. 312 to 316 East Twenty-third street.

Repairing sidewalk north side of Ninety-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

Fencing vacant lots Nos. 7 and 9 West Ninety-ninth street.

Repairing sidewalk south side Sixty-third street, west of Tenth avenue.

Fencing lot south side Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read and filed:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, }
July 29, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 364, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, at its meeting on July 28 last, viz.:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York held on July 6, 1898, it was "Resolved, That a hearing be had after the opinion of the Corporation Counsel is received" relative to the proposed changes in the approaches of the One Hundred and Forty-ninth street bridge over the Harlem river; and

Whereas, The opinion of the Corporation Counsel was submitted to the Board of Public Improvements at its meeting on July 13 last, and action taken at the same meeting changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the approaches to the bridge aforesaid without a hearing.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby respectfully requests the Board of Public Improvements to fix a date for a hearing relative to the proposed change of the approaches at the One Hundred and Forty-ninth street bridge in accordance with its resolution of July 6 last and that it rescind, at least for the time being, its resolution of July 13 last making the proposed changes in question.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was read and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, }
LONG ISLAND CITY, August 2, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President:

DEAR SIR—Permit me to respectfully request that, at the earliest opportunity, you take such action as may be deemed necessary for the formal adoption of the map of late Long Island City, as made and filed under chapter 765 of the Laws of 1871, and to acquire title to the streets, avenues, roads and places, as shown thereon, as preliminary requisite to the approval of plans for the general improvement of such streets and avenues as may from time to time be devised and prepared in manner as provided by law.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

The following communications were received from the Commissioner of Highways and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }
NEW YORK, August 2, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated July 18, from your Secretary, there was referred back to me my report of July 12, relating to setting curb on the south side of Scholes street, beginning at the southeast corner of Scholes street and Graham avenue, and running thence 175 feet east along Scholes street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the Board of Public Improvements being of opinion that the work might be done at once and paid from the present appropriation.

Upon investigation, I find that the estimated cost of this work is \$62.50, and that the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" has been so heavily drawn upon for work and supplies properly chargeable to it that very little money can be spared for work of this character. I will, however, cause the improvement to be made, and will include in my departmental estimate for 1899 a sufficient sum to cover all necessary expenditures for this class of work.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }
NEW YORK, August 2, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated July 18, from your Secretary, there was referred back to me for further consideration my report of July 12, providing for the placing of curb on the west side of Humboldt street, between Frost and Richardson streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

Upon investigation, I find that the estimated cost of this work is \$89.35, and that the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" has been so heavily drawn upon for work and supplies properly chargeable to it that very little money can be spared for work of this character. I will, however, cause the improvement to be made, and will include in my departmental estimate for 1899 a sufficient sum to cover all necessary expenditures for this class of work.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Sewers and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, }
NEW YORK, August 3, 1898.

Hon. Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The communication from the New Lots Improvement Association, requesting the cutting down of manholes in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, the same being referred to me on July 13 for examination and report.

I find, from a report made by the Engineer in charge of the Borough of Brooklyn, there are seven streets in which manholes (48) are above the present grade. The sewers and manholes were built in 1894, to the established grade for that portion of the city, and I am opposed to any interference with the manholes mentioned, until the established grades of those streets are changed.

Jerome street, in which manholes project above the present grade, is being filled with dirt and ashes, and Mr. W. H. McKee, an executive member of the New Lots Improvement Association, informs this Department that if the work is continued by the Street Cleaning Department on the other streets, it would be satisfactory to the association and property-owners.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, July 29, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting July 28, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of H. Stoker, duly advertised, and submitted this 28th day of July, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the Melrose avenue viaduct improvement be extended so as to include the whole of premises known now as Ward No. 46 in block (1301) 2391, as indicated on a diagram submitted by the petitioner and which accompanies this resolution, and that this strip or plot of land be included in the proceedings already initiated to acquire title to the land necessary for the Melrose avenue viaduct, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and referred to the Commissioner of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, July 29, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting July 28, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that gas-mains be laid and gas-lamps erected on Park avenue, East, (Vanderbilt avenue, East), (Railroad avenue, East), from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-first, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read and referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings and the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, July 29, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting July 28, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that gas and water-mains be laid in Jackson avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways, and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }
NEW YORK, July 29, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated July 22, from your Secretary, I received a copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that this Department be instructed to repair the pavement in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, west of Eighth avenue, and place the same in proper condition.

In reply, I have the honor to report that the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company have been notified to make such repairs as are necessary in that part of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Very respectfully,

W. M. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the application of the Wood-Harmon Company, for permission to lay 1,750 feet of 6-inch water-main on Coney Island avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, from Avenue H to Avenue J, a copy of which was received with the letter of 22d instant from the Secretary of your Board, I beg to say that, from report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that there is no objection to granting the desired permission, as water supply is needed in houses on the route of the proposed main, the water being supplied by the Flatbush Water Company. No money has been appropriated for 1898, however, to pay for fire hydrants along the proposed main, and if your Board grants the permission asked for, it should be with the proviso that no claim for hydrant service shall be made for the year 1898. The Brooklyn water system has no mains within 10,000 feet of the part of Coney Island avenue where the Wood-Harmon Company propose to lay mains.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Highways and also to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue to the Wood-Harmon Company such permits as will enable them to lay one thousand seven hundred and fifty feet of six-inch water-mains on Coney Island avenue, from Avenue H to Avenue J, in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Provided, however, that the Flatbush Water Works Company execute an agreement releasing The City of New York from paying for any hydrant service during the year 1898.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the application of the Flatbush Water Works Company to lay 350 feet of 6-inch water-main on the easterly side of East Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, from its present main on Newkirk avenue, northerly, a copy of which was received with letter of 22d inst., from your Secretary, for report, I beg to say that from statement made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that there is no objection to the laying of the proposed main, as there are eight buildings on its line to be supplied with water. No moneys have been appropriated, however, for 1898, to pay for fire-hydrant service along the proposed main, and if the desired permission is granted, it should be with the proviso that no claim for hydrant service shall be made for 1898.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And the following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Highways and also to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue to the Flatbush Water Works Company such permits as will enable them to lay three hundred and fifty feet of six-inch water-mains on the easterly side of East Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, from its present main on Newkirk avenue, northerly.

Provided, however, that the said Flatbush Water Works Company execute an agreement releasing The City of New York from paying for any hydrant service in connection therewith during the year 1898.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—NEW YORK CITY, }
July 29, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting July 28, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Noah C. Rogers and others, duly advertised, and submitted this the 28th day of July, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the roadway of Webster avenue be paved with vitrified brick,

between Southern Boulevard and Mosholu parkway, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communication from the Department of Highways was read and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated June 23, from your Secretary, I received, for investigation and report, a copy of a petition signed by "Speyer & Co. and others," that the asphalt pavement now in Broad street, from Wall street to Exchange place, be extended south, either toward or to Beaver street.

On this section of Broad street there is now a granite pavement in first-class condition. There being no money to pay for repaving streets, except the limited appropriation for repaving streets and avenues, which is almost exhausted, I cannot recommend that the petition be granted. Moreover, if funds were available, there are many other streets in the city the defective condition of which would make it incumbent upon this Department to lay new pavements therein, before asphaltting streets with as good granite pavements as that now in Broad street.

Very respectfully,

WM. SHANNON,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and placed on file:

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—In answer to the communication from your office of May 12, 1898, referring to this Department for investigation and report copy of a letter from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, relative to placing an electric light on Sackett street, midway between Nevins street and Third avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:

The matter was referred to the Deputy of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn for investigation, who reports that he has caused three gas lamps to be set and lighted on the said block.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated June 23, from your Secretary, I received a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education, June 13, 1898, requesting the Board of Public Improvements to establish the grade at the corner of Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, adjoining Public School No. 155, the building having been completed for nearly a year, with the exception of the sidewalk, which cannot be laid until the grade is established.

The Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, to whom I referred the matter for attention, reports to me that, as stated by Engineer Risse, the grades at the points named have been legally established. It appears, however, that when the contractor for the school was about to lay the curb he set the stakes in the wrong place. The Superintendent of School Buildings was duly notified that the stakes had not been set on the correct line or grade. The proper lines and established grades can be had on application at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.

The Board of Education should procure a permit to do this work, because it is provided for in the contracts for regulating, grading, etc.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communications were read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

JULY 20, 1898.

To the Board of Public Improvements, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, owners of property situated on East Nineteenth street, on the blocks between Fifth and Fourth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully petition the Board of Public Improvements to have the street between said avenues repaved with asphalt pavement. All of the buildings located on the two sides of the said street are, at the present time, used for business purposes, and the noise from trucks and different vehicles passing over the stones, with which the street is now paved, is so great that at times it is impossible to transact any business. It is earnestly requested that this petition may be granted.

ESTATE OGDEN GOELET,

per GEO. G. DE WITT, Trustee, and others.

To the Board of Public Improvements, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, owners of property situated on East Nineteenth street, on the blocks between Fifth and Fourth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully petition the Board of Public Improvements to have the street between said avenues repaved with asphalt pavement. All of the buildings located on the two sides of the said street are, at the present time, used for business purposes, and the noise from trucks and different vehicles passing over the stones, with which the street is now paved, is so great that, at times, it is impossible to transact any business. It is earnestly requested that this petition may be granted.

ALFRED BRIDGEMAN,

HENRY G. MACKAYE, Trustee.

By L. W. DEXTER, Attorney.

To the Board of Public Improvements, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, owners of property situated on East Nineteenth street, on the blocks between Fifth and Fourth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully petition the Board of Public Improvements to have the street between said avenues repaved with asphalt pavement. All of the buildings located on the two sides of the said street are, at the present time, used for business purposes, and the noise from trucks and different vehicles passing over the stones, with which the street is now paved, is so great that at times it is impossible to transact any business. It is earnestly requested that this petition may be granted.

ANNA V. B. DUER.

To the Board of Public Improvements, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned, owners of property situated on East Nineteenth street on the blocks between Fifth and Fourth avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully petition the Board of Public Improvements to have the street, between said avenues, repaved with asphalt pavement. All of the buildings located on the two sides of the said street are, at the present time, used for business purposes, and the noise from trucks and different vehicles passing over the stones, with which the street is now paved, is so great that at times it is impossible to transact any business. It is earnestly requested that this petition may be granted.

P. HARMONY NEPHEW & CO.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read and the matter was laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I duly received the letter of the 28th inst., from the Secretary of your Board, transmitting to me for investigation and report a copy of the communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, containing a resolution of the Local Improvement Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that a water-main be laid on Eighth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets.

In reply I beg to report that our Chief Engineer states that there is now a water-main on the west side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, which affords ample supply in the present state of private improvements on that part of Eighth avenue, and that it is not advisable to expend a part of the limited appropriation for laying Croton pipes, for the purpose of placing an additional main on that part of Eighth avenue.

I fully concur in this report.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 524, subdivision 6, of the City Charter, I recommend that the carriageway of Wall street, from Broadway to Broad street, be repaved with asphalt, and that the contractor be required to furnish a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$4,000, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues."

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I attach hereto my certificate to the Municipal Assembly that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made.

In conformity with section 417 of the Charter, I respectfully ask the Board of Public Improvements to approve and adopt the accompanying ordinance, and to transmit it with my certificate to the Municipal Assembly for action by that body.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract by public letting for repaving with asphalt the carriageway of Wall street, from Broadway to Broad street and Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor be required to furnish a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen years; also that an ordinance for the same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Sewers, President Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—By a letter dated July 22, William H. Masterson, who has the contract for paving Section 3 of Jerome avenue, from Tremont avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, applied to this Department for the remission of the overtime of 79½ days on said contract, on the grounds that at the time he was ordered to begin work receiving-basins were being constructed at each corner from Burnside avenue north to St. James place, greatly retarding his work; that the water-main at the intersection of One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Jerome avenue burst on two different occasions through carelessness in blasting rock where the basins were to be built, the water from the breaks in the main washing out the roadway and causing additional delay in the prosecution of the work under his contract, and that further delay was caused by the Union Railway Company raising their rail tracks at the intersection of Tremont and Jerome avenues, after the contractor's work at that point had been completed, necessitating additional work, which he performed under instructions from the Engineer in charge.

The contract time for the performance of the work under this contract was 100 days: 30½ days were allowed the contractor for stormy weather, and the time occupied in performing the work, according to the record of Inspector's time, is 210 days, leaving 79½ days' overtime chargeable to the contractor. The penalty for this overtime is \$3.50 per day, or \$278 25 in all.

Upon investigation I find that the contractor was delayed by the causes herein recited to such an extent as to justify the cancellation of the penalty for the 79½ days' overtime. I therefore recommend that the Board of Public Improvements release the contractor from the penalty for overtime under his contract.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to remit the penalty for overtime, amounting to two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-five cents, on the contract for paving Section 3 of Jerome avenue, from Tremont avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, President, Borough of The Bronx, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

AUGUST 1, 1898.

Commissioners, Department of Public Improvements:

I hereby make application for permission to open Fifth street, between Greene and Union avenues, to put in water-main to supply sixteen houses, as shown in plans.

Yours respectfully,

WM. F. BYRNS, No. 3597 Third avenue, New York City.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of Queens and referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

LONG ISLAND CITY, August 2, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—The petition as filed with your Board by residents of Woodside, Second Ward, this borough, for extension of water-mains and supply of water to their premises by the Citizens Water Company of same place, and which I am informed has the indorsement of the Deputy Water Commissioner of this borough, should receive the prompt and favorable consideration at your hands as same may appear to be entitled to.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read:

NEW YORK CITY, August 1, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held July 7, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District, of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, be established as shown on the map herewith submitted.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President Borough of Manhattan.

And the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the centre line of East End avenue and the centre line of East Eighty-fourth street, elevation, 41 feet 10 inches above city base; thence easterly along the centre line of East Eighty-fourth street, distance 320 feet, elevation, 35 feet 9 inches.

All elevations above city datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 17th day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of August, 1898.

In the matter of the proposed general design for a street system in that part of the Borough of The Bronx lying east of the Bronx river, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing on August 3, in accordance to law, and the hearing was opened.

The President announced that copies of the map showing the proposed system would be ready for distribution after August 6, and could be had by applying to the Board or to Chief Engineer Risse, at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue. The hearing was then adjourned until August 17.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to transmit herewith, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the following appointments and removal by the Department of Health:

Appointments.

NAME.	BOROUGH.	POSITION.	SALARY.
Edward A. Weiss.....	Manhattan.....	Fruit Inspector.....	\$1,200 00
John R. S. White.....	".....	Bookkeeper.....	1,000 00
Kate Maginnis.....	Brooklyn.....	Nurse, Kingston Avenue Hospital.....	360 00
John McCabe.....	Queens.....	Veterinarian.....	600 00

Removal.

Francis J. Moran.....	Manhattan.....	Clerk.....	\$720 00
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Very respectfully,

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
AUGUST 8, 1898.

APPOINTMENT.

Albert Lutz to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Fourth District of The City of New York, in the place and stead of Charles McCarthy, resigned.

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

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to advise you of the foregoing appointment for publication in the CITY RECORD.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, notice is hereby given you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, of the following changes in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn:

Mary G. Mahon, of No. 57 Dean street, has been temporarily appointed Telephone Operator, at the rate of \$600 per year.

The salary of Patrick E. Coyne, Messenger in this office, has been increased from \$800 to \$1,000 per year.

Both of the above to take effect August 1.

Yours respectfully,

PATRICK H. QUINN,
Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 5, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you, for publication, of the following named appointment, viz.:

COMPUTER.
Frank P. Lant, No. 425 West Forty-third street, at a salary of \$1,200 per year.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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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; THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

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

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

CITY 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, EBER 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—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 MARKS, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, CHARLES B. COATES, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone Building).
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. RORSCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINEK, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward. except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx.
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
ADOLPH H. GOERTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice; FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton Park, Stapleton.

ALBERT RYNAUD, Justice; PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M. and continues until close of business.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.
BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1898.
The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room No. 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, BICYCLE STRIPS ON A FOUNDATION OF BLOCK PAVEMENT AND CONCRETE IN THE ROADWAY OF FULTON AVENUE, BOULEVARD, BROADWAY AND NEWTOWN ROAD, from the southerly side of Mills street to Jackson avenue, Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, BICYCLE STRIPS ON A FOUNDATION OF BLOCK PAVEMENT AND CONCRETE IN THE ROADWAY OF BORDEN AVENUE, JACKSON AVENUE AND THOMSON AVENUE, from the southerly side of Front street to Woodside avenue, Borough of Queens.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the person making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above-mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733, No. 150 Nassau street.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 17th day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 3d day of August, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of East Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the centre line of East End avenue and the centre line of East Eighty-fourth street, elevation 41 feet, 10 inches above city base; thence easterly along the centre line of East Eighty-fourth street, distance 320 feet, elevation 35 feet 9 inches.
All elevations above city datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 17th day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of August, 1898.

Dated New York, August 5, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TWELFTH WARD.

NAEGLE AVENUE—SEWER, between Dyckman street and Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Naegle avenue, between Dyckman street and Kingsbridge road, and both sides of Ellwood street between Hillside and Sherman avenues.

NINETEENTH WARD.

SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Madison and Fifth avenues, also SEWER in FIFTH AVENUE, east side, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-ninth streets, and CURVES at Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: both sides of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventieth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventieth street; both sides of Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; north side of Sixty-seventh street extending 180 feet east of Madison avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Park avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and south side of Seventieth street extending about 161 feet east of Fifth avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of As-

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 24, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Laboratory Supplies, Gymnasium Apparatus, Chemicals, etc., for High School purposes, will be received by the Committee on Supplies, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M.,

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1898.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Laboratory Supplies, Gymnasium Apparatus, Chemicals, etc." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject the whole or a part of any bid, if deemed for the public interest. Specifications and all other information necessary may be obtained upon application at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

New York, August 10, 1898.
HENRY A. ROGERS,
EDWARD L. COLLIER,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 10 AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 7 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Hospital Supplies and Repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 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 (or Repairs)," with his or their name or names and address, 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. In the case of numbers 1787, 1788, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1837, 1838, 1840 and 1842, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the combined articles under each number.

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, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from August 15 until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

A.—Drugs and Chemicals.

N.B.—No bid for any article in this list will be accepted from any person or firm not known in the drug trade as a bona-fide manufacturer, wholesale dealer or importer of the articles he bids on.

Prices are to include containers.

Line No.	More or Less.
1740.	5 bbls. (ab. 1,500 lbs.) Acid, Boric, fine powd.
1741.	12 carboys (ab. 114 lbs. each) Acid, Hydrochloric, commercial, pale, P. & W's.
	Price per lb. N. B.—Carboys to be returned at the option of the Department, in which case they are to be deducted from the bill. Price for carboy.
1742.	2 pounds Acid Succinic, pure, cryst., 1 lb. b.
1743.	8 ounces Acid Trichloroacetic, 1 oz. orig. v.
1744.	50 pounds Albolene, liquid, 1 lb. bott.
1745.	200 ounces Anti-ymine, 1 oz. orig. p.
1746.	50 pounds Bismuth Subgallate, 1 lb. orig. c.
1747.	100 pounds Bismuth Subnitrate, 1 lb. orig. c.
1748.	16 ounces Calcium Glycerophosphate, Schering, 1 oz. orig. v.
1749.	50 pounds Chloral Hydrate, cryst., 1/2 lb. gl. st. b.
1750.	20 ounces Chrysarobin, 1 oz. orig. c.
1751.	30 pounds Cresote Carb. nat., 1/2 lb. orig. b.
1752.	5 pounds Fl. Extract Lobelia, 1 lb. b.
1753.	1 gallon Fl. Extract Senna, 1 gal. b.
1754.	10 gallons Fl. Ext. Squibb, Acetic (non-alcoholic), Squibb, 1 gal. demij.
1755.	1 gallon Fl. Ext. Rubarb, Acetic (non-alcoholic), Squibb, 1 gal. demij.
1756.	2 gallons Fl. Ext. Coca, Acetic (non-alcoholic), Squibb, 1 gal. demij.
1757.	8 pounds Guaiacol, 1 lb. orig. b.
1758.	150 pounds Iodoform, powd., 1 lb. orig. b.
1759.	3 pounds Iron, Reduced, U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. b.
1760.	300 Leeches, best Swedish.
1761.	5 pounds Mercury, Ammoniated, U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. c.
1762.	50 pounds Mercury, Mild Chloride (Calomel), 1 lb. orig. c.
1763.	150 pounds Mercurial Ointment, U. S. P., 1 lb. tins.
1764.	20 pounds Mercury Oleate, 20%, 1 lb. jars.
1765.	50 ounces Morphine Sulphate, 1/2 oz. orig. b.
1766.	4 pounds Nigrosine, Blue-black, extra, V. Koelch & Co., No. 90.
1767.	4 bottles (24 oz. each), Oil Santal, E. I., U. S. P.
1768.	30-1000 Pills, quinine Sulph., 2 gr., not sugar-coated.
1769.	4 pounds Silver Nitrate, cryst., 1 lb. orig. b.
1770.	250 pounds Sodium Bromide, 1 lb. orig. b.

Line No. More or less.

1772. 1,000 pounds Solution of Hydrogen Dioxide, full fifteen volumes of H_2O_2 in all other respects to answer the tests of the U. S. P. In 1 lb. bottles, packed 25 in a box.

1773. 100 pounds Syrup Iodide Iron, 7 lb. b.

1774. 5-1000 Tablets Iron (1 gr.), Arsenic (1-100) & Strychnine (1-60), No. 1.

1775. 15 pounds Terebene, opt. inactive, 1 lb. orig. b.

1776. 20 lbs. Tinct. Strophanthus, U. S. P., 1 lb. b. B-Sundries.

1780. 9 Books, viz. 2 National Formularies, interleaved, sheep; and 3 Medical Directories of The City of New York, 1898.

1781. 6 gross Bottles, Sterilizing, flint, pints, like sample. Price for lot: Price of Mould (which becomes property of the Department).

1782. 8 gross Bottles, Green Prescription, n.m., 16 oz., "Boston round."

1783. 4 gross Boxes, Paper, $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, (like sample).

1784. 30 Boxes for Slides, for 25 each, $3 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ (B. & L., No. 922).

1785. 6 Burners, "Acme," improved.

1786. 4 Cylinders, Glass, stoppered, doubly-graduated (E. & A., 614c), 4,000 Cc.

1787. Dry goods, as follows:
200 yards (about) Twilled Toweling (like sample).
500 yards (about) Tape (like sample).
30 pieces Obstetrical Tape (like sample).
100 yards (about) Bleached Muslin, "Dwight Anchor" brand or equivalent, 10-4 wide.

1788. 6 dozen each Demijohns, Wicker-covered, full capacity, wooden bottom. Sizes, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal., 1 gal., 2 gal.

1789. 1 dozen Electric Taps (like sample).

1790. 3 dozen Funnels, glass, quart (E. and A. No. 6388, 8 inch), stem, 3 inches long, ground off obliquely.

1791. 15 gross Glasses, Medicine, like sample.

1792. 6 dozen each, Graduates' Glass, like samples. Sizes, 4 oz., 1 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

1793. 6 dozen each, Jars, white earthen, flat-top. Size, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.; 1 lb.

1794. 4 dozen each, Jars, Museum, W. T. & Co's No. 2600. Size, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 4 inches; $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 8 inches.

1795. 1 lot Hardware, as follows: 2 Nantucket Drivers; 1 doz. Iron Clamps (like sample); 3 doz. each Knives and Forks (like samples); 1 doz. Screwdrivers, best steel, in handles, 2 each 18 inch, 14 inch, 12 inch, 10 inch, 8 inch, 1 each 6-inch, 4-inch; 1 each Chisels, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.

1796. 1 Mortar and Pestle, Iron, bell-shaped, 2 gallons.

1797. 25 bales Oakum, best surgical, 50 pound bales.

1798. 20 reams Druggists' White Paper, 18 x 24, like sample.

1799. 400 yards Plaster, Adhesive, Shivers', ordinary muslin, 5 yard rolls.

1800. 150 yards Plaster, Adhesive, Shivers' on "Moleskin", 5-yd. rolls.

1801. 12 gross Plaster, Capsicum, rubber-base, S. & J., or J. & J., regular size, 2 doz. in a box.

1802. 300 yards Plaster, Mustard, 12-inch, 5-yd. rolls, on paper, S. & J., or J. & J.

1803. 150 pounds Plaster, Lead, strictly U. S. P. 1 lb. rolls.

1804. 1 set Weights, Troy, Brass, Cup, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. to 24 oz.

C.—Surgical Supplies.

1805. 4 dozen Atomizers, "Barclay, No. 21."

1806. 1 dozen Atomizers, Davidson's No. 61.

1807. 3 bottles, Graduated, for aspirator, like sample.

1808. 2 dozen Bottles, Hot Water, "Alpha," 1 quart.

1809. 6 Buck's Extensions (not Lewis') complete.

1810. 2 Catheters, Gouley's invaginating.

1811. 4 dozen Catheters, silk olivary, Lee.

1812. 12 dozen Catheters, Lisle Mercier, Lee.

1813. 1 Cephalic, Lusk's, Tiemann's make.

1814. 1 dozen Clamps, Artery, like sample.

1815. 4 Clamps, Broad Ligament, Pean's, short, Tiemann's make.

1816. 1 dozen C oils, Abdominal, Maroon rubber, 11 inches.

1817. 2 dozen Curettes, Sims', sharp, assort., best, to be selected.

1818. 4 dozen Cushions, Invalid, plain, P. S. & S's 16-inch.

1819. 1 Dilator, Uterine, Palmer's.

1820. 1 Forceps, Bullet (Tiemann No. 1365).

1821. 1 dozen Forceps, Dissecting, best, large size.

1822. 2 dozen Forceps, Thumb, large, best.

1823. 2 Forceps, Trachea (Colin's Introducing).

1824. 3 Forceps, Vulsellum, Jacob's, small, Tiemann's make.

1824. 2 dozen Forceps, Epilating, Lailier, Tiemann's make.

1824. 1 Forceps, Satterlee's curved bone cutting.

1825. 1 dozen p. Gloves, Rubber, Brewer's.

1826. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen p. each Gloves, Rubber, like samples, sizes 7 to 9 (price to be averaged).

1827. 6 Inhalers, Alfs', best, with rubber cones.

1828. 6 Inhalers, Chloroform, Esmerich's, wire-frames only.

1829. 6 dozen Iodoform Dusters, Tin, like sample.

1830. 3 Irrigators, glass (Kny. 17007), $3\frac{1}{2}$ qts.

1831. 1 Laryngoscope Lamp and Condenser, Mackenzie's, complete.

1832. 1 dozen needles, exploring, small bore, to be fitted when ordered.

1833. 10 gross Needles, Hagedorn, true, hand-made, with eyes of same bore as the diameter of the shaft immediately below the eye. No others will be accepted.

1834. 2 Needles, Perineum, Kny. 1993.

1835. 6 gross Nipples, Anticolic.

1836. 1 Ophthalmoscope, Loring's best.

1837. 2 dozen Pads, Kelly's, circular, sizes, medium (24 by 44, large 24 by 50).

1838. 1 dozen each Probes, silver, sizes, 10-inch, 12-inch.

1839. 3 dozen Scalpels, all metal, Tiemann's make.

1840. 2 dozen Scissors, bandage, like samples, size, ordinary, heavy.

1841. 4 Scissors, Emmett's (Regnd. 352-390).

1842. 4 dozen Scissors, General Operating, curved or straight, sharp or blunt. Sizes, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 5-inch, 6-inch.

1843. 2 Scissors, f. Perineorrhaphy, curv. on flat, ang., 1 right, 1 left.

1844. 1 dozen Scissors, Sims', straight and curved, to be selected, Tiemann's make.

1845. 36 dozen cards Silk, White, Twisted, like sample.

1846. 3 dozen Spectacles, pale-blue glasses, f. Nurses, like sample.

1847. 4 Specula, Eye, Noyes.

1848. 2 Specula, Trivalve (Tiemann's, 3188).

1849. 4 Squin Hooks, Agnew's or equivalent.

1850. 2 dozen Stethoscopes, like sample, Tiemann's make.

1851. 4 Supports for Ureometers, E. & A. 8172.

1852. 8 dozen Syringes, Cone-point, Fr. jet. cap., No. 1.

Line No. More or less.

1853. 2 dozen Syringes, H. R. Ear, Columbian, No. 807; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

1854. 1 Tenotomy, probe-pointed.

1855. 1 Meyrowitz Selection of Test-Types, (E. B. M., No. 922).

1856. 1 set (3) Tonsilotomes, Mackenzie's, in case, complete.

1857. 1 dozen Trays, Blue and White "Favorite" Seamless Square Pans, L. & G. 14814.

1858. 4 dozen Tubes, Rubber, Nasal Feeding, extra long, Tiemann's make.

1859. 6 dozen Tubes, Rubber, Rectal, Tiemann's make.

1860. 2 dozen Tweezers, fine-pointed, B. & L's, No. 5800 or equivalent.

II.—Specifications of Repairs.

1864. 200 (more or less) Surgical and Clinical Instruments, to be put in perfect repair, or replaced by new ones.

1865. 1 lot Medical Batteries, N. B.—The Instruments and Batteries be examined by the bidders during office hours, at the General Drug Department, on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Monday on which the bids are opened.

1866. 1 Operating Table at Harlem Hospital. Requires new plate-glass, $17\frac{1}{2}$ inches \times $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches \times $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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 estimates, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FENNY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, August 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1898.

5 bbls. Cylinder Oil, sample.
4 bbls. Engine Oil, sample.
1 bbl. Lard Oil, sample.

ALL PIPE MUST BE EQUAL TO BYERS OR DIAMOND S.

1870. 150 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Black Iron Pipe.
1871. 420 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Black Iron Pipe.
1872. 420 ft. $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. Black Iron Pipe.
1873. 272 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Black Iron Pipe.
1874. 162 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Black Iron Pipe.
1875. 400 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Black Iron Pipe.
1876. 220 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Black Iron Pipe.
1877. 270 ft. 2-in. Black Iron Pipe.
1878. 200 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Galvanized Iron Pipe.
1879. 400 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Galvanized Iron Pipe.
1880. 600 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Galvanized Iron Pipe.

PLUMBING MATERIAL.

1881. 12 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 4-in.
1882. 4 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 4-in., Double Hub.
1883. 4 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 5-in., Double Hub.
1884. 12 lengths extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe, 5-in.
1885. 6 ft. 4-in. Lead Waste Pipe.
1886. 6 ft. 3-in. Lead Waste Pipe.
1887. 20 ft. 2-in. D. Lead Pipe.
1888. 20 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. D. Lead Pipe.
1889. 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ S. Lead Traps, 2-in.
1890. 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ S. Lead Traps, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.
1891. 1 4-in. x 4-in. x 3-in. Y. Branch, extra heavy for Hub Pipe.
1892. 3 Cast-iron extra heavy S. Traps, 4-in.
1893. 3 Cast-iron extra heavy $\frac{1}{2}$ S. Traps, 4-in.
1894. 3 Cast-iron extra heavy Running Traps, 4-in.
1895. 48 Composition Compression Wash Tray Bibbs, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in.

1896. 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Fuller Cock Washers.
1897. 36 Compression Bibbs Washers, $\frac{5}{8}$ -in.
1898. 36 Compression Bibbs Washers, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in.
1899. 36 Compression Washers for Unique Waste Baths, sample.

1900. 36 Ball Washers, for $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Fuller Cocks.
1901. 36 Sink Bolts, 3 in. long.
1902. 5 pounds Resin.
1903. 40 pounds Plumbers' Solder.
1904. 1 Galvanized Sink, 62 in. long, 22 in. wide, with two legs, strainer and couplings and galvanized iron back.

1905. 1 3-in. x 3-in. x 3-in. Y Branch, screwed pipe.
1906. 2 Phoenix Porcelain Water Closet Bowls and Traps, combined with couplings for flush and back air and screws, back air on right side.

1907. 1 Porcelain Water Closet Bowl and Trap, with back air and flush couplings, Demarest Patent, Mott's catalogue.
1908. 3 Porcelain Wash Basins, 15 in. diameter, outside.
1909. 1 Hygeia improved Porcelain Flushing Rim Slop Sink, with fittings and fixtures complete, plate 805 R., Class A, Mott's Catalogue.

1910. Fixtures and Fittings complete, for improved porcelain recess pantry sink, comprising N. P. simplex standing waste counter-sink, Italian marble slab, with back and aprons, N. P. brass legs, N. P. brass standard apron holder, N. P. $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch brass trap with pipe to floor, N. P. supply pipes and N. P. Fuller pattern faucets and mat for sink, plate 838 R., Class A., Mott's catalogue.

1911. 5 Gal. Gasoline.
1912. 12 Galvanized-iron open sink strainers and collars complete, strainers 5 inch diameter.

1913. 1 Back air coupling and pipe for slop sink, plate 805 R., Mott's catalogue.
1914. 72 Washers for combination bath-tubs, cocks, McShane patent.
1915. 2 Rubber force cups cleaning sink waste.
1916. 4 Cleaners for 4 in. trap.

1917. 24 Jenkins Automatic Air-valves, $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.
1918. 24 Jenkins Automatic Air-valves, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in.
1919. 24 Steam Metal Plug Cocks, $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.
1920. 6 Globe Valves, 2-in., sample.
1921. 6 Globe Valves, $\frac{1}{2}$ -in., sample.
1922. 12 Globe Valves, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in., sample.
1923. 4 Globe Valves, $\frac{1}{2}$ -in., sample.
1924. 36 Van Auchen Air-valves, $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.
1925. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Stop Cocks, male one end, female the other, Comp.

1926. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. Stop Cocks, male one end, female the other, Comp.
1927. 6 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Stop Cocks, male one end, female the other, Comp.
1928. 6 Plain Stop Cocks, screwed, for iron pipe 1-in., Composition.
1929. 1 Set of Water Gauge Glass Cocks, self-cleaning wood wheel and four rods, complete.

1930. 6 Horizontal Check Valves, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in.
1931. 6 Horizontal Check Valves, 1-in.
1932. 6 Horizontal Check Valves, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in.
1933. 12 Plain Composition Bibbs for iron pipe, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in.
1934. 12 Discs for Jenkins' Globe Valves, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -in.
1935. 12 Discs for Jenkins' Globe Valves, 3-in.
1936. 12 Discs for Jenkins' Globe Valves, 2-in.

TOOLS.

1937. 2 Pipe Wrenches, 6-in., sample.
1938. 2 Pipe Wrenches, 8-in., sample.
1939. 3 Frames for 16-in. Stillson Wrench.
1940. 2 Jaws for 24-in. Stillson Wrench.
1941. 2 Screw Wrenches, 10-in.
1942. 2 Screw Wrenches, 15-in.
1943. 3 Screw Wrenches, 20-in.
1944. 3 Pipe Wrenches, 12 in., sample.
1945. 4 Pipe Wrenches, 16-in., sample.
1946. 3 Pipe Wrenches, 18-in., sample.
1947. 1 Pein Hammer, 12-oz., with handle.
1948. 1 Pein Hammer, 16-oz., with handle.
1949. 1 Baxter Wrench, 6-in.
1950. 1 Baxter Wrench, 10-in.
1951. 4 Belt Punches, $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.
1952. 1 Gauge Glass Cutter.
1953. 12 Hack Saw Blades, 12-in.
1954. 2 Pair Gas Pliers, 10-in.
1955. 1 set Armstrong Dies, from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ inclusive, with guides for same.

1956. 1 set Twist Drills, for breast brace, as follows: $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{3}{16}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{5}{16}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{7}{16}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{5}{8}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, 2 , $2\frac{1}{2}$, 3 , 4 , 5 , 6 , 8 , 10 , 12 , 14 , 16 , 18 , 20 , 24 , 30 , 36 , 42 , 48 , 54 , 60 , 72 , 84 , 96 , 108 , 120 , 144 , 168 , 192 , 216 , 240 , 270 , 300 , 360 , 420 , 480 , 540 , 600 , 720 , 840 , 960 , 1080 , 1200 , 1440 , 1680 , 1920 , 2160 , 2400 , 2700 , 3000 , 3600 , 4200 , 4800 , 5400 , 6000 , 7200 , 8400 , 9600 , 10800 , 12000 , 14400 , 16800 , 19200 , 21600 , 24000 , 27000 , 30000 , 36000 , 42000 , 48000 , 54000 , 60000 , 72000 , 84000 , 96000 , 108000 , 120000 , 144000 , 168000 , 192000 , 216000 , 240000 , 270000 , 300000 , 360000 , 420000 , 480000 , 540000 , 600000 , 720000 , 840000 , 960000 , 1080000 , 1200000 , 1440000 , 1680000 , 1920000 , 2160000 , 2400000 , 2700000 , 3000000 , 3600000 , 4200000 , 4800000 , 5400000 , 6000000 , 7200000 , 8400000 , 9600000 , 10800000 , 12000000 , 14400000 , 16800000 , 19200000 , 21600000 , 24000000 , 27000000 , 30000000 , 36000000 , 42000000 , 48000000 , 54000000 , 60000000 , 72000000 , 84000000 , 96000000 , 108000000 , 120000000 , 144000000 , 168000000 , 192000000 , 216000000 , 240000000 , 270000000 , 300000000 , 360000000 , 420000000 , 480000000 , 540000000 , 600000000 , 720000000 , 840000000 , 960000000 , 1080000000 , 1200000000 , 1440000000 , 1680000000 , 1920000000 , 2160000000 , 2400000000 , 2700000000 , 3000000000 , 3600000000 , 4200000000 , 4800000000 , 5400000000 , 6000000000 , 7200000000 , 8400000000 , 9600000000 , 10800000000 , 12000000000 , 14400000000 , 16800000000 , 19200000000 , 21600000000 , 24000000000 , 27000000000 , 30000000000 , 36000000000 , 42000000000 , 48000000000 , 54000000000 , 60000000000 , 72000000000 , 84000000000 , 96000000000 , 108000000000 , 120000000000 , 144000000000 , 168000000000 , 192000000000 , 216000000000 , 240000000000 , 270000000000 , 300000000000 , 360000000000 , 420000000000 , 480000000000 , 540000000000 , 600000000000 , 720000000000 , 840000000000 , 960000000000 , 1080000000000 , 1200000000000 , 1440000000000 , 1680000000000 , 1920000000000 , 2160000000000 , 2400000000000 , 2700000000000 , 3000000000000 , 3600000000000 , 4200000000000 , 4800000000000 , 5400000000000 , 6000000000000 , 7200000000000 , 8400000000000 , 9600000000000 , 10800000000000 , 12000000000000 , 14400000000000 , 16800000000000 , 19200000000000 , 21600000000000 , 24000000000000 , 27000000000000 , 30000000000000 , 36000000000000 , 42000000000000 , 48000000000000 , 54000000000000 , 60000000000000 , 72000000000000 , 84000000000000 , 96000000000000 , 108000000000000 , 120000000000000 , 144000000000000 , 168000000000000 , 192000000000000 , 216000000000000 , 240000000000000 , 270000000000000 , 300000000000000 , 360000000000000 , 420000000000000 , 480000000000000 , 540000000000000 , 600000000000000 , 720000000000000 , 840000000000000 , 960000000000000 , <

2110. 60 ft. 1 1/2-in. Single Leather Belting, sample.
 2111. 25 ft. 4-in. Single Leather Belting, sample.
 2112. 250 ft. 3/4-in. Belt Lacing.
 2113. 2 Sets of Gear Wheels (Pinion & Drum), for 36x43 Troy Washer.
 2114. 4 1 1/4-in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
 2115. 4 1 1/4-in. Jenkins Bros. Angle Valves.
 2116. 1 Set of Rubber Springs, for A. M. Dolph's 26 in. Extractor, sample.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Engineers' Supplies," with his or their name or names and address, 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, or his duly authorized agent, 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.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite 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 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. (No deposit or bonds required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.) Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise 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 estimate 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 Commissioners may determine.

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 office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment to be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
 FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, August 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, Glass, Hardware, etc. Seal bids or estimates for furnishing Crockery, Glass, Oils, Woodenware, Hardware, Lime, etc., in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1898.

- All quantities to be more or less.
 1 case Shredded Wheat Biscuit.
 1/2 gross Williams' Shaving Soap, square cakes.
 25 pounds Barley Flour.
 50 pounds Mustard Powder.
 3 dozen 5 in. Ground Glass Globes, for gas lights.
 1 box American Window Glass, 12 x 20 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 14 x 20 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 16 x 18 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 14 x 34 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 18 x 38 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box Ground Glass, 12 x 24 in.
 1 box Ground Glass, 30 x 40 in.
 2 dozen Gas Globes, 5-10, opening.
 3 dozen Thin Glass Tumblers, as per sample.
 1/2 dozen Dietz Stable Lanterns, complete, as per sample.
 1 Combination Set each, Dinner and Supper Crockery, ware like sample.
 1/2 dozen W. G. Butter Dishes, complete, with strainer and cover, as per sample.
 1/2 dozen Dietz "Star" Lantern Globes.
 4 dozen Tea Plates, Dept. Staff pattern.
 1 dozen each Cups and Saucers, Dept. Staff pattern.
 1 dozen Dinner Plates, Dept. Staff pattern.
 50 dozen Pieces White Stay Binding, as per sample.
 4 Only Window Shades, 2 ft. 10 3/4 in. x 5 ft. 4 in., man to measure.
 4 Only Window Shades, 2 ft. 7 1/2 in. x 5 ft. 4 in., man to measure.
 20 yards Red Table Linen, as per sample.
 2 dozen Hamilton Stripe Window Awnings, complete, man to measure and put up.
 1 dozen Spool Cotton, No. 65, "O. N. T." or equal.
 288 Window Shades, 8 ft. 6 in. x 2 ft. 9 1/2 in.
 54 Window Shades, 8 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 1 1/2 in.
 21 Window Shades, 10 ft. x 2 ft. 6 in.
 25 Window Shades, 7 ft. x 2 ft. 6 1/2 in.
 1 dozen boxes Wooden Toothpicks.
 1 American Flag, 12 ft.
 30 pounds Black Linen Thread, No. 50.
 30 pounds White Linen Thread, No. 50.
 1 Jarquin, 28 x 32 ft., No. 4 canvas.
 2 dozen Rudisch Beef Peptones, in 1/2 lb. packages.
 50 Small Rubber Squirts for Insect Powder, "Isaacson's" or equal.
 8 dozen Rudisch Sarcos Peptones, in 1/2 lb. jars.
 4 Pocket Cases for Doctors.
 20 gallons Maltine, in bulk.
 1 Carboy Ammonia.
 10 gallons Liquid Peptonoids, in bulk.
 10 pounds Camphor Balls.
 3 pounds Somatose.
 1 keg 40d. Nails.
 1 gross 3 in. No. 70 Japanned Cabin Hooks and Eyes.
 1 gross 1 1/2 in. Awning Hooks.
 4-12 dozen Deep Agate 4 qt. Stew Pans, L. & G., No. 22.
 1/2 dozen Agate 4 qt. Sauce Pans, with handles and covers, L. & G., No. 104.
 1 dozen 8-in. Triangular Files.
 50 pounds Black Roofing Nails.
 30 pounds Tinned Roofing Nails.
 1 pair Small Round Nosed Pliers, 4 1/2 in. long.
 1 R. and Needle File.
 1 dozen Springs for Hair Clipper, No. 1, as per sample.
 1/2 dozen Sheaves, as per sample.
 1 Enterprise Coffee Mill, No. 10.
 1 dozen Cupboard Cakes, No. 332, Tuscan bronze, like sample.
 1 Oil Stone, 2 x 8, 1 in. thick.
 1 set Gimlet Bits, as ordered, 12 Gimlets, 1 Counter Sink, 1 Driver, all in one case.
 1 Large Rachel Brace, 14 sweep.
 3 Coal Screens for Sifting Ashes, 3 x 6 ft., 1-in. mesh, No. 6 wire.
 2 American Meat Choppers, No. 5, 20-in. cylinder, with stand, for butcher.
 1 dozen Jail Padocks, No. 3.
 1 keg 4d 1 lb. Nails.
 6-12 dozen Break Shovels, round point, with D handles, Ames No. 2 or equal.
 1 Horseshoe Hammer, "Hellins" pattern, Farrier, 20-oz.
 1 pair Horseshoe Pincers, "Hellins" pattern, Farrier, 14 oz.
 1 Blacksmith's Hand Hammer, "Hellins," 3-lb.
 2 Kitchen or paring Knives, black handle.
 1 pair Wire Cutting Pliers, "Todd," No. 2 11-in.
 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Buckets, 11 in. diameter, 10 in. deep, with iron bail.
 2-12 dozen Corporation Hose Spanners.
 5 pounds Copper Bell Wire, No. 12.
 1 6-inch Stilson Wrench.
 1 12-inch Coes Wrench.
 6 Dough Scrapers, as per sample.
 3 pair Shaft Ferrules, malleable iron, 3 x 1/2 in., open at both ends.
 10 pounds 2 1/2-in. Wire Nails.
 2 papers 1 1/2-in. No. 10 Screws.
 8 bars 3/4-in. Round Iron.
 1 bundle Steel Wire, No. 14.
 3 Bundles Wire, 1 No. 6; 1 No. 10; 1 No. 12.
 2 Bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 26, 24 x 84, B. B.
 4 sheets Scraped Copper, 24 x 48, 16 oz. to square foot.
 6 sheets Tinned Copper, 14 in. x 4 ft., 16 oz. to square foot.
 2 bundles Galvanized Iron, Gauge No. 26, 26 in. wide, Bloom.
 250 square feet Iron Wire Netting, 1-in. diamond mesh, 4 ft. wide, No. 12 Wire.
 1 bundle Toe Cork Steel.
 1 dozen Rotary Drawer Locks, 2-in. with two keys each.
 1 dozen Reversible Mortise Locks, 4 in., Russell Irving Manufacturing Co., No. 2067.
 1/2 dozen each large and small Brad Awns.
 1/2 dozen each large and small Nail Sets.
 30 pairs Men's Slippers, Nos. 8 to 10.
 30 pairs Women's Slippers, Nos. 5 to 9.
 1 dozen bottles Major's Leather Cement, or equal.
 1 Open-End Bridle, as per sample.
 2 Sets Wooden Wagon Hames.
 1 dozen Hame Straps, sample.
 25 feet 3-ply Granite Hose, with nozzle and couplings.
 2 pieces Black Enameled Leather, each 4 ft. x 3 ft. 10 in.
 1 gross Black Enameled Buttons.
 1 Oak Plank, 24 ft. x 11 in. x 3 in.
 1 2-inch Oak Plank, 12 to 14 in. wide, 16 ft. long, dressed two sides.
 2 1 1/2-inch Oak Boards, 12 to 15 in. wide, 16 ft. long, dressed two sides.
 6 1 1/2-inch Yellow Pine Boards, 13 to 15 in. wide, 18 feet long, dressed two sides.
 1 piece Oak, 4 1/2 in. square, 16 ft. long, dressed two sides, for axle bearers.
 150 pieces White Pine, 3/4 x 2 in., 12 ft. long, dressed two sides.
 18 pieces Spruce, 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 in., 16 ft. long, dressed two sides.
 200 square feet good quality White Pine Shelving, 3/4 x 12 in., dressed two sides.
 78 pieces of Oak, 3 x 3 in. x 10 ft.
 36 pieces Chestnut Posts, 9 ft. long.
 150 feet 3/4-in. Rubber Hose, with couplings and 3-in. nozzle.

- 1/2 dozen Pendulums for Ansonia Clocks, as per sample.
 1 dozen Singer Sewing Machines, Belts and Hooks, 68 in. long, as per sample.
 1 Rubber Hat, 7 1/2 in.
 2 Ring Life Preservers, medium size.
 5 pounds 3/4-in. "Peerless" Packing.
 5 pounds 1-in. "Peerless" Packing.
 10 pounds Albany Grease.
 10 pounds Dixon's Graphite, in 1-lb. packages.
 3 pairs Oak Boily, sides 3 x 5 in., 8 ft. long, dressed two sides.
 3 pairs Oak Cart Booms.
 200 Oven Tiles, 12 in. square, 2 in. thick.
 25 barrels Chloride of Lime, averaging 350 lbs. each.
 1 gallon Neats-foot Oil.
 4 gallons White Enamel, "Aspinall's" or equal.
 1/2 dozen bottles Clock Oil, in 1/2 oz. bottles.
 1 set Graining Combs.
 10 pounds Liquid Glue, Peter Cooper's or equal.
 100 pounds White Lead, Atlantic or equal.
 1 Sash Brush.
 2 gallons Raw Oil.
 2 gallons Turpentine.
 20 pounds Putty.
 1 gallon Hoof Ointment, in bulk.
 4 ounces Camline, No. 43.
 15 pounds Raw Umber, in distemper.
 15 pounds Burnt Sienna, in distemper.
 15 pounds Burnt Umber, in distemper.
 15 pounds Vandyke Brown, in distemper.
 2 Revolving Grates, for No. 3 single face range, D. H. & M., at Bellevue Hospital.
 1 Set Top Plates and Kings for Kitchen Range, Bramhall, Dean & Co., "H," and man to repair and reline range, at Gouverneur Hospital.
 1 Set Bricks, for Mott's Improved No. 2 P. T. Ironing Heater, at Almshouse.
 1/2 dozen Gauges for D. & H. 100 Gallon Coffee Urns, at Almshouse.
 1 Set Burner Plates for Wolf's Gas Cooker No. 2, square, at Metropolitan Hospital.
 1 Grate for Laundry Stove No. 2, J. L. Mott Iron Works, for City Hospital.
 1 Medium Size Stationary Range and Furniture, D. H. & M.
 1 Set (2) Centre Plates, single face range, No. 3, D. H. & M.
 1 Set Rings and Covers, for D. H. & M. Range, No. 2.
 4 dozen Wooden Stools.
 1/2 dozen small Lettering Brushes.
 3 dozen Baby Chairs, as per sample.
 4 pounds Hemp Sail Twine.
 4 pounds Cotton Sail Twine.
 1 large Feather Duster.
 1 large Wooden Chopping Bowl.
 15 pounds Iron Washers, 5 lbs. each, 5-16-in., 3/8-in., 1/2-in. Platted Hemp Packing.
 5 1/4-in. Jenkins Globe Valves.
 2 2-in. Jenkins Globe Valves.
 2 2-in. Check Valves.
 2 1/2 in. Jenkins Globe Valves.
 1 dozen Gas Burner Tips, 3 ft.
 24 feet 3/4 in. Eureka Sect onal Gasket.
 2 Irrigating Bottles, with rubber attachments, 1 gal.
 2 Museum Jars, 18 x 10 in.
 3 Museum Jars, 9 x 9 in.
 3 Museum Jars, 6 x 4 in.
 1 Combination Gas and Electric Chandelier, sample, Bellevue Hospital.
 6 Platinum Needles, in glass.
 6 Steel Forceps, 6 in.
 24 Museum Jars, W. T. & Co., 6 each, 3 1/2 x 6 in.; 6 each, 5 1/2 x 8 in.; 6 each, 6 1/2 x 8 in.; 6 each, 7 1/2 x 8 in.
 1/2 gross Bellevue Fruit Jars, pints.
 1 Brauch & Lomb's New Automatic Microtome, No. 2590.
 12 Watch Glasses, 4 in.
 24 Preserving Jars, 750 Co., B. & L., No. 446.
 1 ounce Cover Glass, No. 2, 3/4-in. round.
 1 ounce Cover Glass, No. 2, 3/4-in. square.
 1/2 ounce Cover Glass, No. 2, 3/4 x 1 1/4-in. oblong.
 3 dozen Glass Stoppers, W. M. Bottles, E. & A., No. 5684, special sizes.
 12 each Plain Petettes 12-in., 8-in. and 6-in.
 12 Rubber Nipples for Petettes.
 6 boxes Soluble Cotton, 6 ounces.
 6 Dissecting knives, B. & L., No. 5440.
 6 Needle Holders, B. & L., No. 5975.
 2 dozen Coffee Cups, Department pattern.
 1 dozen individual Glass Vegetable Dishes.
 1 dozen Sugar Bowls, Department pattern.
 1 dozen White Porcelain Gas Lamp Shades.
 1 dozen Yellow Mixing Bowls, 14 in.
 3 dozen Small Dinner Plates, Department pattern.
 1 box American Window Glass, 26 x 30 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 17 x 30 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 20 x 30 in., first quality, double thickness.
 2 boxes American Window Glass, 15 by 19 in., first quality, double thickness.
 2 boxes American Window Glass, 18 by 13 in., first quality, double thickness.
 2 boxes American Window Glass, 14 by 19 in., first quality, double thickness.
 2 boxes American Window Glass, 14 by 13 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 10 by 12 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 10 by 8 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 18 by 10 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 box American Window Glass, 9 by 14 in., first quality, double thickness.
 1 Dinner Set, Department pattern.
 1 Tea Set, Department pattern.
 1 dozen Tumblers.
 1 dozen 12-in. Bracket Lamp Burners, as per sample.
 1 Only Glass Globe to fit, sample fixture.
 1/2 dozen Globes for Dietz Lamps, No. 25.
 1/2 dozen Dessert Dishes, Dept. pattern.
 1/2 dozen Salt Sifters.
 1/2 dozen Sugar Bowls, Dept. pattern.
 1/2 dozen Syrup Pitchers, Dept. pattern.
 1 dozen Pinatone Lamp Chimneys.
 1/2 dozen Pinatone Lamp Burners.
 1/2 dozen Dietz Lantern Globes.
 1/2 dozen Dietz Lantern Burners.
 1/2 dozen Glass Goblets.
 2 dozen Napkins.
 1 piece Bleached Pillow Case Muslin, 45 in. wide, "Dwight Anchor."
 2 dozen Fringed Huckaback Towels, as per sample.
 1 piece Unelastic Web, 1-in.
 4-12 dozen Red and White Table Covers.
 6 yards White Bunting, 6-in. wide.
 4 yards Blue Bunting, 6-in. wide.
 2 dozen Huxson's Food, in 1-lb. packages.
 35 pounds Alum.
 72 dozen Potash, in 1-lb. cans, as per sample.
 2 dozen Spindle Screws.
 1 set Tang Chisel Handles, 12 to the set, running from 1/2-in. to 2-in.
 22-inch Spoke Shaves.
 22-gross Screws, 2 gross each, 2-in., Nos. 8, 9, 10; 1 1/2-in., Nos. 7, 8, 9; 1 1/4-in., Nos. 7, 8, 9; 1-in., Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9.
 12 gross Screws, 1 gross each, 3/4-in., Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; 5/8-in., Nos. 4, 5, 6; 1/2-in., Nos. 4 and 5; 3/8-in., Nos. 4 and 5.

- 15 papers Moulding Nails, 3 papers each, 1-in., 1 1/4-in., 1 1/2-in., 1 3/4-in. and 2-in.
 2 dozen 1-in. White Drawer Knobs.
 1 14-ft. Baker's Peel Handle.
 1 dozen each Silver-plated Knives and Forks.
 2-12 dozen Granite Wash Bowls, L. & G., No. 300.
 2-12 dozen Granite Sauce Pans, 4-qt., No. 22.
 1700 18,000 yards Cassimere, as per sample.
 2-12 dozen Granite Kettles, 6 qt., L. & G., No. 706.
 2-12 dozen Granite Stock Pots, 5-gal., with cover, L. & G., No. 124.
 1 pint Prepared Glue.
 4 Ambulance Whiffletree Shackles, as per sample.
 2 pieces Gas tubing, 6 ft. long, calibre as per sample.
 3-12 dozen 3-in. Brass Cabinet Locks, solid box, screwed brass, back for wood, 1 1/2 in., Corbin Cabinet Lock Co.
 1 Oblong Japanned Tray, 18 1/2 in. by 14 1/2 in.
 1 dozen Silver-plated Teaspoons.
 1 dozen Silver-plated Forks.
 1 Union Family Scale, Fairbanks, No. 502, single beam, brass scoop.
 2 Dover Egg Beaters.
 50 feet Wire Netting, 3 ft. 8 in. wide.
 1/2 dozen Tin Oil Cups for Ambulance, as per sample.
 1 Boneing Knife.
 1 6-inch Dinner Bell, as per sample.
 1 Gallon Liquid Glue, Peter Cooper or equal.
 1 Dozen Silver Plated Knives.
 1 Dozen Silver Plated Forks.
 1 Dozen Silver Plated Tablespoons.
 1 Dozen Silver Plated Teaspoons.
 2 Oblong Pudding Dishes, L. & G., "Favorite," 20 x 13 1/2 x 2 1/4 in.
 1 9-Gallon Agate Stock Pot, L. & G., No. 36.
 2 Agate Sauce Pans, L. & G., No. 12.
 2 Agate 10 quart Mixing Bowls, L. & G., No. 3.
 1 2-12 Dozen Vegetable Knives.
 1/2 Dozen 12 in. Butcher Knives.
 1/2 Dozen 8 in. Butcher Knives.
 2 Rolls Mosquito Wire.
 1 2 feet x 18-inch Steel Square.
 1 10-inch Bevel.
 1 Dozen Stabbing Awns.
 1 Dozen Pairs Tin Iron Milk Can Handles, same as used on 40 qt. can, as per sample.
 3 Button Hole Machine Knives, 3/4 W. & W., D. 10.
 1 gross Button Hole Machine Needles, No. 4, W. & W., D. 10.
 1 package Copper Rivets and Burrs, 1 in., No. 12.
 9 pair Tinsmith Snips, No. 1.
 3 dozen Sash Fasteners, as per sample.
 1/2 gross Iron Bolts, 3 by 3, as per sample.
 1/2 gross Iron Bolts, 4 by 5.
 3 only Brad Awns.
 1 dozen Sock 1 Chisel Handle, assorted sizes.
 1 pair 3 lb. soldering Coppers.
 3-12 dozen Potato Knives.
 3-12 dozen Cake Turners.
 1 side Coffee Mill, Swift No. 2.
 1/2 dozen each small Brass Hooks and Screw Eyes.
 1 only Agate Mug, L. & G., No. 5.
 1 only 6-in. Stilson Wrench.
 1 only Horse Clipping Machine, Brown's patent, anti-friction, "New Market."
 3-12 dozen Parr's Cast Bearing Chains.
 1 Steel Tape Measure, 100 ft. long, Reliable No. 206.
 1 Boxwood Yard Stick, with brass ends, Stanley No. 41.
 1 Brass Stencil Plate, "Storehouse," 1/2-in. letters.
 50 3/8-in. x 3 1/2-in. Bolts, with burrs.
 5 pounds 2-in. Wire Nails, No. 10.
 1 paper 1/2-in. x 4 1/2-in. Carriage Bolts.
 1 paper 3/8 x 2-in. Carriage Bolts.
 1 bundle Annealed Wire, No. 20.
 1 bundle Gal. Iron, No. 27, 24 x 84.
 1 bundle Rod Iron, O., 3/4-in.
 1 bundle Gal. Iron Wire, No. 6.
 6 bars 1/2 in. x 1 1/2 in. Iron.
 3 bars 3/4 in. x 1 in. Iron.
 25 bars 1/2 in. Round Iron.
 5 bars 3/8 in. Round Iron.
 1 bar 1 1/2 in. Angle Iron.
 2 bars 3/4 in. x 1 1/2 in. Flat Refined Iron.
 4 bars 1/2 in. Round Refined Iron.
 6 bars 3/8 in. Round Refined Iron.
 1 bar 1 in. Square Refined Iron.
 1 box Roofing Tin, I. C. 14 in. x 20 in.
 1/2 dozen Cork Screws, as per sample.
 25 foot 1 1/2-in. 3 ply Giant Rubber Hose and couplings.
 2 pieces Black Enameled Leather, each 4 ft. x 3 ft. 10 in.
 1 gross Black Enameled Buttons.
 6 pieces 1 1/2-in. Oak, 14 in. x 16 ft. long.
 2 pieces 1 1/4-in. Oak, 14 in. x 16 ft. long, dressed.
 3 pieces 1-in. Oak, 12 in. x 16 ft. long, dressed.
 3 pieces 3/4-in. Square Oak, 16 ft. long, dressed.
 15 pieces 1 1/2 Spruce, 12 in. x 16 ft. long, dressed.
 300 pieces Novelty Clapboards.
 1,000 square feet G. Pine, 3 x 1/2 in., M. & C. B., dressed one side.
 350 square feet Hemlock Roofing, 3/4-in.
 24 Pieces Spruce, 2 x 6 in. x 13 ft.
 6 Pieces Spruce, 3 x 6 in. x 20 ft.
 1/2 dozen Humane Wristlets, 10 x 10 1/2 in.
 1/2 dozen Belts for Humane Wristlets.
 Engrossing, 7 Diplomas, Doctor's name and term of service.
 2 Diplomas, 1 Harlem and 1 Gouverneur Hospital form.
 4 Cork Life Rings, with 50 ft. line attached to each.
 20 Grate Bars, as per sample.
 3 Ring Life Preservers, 1 ft. inside 2 ft. outside, lettered "Dept. of P. C. East 26th St. Dock."
 1 Canvas Apron, 25 ft. long, 100 in. wide, and 4 laces for Mammoth Mangle, American Machine Co., patent Nov. 2, 1896, Cincinnati, Ohio, office No. 39 Cortlandt Street, New York.
 2 Felt for 2 rollers for Mammoth Mangle, American Machine Co., patent Nov. 2, 1896, Cincinnati, Ohio, office No. 39 Cortlandt Street, New York.
 5 barrels Cylinder Oil, 50 gals. each, oil like sample.
 5 barrels Lard Oil, 50 gals. each, oil like sample.
 5 barrels Astral Oil, 50 gals. each, oil like sample.
 1 Revolving Grate, for D. H. & M. Range, No. 2 at Harlem Hospital.
 1 Fire Pot for Mott's Crucible, No. 5 at Alms House.
 2 Grates for J. L. Mott's Laundry Stove, No. 2, P. T. improved 18, 9, at R. I. Hospital.
 6 Top Door Slides for Mott's Scorchers, No. 12, 2; No. 14, 2; No. 17, 2.
 6 Ash Door Slides for Mott's Scorchers, No. 12, 2; No. 14, 2; No. 17, 2.
 3 packages Flat Head Sove Bolts, 1/4-in. each, 1-in., 1 1/2-in. and 3-in., at R. I. Hospital.
 1 set Rings, covers and linings, for D. H. & M. Range 5's, at R. I. Hospital.
 1 set Rings, Covers and Linings, for D. H. & M. Water Back, No. 3, at R. I. Hospital.
 1 set Rings, covers and linings, for Jane & Kirtlandt, Water Back, No. 2 drum, at R. I. Hospital.

2277. 20 pounds Mohawk Packing, Rod 5-in., Gland 7-in.
 2278. 20 pounds Mohawk Packing, Stem 1 11-16-in., Gland 2 15-16-in.
 2279. 5 pounds Mohawk Packing, Stem 1/2-in., Gland 7/8-in.
 2280. 10 pounds Mohawk Packing, Stem 3/8-in., Gland 1 9-16-in.
 2281. 1 bale Waste, about 100 lbs.
 2282. 5 pounds 1/2 Peerless Gasket Material.
 2283. 5 pounds 3/4-in. Tubular Gasket Material.
 2284. 2 3-in. Flange Valves, soft seat.
 2285. 1 2 1/2-in. Jenkins' Globe Valve.
 2286. 2 Male Couplings and Clamps, for 2 1/2-in. Rubber Hose.
 2287. 2 Female Couplings and Clamps, for 2 1/2-in. Rubber Hose.
 2288. 1 1 1/2-in. Jenkins' Gate Valve.
 2289. 1 3/4-in. Common Steam Metal Check Valve.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and none will be paid for by the Department. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc., etc." with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise 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, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written; and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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.

Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing line number.

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5479, No. 1. Paving Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

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 Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 300 Broadway, New York, on or before September 6, 1898, at 11 A.M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
 Secretary,
 No. 320 Broadway,
 CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 August 6, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
 ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 August 5, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1898,
 FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN STONE OF TRAP ROCK AND TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS WHERE REQUIRED IN PELHAM BAY PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AS FOLLOWS:

100 cubic yards of one and one-half inches broken stone of trap-rock for roads and drives.
 800 cubic yards of trap rock screenings for roads and drives.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimates 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 for the several contracts and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.
 GEORGE C. LAUSEN,
 AUGUST MOEBUS,
 GEORGE V. BROWER,
 Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery and Printing for election purposes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Elections of the City of New York.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned 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 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Superintendent of Elections of the City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
 WILLIAM H. KIPP,
 Chief Clerk,
 NEW YORK, July 29, 1898.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.

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

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may and they are hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of twenty per cent., the amounts of feed required to be furnished here-in, without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

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

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1898 in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Richmond and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned 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 and herein stated, 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

By order of the Board,
 WILLIAM H. KIPP,
 Chief Clerk,
 NEW YORK, July 29, 1898.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for furnishing Submarine Electrical Conductors will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.

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

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within thirty days from the date of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Twenty (20) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

The Police Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received, it deemed for the best interests of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Police Board.

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

By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, July 29, 1898.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of **FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.**

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

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may and they are hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of 20 per cent., the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to

reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1898 in such quantities and at such places within the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, July 29, 1898.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of **FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.**

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

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may and they are hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of 20 per cent., the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

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

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1898 in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Brooklyn and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or

other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, July 29, 1898.

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.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolman of this Department.
CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Friday, August 12, **INSPECTOR OF IRON AND STEEL.** Subjects of examination: Oral, reading of building plans, etc. Written, handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge, experience.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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 **FORHAM ROAD** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Harlem river to Jerome 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 25th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 16th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 16th day of September, 1898, at 3 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 and proofs 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 September, 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 formed by the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and running thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the curve forming the southerly side of Kingsbridge road between Sedgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation of and southerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Cresson avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation westerly to its intersection with the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 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, May 25, 1898.**
JOHN E. EUSTIS, Chairman,
GEO. W. THYM,
GEORGE KARSCH, 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 **EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third 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 20th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 7th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 7th day of September, 1898, at 3 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 and proofs 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 6th day of September, 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 middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and Tremont avenue or Morris street and said middle line produced from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Carter avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and said line produced and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Fitch street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and said middle line produced from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Carter avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, also by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and said line produced and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue from its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and Tremont avenue or

Morris street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, also by the middle line of the block between Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Fitch street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Carter avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from its intersection with the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street and Tremont avenue or Morris street to its intersection with the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Fitch street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Mott street; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 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, July 27, 1898.
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JOHN LERCH,
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND 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 18th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 7th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 7th day of September, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs 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 6th day of September, 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 a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, also by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and said southerly side produced from the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue to its intersection, with a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, also by the northerly side of Wendover avenue and said northerly side produced from the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the west by the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of Wendover avenue; and on the west by the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by the easterly side of Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, also by the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 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 10th day of October, 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, July 25, 1898.
FIELDING L. MARSHALL,
Chairman,
ALVIN SUMMERS,
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 SUMMIT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth 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 18th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 3d day of October, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 3d day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs 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 1st day of October, 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 corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lind avenue with the southerly side of Union place; thence easterly along the southerly side of Union place to the westerly side of Ogden avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Ogden avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northwesterly and northerly along the northwesterly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Lind avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Lind 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 map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of October, 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, June 23, 1898.
JAMES S. ALLEN,
Chairman,
CHAS. HILTON BROWN,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for and as a Public Park and the improvements thereto belonging, with interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and Grand Boulevard or Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York," being chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises and improvements 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 August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 17th day of August, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 17th day of August, 1898, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage map and the oaths of the Commissioners, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our estimate of damage have been deposited in the office of the Department of Parks of The City of New York, the Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of August, 1898.

Third—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 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 12th day of September, 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, July 7, 1898.
H. L. NELSON,
WM. J. BROWN,
H. B. CLOSSON,
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington 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 15th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 7th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 7th day of September, 1898, 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 and proofs 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 6th day of September, 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 middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and said middle line produced from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Washington avenue and Bassford avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and said middle line produced from the easterly side of Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Washington avenue and Bassford avenue; on the east by the middle line of the block between Washington avenue and Bassford avenue from the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street to the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; and on the west by the easterly side of Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 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 19th day of September, 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, July 20, 1898.
STANLEY W. DEXTER,
Chairman,
WM. G. ROSS,
JNO. W. D. DOBLER,
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH 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 15th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 20th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 20th day of September, 1898, at 3 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 and proofs 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 19th day of September, 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 a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, also by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street from the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue to a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and on the west by the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of Wendover avenue; and on the west by the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by the easterly side of Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 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 15th day of August, 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, July 28, 1898.
EDWIN T. TALIAFERRO,
RIGUAL T. WOODWARD,
JOHN K. GREEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 10th day of October, 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, July 27, 1898.
GEORGE FLINT WARREN, Jr.,
Chairman,
JOSEPH KAUFMANN,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN KOCH,
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 EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs 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 15th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 7th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 7th day of September, 1898, at 1 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 and proofs 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 6th day of September, 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 a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof and said line produced from the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced from the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 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 19th day of September, 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, July 20, 1898.
AGIL H. HANAU,
WM. MCADIE,
JAS. M. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NINETY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from First avenue to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional 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 County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of August, 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, July 28, 1898.
EDWIN T. TALIAFERRO,
RIGUAL T. WOODWARD,
JOHN K. GREEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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