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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Minutes of meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, held February 16, 1898.

Present—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough Queens, President of the Board.

Mr. Grout—The minutes of the last meeting being now printed in full, and the members having a copy of such minutes in their possession, I move that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that, unless corrections are made before the close of each meeting, that they be deemed approved.

Carried.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Sewers :

NEW YORK, February 16, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit copy of communications from the Deputy Commissioner and Engineer of the Sewer Department, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be instituted to acquire title to certain streets for sewer purposes.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—I have received the accompanying communication from Engineer C. H. Myers, recommending the opening of certain streets for sewerage purposes. I would say in regard to Prevost street, between Greenpoint avenue and Paidge avenue, that it is required for the construction of a main and outlet sewer for which there is the greatest necessity in order to provide proper outlet for existing sewers which now discharge on mud flats that are being filled and obstructing the drainage. Howard avenue, Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue are needed to give outlet to local sewers in a district where a strong demand exists for sewerage.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) WM. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

Hon. WM. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—I recommend that proceedings be instituted to acquire title to the following named streets for sewerage purposes, viz. :

Prevost street, between Greenpoint avenue and Paidge street.

Howard avenue, between Eastern Parkway Extension and Pitkin avenue.

Saratoga avenue, between Eastern Parkway Extension and Pitkin avenue.

Hopkinson avenue, between Eastern Parkway Extension and Pitkin avenue.

By section 561 of the Charter the Sewer Commissioner may request the Board of Public Improvements to direct the same to be done, and it would then become the duty of the Corporation Counsel to begin the necessary proceedings.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) C. H. MYERS, Engineer of Sewer Construction, Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to institute proceedings to acquire title or easements to the following named streets for sewerage purposes, viz. :

Prevost street, between Greenpoint avenue and Paidge street.

Howard avenue, between Eastern Parkway Extension and Pitkin avenue.

Saratoga avenue, between Eastern Parkway Extension and Pitkin avenue.

Hopkinson avenue, between Eastern Parkway Extension and Pitkin avenue.

Mr. Kane—Mr. President, this work is absolutely necessary.

President—This matter is laid over for one week.

Mr. Kane—It seems to me that there are too many matters being referred to the Corporation Counsel. I think that some action ought to be taken by this Board. There is a great deal of useless delay.

President—There has been no intimation that it is to be referred to the Corporation Counsel. I do not think that matters of this character, presented for the first time for the attention of this Board, should be passed upon by it without some information being had upon the subject by the members. It is therefore laid over for one week.

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

NEW YORK, February 15, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Elm street as widened and extended is soon to be paved, and before that improvement is made it is necessary to lay additional water mains in the street. For this purpose 3,000 lineal feet of water-mains are to be laid, at an estimated cost of \$6,000, to be paid from the appropriation for laying Croton pipes for 1898.

I respectfully ask that your Board, in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, pass a resolution authorizing and approving this work, and also prepare and recommend to the Municipal Assembly a resolution authorizing the same.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Mr. Birdsall—They have just opened Elm street ; it is about to be regulated and graded, and before the pavement goes on we want to get these pipes there. The money has already been appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

President—The question is on the approval of the recommendation. All in favor will signify their approval in the usual manner.

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

Negative—None.

Carried.

President—The necessary resolution will be prepared and sent to the Municipal Assembly.

The request of the Comptroller that B. T. Clayton, employed as Assistant Engineer in the Department of Sewers, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be transferred to the Finance Department, was presented for consideration of the Board.

President—That is a request that comes under section 1536 of the Charter, and requires the approval of the Mayor. While he is a member of the Board, his department is not counted as one of the six departments, and it is, therefore, referred back to the Commissioner of Sewers.

The following communication was received from the Upper East Side Association :

NEW YORK, February 12, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements, New York :

GENTLEMEN—I beg to hand you herewith copy of resolution adopted at the meeting of the Executive Committee of this association, held on the 7th inst.

Resolved, That we commend the building of piers on the North and East rivers, reserving the dock for the landing of freight and passengers with a covered pier above for recreation, the roof to be of concrete to allow of its being used also for recreation, the portion nearest the shore to be fitted up for bathing purposes. These piers to be used in connection with, or in a measure as a substitute for the system of small parks recommended by the committee consisting of A. S. Hewitt, De Witt J. Seligman and others. Jacob Riis, Secretary, reported to Mayor Strong October 28, 1897.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution, signed by the chairman and secretary be forwarded to Mayor Van Wyck, the Park Commissioners, Dock Commissioners, Board of Public Improvements and the Board of Health.

(Signed)

CORNELIUS O'REILLY, Chairman.

President—This Board has no jurisdiction in this matter ; it is a matter for the Dock Department.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways :

NEW YORK, February 16, 1898.

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

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 524, subdivision 6 of the Charter, I recommend that the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to the Kingsbridge road, be regulated and paved with asphalt and that crosswalks be laid where necessary. I would also recommend (section 423 of Charter) that authority be given to require of the contractor a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen years.

This street is the main approach to the Washington Bridge and is now paved from this bridge to Eleventh avenue. The improvement recommended will complete the pavement to Kingsbridge road and afford a long needed outlet for the traffic crossing the bridge.

In compliance with section 413 of the Charter I present an estimate of the cost of the work—\$8,500, and also the assessed value of the probable area of assessment—\$100,000. The cost of this work will be paid for by assessment on the property benefited.

I would ask that your Honorable Board give the matter your early consideration, and submit the necessary ordinance to the Municipal Assembly in order that the improvement may be commenced as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Mr. Peters—I think that is one of those cases for the Corporation Counsel to decide as to whether the local board should first pass upon the matter. It seems to me that that comes clearly under that section defining the duties of the Borough Presidents—a matter of paving.

President—The contention of the President of the Borough of Manhattan is that it is a matter that comes before the local board first, and he asks that it be laid over until such time as the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be received.

Mr. Keating—I move the adoption of the resolution as read by the Secretary.

Mr. Grout—I would like to inquire whether the property-owners who are to be assessed for this work have had an opportunity to present their views.

Mr. Bowley—It seems to me, Mr. President, that the local board ought to have some voice in this matter, and I do not think, in justice, that this ought to go through.

Mr. Peters—The resolution distinctly states that the work is to be done by assessment. The question of jurisdiction was referred to the Corporation Counsel two weeks ago, and, pending a decision, all matters should be reserved of this kind.

Mr. Haffen—I would suggest that, owing to the fact that the matter is now before the Corporation Counsel, that it be laid over for one week, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish an opinion.

Mr. Keating—I have no objection, Mr. President.

President—If there is no objection it will be laid over for one week.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways :

NEW YORK, February 15, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of chapter 378, section 413, Laws of 1897, I would recommend that the Municipal Assembly be asked to authorize that Leonard street, from Centre street to Broadway, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and reset, the sidewalks flagged and relaid to conform to the change of grade as established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, dated September 15, 1893.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$4,172. The assessed valuation of the property on Leonard street, from Broadway to Centre street, is \$1,718,500, neglecting the valuation of the Tombs, which is assessed at \$600,000, and is understood to be exempt.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways, N. Y.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways :

SIR—On the 23d of November, 1897, an ordinance providing that Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide throughout the centre thereof, was approved by his Honor the Mayor.

This apparently does not provide for the regulating and grading of Leonard street, which will become necessary when Elm street is graded and regulated, as the fill at the intersection of Leonard and Elm streets will be 5 3/4 feet above the present surface.

I take the liberty to inclose herewith a form of certificate for regulating and grading Leonard street, from Centre street to Broadway, so as to make the grade conform to the established grade, and suggest there would be less annoyance to the public, and probably less cost, if the regulating and grading of both Leonard and Elm streets were let in one contract.

The estimated cost of this improvement is 2,635 cubic yards of filling, at 40 cents.....	\$1,054 00
990 lineal feet of curb reset and new curb furnished, at 15 cents.....	148 50
19,800 square feet of flagging laid and relaid, at 15 cents.....	2,970 00
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	\$4,172 50

The assessed valuation of Leonard street, from Broadway to Centre street, is \$1,718,500, neglecting the valuation of the Tombs, which is assessed at \$600,000, and is understood to be exempt.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

EDWARD C. NORTH, Consulting Engineer.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways :

SIR—In the matter of regulating, grading, etc., Leonard street, from Centre street to Broadway, I agree with the Consulting Engineer in the necessity of doing this work in connection with the regulating and grading of Elm street, of which it should form a part, and recommend that the Board of Public Improvements be asked to consider the accompanying resolution, estimate of the cost of the work, and the tax valuation of the property to be assessed for the improvement.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer, Highways.

Mr. Grout—I move the same disposition of that, Mr. President.

President—Action is deferred for one week.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, February 16, 1898. }

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

SIR—I desire to lay before your Board, for its consideration, the question whether it would not be more satisfactory to the citizens at large to have a specific number of streets designated to be cleared of snow by the Department of Street Cleaning, and thereby establish a precedent by your Board, making this designation of streets to be cleared of snow a matter of public knowledge. This would relieve the Department of Street Cleaning of a great deal of unjust, unfair and uncalled for criticism, and would, at the same time, bring before the citizens at large the all important question of how much money they desire the City to expend for the removal of snow during the winter season.

The bitter and, as I think, unfair criticism that has been indulged in by some newspapers with regard to my administration of the Street Cleaning Department, was based upon the ground that I had not done as well in this regard as my predecessor, in that I had not cleared certain streets above Fifty-ninth street on the east side and on the west side also above Fifty-ninth street.

This work of snow removal has been done by me under a contract executed last year by my predecessor, and which, by its terms, will remain in force until the middle of April next. It is also the fact that I have cleared substantially the same streets of snow as were cleared by my predecessor ; that the work has been carried on in all the streets of the former City of New York by precisely the same methods as were used by the former Commissioner. It is also a fact that ought to be remembered by these critics, that I have employed in this work precisely the same force of men that were employed by my predecessor, including the same person in charge of the general

supervision of the work, the same district superintendents, the same section foremen and their assistants.

After three days of almost continuous snow-storm, within twenty-four hours the main thoroughfares of the city were entirely clear, so that traffic was not impeded. This storm was followed by a cold spell lasting almost a week, and within five days thereafter more than three hundred additional miles of streets, which includes all the paved streets within the Boroughs of the Manhattan and The Bronx were cleared by the department men. This latter work was accomplished by our regular force, who, in addition, attended to their other duties of removing garbage, clearing gutters and keeping the crosswalks clean, thereby entailing no extra expense to the taxpayers of this city.

By consulting the official map of "streets cleared of snow, February 12 to February 16, 1897," in the pamphlet report published by Commissioner Waring, and submitted by him to Mayor Strong on May 5, 1897, it will be observed that on the east side, above Thirty-fourth street, the total number of blocks of paved streets cleared of snow by him was about two hundred and ninety blocks, out of nearly sixteen hundred blocks of paved streets. Not one of the cross streets east of Central Park, the streets where the mass of the people of that portion of the city dwell, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, was cleared of snow by my predecessor, with the exception of One Hundred and Tenth street.

On the west side, from Fifty-ninth street north, as indicated in the above map, not a single street was cleared of snow, except the Boulevard as far as One Hundred and Twelfth street, while above Central Park nothing was done on that side, except in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Manhattan street to Fort Lee ferry, one block of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, a few blocks of Eighth avenue and a portion of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, west of Mount Morris Park. How that work was judged by my predecessor himself the following words of his pamphlet report will show:

"On the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twelfth street, in the last two storms, the snow was removed, but was pushed from the parkway in the centre to the curb on each side, and there piled into ridges. * * * The only disadvantage of the method was perceived some time after each storm, when the snow had melted from all the neighboring streets and the Boulevard was left with a black, dirty ridge along either side for its entire length. This was remedied by scattering it."

In regard to this subject there are numerous questions that must be taken into consideration. The City of New York, below Fifty-ninth street, and in the business streets above Fifty-ninth street, is, during a heavy snow-storm, in the position of one whose house is afire, and when one's house is afire, the thing to do is to put it out as quickly as possible and with the best means at hand. When a snow-storm visits the city of such magnitude as to impede travel and traffic and become a menace to business interests in general, the thing to do is to remove it as rapidly as possible, and the best means available at the time are the proper ones to use. In connection therewith there are a great many things to be considered. My predecessor, in his pamphlet report, says (page 14):

"If it were desired to remove snow from every street in the city, each storm would cost per inch of snow, as computed from the records of the season of 1896 and 1897, \$51,041.60. Thus, with the ten-inch falls of snow just passed, the cost, exclusive of any items except the sums actually paid to the contractor at his price per cubic yard, would be for each storm \$510,416. This is on the basis of the present mileage (433) of paved streets in the city, and would make the cost aggregate for even an ordinary winter \$1,500,000."

—and then he adds:

"Even were the money forthcoming, it would be practically impossible to clean the entire street area of the city within a reasonable time, on account of the limited supply of vehicles available for the purpose of snow hauling."

It has been estimated that the cost per winter for clearing all the streets of the Borough of Manhattan of snow would be about \$2,000,000. The expenditures for snow during my predecessor's administration were as follows:

1895 (after January 15).....	\$183,225 64
1895-96.....	254,716 65
1896-97.....	445,938 89
1897 (to January 1, 1898).....	23,598 90

If this question of snow removal was left to the citizens at large, I doubt very much if the amount necessary to be expended by any administration for the removal of all the snow would meet with their approval. Another question presents itself. A great many people do not understand that when a snow-storm comes, followed by a cold snap, so that the snow is frozen upon the asphalt pavement to any extent, the snow cannot then be removed except with picks, with more or less damage resulting thereby to the pavement, and what it is important to remember, the chance of thereby violating the contract with the paving companies, by which they are required to guarantee the durability of the asphalt pavement for certain terms of years. The Department is therefore compelled either to damage the asphalt pavements or wait for a thaw.

It seems to me, therefore, that it would be advisable, in order that all who take an interest in the matter may know beforehand what particular streets it is the duty of this Department to clear of snow, that your Board, under the provisions of section 416, subdivision 9, and section 49, subdivision 6, recommend to the Municipal Assembly the adoption of such ordinance or resolution as shall define what streets are to be cleared and what streets are not to be cleared.

For this purpose I transmit to you herewith a schedule or map of streets similar to that which I have made use of in the recent snow-storm, and which, as I have described above, was substantially that used by my predecessor, only that I have added several miles of very important streets in the middle east side.

It is also advisable, in my judgment, that your Board recommend to the Municipal Assembly a revision of the city ordinances, so that the Police Department will see to it that immediately following a snow-storm the occupants of dwellings and business houses be compelled to clear the snow from the sidewalks in front of their premises, thus enabling the Department to thoroughly clear the streets at the first attempt, without being compelled to go over the same territory three or four times, as was done after the last snow-storm.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

President—Now, gentlemen of the Board, this is a request from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in which he asks that we urge the Municipal Assembly to designate by an ordinance the streets in this Borough to be cleaned of snow immediately following a snowfall. There is no good ground for opposition to this request. Evidently there is a misapprehension in the public mind. Our citizens have been led to believe that the present Commissioner is not performing the work of removing the snow as thoroughly as his predecessor, particularly in that section of the city north of Fifty-ninth street. Because Commissioner McCartney did not immediately remove the snow from all the streets north of Fifty-ninth street he is condemned, yet here is a diagram which accompanies the communication of the Commissioner and which contains a list of the thoroughfares which he urges that the Municipal Assembly shall include in the proposed ordinance. It represents the thoroughfares from which snow was cleared immediately after the recent snow-storm. It is an exact copy of a diagram which formed a part of Col. Waring's report to Mayor Strong last May, and intended to show the praiseworthy work of the Street Cleaning Department for the winter of 1897. It points out the streets north of Fifty-ninth street which were cleared of snow after each storm. I find that on the west side of the city, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and from Eighth avenue to the North river, the only thoroughfares from which snow was cleared was the Boulevard from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twelfth street. That on the east side—that is, from Fifth avenue to the East river—the only thoroughfares cleared were Madison and Third avenues, running north and south, and short sections of One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, running east and west. The existence, therefore, of this diagram, which was prepared under the direction of Col. Waring, furnishes ample proof that the abuse hurled against the present Street Cleaning Commissioner was undeserved. I think that the request of the Commissioner is a reasonable one, and that we should recommend that the Municipal Assembly take action at their next meeting. However, I await the pleasure of the Board.

Mr. Kearney—I move that the matter be referred to the Municipal Assembly, with the recommendation that they follow the lines laid down in the letter.

President—It is moved and seconded that the communication and resolution be submitted to the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted.

The following communication received from the Commissioner of Water Supply:

ELMHURST, N. Y., January 21, 1898.

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

SIR—The fact of the impurity of the water supplied to Long Island City from distinctly local sources, has become a matter of almost general knowledge.

The existing condition on this regard is evidenced by the supplying to some of the largest consumers in that locality, of water from our system.

Realizing these conditions, and having some millions of gallons of surplus water, with some of our pipe-lines running to the division line between Long Island City and the former Town of Newtown, we respectfully suggest that the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown would be glad to negotiate with the greater city to meet the pressing necessities for an increased and better supply of water at any point or points on the Long Island side of the East river.

With great regard, your obedient servant,

(Signed) CORD MEYER, President, Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.,
BOROUGH HALL, February 10, 1898.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply, No. 150 Nassau street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith complaints from the Rev. Peter Kearney, Anthony Goldner, Patrick Connor, Thomas Kearns, F. H. Batterman and H. & J. Otten relative to the lack of water in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (late Long Island City).

These complaints are samples of dozens of verbal complaints, and I have no doubt from the reports I receive from my Inspectors and Engineers that the situation is serious and calls for prompt relief.

Yours truly,
(Signed) JOS. FITCH.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1898.

On examining the six pumping stations in the Borough of Queens supplying Long Island City, Flushing, Whitestone and College Point, the pumping stations at Flushing, Whitestone and College Point were found in fair order, the machinery being old-fashioned but effective for present operations. At College Point a new pumping engine has been delivered on the work, but repairs and changes in the engine-room building and setting and connecting same is necessary to be done. At Flushing the boilers require resetting and the coal-house rebuilt. To equalize the pressure connecting mains should be laid between the mains of these three villages. The amount required for these three villages will be about \$50,000.

In Long Island City there are three pumping plants. Two are old and require a large amount of repairs and coal-houses, the third has only one engine and one boiler and but few wells and temporary wooden buildings. This station should be entirely rebuilt, new walls placed and another engine and boiler and substantial house constructed over same at an expense of \$60,000. One of the old stations at Long Island City, called No. 2, situated near Astoria and close to a bay leading from Long Island Sound, has its wells so placed that more or less salt water is pumped into the mains, thereby destroying its value as a water supply and should be discontinued.

The water supply of Long Island City is very deficient, there now being supplied about 2,500,000 gallons per day, 1,500,000 gallons of which is supplied by Station No. 2. There is required to fully supply this city 5,000,000 gallons per day. In order to do this it will require the furnishing and laying of—

8,000 feet of 20-inch mains, at \$3 per foot.....	\$24,000 00
13,000 feet of 12-inch mains, at \$2 per foot.....	26,000 00
8,000 feet of 6-inch mains, at \$1.50 per foot.....	12,000 00
—including the necessary hydrants, stopcocks and connections with present mains.	

Total cost..... \$62,000 00

As the demand is imperative for more water in Long Island City (some of the inhabitants are now carting water), I would recommend that an agreement be entered into with the Citizens' Water Supply Company who have a new pumping plant, situated in the Town of Newtown, about 2,000 feet from some of the mains now laid in Long Island City, for an immediate increased supply of water, the amount furnished to be determined by meter measurements; the above company to lay the connecting mains from their works to Long Island City mains; the quantity to be 500,000 gallons per day, within thirty days, and to be increased to 3,000,000 gallons per day as fast as The City of New York is enabled to lay the necessary new mains to connect and distribute this increased supply, the price to be fixed by the Board of Public Improvements, and the necessary appropriations to be obtained from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment after being approved by the Board of Public Improvements.

Having been the policy of the City of New York for many years to own and operate its own water supply and plant connected therewith, I would recommend that provision be made in any agreement for the use of water from private companies wholly within the city limits, that the right of the City to purchase same shall be recognized and provided for.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 3, 1898.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 3d instant asking for an immediate opinion upon two questions:

First, as to the powers of the Board of Public Improvements to enter into a contract for the supply of water by a private corporation, namely, the Citizens' Water Supply Company, situated in the Town of Newtown; and

Second, as to the necessity of placing the amount of \$50,000 in the budget for 1898, now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the maintenance of the water supply under such contract to the Department of Water Supply.

Within the limited time afforded me for an examination of the question, I have examined it, and find, under section 415 of the present Charter "The Board of Public Improvements shall have power * * * to contract for water supply with private companies or other municipalities" (subdivision 7).

By section 471 of the Charter it is made lawful for the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into any contract whatever with any person or corporation engaged in the business of supplying or selling water for private or public use and consumption, provided, however, that preliminary to the execution of the contract the assent of the Board of Public Improvements, after submission to it of the proposed contract in all its details, shall be given by resolution to the execution of such contract as submitted. The power would, therefore, seem to reside with the Board of Public Improvements to enter into contract referred to, subject to the limitations contained in section 471.

As to the second question, I suppose if \$50,000 is the sum required to bring about this supply of water under the contract embodied in the first question, it is proper that such amount should be inserted in the provisional estimate for the year 1898.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith, for the action of your Board, a draft of an agreement proposed to be made with the Citizens' Water Supply Company of the late Town of Newtown, for furnishing a daily water supply of three million gallons or less, for distribution in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, where such additional supply is very much needed.

I also inclose the proposition of the Citizens' Water Supply Company to furnish such supply, and a copy of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, affirming the power of your Board to make such contract; also a letter dated the 10th inst. from the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply of the Borough of Queens, with several complaints from residents of Long Island City that their water supply is insufficient.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Agreement, made this _____ day of _____, 1898, by and between The City of New York, a municipal corporation, by William Dalton, the Commissioner of Water Supply of said corporation (hereinafter called The City of New York), as authorized by chapter 378, sections 415 and 471, part of the first part, and the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, a domestic waterworks corporation of the State of New York (hereinafter called the Water Company) party of the second part.

Whereas, The said water company was duly incorporated on or about the 1st day of June, 1893, as a waterworks corporation under and in pursuance of the Transportation Corporation Law, and thereafter and on or about the 6th day of January, 1894, duly entered into a contract with the Town of Newtown, in the County of Queens and State of New York, for the supply of water to said town, and has constructed a system of waterworks with a stand pipe, the top of which is one hundred and eighty (180) feet above tide water, and has laid its mains and pipes, as shown on the map hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit A," in the territory now constituting a part of The City of New York, and has since the year 1894 been furnishing and is still furnishing to the said town and to the inhabitants thereof pure and wholesome water through its mains and pipes, as shown on said map; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner of Water Supply has duly examined into the sources of water supply of the said water company and has determined that the same is wholesome and adequate for furnishing the quantity of pure and wholesome water to The City of New York and to its inhabitants, which the said water company hereinafter agrees to furnish; and

Whereas, Preliminary to the execution of this contract the provisions of this contract in all its details, in form and substance as herein provided, were submitted to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, and the assent of said Board, after such submission to it, was given by resolution to the execution of such proposed contract as so submitted;

Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth, That in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, and of One Dollar (\$1) in hand paid by each party hereto to the other party hereto, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged;

1. The said water company hereby agrees within thirty (30) days after the execution and delivery of this contract to connect its water mains at or near the former boundary line of the Town of Newtown with the water mains of The City of New York, so that water may be furnished from the mains of said water company to the mains of the said City of New York through such connections, and thereafter, as the Commissioner of Water Supply of The City of New York shall from time to time require, to make further like connections with the mains of said water company at or near the boundary line of the former Town of Newtown where the necessary mains are laid by The City of New York, to, at or near said boundary line.

2. The said water company hereby agrees to forthwith, upon the completion of each of such connections, to furnish and supply through such connections from its water mains to and into the water mains of The City of New York pure and wholesome water, to be measured at or near the point of each such connection by a standard water meter, to be selected by the Commissioner of Water Supply of The City of New York, and that thereafter while this contract shall remain in force, said water company will continue so to furnish pure and wholesome water to The City of New York at a pressure at or near each of such connections equivalent to at least one hundred and forty (140) feet above tide water, or to such height or pressure as The City of New York may require. The said water company further agrees that after thirty (30) days from the execution and delivery of this contract, it will so furnish and supply to The City of New York at least five hundred thousand (500,000) gallons per day of pure and wholesome water, and if it shall be desirable to increase said company's water supply to enable it to furnish to said city the desired quantity of water, it is hereby given the authority of The City of New York so to do, as provided by law.

3. The City of New York hereby agrees that, after the execution and delivery of this contract, and as fast as mains are laid to distribute same, it will accept from the said water company all of the pure and wholesome water which the said water company will so furnish and supply to The City of New York, provided the quantity of water so furnished shall not exceed three million (3,000,000) gallons per day, and that it will accept such additional quantity of water as may from time to time be designated by the Commissioner of Water Supply of The City of New York and as shall be so furnished by the said water company. The City of New York agrees to pay the said water company for such water so furnished to The City of New York by said water company at the rate of \$65 per million gallons, to be paid monthly within thirty days after the voucher for same is presented to the Comptroller for the quantity so furnished during each next preceding month.

4. This contract shall continue in force for three years from the date hereof.

5. That The City of New York is hereby given the option to purchase the plant of the company at a valuation to be determined at the time of sale, under chapter 378, sections 472 and 483 of the Charter.

6. That the said water company shall furnish a bond to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the faithful performance of the above agreement.

LONG ISLAND CITY, February 15, 1898.

To the Board of Public Improvements, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I see by the newspapers and by the CITY RECORD that the question of water supply in and for the Boroughs of Queens and Kings is receiving considerable attention.

New York City should own its water supply entirely and can do so without aid—various speculative schemes which have been nurtured for the sole purpose of unloading them at large prices upon the greater City of New York.

I realize that the future will demand the extension and enlargement of present supply as owned by the City, and I assume that the water properties owned by the City can be joined, expanded and increased. I therefore propose in the interest of economy and efficiency, and to secure the public interest without promoting private schemes for public plunder, to develop the water system in Long Island City, Flushing and the Borough of Queens, as follows:

Renovating, improving and extending the stations and wells in Long Island City and Flushing.

Building and equipping three new stations and wells in other parts of the Borough of Queens.

Building two large water towers.

Furnishing and laying six miles of 24-inch water-mains, connecting the system as owned by the City.

All to be turned over in first-class condition, furnishing therefrom 30,000,000 gallons of water per day.

The whole to cost less than \$500,000.

These plants can be run at an expense to the City of less than one cent per thousand gallons of water instead of ten and fifteen cents as formerly demanded of Long Island City by the Woodside Water Company.

A larger amount of water can be had without going beyond the limits of the Borough of Queens, in quantities to supply the wants of the Boroughs of Kings and Queens for many years.

The works as completed to be turned over and become in perpetuity the property of New York City.

I am prepared to enter into contracts for any part or all of this work at any time. I understand the water question in the County of Queens, and am willing to aid the City in solving water supply problems, without stock jobbing water companies being taken into any pool.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) LUCIEN KNAPP.

ST. RAPHAEL'S CHURCH,
BLISSVILLE, L. I., N. Y., February 4, 1898.

The Hon. FITCH:

DEAR SIR—Here in Blissville we are suffering from a scarcity of water for twelve months, with the exception of two months when we received from the Woodside waterworks a satisfactory supply. The Woodside Water Company then were compelled by injunction to shut off the water. During the summer, and up to this time, we have to cart water over two miles to cook, drink and do washing with. I fear that the insurance companies would shut down on us if they were in receipt of these facts. We of St. Raphael's Church are not the only sufferers. Now, Mr. Fitch, I hope and trust you will assist our poor unfortunate Blissvillites in getting what God, in the beginning, gave free to all. Let us have water, and we will greatly enjoy the luxury.

Yours truly,
(Signed) PETER KEARNEY, Rector.

ANTHONY GOLDNER & SON, MONUMENTAL SCULPTORS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 4, 1898.

Hon. Com. FITCH, Water Supply Dept., Long Island City:

HONORABLE SIR—I trust you will please excuse the liberty I take addressing these lines to you. I wish to inform that the past six months I have been greatly inconvenienced with the water supply at the premises here, and my tenants much more so, as there is only a certain half hour early in the morning when I am obliged to take my chances to get my supply for the day.

A resident, at the same time taxpayer these many years, also that I expected with the new administration the beginning of the year that these matters would be remedied, and finding same not having been the case, I herewith kindly wish to call your attention, and trust you will please give same your kind consideration and thus much oblige

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) ANTHONY GOLDNER.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
January 26, 1898.

To JOSEPH FITCH, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Water Department:

I am the owner of premises No. 792 Vernon avenue, Long Island City. For the past six months I am unable to get water, and, as a consequence, many of my tenants left me and others are intending to go, and I am unable to get more tenants because of the scarcity of water, and I am also liable to have my insurance policy canceled by reason thereof at any moment. Complaint is respectfully made to you in the hope that the water may be remedied without delay.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) PATRICK CONNOR.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
BLISSVILLE, LONG ISLAND CITY,
February 4, 1898.

JOSEPH FITCH, Esq.

DEAR SIR—In the Third District, in the Second Ward, there has been a water famine for the last seven months. We have to start for to look for water every day. Sometimes carry it half a mile, if we are lucky enough to find it; go into neighbor's houses with our pails and beg a little if they can spare it to us.

Now, as a taxpayer and citizen of this place, I appeal to you for relief.

Knowing you will do all you can, I remain,

Truly yours,
(Signed) THOS. KEARNS,
No. 211 Greenpoint avenue, Blissville, Long Island City, New York.

No. 363 LOCKWOOD STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK,
January 25, 1898.

Hon. JOSEPH FITCH, Department Water Commissioner:

DEAR SIR—I am unable to get any water above the kitchen floor of my premises, as above, excepting at very rare intervals, and then very late at night,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) F. H. BAUTERMAN,
Late Secretary of the Long Island City Board of Health.

LONG ISLAND CITY, January 21, 1898.

Commissioner of Water Department:

DEAR SIR—What is the matter with our water down this way. We cannot get enough some days to wash the glasses. Will you please attend to it.

Yours,
(Signed) H & J. OTTEN, No. 3 Vernon avenue.

Mr. Bowley—I would like to have this matter laid over for one week.

President—This matter has now been running for four weeks.

Mr. Bowley—I did not know anything about it. We have water enough in Long Island City; nobody is going to suffer, and to make a contract with a private corporation—

President—The Chief Engineer has been investigating the matter for four weeks.

Mr. Bowley—I have the credentials in my office from an expert engineer that two of our water stations will give us ample water if put in proper working order. I did not know this contract was being prepared. It seems very strange that the Corporation Counsel could hand this opinion to the Commissioner of Water Supply.

President—The opinion of the Corporation Counsel was asked for three weeks ago by this Board.

Mr. Dalton—I spoke to Mr. Bowley about this matter last week, and informed him that I had all the papers in my office and would show them to him if he came over.

Mr. Bowley—I did not understand that he was going to make a contract. He was telling me that the engineer was going to make a report. We have \$200,000 of water bonds we are paying interest on now. I think it is very unjust to act on this matter this week. If this administration is to be run on an economical plan, I don't think we ought to start in with an extravagant waste of money like this.

President—Does the President of Queens on his own responsibility say that the people of Long Island City are not in need of water?

Mr. Bowley—I say we are in need of water, but I say that our own plants should be put in order. We have a boiler standing in Pumping Station 3 which, if it is put in proper shape, will give us enough water from that station alone. I got an opinion from an expert who says that he can give us from that station alone ample water for years to come.

President—Are you aware that a majority of the citizens of Long Island City are now compelled to use for drinking and cooking purposes water strongly impregnated with salt?

Mr. Bowley—That may be true. I know people are complaining about some of the water.

President—The Chief Engineer of the Water Supply is here and would probably like to make some explanation.

Mr. Grout—I have no vote upon the question, but I would like to say that in the first place this proposed contract does not appear to have been submitted to the Corporation Counsel.

President—It will have to be submitted to him, if that course has not already been taken.

Mr. Grout—In the second place, the contract was never here before; and in the third place, I want to call attention to the report of the Chief Engineer. This is the first time The City of New York is about to depart from the custom of having their own waterworks. There is nothing in the report that tells how much it will cost to fix the present waterworks in Long Island City. There should be no objection to laying this over for a week and asking for a fuller report from the Chief Engineer.

Mr. Dalton—I think that the statement that this is the first contract made for supplying water to The City of New York is incorrect.

Mr. Grout—I do not think The City of New York, as a city, has ever yet bargained with individuals for water supply. They have inherited contracts.

Mr. Birdsall—The old City of New York made a contract with Yonkers several years ago and it has been continued in the new Charter simply because we could not furnish water there without great expense. In regard to my report, I have mentioned therein that it will cost \$60,000 to put Stations 1 and 3 in shape to get water from, and also the necessity of laying \$60,000 worth of mains to distribute that water.

Mr. Grout—How much would it cost for The City of New York to put those stations in condition to supply the water?

Mr. Birdsall—About \$150,000.

Mr. Grout—How much will this corporation be paid in three years?

Mr. Birdsall—About \$200,000.

Mr. Grout—Why should we give these people \$200,000 to furnish water for three years when we can fix our own supply for \$150,000?

Mr. Birdsall—Simply because by the time we could get these stations in working order, two years of the three would be gone.

Mr. Grout—It seems to me it ought to be recommended by the Municipal Assembly.

Mr. Bowley—On my own responsibility I will state that we have ample water. I want to say a few words, if you will allow me permission, in reference to that Station No. 3. The pump there is put in an elevated position some three or four feet on a mound, instead of in an excavation. Now, if this defect is remedied and the boiler put in position, I will say we will have all the water we need for the next two years, and not be compelled to make contracts with private individuals.

Mr. Birdsall—I will further state that there is a necessity at Station No. 3 for a large number of wells so that they can pump to their other stations. I say it will cost about \$45,000 to put in the necessary wells, necessary pumps and necessary house, and we are still gambling upon the amount of water we will get from the wells.

Mr. Dalton—Mr. Fitch, the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply in Queens, is here, and he may be able to give the Board some information.

Mr. Fitch—Mr. President and gentlemen, I am not an expert engineer; I am a lawyer by profession. I have become Deputy Water Commissioner, and what I know about the condition there has been learned since the 4th of January last. When I took hold of the Water Department under Mr. Dalton, I found a very large number of complaints, verbal and written, as to the quality of the water and its scarcity; that at some hours of the day there was none. I had the engineers and the inspectors test the pressure of the water during different hours of the day. They reported that in many of the principal streets of the city there was no pressure on the hydrants. During the last cold snap, for example, there was no pressure on the hydrants in the Dutchkills district. I have reported from time to time to the Department of Water Supply the condition which I found there, making my first report on January 10, and at that time I stated that I knew practically nothing about the condition; but I think that the President, Mr. Bowley, will agree with me that in the building we occupy there is an inadequacy of water to flush the very closet we have to wash our hands in. In my report of the 10th I said that it seemed to me that the situation was serious and that some action should be taken at once. Mr. Dalton's Chief Engineer came out on the 17th of January and we went through the pumping stations. He made a preliminary investigation, and thereafter he sent out his men who made specific investigations. Later on we investigated, as his report shows, the pumping-stations in the Third Ward (this is in the township of Flushing), but on our return from the Third Ward we stopped and investigated the pumping-stations close to Long Island City, or the First Ward of the Borough of Queens. There was at that time, I was informed by Mr. Birdsall and Mr. Dalton, three propositions to furnish water. I think the President of the Borough first told me of them. In fact, I first saw them in the President's hands; one from the Woodside Company, one from the Jamaica Water Company and one from the Citizens' Water Company. I spoke to Mr. Birdsall of these propositions and asked him to investigate the pumping-stations of these private companies. I told him that the Jamaica plant was too far away and that it was out of the question. I also spoke about the litigation that the Woodside Company was involved in, and that there was an injunction against the Woodside Company which had been made permanent. I have absolutely no wish to do anything but furnish good water to Long Island City. I believe that there is a very pressing, crying need for water within a month or two, and I am willing to father a proposition to furnish that water. I am not interested in the factional quarrels in Long Island City. I happen to come from further out in the country, and so I am free from any influence; my sole desire is to do my duty and to carry out the purposes for which I was appointed. I know there is an urgent necessity for water in Long Island City, and I am willing to get it anywhere. Let us get the water, and if there is anything done that is antagonistic to the public interests we can meet that afterwards. I feel we must have water in Long Island City and have it as soon as possible.

Mr. Bowley—We had a nice supply of water there for a short time after Mr. Fitch took possession. I went to him shortly afterwards and asked him the reason for the shortness of water, and he claimed that the engineer had been around to recommend that No. 3 Station be stopped because it was running with one boiler.

Mr. Kane—I move that this whole matter be deferred for one week.

Mr. Dalton—I have no objection.

Carried.

Mr. Grout—I move that the proposed contract be referred to the Corporation Counsel, with the request that he advise us whether it is in proper form and whether it provides sufficient safeguards.

Mr. Dalton—I saw the Corporation Counsel, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has appropriated the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose.

On motion contract referred to Corporation Counsel.

Communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply :

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—The plant now used by the city for pumping and distributing the water supply for the population of the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, is entirely inadequate in quality and capacity. The circulation of the water through the distributing mains is stopped by dead ends at numerous points. A considerable part of the population has to cart its water supply. Of the three pumping plants, two are old and require extensive repairs, while the third has but one engine and boiler in temporary wooden buildings. The wells which supply Pumping Station No. 2 are so near a bay of Long Island Sound that more or less of the supply is unfit for use. The entire system requires speedy improvement and extension in order to utilize the available water supply and distribute it to the consumers in proper quantity and quality and under sufficient pressure.

The following is the Chief Engineer's estimate of the character, quantities and cost of the work immediately required :

Furnishing and laying water-mains, including necessary hydrants, stop-cocks, connections, etc. :

8,000 lineal feet of 20-inch mains, at \$3.....	\$24,000 00
18,000 lineal feet of 12 inch mains, at \$2.....	26,000 00
8,000 lineal feet of 6-inch mains, at \$1.50.....	12,000 00

Driving 2 two-inch test wells at Station No. 1 and testing them.....	\$62,000 00
Driving 20 deep 6-inch wells for Station No. 1 and connecting them with	1,200 00
the pumping engines by a 16-inch main.....	14,000 00

	\$77,200 00
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I respectfully ask that, in pursuance of sections 415 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements prepare and recommend to the Municipal Assembly the necessary resolution or ordinances to authorize the issue of bonds of the city to the amount and for the purposes stated.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Mr. Bowley—I move that the matter take the same course as the other matter. In reference to any private individuals carrying water, there is but one, that is, the Queens County Railroad, and they would not be carrying it to-day except they had a fight with Gleason, and now they are getting it from Newtown by way of cars. It is an economical scheme.

Mr. Kearny—I would like to amend that resolution. I have some knowledge of the water supply system in Long Island City. As I understand this resolution, it is simply to buy larger pipes to lay in the city.

Mr. Birdsall—These mains are merely to connect up the old mains, which are insufficient in size, and also to increase the capacity of No. 1 Station; increase No. 3 as soon as we can get the money to do that; and as soon as I am prepared to submit a plan for an improvement in the No. 3 Station I will do so. No. 1 Station is the largest station.

Mr. Bowley—I withdraw my amendment.

Mr. Kearny—I move that the matter be submitted to the Municipal Assembly.

Carried.

Communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply :

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—I send herewith, for your approval, attached list of water meters of the pattern and price named of the same to consumers.

These are the patterns and prices as approved, under the Consolidation Act of 1882, by the Mayor, Comptroller and Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Price List of Water Meters to Consumers.

STYLE OF METERS.	3/8"	1/2"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"
Warrington.....	\$16 00	\$24 00	\$33 00	\$43 00	\$50 00	\$110 00	\$315 00	\$800 00
Crown.....	15 00	23 75	33 75	62 50	81 25	168 75	312 50	625 00
Thomson.....	10 66	16 00	21 33	40 00	66 66	106 25	237 50	475 00
Trident.....	9 50	14 50	19 00	36 00	60 00	100 00	225 00	450 00

Price List of Water Meters to Department.

STYLE OF METERS.	3/8"	1/2"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"
Washington.....	\$12 00	\$18 00	\$24 75	\$32 25	37 50	\$82 50	\$236 25	\$600 00
Crown.....	12 00	19 00	27 00	50 00	65 00	135 00	250 00	500 00
Thomson.....	8 00	12 00	16 00	30 00	50 00	85 00	150 00	380 00
Trident.....	8 00	12 00	16 00	30 00	50 00	85 00	150 00	380 00

Mr. Dalton—Those are the same meters as have been used for years.

President—What is the pleasure of the Board?

Mr. Kane—What power have we in the matter?

President—We have power to fix these prices and adopt these meters, subject to the approval of the Municipal Assembly.

Mr. Kearny—I move that it be laid over for a week.

President—If there is no objection, it will go over for one week.

The following communication was received from Lyman S. Andrews :

NO. 214 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

To the Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—In behalf of Hon. Andrew H. Green, the owner of the premises situated on the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue, near the corner of Depot place, a portion of which is now occupied by engineers connected with the Department of The Bronx, under the Commissioner of Improvements, I desire to request that the lease of said premises, which expired on December 31, last, be renewed for one or two years, at the same rent, viz., Twenty dollars per month.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) LYMAN S. ANDREWS.

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

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of Manhattan and placed on file for the present :

NEW YORK, February 15, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—A meeting of the Local Board of the Fifteenth District of Local Improvements, was held Monday, February 14, 1898, at the Borough Office, City Hall.

Present—Augustus W. Peters, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Councilmen Charles F. Allen, Stewart M. Brice; Aldermen P. Tecumseh Sherman, Joseph Oatman, Homer Folks.

Petitions were received from Mr. John W. Woolley and Mr. Max Neuberger, addressed to the Commissioner of Highways and forwarded by him to the President of the Borough, relative to the condition of the sidewalks on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, 75 feet east of Madison avenue, and the northeast corner of Ninety-fifth street and Madison avenue.

The following resolutions were unanimously 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 the proper Department be instructed to proceed to repair the sidewalks on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, East, 75 feet distant from Madison avenue, and place the same in proper condition.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper Department be

instructed to proceed to repair the sidewalks on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-fifth street, and place the same in proper condition.

The names of the owners of the property on Seventy-seventh street are Charles Gulden, Babetha Barnch, Nathan Meyer; and of the Ninety-fifth street property, Augustus F. Smith.

Respectfully,
(Signed) AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK, February 15, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—A meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District of Local Improvements was held Monday, February 14, 1898, at the Borough office, City Hall.

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

A petition was received from Professor Adolphe Cohn, of Columbia University, addressed to the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, by him referred to the Commissioner of Highways, and through that office reached President of Borough, calling attention to the present condition of the sidewalks on Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper Department be instructed to proceed to repair the sidewalks on Amsterdam avenue, One Hundredth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and place the same in proper condition, conformably to General Order 1797, adopted by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor December 14, 1897.

We inclose herewith copy of General Order 1797.

Respectfully,
(Signed) AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Copy of certified copy, General Order No. 1797, adopted by Board of Aldermen December 2, 1897, approved by the Mayor December 14, 1897.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in Amsterdam avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887.

The transfer of the following employees from this Board of Public Improvements to the Corporation Counsel's office were approved by the Board :

J. J. Kletchka, B. Windowsky, Philip Gies, F. F. Fuess, S. B. Cady, J. M. Clark, C. H. Vanderbilt, Arnold Dulon, Louis Hermanceau, C. L. Von Logau, A. B. Satterlee, E. B. Ramsey, Eugene Nagy and H. J. Knoepfel.

The request of the Commissioner of Sewers for the transfer of A. C. Huebner from the Board of Public Improvements to the Department of Sewers was approved.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

Attest :

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1898. }

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

SIR—I beg to advise you of the following appointments, resignations and change in compensation at a meeting of the Board of Docks held February 18, 1898.

Appointments.

Thomas J. Brennan, Dock Builder, No. 1489 Amsterdam avenue, New York.
Patrick Gately, Dock Builder, No. 516 West Thirty-ninth street, New York.
John W. Hanna, Dock Builder, No. 507 West Forty-sixth street, New York.
William Kerrigan, Dock Builder, No. 765 Tenth avenue, New York.
George Kelly, Dock Builder, No. 315 West Thirtieth street, New York.
William J. King, Dock Builder, No. 330 Delancey street, New York.
Patrick J. Kiernan, Dock Builder, No. 1451 Amsterdam avenue, New York.
Albert Lyons, Dock Builder, No. 76 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, New York.
William G. McLaughlin, Dock Builder, No. 503 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, New York.

James F. Meade, Dock Builder, No. 134 Varick street, New York.
William F. Owens, Dock Builder, No. 849 Tenth avenue, New York.
Patrick Ryan, Dock Builder, No. 598 Eleventh avenue, New York.
William D. Wetherell, Dock Builder, No. 119 Clinton street, New York.
Dominick Ross, Dock Builder, No. 525 West Thirty-ninth street, New York.
James J. Flood, Laborer, No. 255 Clinton street, New York.
Christopher Toole, Laborer, No. 23 Goerck street, New York.

The resignations of James D. Clark and Isaac Weed, Sounders, were accepted, to take effect February 19 and March 1, 1898, respectively.

The compensation of Joseph Canning, Foreman Ship Carpenters, was fixed at the rate of 40 cents per hour.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, FEBRUARY 1, 1898.

The Board of Examiners met this day, 3.25 P. M.

The roll was called with the following result :

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

The minutes of January 25, 1898, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows :

Plan 1491, New Buildings, 1895—Oswald Witz, petitioner—To allow construction of additional sixth story with 12 inch thick walls all around; present roof tier to remain, and to be leveled with new 14-inch spruce beams, 14 inches apart; new roof tier to be spruce 3 by 10 inches, 18 inches apart, fireproof shaft of present elevator to be extended 4 feet above new roof and covered with skylight, as stated in petition; No. 25 First avenue. Denied.

Plan 775, New Buildings, 1897—Henry Davidson, petitioner—To allow entrance hall partitions and ceiling above to be constructed of 3-inch fireproof blocks and angle irons, as stated in petition; south side of Seventeenth street, 223 feet west of Eighth avenue. Laid over.

Mr. McMillan was here excused.

Plan 6, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Alexander M. Welch, petitioner—To allow openings in Thirty-eighth street wall, both of old building and extension, to be built as shown on plans, although percentage exceeds 25 per cent.; all changes and new work on wall to be done in cement mortar; also to omit 8 inch cellar brick partition wall in new extension, making floor beams in this part 10-inch I-beams, 25 pounds per foot; all as stated in petition; No. 314 Lexington avenue, northwest corner Thirty-eighth street. Approved on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Plan 1160, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—William J. Fryer, petitioner—To allow building to be increased two stories in height, making total height of building nine stories when completed, without increasing present thicknesses of walls, as floor loads are supported in most cases independently of said walls, as stated in petition; Nos. 429 to 433 Greenwich street. Approved; Mr. Fryer not voting.

Slip Application 101, 1898—Horace G. Knapp, petitioner—To allow water-tight flooring to be laid over roof of veranda of building now occupying site, and the construction of balustrade about said balcony; also to widen present south veranda 10 feet; also to construct shelter on roof over carriage porch, to be supported by columns, resting on firm foundations of brick extending 4 feet below surface of grade; all as stated in petition; east side of St. Nicholas avenue, 45 feet north of One Hundred and Eleventh street. Laid over for new application and drawings.

Plan 55, New Buildings, 1898—George Fred. Pelham, petitioner—To allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallway to be constructed of 4-inch angle-iron frame, and 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, ceiling of same to be of 2-inch materials; also wall at staircase to be built 12 inches in thickness on first and second stories, and to be laid up in cement mortar; all as stated in petition; No. 41 Perry street. Approved.

Plan 73, New Buildings, 1898—George Fred. Pelham, petitioner—To allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallway to be constructed of 4-inch angle iron frame and 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, ceiling of same to be of 2-inch material; also wall at staircase to be built 12 inches in

thickness on first and second stories, and to be laid up in cement mortar, all as stated in petition; No. 217 East Fortieth street. Approved.

Plan 828, New Buildings, 1897—Horenburger & Straub, petitioners—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for stair landings of buildings, as stated in petition; No. 1 Rutgers place. Denied.

Plan 828, New Buildings, 1897—Horenburger & Straub, petitioners—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition; No. 1 Rutgers place. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire, lath and plaster.

Plan 746, New Buildings, 1897—George F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for first floor of building, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, 93 feet west of Madison avenue. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire, lath and plaster.

Plan 829, New Buildings, 1897—Horenburger & Straub, petitioners—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition; No. 212 Clinton street. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire, lath and plaster.

Plan 842, New Buildings, 1897—G. Fred. Pelham, petitioner—To allow J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for first floors of buildings, as stated in petition; north side of Ninetieth street, 340 feet west of Columbus avenue. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire, lath and plaster.

Plan 1099, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—H. Drosser, petitioner—To allow Rapp system of fireproofing to be used for first tier of beams, as stated in petition; Nos. 988 and 990 First avenue. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire, lath and plaster.

Plan 902A, New Buildings, 1897—F. R. MacLennan, petitioner—To allow J. W. Rapp system of fireproofing to be used in public halls and first-story corridor (both floor and ceilings) in House No. 1, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, 325 feet east of St. Ann's avenue. Denied.

Plan 661, New Buildings, 1897—Neville & Bagge, petitioners—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for first floor of buildings, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street. Denied.

Plan 634, New Buildings, 1897—Abraham Levy, petitioner—To allow J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for first floors of buildings, as stated in petition; Nos. 118 and 120 Monroe street, southwest corner Rutgers street. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire, lath and plaster.

Plan 8, New Buildings, 1898—C. A. Millner, petitioner—To allow the use of Bailey's patent beam-filling for construction of first floor; also to allow iron columns and girders to be substituted in place of brick walls as indicated on plans; also to allow brick walls at shafts to be erected 12 inches in thickness in first story, laid up in cement mortar; all as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, 275 feet west of First avenue. Approved on condition that the columns are not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick and 5 inches in diameter.

Plan 1689, New Buildings, 1895—George B. Post, petitioner—To allow galleries to be constructed in manner described in application now on file, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Broadway and Twelfth street. Approved; Mr. Post not voting.

Plan 2040, New Buildings, 1895—Louis Oberlein, petitioner—To allow plastering of visible bottom flanges of iron girders and beams to be omitted, as stated in petition; Nos. 644 and 646 First avenue, northeast corner Thirty-seventh street. Laid over for examination and report.

Plan 2, New Buildings, 1898—Thomas Graham, petitioner—To allow party walls in extension to be 8 inches thick instead of 12 inches, and beams so laid that there shall be 4 inches of brickwork between ends; also first-story bearing walls to be 12 inches thick and 20 inches thick in cellar; at portion under fifth story and walls of fifth story, 8 inches thick; all as stated in petition; south side of Eighty-second street, 100 feet west of Park avenue. Denied.

Mr. Fryer here entered.

Plan 785, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Thomas Dooner, petitioner—To allow a photographic gallery to be constructed on roof by extending side and rear walls upward 13 feet higher than at present, with a new tier of floor beams and another roof; front wall to be constructed as a mansard, of angle irons and fireproof blocks, as stated in petition; Nos. 463 and 465 Fifth avenue. Laid over for examination and report as to correct thickness of the walls of each story.

Plan 182, New Buildings, 1896—Ernest Flagg, petitioner—To allow columns of large interior hall to be fireproofed with steel angles, expanded metal lath and plaster, arranged in such a way that there will be an air space of about 3 inches between plaster and columns, partitions between columns to be built of blocks, as per sketch and as stated in petition; northwest corner of Chrystie and Rivington streets. Denied.

Plan 26, New Buildings, 1898—Horenburger & Straub, petitioners—To allow first-story main hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch channels and I-beams as uprights, set about 30 inches apart, secured to channels at top and bottom, and built in between with 4 inches of brickwork; also to build outside staircase wall at second story 12 inches thick of brick instead of 16 inches, 12-inch portion of said wall from second floor to roof to be less than 53 feet in height, all as stated in petition; No. 552 Grand street. Approved.

Plan 13, New Buildings, 1898—Gilbert Robinson, petitioner—To allow steel girders set upon iron columns to be used instead of 8-inch brick walls in cellar as shown on plan, also to allow gable windows on street and rear, of size and number as shown on plan, as petitioner has reduced width of all 3 feet 4-inch and 3 feet 6-inch windows to 3 feet 2 inches on plan, and omitted several flues in both gable and rear walls and put in brick walls separating each apartment, thereby lessening load on gable wall; also to allow span of 27 feet on short wall in front, all as stated in petition; southwest corner of Park avenue and Eighty-second street. Approved.

Plan 464A, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow net floor load to be assumed at 100 pounds per square foot, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Park avenue and Second street, Williamsbridge. Approved.

Plan 941, New Buildings, 1897—S. B. Ogden & Co., petitioners—To allow steel girders supported by iron columns to be used for support of floor beams in place of brick partition walls at that point on plans where said partition walls would divide the rooms in half and be detrimental to general arrangement of that apartment, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Boulevard and One Hundred and Fifth street. Approved.

Slip Application 66, 1898—W. H. Burnett, petitioner—To allow roof and rear wall to be cut away to receive sky and side light as shown, thus doing away with flue at or about two feet above third floor, flue to be head off to depth of one foot with solid masonry and tapped from outside of wall, inserting an 8-inch galvanized iron pipe and extending same to height of five feet above roof, as stated in petition; Nos. 461 to 467 West Fourteenth street. Approved.

Plan 953A, New Buildings, 1897—Robert Glenn, petitioner—To allow building to be 38 feet in height from curb level to highest point of roof beams, as stated in petition; east side of Webster avenue, 98.46 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street. Laid over.

Plan 25, New Buildings, 1898—Alfred H. Taylor, petitioner—To allow an increase in area of window openings in outside walls, said openings being in excess of 25 per cent., as shown on amended drawings submitted herewith; walls in question carrying roof beams only, and building being only two stories in height, as stated in petition; north side of Sixty-sixth street, between Columbus avenue and Boulevard. Approved.

Plan 1148, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—John B. Snook & Sons, petitioners—To allow the use of movable doors, covered with sheet metal, for drying rooms in fourth and fifth stories, as per drawings filed, and as stated in petition; Nos. 438 to 444 West street, corner Bank street. Approved.

Slip Application 80, 1898—J. B. C. Bartlett, petitioner—To allow iron bridge or passageway to be erected between Building No. 457 Broome street and adjoining building on south side, at first story; bridge to be supported on 5-inch channel beams, resting on rear walls of both buildings, and to consist of flooring laid on channel beams, two sides made of 2-inch angle iron, framework covered with No. 16 sheet iron, and roof of 2-inch angles, covered with No. 16 sheet iron, with skylight of iron and glass, 3 feet by 3 feet; flooring will be slats, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches apart; all as per plan and as stated in petition; No. 457 Broome street and No. 55 Mercer street. Approved.

Slip Application 36, 1898—John J. Greville, petitioner—To allow No. 43 Jay street to be connected with No. 326 Washington street at second and third stories, as follows: Take out present windows in rear of No. 326 Washington street, and cut openings 3 feet by 9 feet in side wall of No. 43 Jay street, openings to be closed with iron doors; bridge connecting buildings to be 3 feet 6 inches wide by 3 feet 8 inches long, and carried on two 6-inch steel I-beams, as stated in petition. Approved.

Slip Application 145, 1898—Bernhard Rosenstock, petitioner—To allow the erection of eight iron election booths, as stated in petition; northwest corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-sixth street. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Mr. McMillan here returned.

Plan 911A, New Buildings, 1897—Albert Rothermel, petitioner—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floors of buildings, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, 16 feet 9 inches east of Bergen avenue. Approved on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire, lath and plaster; Mr. Fryer voting no.

B. Mittelstaedt, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on northerly and southerly walls of six stories of building, as stated in petition; No. 97 Crosby street. Fire shutters required at all windows on the two sides except at the top story.

G. Howard Chamberlin, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on second, third and fourth stories of rear and northerly walls, as stated in petition; One Hundred and Eightieth street and Vanderbilt avenue. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. McMillan.

Joseph Goldstein, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters at all stories of rear of building, as stated in petition; No. 272 Stanton street. Fire shutters required at openings in west side wall opposite rear of No. 114 Columbia street; other windows exempted.

A. H. Matthews, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; No. 630 East Twelfth street, rear, and No. 632 East Twelfth street. Laid over for examination and report.

William Livingston, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on east wall at second, third and fourth stories; Nos. 507 and 509 West Thirty-fifth street. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Communications dated January 25, 1898, were received from Mr. Edmond A. Vaughan, Secretary, certifying that at the annual election of the Mechanics' and Traders' Exchange, held January 25, 1898, Mr. Edwin Dobbs, Carpenter, and Mr. Warren A. Conover, Mason Builder, were respectively elected as representatives from said Exchange to the Board of Examiners of the Department of Buildings of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the term of one year.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 5.35 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of the City Charter, please publish in the CITY RECORD that the following changes have been made in the staff of employees of this Department in the Borough of Manhattan during the week ended February 19, 1898:

Isaac Semansky, Assistant Foreman, resigned.
Thomas F. O'Donnell, Laborer, reappointed.
Florence J. Sullivan, Superintendent of Incumbrances, appointed.

Albert S. Wright, Painter, deceased.
In the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, Louis McEnery has been appointed a Laborer, at \$2.25 per day.

Very respectfully,
W. N. SHANNON,
Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

CITY CLERK.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Esq., *Supervisor of the City Record*:

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

February 16, 1898, Thomas J. McGraw, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.
February 23, 1898, Michael J. Collins, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.

Yours respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

AN ACT in relation to the house of worship of a religious corporation known as the trustees of the Congregation Shearith Israel in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on February 25, 1898, at half-past two o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 21, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

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

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

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on February 25, 1898, at three o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 21, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

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DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

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No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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

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

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

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.
Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; SMITH E. LANE, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, THOMAS S. MOORE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners.
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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CORONERS.
Borough of Manhattan.
Office, New Criminal Court Building.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.

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

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

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 RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER A. PRYOR, LEONARD A. GRIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, WILLIAM N. COHEN, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MACADAM, HENRY R. BEERMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT; WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.15 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.
Justices, Second Division—THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, HOWARD J. FORKER, JOHN L. DEVENNEY, JOHN COURTNEY and JOHN FLEMING.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, Court-room, corner Prince and Wooster streets.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying

south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth Avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. 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. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

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

Borough of the Bronx.
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.
JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD E. 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. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

CORNELIUS FURGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADIN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—JOHN J. KENNY.
Second District—ALBERT REYNOLD.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
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. ULMSTEAD, EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.

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

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

Second Division.
Borough of Brooklyn.
JACOB BRENNER, City Hall District, No. 318 Adams street.

HENRY BRISTOW, First District, Court and Butler streets.

LEWIS WORTH, Second District, Gates and Reid avenues.

WILLIAM KRAMER, Third District, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee Avenue.

ANDREW LEMON, Fourth District, Powers and Ewen streets.

CHARLES E. TEALE, Fifth District, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

ALFRED E. STEERS, Grant street, No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush.

J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Seventh District, Coney Island.

Borough of Richmond.
NATHANIEL MARSH, Stapleton, Staten Island.
JOHN CROAK, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW J. SMITH, Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson Avenue Long Island City.

LUKE J. CONNORTON, Flushing.
EDMUND J. HEALY, Far Rockaway.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two Horses, known as Gordon and Dandy, the property of the Police Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, March 4, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.
By order of the Board.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 39th auction sale of Police and Unclaimed Property will be sold at Public Auction, Wednesday, March 2, 1898, at Police Headquarters, at 11 A. M., of the following property, viz.: Revolvers, Pistols, Cannons, Knives, Razors, Scissors, Opera Glasses, Watches, Chains, Lockets, Miscellaneous Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Sundries, Wagon, Chairs, Safes, Furniture, Iron Bedsteads and various other property.
For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 18, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, March 3, 1898, for the following named works on parks in the Borough of Manhattan:

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

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

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.
7,500 cubic yards of Double Screened Gravel for roads and drives.

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

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

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

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.
50,000 Cypress Shingles, 6" by 20".
500 Juniper Crooks, 2 1/2" diameter, 3' to 6' long.
500 Juniper Crooks, 4" to 5" diameter, 3' to 6' long.
500 White Pine Floor Planks, tongued and grooved, planed one side, 1" by 9 1/4" by 13' and upward.
500 White Pine Floor Planks, tongued and grooved, planed one side, 1 1/2" by 9 1/4" by 15'.
3 kegs 4-penny Cut Nails.

All to be delivered at the Central Park Workshops. The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
February 16, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, on Monday, February 28, 1898, at 10 A. M.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense.

1. 5,000 yards Blue Denims.
2. 3 dozen Bed Spreads.
3. 7,000 yards Brown Sheetings.
4. 3,000 yards Burlaps.
5. 72 gross Agate Buttons.
6. 72 gross Coat Buttons.
7. 72 gross Pantalon Buttons.
8. 72 gross Porcelain Buttons.
9. 72 gross Vest Buttons.
10. 12 gross Pantalon Buckles.
11. 300 yards Canton Flannel.
12. 1,200 yards Cotton Canvas.
13. 2 gross Fine Combs.
14. 500 yards Coarse Combs.
15. 500 yards Farmers' Satin.
16. 50 yards Linen Table Damask.
17. 15 dozen Napkins.
18. 300 yards Bleached Muslin.
19. 5,000 Sewing Needles, assorted.
20. 2,000 Sewing Machine Needles, assorted.
21. 1 gross Papers Pins.
22. 700 yards Sleeve Lining.
23. 300 yards Silesia.
24. 75 dozen Clark's Spool Cotton, White, 40 No. 30, 35 No. 36.
25. 75 dozen Clark's Spool Cotton, Black, 40 No. 30, 35 No. 36.
26. 25 boxes Linen Thread, White, No. 50.
27. 25 boxes Linen Thread, Black, No. 50.
28. 5 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
29. 6 dozen Shaving Brushes.
30. 4 dozen Coal Scoops.
31. 25 gross Wooden Clothes Pins.
32. 6 dozen Feather Dusters.
33. 1 dozen Lantern Globes.
34. 1 dozen Lantern Burners.
35. 8 gross Lamp Chimneys.
36. 8 gross Lamp Wicks.
37. 1,000 Lamp Burners.
38. 2,000 Tin Coal Oil Lamps.
39. 12 dozen Oak Pails.
40. 600 pounds Cotton Rope.
41. 200 pounds Sash Cord.
42. 200 gross Leather Shoe Laces.
43. 100 pounds Cotton Twine.
44. 100 pounds Hemp Twine.
45. 100 pounds Linen Twine.
46. 100 pounds Sailmakers' Twine.
47. 450 reams Whiting's Tissue Paper.
48. 6 dozen Picks.
49. 2 dozen Iron Rakes.
50. 2 dozen W. & B. Razors, No. 753.
51. 24 dozen Shovels.
52. 12 gross Tinnet Tablespoons.
53. 2 dozen Washboards.
54. 6 gross each W. G. Coffee Cups and Saucers.
55. 6 gross each W. G. Tea Cups and Saucers.
56. 1 gross W. G. Vegetable Dishes.
57. 1 gross W. G. Butter Dishes.
58. 2 gross W. G. Individual Butter Dishes.
59. 12 dozen each Table Knives and Forks.
60. 2 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks.
61. 2 dozen Meat Knives.
62. 2 gross W. G. Dinner Plates.
63. 1 gross W. G. De sert Plates.
64. 1 gross W. G. Tea Plates.
65. 2 gross W. G. Soup Plates.
66. 1 gross W. G. Pie Plates.
67. 6 dozen W. G. Pitchers, pints.
68. 6 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 2 quarts.
69. 6 dozen W. G. Sugar Bowls.
70. 1 gross Tea Spoons.
71. 1 gross Table Spoons.
72. 6 gross Glass Tumblers.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.
No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, to be delivered in installments as required, 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, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the 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, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as 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 the subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

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.:

- No. 1. Both sides of Mercer street from West Fourth street to Clinton place, with asphalt-block pavement.
- List 5463, No. 2. Paving Ninety-third street, between West Fourth street and Clinton place.
- List 5495, No. 3. Paving Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, with asphalt-block pavement.
- List 5536, No. 4. Paving Twenty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
- List 5546, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Riverside and Amsterdam avenues, with curves in Amsterdam avenue.
- List 5551, No. 6. Sewer in Seventh avenue (west side), between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.
- List 5556, No. 7. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard Lafayette, with asphalt-block pavement.
- List 5557, No. 8. Paving One Hundred and First street from Madison to Fifth avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

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

List 5564, No. 9. Receiving-basin on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, 108 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

List 5569, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with asphalt pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Mercer street from West Fourth street to Clinton place, south side of Clinton place from Broadway to Mercer street, and west side of Broadway from Waverley place to Clinton place.

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

No. 3. Both sides of Twenty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Riverside to Amsterdam avenue; east side of the Boulevard and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and east side of Boulevard and west side of Amsterdam avenue, extending about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 25, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 21, 1898.

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.:

No. 1. Paving Water street, from Whitehall to Rutgers Slip with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5446, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Central Park West (west side), between Sixty-second and Seventieth streets, and to curves at Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.

List 5497, No. 3. Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Park to Madison avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5501, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5502, No. 5. Paving Ninety-eighth street, from Lexington to Park avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5529, No. 6. Laying crosswalk across Western Boulevard at the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

List 5534, No. 7. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5537, No. 8. Paving Park avenue (east side), from Ninety-seventh to One Hundredth street, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5542, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5543, No. 10. Receiving-basins on the southwest corner of Jefferson and Water streets and on the southeast corner of Rutgers Slip and Water streets.

List 5549, No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

List 5552, No. 12. Paving Ninety-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue with asphalt pavement.

List 5556, No. 13. Paving One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 5570, No. 14. Laying crosswalks across St. Nicholas avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and across One Hundred and Fifteenth street at the easterly side of Seventh avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Water street, from Whitehall street to Rutgers Slip.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from Sixty-second to Seventieth street; both sides of Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, from the Boulevard to Central Park, West; both sides of Sixty-fifth street, extending about 200 feet west of Central Park, West; both sides of Sixty-sixth street, extending about 275 feet west of Central Park, West; and both sides of Sixty-seventh street, extending about 200 feet west of Central Park, West.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Park to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Lexington to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block, from the intersection of the Western Boulevard with the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. East side of Park avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundredth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. South side of Water street, from Rutgers Slip to Jefferson street, on Block 247, Lots Nos. 14, 15, 17, 22 and 23.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to Hudson river and west side of the Boulevard, extending about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

No. 12. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. To the extent of half the block from the intersections of east side of Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas and One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 25, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 17, 1898.

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

List 5482, No. 1. Paving Hamilton place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5544, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Manhattan street and the Boulevard.

List 5555, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

List 5558, No. 4. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 532 and 534 West Thirty-sixth street.

List 5565, No. 5. Receiving-basin on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Marginal street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Hamilton place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, on Block 1945, Lots Nos. 29 and 30.

No. 4. South side of Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 707, Lot Nos. 54 and 55.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Pleasant avenue to Marginal street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 15, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 11, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, February 14, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 4, 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 will be received at the Central Office of this Department, No. 66 Third avenue, until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, February 28, 1898, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders. The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Central Office of this Department, No. 66 Third avenue, during office hours, from February 21, until the bids are opened.

SPECIFICATIONS.	
A. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.	
Line No.	More or less.
970.	3 pounds Acid, Hydriodic, 10 per cent., Sharp & Dohme.
971.	6 dozen Alum Cones, not mounted.
972.	3 pounds Ammonium Benzoate, 1 lb. b.
973.	10 pounds Balsam Tolu.
974.	5 pounds Benzoin, 5 lb. b.
975.	1 pound Benzol, crystallizable, Merck's.
976.	8 ounces Chloral Butyl (Croton Chloral), 1 oz. v.
977.	1 ounce Digitalin, "German," Merck's, 1/2 oz. v.
978.	5 grammes Digitalin, "French," Merck's, 1 gm. v.
979.	8 ounces ext. Cascara, pound, 1 oz. orig. v.
980.	5 pounds ext. Pareira, fluid, 1 lb. orig. b.
981.	2 ounces Eucaine Hydrochlorate A or B 1/2 oz. v.
982.	5 grammes Hyoscyamine, Sulphate, Cryst., 1 gm. v.
983.	1 pound Iron Hypophosphite, 1 lb. b.
984.	8 ounces Manganese Hypophosphite, 1 oz. v.
985.	1 pound Mercury, Yellow Oxide, 1 lb. b.
986.	1 pound Mercury, w. Chalk, 1 lb. b.
987.	1 ounce Morphine Oleate, 10 per cent.
988.	25 pounds Oil Lavender Spike, extra, Fritzsche Bros.
989.	2-500 Pills, Blue Mass, 2 gr., coated (not sugar), orig. b.
990.	50 pounds Plaster, Lead, 1/2 lb. rolls.
991.	50 pounds Potassium Carbonate, 5 lb. b.
992.	8 ounces Pyroxylin, Cooper & Co., 1 oz. p.
993.	10 pounds Petroleum Ether, boil. 60-65°C Cooper & Co., 1 lb. b.
994.	1 cask Sal Soda, ab. 350 lbs.
995.	20 lbs. Sodium Citrate, cryst., 5 lb. b.

Line No.	More or less.
996.	1 pound Solution Gutta Percha, clear, U. S. P. 1880.
997.	1 pound Tablets Lithium Carb., 3 gr., efferv., orig. b.
998.	3 ounces Tablets Pituitary (1 gr. gland), Armour's.
999.	1 pound Tablets Soda Mint, 5 gr., orig. b.
1000.	2-1,000 Tablets, Trit., Codeine, 1/2 gr., orig. b.
1001.	1-1,000 Tablets, Trit., Digitaline, 1-64 gr., orig. b.
1002.	5 pounds Terebene, optically inactive, 1 lb., orig. b.
1003.	10,000 siphons Carbonated Waters, Hygeia, Carbonic, Vichy, Seltzer, Lithia, in open or closed boxes, as required, and to be delivered at institutions or places in city, as ordered.
1004.	4 cases Still Lithia Water, Hygeia, each 12 1/2-gall.
1005.	25 gallon Still Distilled Water, Hygeia, 5 g. demij.
1006.	N. B.—No charge to be made for demijohns, which will be returned.
1007.	4 barrels California Port Wine.
1008.	4 barrels California Sherry Wine.
1009.	N. B.—Both of these must contain not less than 20 per cent. by volume of absolute alcohol, and must possess a good sound flavor and taste, at least equivalent to the samples which will be on exhibition at the Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, New York City, on Saturday, February 26, from 9 A. M. until noon.
1010.	2 half barrels (ab. 24 gallons each) California Brandy, at least four years old, directly out of bond.
1011.	1/2 cask (20 gallons) Old Brand, at least ten years old, directly out of bond.
1012.	N. B.—In the case of the two last-named articles, a Gauger's certificate must accompany the bill.
1013.	B. SUNDRIES AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES.
1014.	1 each Agate Deep Dish Pans (L. & G.) 21 qt., 40 qt., 100 qt.
1015.	2 Agate Soup Stock Pots (L. & G.), No. 36 (9 gall.).
1016.	1 each Agate Covered Seamless Convex Saucepans (L. & G.), 1 qt., 2 qt., 3 qt., 4 qt.
1017.	1 each Agate-covered Seamless Convex Kettles (L. & G.), 1/2 qt., 1 qt., 2 qt., 4 qt.
1018.	1 each Agate-covered Seamless Stove Pots (L. & G.), 6 qt., 9 qt., 14 qt.
1019.	6 Awls, Socket Scratch, New Haven Edge T. Co., No. 15.
1020.	2 dozen Atomizers, Barclay No. 21 (W. T. & Co.'s).
1021.	1 dozen Bottles, Sterilizing, for Kny's Milk Sterilizer, No. 19790.
1022.	13 gross Bottles, Poison, Blue, W. T. & Co.'s, 5 gro. 1 oz., 5 gro. 2 oz., 3 gro. 4 oz.
1023.	17 gross Bottles, Poison, Flint, W. T. & Co.'s, 5 gro. 1 oz., 5 gro. 2 oz., 3 gro. 4 oz., 2 gro. 8 oz.
1024.	1 each—Bottles, tubulated, W. T. & Co.'s No. 2420—1 gall., 2 gall., 3 gall., 5 gall.
1025.	1 dozen Bottles, Green Packing, extra heavy, W. T. & Co.'s style, narr. m., 2 gall.
1026.	3 Bungstarters, wood, best.
1027.	4 Buttons, Murphy's, regular.
1028.	1 Button, Murphy's, oval (oblong).
1029.	1 dozen bundles each (ab. 11 ft. each) Catgut, Kny's Cat. pg. 144, Nos. 00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
1030.	1 Centrifuge, Bausch & Lomb's improved, 2 gears, without attachments.
1031.	1 Daland's Haematocrit Attachment for above.
1032.	4 extra Percentage Tubes for above.
1033.	1 Sputum Tubes for above.
1034.	1 Urinary Attachment for above, complete.
1035.	4 Graduated Sediment Tubes for above.
1036.	4 Ungraduated Sediment Tubes for above.
1037.	1 set (3) Chisels, Macewen's.
1038.	2 each Chisels, cold; Sargent & Co.'s, No. 95, 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch and 1 inch.
1039.	2 each Chisels, box; Sargent & Co.'s, No. 72; 10 inch and 12 inch.
1040.	3 Corkscrews, Empire Knife Co.'s No. 3, automatic.
1041.	5 sets Dennison's Consecutive Numbers (1 to 1000), No. 20.
1042.	2 Dennison's Handy Boxes, Willson's Gummed Figures, 500 each.
1043.	2 Dennison's Handy Boxes, Willson's Gummed Letters, 1,000 each.
1044.	2,000 each Dennison's Hook Tags, 30 N; 31 N; 40 N.
1045.	3 each Faucets, loose key, racking, to screw, pol. brass, 3/4-inch; 1 inch.
1046.	3 each Faucets, brass lever bibbs, nut and washer bottom, pol. brass; 1/2-inch; 3/4-inch.
1047.	3 each Faucets, Brass Liquor Cocks, nut and washer bottom polished; 1/2-inch; 3/4-inch; 1-inch.
1048.	2 Forceps, Dressing, Bozemann.
1049.	2 Forceps, Cover Glass, B. & L.'s, 5870.
1050.	2 Forceps, Cover Glass, B. & L.'s, 5875.
1051.	2 Forceps, Dissecting, B. & L.'s, 5845.
1052.	2 Forceps, Dissecting, B. & L.'s, 5805.
1053.	2 Forceps, Dissecting, B. & L.'s, 5820.
1054.	2 Forceps, Eplating, Bergh's, Ford's.
1055.	1 Hot Air Bath (like Tiemann's No. 2573.)
1056.	2 Irrigators, Glass (Kny 1907) 3 1/2 qts.
1057.	2 Irrigators, Hard Rubb. (Reynolds 42-283) 3 qt.
1058.	1 Kettle, Croup, Dr. Holt's, Lewis & Conger.
1059.	1 Lactoscope, Feser's, B. & L.
1060.	6 Lanterns, tin, each with 3 dozen wicks (sample).
1061.	4 Locks, Padlocks, Yale, Self-cock, Spring, bronze, Nos. 813, 853, 863.
1062.	3 each Milville Chemical Jars, W. T. & Co.'s, 240, pints and quarts.
1063.	1 Mouth-gag, screw.
1064.	1 Mouth-gag, Denhard's adult.
1065.	1 each Nail-pullers, Giant, 15 inches, 18 inches.
1066.	1 Needle Holder, New Russian, J. Reynolders & Co.
1067.	6 dozen Needles, Perinon.
1068.	1 dozen Needles, Hernia, Dowell's.
1069.	1 dozen each Nipple Shields, Phenix, W. T. & Co.'s Nos. 1 and 2.
1070.	1 dozen each Pinchcocks, Squibb's, large and small.
1071.	1 dozen Pinchcocks, Kny's 17140.
1072.	1 each Pliers, Sargent & Co.'s Flat Nose (No. 21), 3 inches, 3 1/2 inches, 4 inches. Side-Cut (No. 55), 4 inches, 4 1/2 inches.
1073.	1 each Pliers, gas, Sargent & Co.'s (No. 25), 6 inches, 8 inches.
1074.	1 Pocket Lens, Hasting's Aplanatic triplets, No. 39, B. & L.'s.
1075.	2 Retractors, Middendorf's half-curved, fenestrated.
1076.	2 Retractors, Langenbeck's, blunt, ab. 1 1/2 inches wide.
1077.	2 Retractors, Little's.
1078.	2 Retractors, Volkman's, blunt, 4 prongs, large.
1079.	2 Retractors, Volkman's, point, 3 prongs, small.
1080.	10 pounds Rubber Sheetting (Bandage Gum) (sample).
1081.	2 pair Rubber Boots, No. 8, gold seal, short.
1082.	6 Scissors, Surgical, about 6 inches, straight, sharp-point.
1083.	6 Scissors, Surgical, about 6 inches, straight, blunt-point.
1084.	6 Scissors, Surgical, about 6 inches, curved on flat.
1085.	6 Scissors, Surgical, about 6 inches, angular.
1086.	1 Scissors, Taylor's Phimosia, Tiemann's.

Line No.	More or less.
1087.	1 lb. Shot, Perforated.
1088.	1 each Sieves, Druggist's, 16 inches diameter (sample), No. 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50.
1089.	12 Sieves, Flour, Tin (Sample).
1090.	1 each Steel Porcelain Basins, Kny's 17437 14-inch; 15-inch; 17 1/2-inch; 23 1/2-inch.
1091.	2 Steel Porcelain Foot Tubs, Kny's 18407.
1092.	2 Steel Porcelain Hot Water Cans, Kny's 18050.
1093.	1 each Steel Porcelain Trays, Kny's 17820; 8 1/2 by 7 inches; 10 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches; 14 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches; 18 1/2 by 16 1/2 inches; 23 1/2 by 18 inches.
1094.	1 Stove, gas, "Economy," single; E. & A., 8157.
1095.	1 Stove, gas, round, E. & A., 8155; 8 inches.
1096.	1 each Syringes, H. R., Rectal; 1/2 oz., 1 oz., 2 oz., 3 oz., 4 oz., 6 oz., 8 oz.
1097.	1 dozen Syringes, H. R., Ear, Goodyear No. 67; 1/2 oz.
1098.	5 boxes Tapers, wax, gas-lighting (60 in box).
1099.	12 Tenacula, single (Reynolds 326 78-83).
1100.	2 Tenacula, double, Emmett's (Reynd. 326 85).
1101.	1 gross Test-tubes, best, 5 inches by 3/4 inch.
1102.	1 gross Test-tubes, best, 6 inches by 3/4 inch.
1103.	1 Thermocist, Molloy's, hospital size, complete.
1104.	4 Thermometers, Chemical, E. & A.'s 8285, to ab. 350 degrees F., magnifying front.
1105.	2 each Trays, glass, Kny's 17780; 6 1/2 inches by 5 1/2 inches, 9 1/2 inches by 7 1/2 inches, 12 1/2 inches by 9 1/2 inches, 14 1/2 inches by 12 1/2 inches.
1106.	2 each Trays, glass, Kny's 17786; 5 inches by 3 inches, 9 inches by 4 1/2 inches, 12 inches by 7 inches, 13 1/2 inches by 8 1/2 inches.
1107.	2 each Trays, porcelain, Kny's 17150, 7 by 5 1/2 inch, 9 1/2 by 7 inch, 11 by 9 inch, 17 by 14 inch.
1108.	2 Throat Spatulas, Bosworth's.
1109.	2 Trocars and Canulas, straight, silver (Reynd. 143-4).
1110.	2 Trocars and Canulas, curved, silver, Reynold. 143-6.
1111.	12 Tubes for Metzger's Centrifuge, each in cloth (sample).
1112.	1 dozen tubes for Brown's Catgut Sterilizer, w. caps, Kny's.
1113.	1 dozen tubes, Sterilizing, Markoe's, Kny's.
1114.	12 feet Tubing, Black Para Rubber (sample); diameters, outside and inside: 15-10 Mm.; 17-11 Mm.; 19-12 Mm.
1115.	1 Urethrotome, Fluhrer-Maisonneuve, Tiemann's.
1116.	12 Vaporizers for Vapococcolin.
1117.	1 Vise, Sargent's Parallel, No. 11; 3 1/4-inch jaws.
1118.	2 pounds Wool, Lamb's, purified, 1/4-pound package.
1119.	1 each Wrenches, Baxter's S, 4 and 6 inches.
1120.	1 Syringe, Exploring, Reynold's (p. 146-24b).
1121.	1 Needle Holder, Crosby-Mathieu, Reynold's.
1122.	1 Edebohls' Tenaculum, Reynold's.
1123.	4 Glass Jars, Kny's 18112, 8 by 8 inches.
1124.	1 Ebulliscope, E. & A., 9122.
1125.	2 Viscosity Pipettes, Dudley's, E. & A. 9374.

NOTE.—In the case of numbers 1014 to 1018 (both inclusive), 1022 to 1024 (both inclusive), 1029, 1041 to 1044 (both inclusive), 1045 to 1047 (both inclusive), 1049 to 1053 (both inclusive), 1061, 1062, 1069, 1082 to 1085 (both inclusive), 1090 to 1093 (both inclusive), 1096, 1101 and 1102 (together); 1105 to 1107 (both inclusive), 1109 and 1110 (together), and 1114, the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the combined articles under the respective number or group of numbers.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS OF SURGICAL and Chemical Apparatus for the Department of Public Charities for 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Repairs of Surgical and Chemical Apparatus, will be received at the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Monday, February 28, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid for Repairs of Surgical and Chemical Apparatus," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

Line Number.
1130. 260 (more or less) Instruments, belonging to the several institutions, which will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department, on Friday, February 25, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturday, February 26, from 9 A. M. until noon.

1131. 6 Batteries (4 galvanic and 2 faradic), which will be on exhibition at the same time and place.

1132. 2 Operating Tables, requiring new slabs of plate glass, at Harlem Hospital. Bidders to call there and take measure themselves.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, PEA COAL, Rubber Goods, Crockery and Oils. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Brushes, Crockery, Glass, Oils, Woodware, Hardware, Lime, etc., during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Monday, February 28, 1898. All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

All quantities to be more or less, as per specifications.

BROOMS AND BRUSHES.

328. 12 dozen 6 o Paint Brushes.
329. 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 6.
330. 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 8.
331. 15 dozen Tooth Brushes.
332. 20 dozen Nail Brushes.
333. 2 dozen Roofing Brushes, with handles.
334. 12 dozen Fitches, assorted.
335. 6 dozen Lather Brushes.
336. 3 dozen Varnish Brushes.
337. 4 dozen Feather Dusters.

OILS, VARNISH, ETC.

337. 20 gallons Liquid Dryer.
338. 50 gallons White Shellac.
339. 100 gallons Brown Shellac.
340. 25 gallons Orange Shellac.
341. 10 gallons Wood Alcohol.
342. 50 gallons Damar Varnish.
343. 25 gallons Spar Varnish.
344. 25 gallons Rubbing Varnish.
345. 25 gallons Finishing Varnish.
346. 20 gallons Coach Japan, black.
347. 20 gallons Coach Finishing Varnish.
348. 25 gallons Rough Stuff.
349. 6 barrels Naphtha (50 gallons each).
350. 150 gallons Copal Varnish.
351. 100 gallons Asphaltum.
352. 10 barrels Whiting (3,000 pounds).
353. 25 gallons Furniture Varnish.
354. 50 gallons Hard Oil Finish.

PAINTS.

355. 37,500 pounds White Lead in Oil, kegs 25, 50 and 100.
356. 100 pounds Black Lead, Dry.
357. 400 pounds Red Lead, dry, kegs 50 and 25 pounds.
358. 150 pounds Lamp Black, dry.
359. 2,000 pounds Metallic Paint, Princess.
360. 50 pounds Prussian Blue, 1, 2, 5 pound cans in oil.

361. 50 pounds U. M. Blue, 1, 2, 5 pound cans, in oil.

362. 240 pounds U. M. Blue, 28-pound box, dry.

363. 1,000 pounds Venetian red, 1, 2, 5, 10 pound cans, in oil.

364. 125 pounds Indian red, 1, 2, 5 pound cans, in oil.

365. 250 pounds Burnt Sienna, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.

366. 250 pounds Raw Sienna, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.

367. 250 pounds Burnt Umber, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.

368. 200 pounds Raw Umber in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.

369. 200 pounds Chrome Green, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.

370. 200 pounds Emerald Green, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.

371. 100 pounds Chrome Yellow, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.

372. 250 pounds French Ochre, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.

373. 150 pounds Drop Black, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.

374. 100 pounds Drop Black, 1, 2, 5 pound cans, in Japan.

411. 24 pounds No. 57 Sutching Twine.

412. LIME, CEMENT, ETC.

413. 65 barrels Portland Cement.

414. 1 barrel Roofing Cement.

415. 5 barrels Fire Clay.

416. 5 barrels Fire Mortar.

417. 15 barrels Plaster Paris.

418. 37 barrels Whewash Lime.

419. 10 barrels' Common Lime.

420. 20 barrels Finishing Lime.

421. 25 bu-els Plasterer's Hair.

422. 270 Furdies Lath.

423. 3,000 Fire Brick, No. 1.

424. 15,000 Common Brick.

WOODENWARE, ETC.

425. 75 dozen Cotton ropes.

426. 17,100 Paper Bags, 2 1-pound, 3 2-pounds, 5 5-pounds, 5 10-pounds, 2 20-pounds.

427. 75 dozen Toilet Paper, 100 r. lls each.

428. 75 gross Toilet Paper Holders.

429. 300 gross Matches, Safety.

430. 48 dozen Chair Seats, 18 1/2-inch, 18 1/8-inch, 12 1/2-inch.

431. 30 dozen Chair Backs.

432. 125 gross Clothes Pins.

433. 12 gross Fly Paper.

434. 12 bundles Willow.

435. 300 pounds Cane.

436. 200 pounds Reed.

437. 5 bundles Dowels.

438. 3 dozen Wooden Spoons.

439. 50 dozen Mop Handles.

440. 10 dozen Wash Boards.

TIN, IRON, WIRE, ETC.

441. 75 boxes xx 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.

442. 25 boxes x 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.

443. 75 boxes xxx 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.

444. 10 boxes Roofing Tin, I. C.

445. 4,000 pounds Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.

446. 900 pounds Common Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.

447. 1,000 pounds R. G. Iron, Nos. 22, 24, 24 x 80.

448. 75 sheets Zinc, No. 9, 36 x 84 (15 pounds to sheet).

449. 12 sheets Sheet Copper, tinned, 14 ounce.

450. 350 pounds Black Tin.

451. 75 barrels Charcoal.

452. 12 dozen Saucepan Handles, 4 No. 2, 4 No. 3, 4 No. 4.

453. 5 gross (pairs) Tinned Kettle Ears, 2 No. 4, 2 No. 6, 1 No. 8.

454. 4 bundles Iron Wire, No. 4.

455. 3 bundles Iron Wire, No. 6.

HARDWARE, ETC.

456. 1 dozen Bench Axes.

457. 6 1/2 dozen Butchers' Cleavers, assorted.

458. 1 dozen Meat Choppers, assorted.

459. 48 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 1/2-inch, 12 2 1/2-inch, 5 3-inch, 3 3-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 4 4-inch.

460. 2 dozen Can Openers.

461. 12 dozen Files 14-inch flat bastard.

462. 12 dozen Files, 12-inch flat bastard.

463. 6-12 dozen Files, 10-inch flat bastard.

464. 12 dozen Files, 14-inch 1/2-round bastard.

465. 6-12 dozen Files, 10-inch 1/2-round bastard.

466. 34 dozen Files taper saw, 6 3-inch, 10 4-inch, 4 1/2-inch, 4 5-inch, 4 5 1/2-inch, 6 6-inch.

467. 1 dozen Hay Forks.

468. 6-12 dozen Pitchforks.

469. 1 dozen Manure Forks.

470. 2 dozen Oil Faucets, 3/8.

471. 2 dozen Water-cooler Faucets, 3/8 N. F.

472. 1 (only) Feed Cutter, No. 10.

473. 12 dozen Glass Cutters ("Woodward Tool").

474. 6 dozen Carpenter's Hammers.

475. 1 dozen Shoemaker's Hammers.

476. 1 dozen Pene Hammers, Assorted.

477. 1 dozen Machinist's Hammers.

478. 1 dozen Lath Hatchets.

479. 5 gross Screw-eyes.

480. 5 gross Screw-hooks.

481. 1 dozen Garden Hoes.

482. 8 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.

483. 100 dozen Knives and Forks (50 each).

484. 4 dozen Carving Knives.

485. 3 dozen Carving Forks.

486. 4 dozen Butcher Knives, 1/2 by 3-10 inches.

487. 3 dozen Putty Knives.

488. 1/2 dozen Glazier's Hack Knives.

489. 3/4 dozen Painter's Broad Knives.

490. 1 dozen Bread Knives.

491. 8 dozen Drawer Knobs, assorted.

492. 4 dozen Drawer Pul's, assorted.

493. 12 dozen Door Knobs, assorted.

494. 12 dozen Key Blanks, Brass, assorted.

495. 12 dozen Key Blanks, Steel, assorted.

496. 12 dozen Key Blanks, Iron, assorted.

497. 4 dozen Brass P. dloks, 2 1/2 inch, No. 17-8.

498. 12 dozen Iron Padlocks, 2 1/2 inch, No. 17-8.

499. 8 dozen Iron Closet Locks.

500. 8 dozen Brass Closet Locks.

501. 4 dozen Rim Locks.

502. 2 dozen Dead Locks.

503. 8 dozen Wardrobe Locks, Iron.

504. 8 dozen Wardrobe Locks, Brass.

505. 4 dozen Yale Locks, medium.

506. 4 dozen Yale Padlocks.

507. 4 dozen Door Locks.

508. 4 dozen Mortise Locks.

509. 100 nail Needles, assorted.

510. 15 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/2-inch.

511. 15 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/4-inch.

512. 10 papers Finishing Nails, 1-inch.

513. 50 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/4-inch.

514. 50 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/2-inch.

515. 15 papers, Finishing Nails, 2 inches.

516. 25 10nds Wire Nails, tung heads, 1-inch.

517. 50 pounds Wire Nails, tung heads, 1 1/4-inch.

518. 25 pounds Wire Nails, 1 1/2-inch.

519. 45 boxes Wire Nails, tung heads, 2-inch.

520. 1 kg Lath Nails.

521. 1 keg Tinned Roofing Nails.

522. 1 keg Third Fine Nails.

523. 7 kg's Finishing Nails, 2 6, 2 8, 2 10, 1 12.

524. 4 kg's Nail Nails, 10 6, 25 8, 4 10, 2 12, 3 12, 1 20.

525. 12 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.

526. 10 dozen Carpenter's Rules, 2-foot.

527. 10 dozen Razors, No. 752, W. & B.

528. 1 dozen Hair Clippers.

529. 1 dozen Garden Rakes.

530. 1 dozen Hay Rakes.

531. 1 dozen Horse Raps, 18-inch.

532. 1 dozen Shoe Raps, 9-inch.

533. 2 dozen Wood Rasp, 6-12 8 inches, 6-12 10 inch, 1 12 inches.

534. 300 gross Screws, Iron, Assorted, 1/4-inch to 2 1/4-inch, Nos. 4 to 16.

535. 12 dozen Scythe Snaths.

536. 3 dozen Scythe Stems.

537. 1 dozen B. i. ch. Stems.

538. 6 dozen Barber's S. ears, 8-inch, "Heinisch."

539. 21 dozen Scissors, 1 3-inch, 2 4-inch, 4 6-inch, 10 inch, 4 10 inch "Heinisch."

540. 1/2 dozen Tailor's Shears for cuting room, "Heinisch."

541. 6-2 dozen Lamp Trimmers.

542. 10 gross Tinned T. b. spoons.

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544. 10 gross Iron Cook ng Spoons.

545. 1 dozen Basting Spoons.

546. 1 dozen L. b. s.

547. 1/2 dozen Toasting Broilers.

548. 5 dozen Fryng Pans, assorted.

549. 1/2 dozen S. a. e. Forks.

550. 4 reams Sand Paper, No. 0, 1/4; No. 1/2, 1/2; No. 1, 1; No. 2, 1/2; No. 2 1/2, 1/2; No. 3, 1/2.

551. 74 dozen papers Carpet Tacks, 4 No. 2, 8 No. 4, 12 No. 6, 12 No. 8, 14 No. 10, 14 No. 12, 10 No. 14.

552. 3 dozen papers Tinned Tacks, 1 10-ounce, 2 12-ounce.

553. 4 dozen papers Galvanized Tacks, 2 10-ounce, 2 12-ounce.

554. 4 dozen papers Upholsterers' Tacks, as-sorted.

555. 3 dozen Brick Trowels.

556. 2 dozen Pastern's Trowels.

557. 1 dozen Pointing Trowels.

558. 5 dozen Saw Irons.

559. 2 dozen Polishing Irons.

560. 1 dozen Bread Cutters.

561. 600 pounds Horseshoes, 5 each No. 6, F. & H.; 5 each No. 3, F. & H.; 100 each No. 4, F. & H.; 100 each No. 5, F. & H.

562. 100 pounds Horse Shoe Nails "Ausable," No. 6-25, No. 7-25, No. 8-25, No. 9-25.

563. 4 dozen Iron Barrel Bolts.

564. 4 dozen Iron Door Buttons.

565. 3 dozen Table Castors.

566. 3 dozen Drawer Locks.

567. 6 hole 3-inch thread.

568. 32 papers Iron Rivets, black, 5 1, 5 1 1/2, 15 2, 5 3, 2 8.

569. 27 papers Iron Rivets, tinned, 5 1, 5 1 1/2, 10 2, 3 3, 2 8.

570. 2 dozen Saws, rip.

571. 2 dozen Saws, cross-cut.

572. 1 dozen Saws, meat.

573. 1 dozen Saws, buck.

574. 1 dozen Saws, compass.

575. 1/2 dozen Saws, back.

576. 8 sets Auger Bits, Assorted.

577. 4-12 dozen Auger Braces.

578. 8 sets Gimlet Bits, Assorted.

579. 8-12 dozen Gimlets, Assorted.

580. 8 dozen Strap Hinges, Assorted.

581. 8 dozen T Hinges, Assorted.

582. 3 rolls Wire Netting.

583. 8 sets Chisels, Assorted.

584. 4 dozen James, Jack, Fore, etc.

585. 4 dozen French Screws, assorted.

586. 2 dozen Screw Drivers, assorted.

587. 2 dozen Squares, Try, etc.

588. 10 dozen Iron Saucepans, porcelain-lined, 2 to 8 quarts.

589. 2 dozen Ice Picks.

590. 1 dozen Chopping Knives.

591. 1 Small Coffee Mill, "Enter; rise."

592. 500 pounds Sash Weights.

593. 8 dozen Agateware Tea Pots, 2 to 6 quarts.

594. 8 dozen Agateware Coffee Pots, 2 to 6 quarts.

595. 20 dozen Tin Plates (Dinner).

596. 12 dozen Mouse Traps.

597. 4 dozen Rat Traps.

598. 4 dozen Saw Forks.

CLOTHING AND BEDDING.

599. 71,000 yards Brown Muslin, 4-4 "Atlantic A," "Buckshead" and "Mass. Standard."

600. 5,200 yards Bleached Muslin, 4-4, Dwight Anchor Brand.

601. 3,434 yards Bleached Muslin, 8-4, same brand.

602. 267 yards Bleached Muslin, 10-4, same brand.

603. 1,666 yards Calico, light, American Print Com-pany.

604. 12,000 yards Calico, Dark Indigo, American Print Company.

605. 3,566 yards Cottonade "N.Y. Mills."

606. 9,233 yards Denim, Blue, "Otis C. C."

607. 7,400 yards Denim, Brown, "Warren C. C."

608. 4,000 yards Furniture Check.

609. 3,833 yards One Check.

610. 2,900 yards Huckabuck Toweling.

611. 3,200 yards Glass Toweling.

612. 1,333 yards Flannel, Red, "Belvidere A."

613. 3,833 yards Flannel, White, Cream No. 2.

614. 100 yards Flannel, Blue Royal.

615. 10,333 yards Flannel, Canton, unbleached.

616. 100 yards Flannel, Canton, bleached.

617. 8,833 yards Cotton Jean, "Flushing."

618. 1,800 yards Gingham "Johnson Manufacturing Company."

619. 416 yards Gingham Chambray.

620. 2,133 yards Linsey Woolsey "Park Mills."

621. 83 yards Seersucker (Met. H.).

622. 666 yards Seersucker (A. H.), "Bates."

623. 3 U. S. Flags, 25 feet—2 Flags, 16 feet.

624. 1,233 yards Cretonne.

625. 115 pieces White Marble Table Oil-cloth.

626. 700 yards Table Linen, unbleached.

627. 300 yards Table Linen, bleached.

628. 66 dozen Table Linen Napkins.

629. 20 dozen Fringed Towels.

630. 100 yards Butchers' Linen.

631. 10 pieces Swiss Muslin.

632. 733 Rubber Blankets.

633. 200 Rubber Blankets for Cribs.

634. 1,859 White Toilet Quilts, "Bates."

635. 100 Feather Pillows, average 3 pounds.

636. 35 Rubber Pillow Cases, white.

637. 12 Rubber Sheets, white.

638. 12 Rubber Aprons, white.

639. 55 Pairs Rubber Boots, assorted sizes.

640. 45 Rubber Coats, assorted sizes.

641. 40 Oil-skin Suits with Hats.

642. 4 Water Beds.

643. 30 Mack ntoshes (Infants' Hospital).

644. 16 Circulars, Women's.

645. 33 Circulars, Girls'.

646. 66 yards Red Table Damask.

647. 12 dozen Women's Woolen Hoods.

648. 18 dozen Girls' Woolen Hoods.

649. 6 dozen Infants' Woolen Hoods.

650. 23 dozen Girls' Woolen Mittens.

651. 2 dozen Infants' Woolen Mittens.

652. 108 dozen Men's Straw Hats.

653. 31 dozen Boys' Straw Hats.

654. 17 dozen Women's Straw Hats.

655. 25 dozen Girls' Straw Hats.

656. 60 Infants' Sun Bonnets.

657. 200 pieces Mosquito Netting, "Adams."

658. 24 dozen Cap Visors.

659. 625 Women's Shawls, 8-4 "Bradford."

660. 180 Girls' Shawls, "Aric."

661. 12,400 pounds Curled Hair, Pure S. A.

662. 200 pounds Thread, Machme, No. 50, 2-ounce spools, 16 ounces to pound, first quality, dark blue, "St. warts" or "Parbours."

663. 100 pounds Thread, Machme, No. 50, 2-ounce spools, 16 ounces to pound, first quality, "Whitney," "Brown," "Stewarts" or "Parbours."

664. 250 pounds Linen Thread, No. 30, skein, dark blue.

665. 233 pounds Linen Thread, No. 30, skein, W. Bro.

666. 50 gross Buttons, coat.

667. 31 gross Buttons, L. R. Jacket.

668. 35 great gross Buttons, Iron suspender.

669. 24 great gross Buttons, Brace.

670. 30 great gross Buttons, Azz.

671. 5 great gross Buttons, Porcelain.

672. 2 gross Buttons, Pearl Blouse.

673. 2 gross Buttons, Shoe.

674. 3 gross Buttons, Uniform, Coat.

675. 1 gross Buttons, Uniform, Vest.

676. 300 gross Buttons (Dress), brown agate.

677. 1,000 Buttons Rings.

678. 25 gross Pants Buckles.

679. 300 dozen Basting Cotton, No. 20, white.

680. 530 Spool Cotton, O. N. T., Assorted, Black.

681. 50 pounds French Willow, large, No. 4.

682. 50 pounds French Willow, small, No. 3.

683. 600 Spool Cotton, O. N. T., assorted, white.

MISCELLANEOUS.

684. 600 pounds Axle Grease, "Frazers," 25 pound pails.

685. 100 pounds Acid, Muriatic.

686. 75 dozen Shoeblicking, "Bixbys, No. 3."

687. 100 dozen Bath Brick.

688. 2 kips Chamois Skins.

689. 40 gross Fine Combs.

690. 450 dozen Plantation Combs.

691. 6 dozen Barber Combs, 8-inch.

692. 1 dozen Curry Combs.

693. 1/2 dozen Mice Taps, 5-inch each, W. & B.

694. 3 gross Crayons, School.

695. 4 gross Crayons, Tador' Chalk, 1 red, 1 white, 1 blue, 1 black.

696. 100 pounds Chalk, lump.

697. 150 gross Cotton Laces, 5-4.

698. 180 bundles Leather Laces.

699. 60,000 Sewing Needles, sharps, "Milwards," 20 No. 3, 20 No. 4, 10 No. 5, 5 No. 6, 3 No. 7, 2 No. 8.

700. 6 gross Sewing-machine Needles, assorted.

701. 400 packages Pins.

702. 400 great gross Safety Pins, "Lindsay's," No. 2.

703. 60 great gross Safety Pins, "Lindsay's," No. 3.

704. 100 gross Hair Pins.

705. 150 pounds Insect Powder, "Persian."

706. 400 boxes Polishing Paste, 1-lb. cans.

707. 3 Grinding Stones, Mounted.

708. 1 dozen Razor Strops.

709. 1 dozen Razor Hones.

710. 1 dozen Oil Stones, Carpenter.

711. 1,000 only, Fans.

712. 100 pounds Rotten Stone (powdered).

713. 150 pounds Coarse Sponge.

714. 2 barrels Sulphur.

715. 2 dozen Speculums, Nos. 6 to 24, assortel.

716. 300 pounds Common Glue.

717. 300 pounds Kalsomining Glue.

718. 25 quires Emory Cloth.

719. 60 pounds Corrosive Sublimate.

720. 1 barrel Gasoline.

721. 10 dozen Papier-mache Pails.

722. 6 dozen Papier-mache Spittoons.

723. 1 dozen Washtubs.

724. 1 dozen Lemon Squeezers.

725. 400 pounds Zinc Plates, for steamboats.

726. 6-12 dozen Schmaker's Palms.

727. 50 pounds Camphor.

728. 2 Ice-cream Freezers.

729. 4 cartloads Manure.

730. 20 dozen Electrozone.

731. 6 barrels Hydro (cre) sol.

732. 6 dozen Tapers.

733. 1 dozen Taper Holders.

734. 2,000 Bed Blocks, painted black.

735. 3 dozen Rochester Lamps.

736. 3 dozen Miller Lamps.

737. 3 dozen Tubular Lanterns.

738. 50 yards "A" Wick.

739. 25 dozen "B" Wick.

740. 20 pounds Ball Lamp-wick.

741. 25 dozen "D" Wick.

HARNESSES, ETC.

742. 50 Stable Blankets.

743. 50 Horse Blankets.

744. 37 Horse Blankets, summer.

745. 12 Horse Covers, waterproof.

746. 6 Saddle Pads.

747. 12 Saddle Pads.

748. 18 Halters W. chains.

749. 18 Breaching Straps.

750. 18 Hame Straps.

751. 6 Pole Straps.

752. 12 Reins.

753. 12 Whips.

754. 18 Horse Bits.

755. 5 dozen Patent Snaps.

756. 5 Ambulance Bridles.

757. 2 Single Harness, Assorted.

GLASS, PLAIN.

758. 5 boxes, 7 1/2 by 5 1/2.

759. 6 boxes, 6 by 14.

760. 10 boxes, 10 by 10.

761. 3 boxes, 10 by 12.

762. 4 boxes, 10 by 18.

763. 1 box, 12 by 25.

764. 6 boxes, 12 by 18.

765. 4 boxes, 12 by 30.

766. 2 boxes, 12 1/2 by 7 1/2.

767. 3 boxes, 14 by 14.

768. 2 boxes, 14 by 18.

769. 1 box, 14 by 40.

770. 5 boxes, 14 by 16.

771. 2 boxes, 14 by 22.

772. 5 boxes, 14 1/2 by 9 1/2.

773. 10 boxes, 15 by 20.

774. 11 boxes, 16 by 21.

775. 3 boxes, 16 by 18.

776. 1 box, 16 by 30.

777. 1 box, 16 by 22.

778. 5 boxes, 18 by 11.

779. 2 boxes, 18 by 21.

780. 1 box, 18 by 22.

781. 1 b. x, 20 by 52.

782. 3 boxes, 28 by 36.

783. 2 boxes, 28 by 42.

784. 2 boxes, 26 by 40.

785. 15 boxes, 36 1/2 by 19 1/2.

786. 20 boxes, 38 1/2 by 36 1/2.

787. 15 boxes, 40 by 32.

788. 5 boxes, 44 1/2 by 35 1/2.

789. 2 boxes, 24 by 30.

790. 2 boxes, 20 by 26.

791. 2 boxes, 24 by 36.

792. 1 box, 24 by 32.

793. 1 box, 20 by 32.

794. 2 boxes, 20 by 30.

795. 1 box, 18 by 30.

796. 2 boxes, 16 by 30.

797. 1 box Amber Glass, 10 by 30.

798. 4 boxes, Ground Glass, 24 by 25.

799. 2 boxes, Ground Glass, 18 by 40.

800. 1 box, Ground Glass, 18 by 10.

801. 2 boxes, Ground Glass, 30 by 10.

802. 2 boxes, Ground Glass, 16 by 20.

803. 1 cargo Builders' Sand.

804. 500 tons Gas Coal.

805. 200 barrels Shell L'me.

806. 1,900 Two-cent Postage Stamps.

807. 525 One-cent Postage Stamps.

808. 125 Postal Cards.

809. 1 box Rubber Cement.

810. 4 dozen Sarco Peptones.

811. 2 dozen Gas Globes, 5-inch opening.

812. 1 Agate Tea Kettle, 3 gallons.

813. 1 Agate Soup Boiler, 6 gallons.

814. 2 Agate Skimmers.

815. 1 Agate Stew Pan, medium.

816. 1 Agate Milk Steamer, 3 gallons.

817. 1 Agate Tea Kettle, 10 quarts.

818. 1 Agate Coffee Pot, 5 quarts.

819. 1 Agate Tea Pot, 5 quarts.

820. 1 Agate Stew Pan, porcelain-lined, 5 quarts.

821. 1 Agate Colander.

822. 6 Agate Thumb Scoops.

823. 1 Griddle.

824. 1 Apple Paring Machine.

825. 1 Cord Split Pine Wood.

826. 1 Eight-day Clock.

827. 1 dozen Tea Cups, tinware.

828. 1 dozen Saucers, tinware.

829. 1/2 dozen Paper Shakes, large glass.

830. 3 large Yellow Earthen Baking Dishes.

831. 12 Chimneys for Rochester Hanging Lamps.

832. 1 Hanging Lamp for kitchen.

833. 2 Dessert Saucers.

834. 2 Butter Chops.

835. 2 Butter Dishes.

836. 2 Dietz' Lantern Globes.

837. 2 Dietz' Lanterns.

838. 6 Pineapple Globes.

839. 6 pieces Mica, 7 by 10.

840. 6 Horse Boots, 5 each, F. & H.

841. 1 gross pieces White Stay Binding.

842. 1 gross Stay Taps, 5-inch each, W. & B.

843. 1 dozen pairs 6-inch Double-act on Brass Screen Door Bells.

844. 2 dozen each Warding Files, 4-inch and 6-inch Files.

845. 2 dozen each Round Files, 6 and 8-inch.

846. 15 pounds Copper Wire, No. 15.

847. 1 set Graining Combs.

848. 1/2 dozen 3 inch Scraping Knives.

849. 1 pound Copper Tacks.

850. 1 pound Button-head Brass Screws, 1 inch.

851. 1 piece Heavy Sheet Brass, 10 feet by 16 inches.

852. 1 3/4-inch Gauge Chisel.

853. 1/2 dozen Vegetable Knives, small, steel.

854. 2 sets Top Plates for Range, D. H. & M.

855. 1 Grate for Laundry Stove, Mott's Im., 18 1/2 x 22 1/2.

856. 1 set Grate Bars or Richardson, Boynton Company Giant No. 30, 13 1/2 x 22 1/2.

857. 1 Set Covers for U. H. & M. Range, 5 feet and 1 Water Back D. H. and M. Range, 5 inches.

858. 3 Grates for Hitching's Heater, No. 4, O. S.

859. 4 Sets Rings and Covers, D. H. & M., No. 3.

860. 2 Half Moons for D. H. & M., No. 1.

861. 1 Set Rings and Covers, D. H. & M., No. 2.

862. 1 Stencil, "Fordham Hospital," 1-inch Block Letters.

863. 1 case Shredded Wheat.

864. 10 pieces Scantling, 4 by 4, oak dressed all sides.

865. 15 pieces Scantling, 3 by 3, oak dressed all sides.

866. 24 sheets Perforated Tin.

867. 5 pounds White Wax.

868. 1 bolt White Drill, sample.

869. 1 set Canvas Covers and Blankets for 4-roll mangle, Hagan Manufacturing Co.

870. 35 pounds Powdered Starch.

871. Repairs to W. & W. Buttonhole Machine.

872. 2 barrels Apples.

873. 5 gallons Liquid Peptonoids.

874. 4 dozen Horlick's Malted Milk.

875. 1 carboy Ammonia.

876. 10 gallons Malted Milk.

877. 50 pounds Peptogenic Milk Powder.

878. 1 dozen Lamp Burners.

879. 2 Rubber Hats.

880. 2 Gallons Air Drying Japan Varnish.

881. 6 hanks Whipping Twine.

882. 1 coil 3-inch Best Vanilla Bolt Rope.

883. 6 balls Cotton Sail T. vine.

884. 50 fathoms 3/4-inch Bolt Rope.

885. 4 gross Brass Screw Hooks, as per sample.

886. 30 inches-Galvanized Iron Sink.

887. Galvanized Back, with Air Chambers.

888. Galvanized Sink Legs.

889. To be delivered in installments as may be required, during the year 1898, more or less.

890. To be delivered at Lodging-house, No. 398 First avenue.

891. 12 barrels Brown Sugar.

892. 2,000 pounds Rio Coffee.

893. 30 bags Potatoes.

894. 20 dozen Sapollo.

895. 2 dozen Mops.

896. 2 dozen Brooms.

897. 5 dozen Scrub Brushes.

898. 3 barrels Sal Soda.

899. 100 pounds Java Coffee.

900. 150 pounds Oatmeal.

901. 40 pounds Fine Tea.

902. 100 pounds Granulated Sugar.

903. 4 dozen cans Tomatoes.

904. 100 pounds Salt.

905. 2 pounds Pepper.

906. 2 pounds Mustard.

907. 10 Hams.

908. 10 Tongues.

909. 40 dozen Eggs.

910. 4 Tubs Butter.

911. 100 pounds Hominy.

912. 50 pounds Prunes.

913. 1,700 cakes Buchanan's Car. Laundry Soap.

914. 2,000 pounds Brown Soap.

915. 200 rolls Toilet Paper.

916. 20 5-pound cans Lard.

917. 1 dozen boxes Polishing paste.

918. 80 pounds Twine.

919. 1 barrel Mach ne Oil.

920. 1 barrel Cylinder Oil.

921. 300 tons Pea Coal.

922. 5 pounds Plumbago.

923. To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898, more or less.

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

925. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Pea Coal, 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.

926. 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.

927. 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.

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

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

930. 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.

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

932. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the

awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES J. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

Dated New York, February 18, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

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

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
WILLIAM P. DICKSON,
DANIEL SHERRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
DAVID THOMSON,
HERMAN ALBERG,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit

and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

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

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
SIDNEY J. COWEN,
JOHN IRVING,
FRANK D. ARTHUR,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

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

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
JOHN A. GROW,
EUGENE S. WILLARD,
SIDNEY J. COWEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a public park, at the foot of EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, East river, in the Nineteenth Ward, of The City of New York, and selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss, damage and compensation to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned public park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of application for said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1897.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear said owners in

relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES,
JAMES OWENS,
GEO. T. DAVIDSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
REGINALD H. ARNOLD,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 23th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

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

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
SIDNEY J. COWEN,
EUGENE S. WILLARD,
LAURENCE P. MINGEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

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

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
HENRY H. SHERMAN,
THEODORE E. SMITH,
FRANK D. ARTHUR,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

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

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
MICHAEL SEXTON,
MAYER SHOENFELD,
SIDNEY J. COWEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
THEODORE E. SMITH,
JOHN G. SCHWARTZ,
THOMAS F. BYRNE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
PHILIP F. OLWELL,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
JOHN J. NEVILLE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

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

Dated New York, February 24, 1898.
THEODORE E. SMITH,
MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT,
FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of March, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 23, 1898.
CHARLES W. GOULD,
THOS. J. MILLER,
FLOYD M. LORD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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, 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 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point, said point being the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Fordham Road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof with a line drawn parallel to Andrews Avenue and said line produced and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Andrews Avenue and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third (or Hampden) Street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the middle line of the block between Andrews Avenue and Loring Place; thence southerly along said middle line and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street (University Avenue) and distant 250 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the middle line of the block between Loring Place and Sedgwick Avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third (or Hampden) Street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Sedgwick Avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Sedgwick Avenue to a line drawn parallel to Fordham Road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, 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 22d day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 25, 1898.
ABRAHAM KLING, Chairman,
WM. S. KEILEY,
JNO. P. KELLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Marcher Avenue to Boscobel Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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, 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 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 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 Sixty-eighth Street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street from a line drawn parallel to Marcher Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel Avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced from a line drawn parallel to Marcher Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel Avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Marcher Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 3, 1898.
FRANCIS D. HOYT,
WILLIAM T. GLOVER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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, 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 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days 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, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 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 Quarry Road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine Avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine Avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Tremont Avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine Avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine Avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine Avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine Avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, 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 22d day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 21, 1898.
ARTHUR BERRY, Chairman,
JULIAN B. SHOPE,
CHAS. H. CRONIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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