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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, FEBRUARY 21 TO 26, 1898.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending February 19, 1898: Males, 32; females, 7. On file. List of 33 prisoners to be discharged from February 27 to March 5, 1898. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending February 19, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard. On file. Weekly reports of census, labor and punishments. On file.

From City Prison—Reporting attempted escape of George Duval, a prisoner, by sawing iron bar which holds lock of cell door; in prisoner's possession were found 9 steel saws, razor, scissors, etc.; Master Mechanic at Penitentiary to confer with Warden of City Prison relative to making cell doors more secure.

From John Kerr—Protesting against his transfer from Warden of District Prisons to the position of Warden of Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island, stating that such transfer is in violation of the State constitution and laws and the civil service rules and regulations, and demanding immediate revocation of order of transfer.

Opinion of Counsel to the Corporation requested as to whether Warden Kerr's failure to report for duty as Warden of Riker's Island, is not sufficient cause for his removal.

From District Prisons—John Kerr, former Warden, report of fines received during week ending February 19, 1898, \$347. On file.

From John J. Mulhall, Keeper, Acting Warden—Reporting \$392 received for fines during week ending February 19, 1898. On file.

From the Comptroller—By direction of the Comptroller, the First Auditor of Accounts calls attention to the requirement that a certificate of the head of Department is required to all pay-rolls and vouchers for payment of money, except when such head is absent or incapacitated. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending February 19, 1898. On file.

From the Charity Organization Society—Suggesting that maximum penalty be imposed upon Charles Edwards, a professional beggar and imposter, who was committed to the Workhouse for vagrancy. Term of prisoner fixed before receipt of communication from Society.

Appointed Temporarily.

February 21—Michael Mahan, Keeper, City Prison; salary, \$800 per annum. February 26—John Shea, Keeper, Penitentiary; salary, \$800 per annum.

Resigned.

February 24—Henry Barclay, Gatekeeper, City Prison.

Dismissed.

February 21—Elbert B. Wright, Librarian, Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island. February 23—Patrick Finn, Orderly, Workhouse. February 25—John Kerr, Warden, Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island.

Transferred.

February 26—John Nolan, Keeper, Penitentiary, to City Prison; salary increased from \$800 to \$900 per annum. Patrick Gallagher, Keeper, District Prison, to Penitentiary; salary reduced from \$900 to \$800 per annum.

Salaries Reduced, Borough of Brooklyn.

Frederick Abbott, Robert Addison, John V. Brown, James J. Brown, Henry Buckholtz, Richard Connors, Patrick Connors, James T. Cooper, Charles Davis, Patrick Daley, William Dempsey, John Devine, Bernard Dowd, Michael Dugan, John J. Flynn, Michael Gill, Michael Grogan, William Hansbury, William Harrigan, William Helmes, John Hayes, John A. Henry, William C. James, Thomas F. Kane, Henry Kinkel, George Little, John McDonald, Thomas McManus, Patrick McMahon, Peter Nealis, James Reilly, John H. Sullivan, P. H. Taggart, William A. Walker, William Walsh, John Wagner, George Wilson, Edward White, William H. Wilson, Edward Murnane, Keepers, Kings County Penitentiary, from \$1,000 to \$900 per annum. Charles F. Yerder, Resident Physician, Kings County Penitentiary, from \$1,000 to \$750 per annum.

William Dempsey, Patrick Shevlin, Engineers, Kings County Penitentiary, from \$1,200 to \$1,000 per annum.

Dismissed.

F. W. Baker, Thomas S. Doyle, James H. Galvin, James McGee, John J. Foley, Temporary Guards, Kings County Penitentiary; Homer L. Bartlett, Physician, Kings County Penitentiary.

Transferred.

Philip Fitzpatrick, Guard, to Keeper and Driver, Kings County Penitentiary, salary increased from \$2.50 per diem to \$800 per annum.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 5, 1898.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, held March 5, 1898, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, New Civil Service Regulations have been adopted by this Commission in accordance with the provisions of "The Greater New York Charter," and have been duly approved by the Mayor; therefore be it

Resolved, That application for employment in places enumerated in Schedule G, which schedule embraces Laborers, Day Workmen and other similar employees of the City, will be received, pursuant to said regulations, at the labor offices of this Commission in the New Criminal Court Building, Centre and White streets, Borough of Manhattan, and at Room 1, City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, on and after Tuesday, March 8, 1898, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Whereas, The interest of the public service and the convenience of the registration and the certification of laborers for employment requires a division of The City of New York into districts; therefore, be it

Resolved, That The City of New York shall be divided into districts, and that applicants for positions classified in Schedule G must be residents of the districts for which they make application, as follows, and certification for employment shall be made accordingly:

First District—Borough of The Bronx.

Second District—Borough of Manhattan.

Third District—Borough of Richmond.

Fourth District—Borough of Brooklyn.

Fifth District—Borough of Queens.

Residents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Manhattan and Richmond shall make application at the New Criminal Court Building, White and Centre streets.

Residents of the Boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn shall make application at Room 1, City Hall, Brooklyn.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 7, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby informed of the following changes in the Department of Finance, viz.:

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

David J. Van Winkle, Deputy City Paymaster, with compensation at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

Miss Alice Lamb, Temporary Filer of Coupons, Auditing Bureau, with compensation at the rate of \$12 per week.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

W. M. Horan, Inspector, in Auditor's Office, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

John H. Robinson, Register of Claims, in the Auditor's Office, with compensation at the rate of \$1,100 per annum.

George J. Gibbons, Examiner, in the Auditor's Office, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

John J. McCana, Messenger, in the Auditor's Office, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

Edward T. Clarity, Bookkeeper, in the Auditor's Office, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

J. F. Scanlon, Inspector, in Auditor's Office, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

Thomas F. Langan, Warrant Registrar, in the Auditor's Office, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

Bernard H. Farrell, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, assigned to the Borough of Brooklyn, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem.

John T. Gallagher, Temporary Clerk, in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, assigned to the Borough of Brooklyn, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem.

John B. Gray, Registrar of Claims, in the Auditor's Office, with compensation at the rate of \$1,100 per annum.

Edward J. Fitzpatrick, Inspector, Auditor's Office, with compensation at the rate of \$1,300 per annum.

William Delancy, Cartman, in the Wallabout Market, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem.

John Hartjen, Assistant Clerk of Accounts, Auditor's Office, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

John F. Carey, Warrant Clerk, in the Auditing Bureau of the Borough of Richmond, with compensation at the rate of \$900 per annum.

William C. Thomas, Temporary Clerk, in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, assigned to Borough of Richmond, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem.

Reinstated.

John Vanderhoof, as Clerk, Bureau of Assessments and Arrears, by order of the Supreme Court, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Removed.

Herman Kruse, Cartman, in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn.

Yours truly,

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MAYOR.

MARCH 7, 1898.

John F. Scully, to be Confidential Messenger in the Office of the Mayor, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum.

NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Mayor, I transmit to you herewith, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the inclosed memorandum of appointment made by him this day.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR.

MARCH 8, 1898.

Ross F. Keogh, to be Warrant and Bond Clerk in the office of the Mayor of The City of New York, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

Joel J. Gibson, to be Confidential Clerk in the office of the Mayor of the City of New York, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Mayor, I transmit to you for publication in the CITY RECORD, the inclosed memorandum of appointment made by him this day.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 346 BROADWAY,
March 4, 1898.

In accordance with provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, of Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 26, 1898:

Public Lamps.

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

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 13 lamp relighted. | 7 lamp-posts straightened. |
| 5 lamps discontinued. | 3 columns released. |
| 1 lamp-post removed. | 3 service-pipes refitted. |
| 3 lamp-posts reset. | |

CHANGES IN FORCE.

Appointments.

Anthony Clinchy, Chief Inspector of Meter Tests; salary, \$4,000 per year.

C. P. Edwards, Receiving Clerk; salary, \$1,200 per year.

Edward Hogan, Machinist's Apprentice.

Removal.

One Laborer discharged.

Requisitions on Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department is \$15,310.74.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., FEBRUARY 26, 1898.

| BOROUGH. | ESTIMATED POPULATION, JULY 1, 1898. | DEATHS. | BIRTHS. | MARRIAGES. | STILL-BIRTHS. | DEATH-RATE. |
|-------------------|---|---------|---------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Manhattan..... | 1,911,755 | 645 | 996 | 521 | 69 | 17.60 |
| *The Bronx..... | 137,075 | 78 | 69 | 23 | 7 | 29.69 |
| Brooklyn..... | 1,197,100 | 376 | 388 | 184 | 39 | 16.39 |
| Queens..... | 128,042 | 41 | 38 | 11 | 3 | 16.70 |
| Richmond..... | 64,927 | 15 | 29 | 6 | 5 | 12.05 |
| City of New York. | 3,438,899 | 1,155 | 1,520 | 745 | 123 | 17.52 |

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

| | WEEK ENDING— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Nov. 27. | Dec. 4. | Dec. 11. | Dec. 18. | Dec. 25. | Jan. 1, 1898. | Jan. 8. | Jan. 15. | Jan. 22. | Jan. 29. | Feb. 5. | Feb. 12. | Feb. 19. | Feb. 26. |
| Phthisis..... | 167 | 181 | 198 | 175 | 201 | 133 | 133 | 165 | 246 | 179 | 175 | 140 | 210 | 209 |
| Diphtheria..... | 163 | 164 | 139 | 155 | 143 | 147 | 145 | 125 | 237 | 252 | 251 | 203 | 277 | 224 |
| Croup..... | 8 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 16 | 14 | 21 | 12 | 15 |
| Measles..... | 228 | 269 | 298 | 305 | 287 | 266 | 379 | 358 | 442 | 486 | 453 | 473 | 593 | 648 |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 127 | 121 | 164 | 212 | 160 | 183 | 218 | 228 | 283 | 285 | 253 | 268 | 235 | 233 |
| Small-pox..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | 38 | 46 | 61 | 34 | 27 | 17 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 23 | 17 |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total..... | 731 | 783 | 867 | 885 | 825 | 748 | 919 | 902 | 1,231 | 1,234 | 1,160 | 1,121 | 1,350 | 1,346 |

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

| | Total. | Males. | Females. | Under 1 Year. | 1 Year and under 2. | 2 and under 5. | Under 5 Years. | 5-15. | 15-25. | 25-45. | 45-65. | 65 and over. |
|---|--------|--------|----------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Total, all causes..... | 1,155 | 638 | 517 | 257 | 82 | 93 | 432 | 47 | 69 | 215 | 220 | 172 |
| Diphtheria..... | 40 | 21 | 19 | 3 | 6 | 21 | 30 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Croup..... | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Malarial Fevers..... | 5 | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 |
| Measles..... | 17 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 16 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 24 | 7 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 19 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Small-pox..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Typhoid Fever..... | 4 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Whooping-cough..... | 11 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases..... | 15 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3 | .. | 12 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Phthisis..... | 133 | 90 | 43 | 2 | .. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 73 | 26 | 6 |
| Other Tuberculous Diseases..... | 32 | 23 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Diseases of the Nervous System..... | 113 | 68 | 45 | 31 | 5 | 7 | 43 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 29 | 17 |
| Heart Diseases..... | 74 | 38 | 36 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 9 | 14 | 25 | 24 |
| Bronchitis..... | 45 | 20 | 25 | 29 | 7 | 2 | 38 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 |
| Pneumonia..... | 176 | 92 | 84 | 53 | 29 | 13 | 95 | 2 | 5 | 31 | 26 | 17 |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs..... | 20 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | .. | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Diseases of Digestive System..... | 83 | 47 | 36 | 23 | 6 | 1 | 30 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 20 | 8 |
| Diseases of Urinary System..... | 119 | 72 | 47 | 2 | .. | 6 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 24 | 42 | 37 |
| Congenital Debility..... | 59 | 30 | 29 | 57 | 2 | .. | 59 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Old Age..... | 23 | 9 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 22 |
| Suicides..... | 16 | 9 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 8 | 5 | 1 |
| Other violent deaths..... | 28 | 23 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 1 | .. | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| All other causes..... | 112 | 49 | 63 | 19 | .. | 5 | 24 | 7 | 7 | 20 | 26 | 28 |

* Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

| Zymotic. | Circulatory. | Genito-urinary. |
|---|--|--|
| Erysipelas, 5; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, 13; Influenza, 5; Puerperal Fever, 8; Syphilis, 1; Pyæmia, 1. | Aneurism, 2; Senile Gangrene, 5; Phlebitis, 1; Vascular Tumor of Gluteal Region, 1. | Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 111; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 6; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 6; Uræmia, 2. |
| Dietetic. | Respiratory. | Integumentary. |
| Alcoholism, 4. | Emphysema, 3; Pleurisy, 5; Chronic Bronchitis, 6; Hydrothorax, 1; Laryngitis, 1; Congestion of Lungs, 2; Gangrene of Lungs, 2. | Abscess, 1; Carbuncle, 1; Sclerema Neonatorum, 1. |
| Constitutional. | Digestive. | Accident. |
| Cancer, 30; Tubercular Meningitis, 18; Tuberculosis, etc., 14; Chronic Rheumatism, 5; Rheumatism, 3; Diabetes, 4; Rickets, 3; Gout, 1. | Gastro-enteritis, 12; Gastritis, 11; Enteritis, 6; Cirrhosis, 14; Peritonitis, 2; Obstruction of Intestines, 3; Stricture of Intestines, 3; Typhlitis, etc., 5; Hernia, 4; Jaundice, 2; Other Liver Diseases, 2; Dentition, 4; Ulceration of Intestines, 5; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Tonsillitis, 1; Retro-pharyngeal Abscess, 1; Hepatitis, 5; Gastro-intestinal Hemorrhage, 1. | Poison, 3; Fractures and Contusions, 10; Burns and Scalds, 4; Suffocation, 2; Railroad, 1; Drowning, 3; Wounds, 2. |
| Nervous. | Other Causes. | |
| Convulsions, 18; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 20; Apoplexy, 42; Paralysis, 5; Insanity, 6; Softening of Brain, 2; Epilepsy, 2; Tetanus, 2; Myelitis, 2; Neuritis, 1; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 2; Congestion of Brain, 1; Abscess of Brain, 1. | Otitis, 1; Child-birth, 2; Malformation of Heart, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 2; Circumcision, 1; Spina Bifida, 2; Lymphadenitis, 1. | Homicide, 2. |

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

| | WEEK ENDING— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| | Dec. 4. | Dec. 11. | Dec. 18. | Dec. 25. | Jan. 1, 1898. | Jan. 8. | Jan. 15. | Jan. 22. | Jan. 29. | Feb. 5. | Feb. 12. | Feb. 19. | Feb. 26. | |
| Total deaths..... | 626 | 704 | 690 | 650 | 733 | 770 | 1,096 | 1,130 | 1,121 | 1,187 | 1,256 | 1,269 | 1,155 | |
| Annual death-rate | 16.21 | 18.22 | 17.84 | 16.80 | 18.93 | 19.88 | .. | 17.14 | 17.01 | 18.01 | 19.06 | 19.25 | 17.52 | |
| Diphtheria..... | 27 | 17 | 20 | 26 | 19 | 21 | 29 | 35 | 50 | 47 | 29 | 37 | 40 | |
| Croup..... | 3 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 6 | |
| Malarial Fevers..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 5 | |
| Measles..... | 11 | 17 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 18 | 17 | 24 | 17 | 22 | 20 | 17 | |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 13 | 16 | 6 | 8 | 20 | 24 | 19 | 26 | 24 | 13 | 23 | 17 | 24 | |
| Small-pox..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Typhoid Fever..... | 7 | 14 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 4 | |
| Typhus Fever..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Whooping-cough..... | 2 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 11 | |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases | 11 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 15 | |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years..... | 8 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 6 | 12 | 11 | 12 | |
| Phthisis..... | 65 | 92 | 86 | 81 | 103 | 106 | 114 | 137 | 145 | 128 | 153 | 159 | 133 | |
| Bronchitis..... | 22 | 25 | 17 | 27 | 23 | 27 | 45 | 36 | 44 | 55 | 53 | 50 | 45 | |
| Pneumonia..... | 69 | 103 | 99 | 105 | 111 | 117 | 188 | 174 | 164 | 178 | 216 | 216 | 176 | |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs..... | 20 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 27 | 28 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 14 | 21 | |
| Violent Deaths..... | 37 | 31 | 28 | 42 | 31 | 47 | 52 | 63 | 42 | 33 | 44 | 42 | 43 | |
| Under one year..... | 129 | 164 | 137 | 148 | 151 | 154 | 218 | 194 | 215 | 247 | 241 | 270 | 257 | |
| Under five years..... | 219 | 276 | 219 | 258 | 242 | 259 | 348 | 354 | 390 | 404 | 417 | 468 | 432 | |
| Fifty to sixty-five..... | 322 | 347 | 373 | 331 | 390 | 401 | 575 | 595 | 574 | 615 | 641 | 625 | 551 | |
| Sixty-five years and over..... | 85 | 81 | 98 | 61 | 101 | 110 | 173 | 181 | 157 | 168 | 198 | 176 | 172 | |
| In Public and Private Institutions..... | 178 | 202 | 178 | 164 | 186 | 201 | 265 | 258 | 257 | 277 | 269 | 297 | 249 | |
| Inquest Cases..... | 90 | 71 | 83 | 80 | 91 | 104 | 127 | 130 | 76 | 139 | 150 | 129 | 129 | |
| Mean barometer..... | 30.179 | 29.980 | 29.895 | 29.928 | 29.819 | 29.899 | 29.898 | 30.085 | 29.702 | 29.992 | 30.181 | 29.859 | 29.786 | |
| Mean humidity..... | 76 | 77 | 77 | 69 | 73 | 83 | 89 | 79 | 76 | 63 | 81 | 80 | 82 | |
| Inches of rain and snow..... | .55 | .24 | 2.73 | .11 | 1.33 | .21 | .59 | 1.16 | 1.82 | .48 | .13 | .75 | 3.33 | |
| Mean temperature (Fahrenheit)..... | 35.2° | 46.7° | 45.3° | 28.9° | 33.5° | 33.9° | 41.9° | 38.8° | 32.4° | 23.1° | 43.6° | 35.9° | 37.9° | |
| Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit)..... | 52° | 63° | 57° | 42° | 49° | 50° | 54° | 49° | 56° | 44° | 58° | 51° | 48° | |
| Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit)..... | 28° | 35° | 29° | 13° | 16° | 12° | 35° | 27° | 17° | 8° | 29° | 17° | 27° | |

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

| | WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL. | | | RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL. | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------|
| | Scarlet Fever. | Diphtheria. | Total. | Measles with Diphtheria. | Small-pox. | Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria. | Scarlet Fever with Measles. | Scarlet Fever with Varicella. | Measles. | Diphtheria exposed to Scarlet Fever. | Scarlet Fever. | Measles and Varicella. | Pertussis. |
| Remaining Feb. 19..... | 25 | 26 | 51 | 2 | .. | 12 | 4 | 1 | 29 | .. | 48 | .. | .. |
| Admitted..... | 15 | 13 | 28 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | 8 | .. | 3 | .. | .. |
| Discharged..... | 1 | 7 | 8 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 14 | .. | 18 | .. | .. |
| Died..... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| Remaining Feb. 26..... | 37 | 30 | 67 | 2 | .. | 10 | 5 | 5 | 22 | .. | 31 | .. | .. |
| Total treated..... | 40 | 39 | 79 | 4 | .. | 12 | 6 | 6 | 37 | .. | 51 | .. | 116 |

| | KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL. | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|------------|
| | Diphtheria. | Erysipelas. | Small-pox. | Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria. | Scarlet Fever. | Scarletina with Measles and Varicella. | Scarlet Fever with Measles. | Measles. | Measles with Diphtheria. | Parotitis. |
| Remaining Feb. 19..... | 23 | 3 | .. | 4 | 25 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 |
| Admitted..... | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Discharged..... | 5 | 3 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Died..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Remaining Feb. 26..... | 23 | .. | .. | 4 | 20 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 |
| Total treated..... | 28 | 3 | .. | 4 | 28 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 |

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported, and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

| BOROUGH. | WARDS. | SICKNESS. | | | | | | | DEATHS REPORTED. | | | | | | | All Causes. | |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------|----------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| | | Diphtheria. | Croup. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Typhoid Fever. | Small-pox. | Phthisis. | Diphtheria. | Croup. | Measles. | Scarlet Fever. | Small-pox. | Typhoid Fever. | Typhus Fever. | | Phthisis. |
| Manhattan. | First | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 8 |
| | Second | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Third | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Fourth | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| | Fifth | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 |
| | Sixth | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| | Seventh | 10 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 1 | .. | 17 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21 |
| | Eighth | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| | Ninth | 4 | .. | 16 | 7 | .. | .. | 9 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 21 |
| | Tenth | 6 | 1 | 7 | 5 | .. | .. | 8 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27 |
| | Eleventh | 8 | .. | 11 | 9 | .. | .. | 10 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 19 |
| | Twelfth | 27 | 1 | 203 | 31 | 5 | .. | 35 | 6 | .. | 3 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 135 |
| | Thirteenth | 3 | 1 | 6 | 9 | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 |
| | Fourteenth | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 20 |
| | Fifteenth | 1 | .. | 10 | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 16 |
| | Sixteenth | 1 | .. | 8 | 5 | .. | .. | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 29 |
| | Seventeenth | 8 | .. | 5 | 8 | .. | .. | 13 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 40 |
| | Eighteenth | 7 | .. | 3 | 4 | 1 | .. | 10 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | 28 |
| | Nineteenth | 12 | 1 | 82 | 19 | 3 | .. | 29 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 101 |
| | Twentieth | 6 | .. | 27 | 6 | .. | .. | 15 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 36 |
| | Twenty-first | 12 | .. | 12 | 9 | .. | .. | 11 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 37 |
| | Twenty-second | 16 | 2 | 17 | 12 | 1 | .. | 14 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 77 |
| | Twenty-third | 9 | .. | 101 | 24 | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 34 |
| | Twenty-fourth | 2 | .. | 29 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 7 | 30 |
| Total | | 137 | 10 | 554 | 178 | 15 | .. | 209 | 26 | 5 | 15 | 22 | .. | 2 | .. | 79 | 723 |
| Brooklyn. | First | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| | Second | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 4 |
| | Third | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| | Fourth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| | Fifth | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| | Sixth | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 24 |
| | Seventh | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 10 |
| | Eighth | 1 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 11 |
| | Ninth | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 8 |
| | Tenth | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 8 |
| | Eleventh | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 18 |
| | Twelfth | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 16 |
| | Thirteenth | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 |
| | Fourteenth | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 |
| | Fifteenth | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6 |
| | Sixteenth | 7 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 17 |
| | Seventeenth | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 16 |
| | Eighteenth | 3 | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | 13 |
| | Nineteenth | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| | Twentieth | 1 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| | Twenty-first | 9 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | 16 |
| | Twenty-second | 8 | .. | 6 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 18 |
| | Twenty-third | 4 | .. | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 17 |
| | Twenty-fourth | 3 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| | Twenty-fifth | 2 | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| | Twenty-sixth | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 21 |
| | Twenty-seventh | 5 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 13 |
| | Twenty-eighth | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 18 |
| | Twenty-ninth | .. | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 26 |
| | Thirtieth | .. | .. | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| | Thirty-first | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 |
| | Thirty-second | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total | | 80 | 4 | 53 | 50 | 2 | .. | .. | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 49 | 376 |
| Queens. | First | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 13 |
| | Second | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 12 |
| | Third | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 11 |
| | Fourth | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| | Fifth | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| | Total | 2 | .. | 14 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 41 |
| Richmond. | First | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| | Second | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| | Third | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| | Fourth | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| | Fifth | 1 | 1 | 26 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| | Total | 5 | 1 | 27 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |

Inspections of Premises.

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| Total number of inspections made..... | 32,914 |
| Classified as follows: | |
| Inspections of tenement-houses..... | 5,633 |
| “ tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding..... | 941 |
| “ mercantile establishments..... | 99 |
| “ private dwellings..... | 354 |
| “ lodging-houses..... | 63 |
| “ stables..... | 174 |
| “ slaughter-houses..... | 479 |
| “ other premises..... | 25,171 |

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| Total number of citizens' complaints attended to..... | 440 |
| “ verified..... | 235 |
| “ found baseless, or nuisance already abated..... | 205 |
| “ original complaints by Inspectors..... | 604 |

Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc.

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| Total number of inspections of milk..... | 641 |
| “ specimens examined..... | 653 |
| “ quarts of milk destroyed..... | |
| “ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods..... | 5,173 |
| “ pounds of same condemned and destroyed..... | 140,250 |
| “ inspections of meat..... | 414 |
| “ pounds of same condemned and destroyed..... | 14,423 |
| “ inspections of fish..... | 4,837 |
| “ pounds of same condemned and destroyed..... | 7,250 |
| “ milk cows examined (tuberculin test)..... | 7 |
| “ milk cows examined (physical test)..... | 2 |
| “ autopsies..... | |

Chemical Laboratory.

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| Milk—Adulterated..... | 5 |
| “ Unadulterated..... | 9 |
| “ Modified, composition..... | 3 |
| Croton Water—Partial sanitary analysis..... | |
| “ Complete sanitary analysis..... | 1 |
| Water, Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis..... | 1 |
| “ cellar, character, underground contamination..... | |
| “ spring, partial analysis..... | 2 |
| Enamels, poisonous metals..... | 23 |
| Enamelware, examined for poisonous metals..... | 6 |
| Peas, composition..... | 1 |

Experimental Analyses.

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| Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water..... | 1 |
| “ hardness by Hefner method..... | 2 |
| Microscopic examinations, milk and canned goods..... | 32 |
| Comparison of indicators in acidimetry..... | 3 |
| Milk, estimation of total solids..... | 15 |

Analysis of Croton Water, February 25, 1898.

| | RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES. | RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND. |
|--|--|--|
| Appearance..... | Very slightly turbid. | Very slightly turbid. |
| Color..... | Light yellowish brown. | Light yellowish brown. |
| Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)..... | Marshy. | Marshy. |
| Chlorine in Chlorides..... | 0.160 | 0.274 |
| Equivalent to Sodium Chloride..... | 0.262 | 0.450 |
| Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)..... | None. | None. |
| Nitrogen in Nitrites..... | None. | None. |
| Nitrogen in Nitrates..... | 0.0190 | 0.0325 |
| Free Ammonia..... | 0.0003 | 0.0005 |
| Albuminoid Ammonia..... | 0.0058 | 0.0100 |
| Total Nitrogen..... | 0.0240 | 0.0412 |
| Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling..... | 2.57 | 3.86 |
| “ { After boiling..... | 2.57 | 3.86 |
| Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)..... | 0.933 | 1.60 |
| Mineral matter (non-volatile)..... | 3.091 | 5.30 |
| Total solids (by evaporation)..... | 4.024 | 6.90 |

Temperature at hydrant, 36° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, February 23, 1898.

| | RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES. | RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND. |
|--|--|--|
| Appearance..... | Slightly turbid. | Slightly turbid. |
| Color..... | Brownish yellow. | Brownish yellow. |
| Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)..... | None. | None. |
| Chlorine in Chlorides..... | 0.4370 | 0.75 |
| Equivalent to Sodium Chloride..... | 0.7110 | 1.2360 |
| Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)..... | None. | None. |
| Nitrogen in Nitrites..... | None. | None. |
| Nitrogen in Nitrates..... | 0.0861 | 0.1476 |
| Free Ammonia..... | 0.0004 | 0.0007 |
| Albuminoid Ammonia..... | 0.0037 | 0.0064 |
| Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling..... | 0.41 | 0.70 |
| “ { After boiling..... | 0.41 | 0.70 |
| Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)..... | 1.28 | 2.20 |
| Mineral matter (non-volatile)..... | 2.39 | 4.10 |
| Total solids (by evaporation)..... | 3.67 | 6.30 |

Temperature at hydrant, 47.1° Fahr.

Medical Inspection of Schools.

| | Number of School Days. | Average Daily Attendance. | Number of Schools Visited. | Number of Visits to Schools. | Number Examined. | Number Excluded. | CAUSE OF EXCLUSION. | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|
| | | | | | | | Measles. | Diphtheria. | Scarlet Fever. | Croup. | Whooping-cough. | Mumps. | Contagious Eye Diseases. | Head. | Body. | Skin Diseases. |
| Grammar Schools—Grammar Department. | 77,101 | 108 | 410 | 156 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | |
| Primary Department. | 87,768 | *103 | *389 | 1,091 | 66 | 1 | | | | | | | | 41 | 1 | 3 |
| Primary. | 32,208 | 49 | 184 | 433 | 43 | | | | | | | | | 18 | 3 | 4 |
| Parochial. | 34,217 | 55 | 218 | 116 | 8 | | | | | | | | | 6 | | 2 |
| Industrial Schools—American Female Guardian Society. | 3,021 | 12 | 48 | 54 | 6 | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 | | |
| Children's Aid Society. | 6,465 | 20 | 80 | 60 | 4 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Schools in Tenement-houses. | 700 | 39 | 39 | 600 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Kindergarten Schools. | 874 | 16 | 61 | 24 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Total. | 242,354 | 299 | 1,040 | 2,534 | 135 | 3 | 3 | | | | 3 | 15 | 16 | 72 | 5 | 9 |

* Included in the Grammar Schools, Grammar Department.

Inspections under Law Regulating Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments.

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

| | COLOR. | | BIRTHPLACE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|
| | | | FOREIGN. | | | | | | | | | | AMERICAN. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | White. | Black. | Russia. | Austria. | Germany. | England. | Ireland. | Italy. | Hungary. | Bohemia. | Poland. | France. | Roumania. | Others. | N. Y. City. | N. Y. State. | New Jersey. | Pennsylvania. | Rhode Island. | Virginia. | Michigan. | Maryland. | Others. | Total. |
| Mercantile, Male | 76 | .. | 8 | 4 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 43 | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 76 |
| " Female | 68 | .. | 8 | 2 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 43 | 4 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 68 |
| Manufacturing, Male | 32 | .. | 7 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 15 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32 |
| " Female .. | 69 | .. | 6 | 3 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 39 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 69 |
| Total | 245 | .. | 29 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 140 | 13 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 245 |

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

| | COLOR. | | BIRTHPLACE. | | | | | | | | | | | | CAUSE. | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|----|-------------|--------|---------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | FOREIGN. | | | | | | | | AMERICAN. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | White. | Black. | Russia. | Austria. | Germany. | Italy. | England. | Ireland. | Hungary. | Bohemia. | Others. | N. Y. City. | N. Y. State. | New Jersey. | Massachusetts. | Total. | Under Age. | Over Age. | Insufficient Tuition. | Insufficient Education. |
| Mercantile, Male..... | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| “ Female.... | 13 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 7 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 13 |
| Manufacturing, Male.. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 5 |
| “ Female | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Total. | 24 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 10 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | 24 | 12 | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | 24 |

Pathology and Bacteriology.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Total number of premises visited by Inspectors. | 300 |
| " new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors. | 25 |
| " curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors. | 30 |
| " persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors. | 13 |
| " intubations performed. | 2 |
| " inoculations of animals with toxins. | 34 |
| " animals bled for anti-toxic serum. | 1 |
| " samples of toxins tested. | 13 |
| " samples of anti-toxic serums tested. | 13 |
| " bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True 147, not diphtheria 141, indecisive 68, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 43, insufficient growth on culture medium 1, culture medium contaminated 8, culture medium dried up 1, suspicious bacilli only found 16, no diphtheria bacilli found 4, laryngeal cases 1, antiseptic applied within two hours 0. | 356 |
| " bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection. | 244 |
| " bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families. | 16 |
| " cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 2, diphtheria bacilli not found 5, indecisive 1. | 8 |
| " examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 9, negative reaction 17), Widal test. | 26 |
| " samples of feces or urine examined for typhoid bacilli (typhoid bacilli found 0, not found 5), Hiss method. | 5 |
| " bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 19, not found 33). | 52 |
| " microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis). | 78 |
| " cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined and removed to hospitals. | 8 |
| " cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined, removal not recommended. | 8 |
| " animals vaccinated. | 6 |
| " animals collected from. | 6 |
| " grammes of vaccine virus collected. | 60.39 |
| " cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared. | 155.33 |
| " clinical tests of vaccine virus made. | 30 |
| " quills charged with humanized virus. | 570 |
| " spades charged with humanized virus. | 127 |
| " capillary tubes prepared. | 1,550 |
| " small vials prepared. | 281 |
| " large vials prepared. | 94 |
| Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c. | 199 |
| Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.) | 199 |

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

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| Total number of cases visited by Inspectors. | 2,507 |
| " premises visited by Disinfectors. | 450 |
| " rooms disinfected. | 899 |
| " pieces of infected goods destroyed. | 153 |
| " pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned. | 1,400 |
| " persons removed to hospital. | 47 |
| " primary vaccinations. | 45 |
| " revaccinations. | 897 |
| " certificates of vaccination issued. | 346 |
| " cattle examined by Veterinarian. | 326 |
| " glandered horses destroyed. | 3 |
| " institutions inspected. | 36 |

Total number of dead animals removed from streets. 761

Executive Action.

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| Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances. | 524 |
| " Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders. | 240 |
| " civil actions begun. | 26 |
| " arrests made. | |
| " judgments obtained in civil courts. | |
| " " criminal courts. | |
| " permits issued. | 257 |
| " persons removed from overcrowded apartments. | 10 |

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—Please publish in the CITY RECORD the following changes in salaries of employees in the Topographical Bureau of this office.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Assistant Engineers.

W. S. Dalrymple, from \$2,250 to \$2,000.
H. McConaughy, from \$1,800 to \$1,700.
E. H. Holden, from \$2,100 to \$1,900.
H. P. Nichols, from \$2,100 to \$1,900.
H. W. Klein, from \$1,920 to \$1,800.
Ernest Ankener, from \$2,000 to \$1,800.
G. J. Bischof, from \$2,000 to \$1,800.
J. C. Hume, from \$2,100 to \$2,000.
J. H. Schaefer, from \$2,100 to \$2,000.
N. Cummings, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.
W. H. Dearborn, from \$1,500 to \$1,200.
J. B. Jenkins, from \$1,380 to \$1,200.
C. R. Ward, from \$1,380 to \$1,200.
W. A. Herckenrath, from \$1,380 to \$1,300.
George Berry, from \$1,500 to \$1,300.
P. Gies, from \$1,200 to \$1,080.
H. H. Claxton, from \$1,500 to \$1,300.
W. T. Vajen, from \$1,500 to \$1,260.

Computer and Draughtsman.

F. Knauer, from \$1,500 to \$1,400.

Computers.

A. Perczel, from \$1,620 to \$1,500.
J. P. Binzen, Jr., from \$1,500 to \$1,300.
W. Schlessinger, from \$1,320 to \$1,200.
J. J. Arnaud, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.
R. A. Wimmer, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.
C. Busath, from \$1,320 to \$1,200.
E. A. Pacilio, from \$1,380 to \$1,300.
J. L. Whalen, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.
I. H. Clark, from \$1,080 to \$1,100.
A. Nagy, from \$1,140 to \$1,000.
F. Drews, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.
J. J. Kletchka, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.
W. F. Laase, from \$1,140 to \$1,100.

Draughtsmen.

H. Cruger, from \$1,560 to \$1,400.
F. Ehrenberg, from \$1,440 to \$1,300.
C. L. Von Logan, from \$1,140 to \$1,080.

Topographical Draughtsmen.

Louis Herman, from \$1,140 to \$1,080.
A. Dulon, from \$1,200 to \$1,140.
A. Bolce, from \$1,140 to \$1,080.
B. Windowsky, from \$1,000 to \$900.
E. J. Plassman, from \$1,200 to \$1,080.
H. Mihm, from \$960 to \$900.
B. W. Homans, from \$1,140 to \$1,080.
L. F. Cox, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.
H. Klotz, from \$960 to \$900.
H. J. Knoepfel, from \$960 to \$900.
O. A. Ebbinghaus (Mechanical Draughtsman), from \$1,140 to \$1,100.

Assistants.

G. C. Hillman, from \$1,320 to \$1,200.
E. F. Fuess, from \$1,200 to \$1,140.

Transitmen.

H. Schwarz, from \$1,620 to \$1,500.
W. Rumble, from \$1,260 to \$1,200.
F. M. Hartmann, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.
E. P. Ramsey, from \$1,200 to \$1,080.

Levelers.

J. F. Torpey, from \$1,320 to \$1,200.
P. Aylett, from \$900 to \$1,000.
C. P. Bennett, from \$1,140 to \$1,000.
P. J. Murphy, from \$960 to \$900.
C. Mazeau, from \$1,140 to \$1,000.

Rodmen.

F. J. Ackerman, from \$1,140 to \$1,000.
G. F. Lawrence, from \$1,080 to \$1,000.
C. J. Muller, from \$900 to \$840.
P. J. Tracey, from \$1,020 to \$1,000.

Chainmen.

A. Friedrich, from \$840 to \$720.
M. Bernhardt, from \$720 to \$660.
D. J. Williams, from \$900 to \$840.
W. J. O'Grady, from \$1,080 to \$1,000.
T. A. Dorey, from \$960 to \$900.
N. G. Hillsburgh, from \$960 to \$840.
W. M. Bacon, from \$780 to \$720.
P. H. Short, Jr., from \$780 to \$720.
H. R. Murgatroyd, from \$780 to \$720.
T. H. Breen, from \$780 to \$720.
B. F. McGill, from \$720 to \$660.
G. C. Janrein, from \$720 to \$660.

Axemen.

L. Greiffenberg, from \$1,000 to \$960.
F. Blum, from \$1,000 to \$960.
W. Roland, Jr., from \$840 to \$720.
A. Parker, from \$720 to \$660.
W. J. Seiffert, from \$780 to \$720.
J. Schuh, from \$720 to \$660.
Martin Norz, from \$720 to \$660.
G. L. White, from \$720 to \$660.
R. B. Wright, from \$780 to \$660.
C. G. Coles, from \$720 to \$660.
T. B. Skennon, from \$720 to \$660.
J. J. Schneider, from \$720 to \$660.
W. H. Gilliland, from \$780 to \$660.
J. H. Hopkins, from \$720 to \$660.
P. F. Vaupel, from \$780 to \$660.
W. Dierolf, from \$720 to \$660.
S. A. Repper, from \$720 to \$660.
H. Branfuhr, from \$720 to \$660.
E. T. Ebert, from \$720 to \$660.
E. Nagy, from \$720 to \$660.
C. A. Brushaber, from \$720 to \$660.
J. Fitzgerald, from \$720 to \$660.
V. H. Reicheld, from \$720 to \$660.
F. G. Hartrigson, from \$720 to \$660.
A. R. Lowett, from \$720 to \$660.
J. McAuliff, from \$720 to \$660.
W. J. McGrory, from \$720 to \$660.
C. D. Kayser, from \$720 to \$660.

Clerks.

P. Smith, from \$1,500 to \$1,380.
A. Heyer, from \$1,500 to \$1,380.

Stenographer and Typewriter.

G. H. Patrick, from \$1,000 to \$960.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—Please publish the following named appointment in office of the President of Board of Public Improvements:

Stenographer and Typewriter.

Wm. J. Haggerty, No. 59 Sutton place, salary, \$1,200.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 7, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—I beg to advise you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, of the following action taken by the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond in connection with the employees of this Department:

Salaries Fixed.

Nils J. Rose, Landscape Gardner,
per annum. \$2,500 00
Charles H. Woodman, Super-
intendent of Supplies and Re-
pairs, per annum. 2,000 00
P. W. St. John, General Foreman,
per annum. 2,000 00

Discharged.

Henry See, Foreman of Masons.
Michael Murphy, Laborer.
John Fink, Laborer.
Patrick Kelly, Laborer.
David Cronan, Laborer.
Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STAPLETON, N. Y., March 7, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the authority in me vested by section 659, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have made the following appointments and reappointments:

Appointed.

Joseph B. Pearce, Jr., Port Richmond, Super-
intendent of Almshouse, salary, \$1,200 per
annum, to take effect March 7, 1898.

Reappointed.

Jeremiah Connelley, West New Brighton,
Clerk at Almshouse, salary \$1,080 per annum,
to take effect March 1, 1898.

Gertrude Murray, Port Richmond, Matron at Almshouse, salary \$350 per annum, to take effect March 1, 1898.

Mary Ralph, Port Richmond, Assistant Matron at Almshouse, salary \$350 per annum, to take effect March 1, 1898.

Mary E. Richards, Port Richmond, Seamstress at Almshouse, salary, \$350 per annum, to take effect March 1, 1898.

James Mara, Port Richmond, Foreman and Farmer of Almshouse, salary, \$400 per annum, to take effect March 1, 1898.

Frank Dietrick, Port Richmond, Watchman at Almshouse, salary, \$400 per annum, to take effect March 1, 1898.

Isaac L. Millsbaugh, M. D., Richmond, Physician to Almshouse, salary, \$350 per annum, to take effect March 1, 1898.

Which appointments and reappointments are forwarded to you for publication, as required by law.

Very respectfully,

JAMES FEENEY,
Commissioner of Charities,
Borough of Richmond.

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 relating to and to further amend chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An Act to regulate, improve and enlarge Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street, in The City of New York, and providing for the passage of intersecting street under the railroad structure of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and for the elevation of said railroad structure, and for changing the grade of said railroad, and for the construction of a new railroad bridge at an increased elevation over the Harlem river, and providing for all changes in any avenues, streets or railroads that may be necessary by reason of such change in structure and grade and increased elevation of bridge, and for other purposes,' as amended by chapter five hundred and forty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four and by chapter five hundred and ninety-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and transferring all the powers of 'the Board for the Park Avenue Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street' to the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York on and after the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight."

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 Thursday, March 10, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In pursuance to section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise that at a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date, William O'B. Walker was appointed Dock Superintendent in this Department, with compensation at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum, to take effect immediately.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. TERRY,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL,
March 8, 1898.

DEAR SIR—A meeting of the Aldermanic Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, will be held in the City Hall, on Thursday, March 10, 1898, at 11 A. M.

A meeting of the Aldermanic Committee on Water Supply, will be held at the City Hall, on Thursday, March 10, 1898, at 1 P. M.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
March 5, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing of the Committee on Streets and Highways, in relation to the matter of the numbering of houses in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 9, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing of the Committee on Streets and Highways, on Friday, March 11, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., in relation to the proposed ordinance prohibiting the selling by speculators of theatre tickets.

Yours respectfully,

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.
Borough of the Bronx.
Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.
President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.
Borough of Queens.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City; 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.
Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

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

Department of Water Supply.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES J. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
JOSEPH F. FILLCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Stapleton, S. I.

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

Room 37 Municipal Building.
Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
No. 346 Broadway, Room 114, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.
EDGAR J. LEVY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.
JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.
Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
ALBERT F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.
ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.
Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.
ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner in Brooklyn.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal; MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN, Deputy Fire Marshal; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.
GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
DANIEL RYAN, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, temporarily.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, EDWARD MCCUE and PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

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

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.
FREDERICK A. GRUBB, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, THORNTON M. MOTLEY, JULES G. KUGELMAN, Commissioners of Statistics.
JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

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

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan.
Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.

Borough of the Bronx.
ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.
Borough of Brooklyn.
ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.
Borough of Queens.
PHILIP T. CRONIN, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROUFF, JR., Jamaica, L. I.
Borough of Richmond.
JOHN SEAEVER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

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

CITY COURT.

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

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A.M.

Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK. WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

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.

WADSWORTH 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 Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

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

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

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

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

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

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

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx.

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

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

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

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 722 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P.M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

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

Goods to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Rice, Chemist, Department of Public Charities, General Drug

Department, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-eighth street, for the Department of Correction.

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

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

15 ounces, more or less, of Codeine, in 1/4 oz. vials.

50 pounds, more or less, of powdered Alexandria Senna, in 25 lb. boxes.

To be delivered in installments, as required, during 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Medicines, 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 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 if it amounts to \$1000 or over.

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, February 25, 1898.

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

1,600 tons egg size,
300 tons furnace size

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

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

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

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

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same the date of its presentation, and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

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

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

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Twenty-five (225) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, 1898.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, held March 7, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Commission be and he hereby is instructed to receive on and after this date applications for positions under the government of the present City of New York in the examinable schedules of the Civil Service regulations approved March 5, 1893, and that all applications for such positions previously filed be canceled. Persons who have heretofore filed applications may renew the same, if they so desire, instead of filing out new blanks.

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 17, 1898, for the following-named works on parks in the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, ETC.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TREES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS.

No. 4. FURNISHING AND REPAIRING LAWN MOWERS.

No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SHALE SANDSTONE SCREENINGS.

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

Item No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 1,000 feet, B.M., 1/2-inch White Pine.

2. 2,000 feet, B.M., 1/2-inch White Pine.

3. 5,000 feet, B.M., 1/2-inch White Pine.

4. 5,000 feet, B.M., 1/2-inch White Pine.

5. 5,000 feet, B.M., 1/2-inch White Pine.

6. 5,000 feet, B.M., 2-inch White Pine.

All the above to be clear and well seasoned, 12 to 20 inches in width, 13 to 16 inches in length, planed both sides and to hold above thickness when finished.

7. 5,000 feet, B.M., of good merchantable 1/2-inch White Pine, planed both sides, 12 to 20 inches wide, 13 to 16 feet long.

8. 2,000 feet, B.M., of 1/2-inch Whitewood.

9. 2,000 feet, B.M., of 1/2-inch Whitewood.

To be planed both sides 13 to 24 inches in width, 12 inches and upwards long, to be clear and well seasoned, and hold above thickness when finished.

10. 5,000 feet, B.M., 1/2-inch yellow pine.

11. 5,000 feet, B.M., 1/2-inch yellow pine.

Planed both sides, 12 inches in width, 18 feet and upwards in length, to be clear and well seasoned, and hold the above thickness when finished.

12. 500 feet, B.M., of Comb-grain Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches on face.

13. 5,000 feet, B.M., of Comb-grain Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches on face.

To be clear and well seasoned, and hold above sizes on face when finished and in length of 16 feet and upwards, tongued and grooved, planed one side.

14. 1,000 feet, B.M., 1/2-inch Ash.

15. 1,000 feet, B.M., 1-inch Ash.

16. 2,000 feet, B.M., 1 1/2-inch Oak.

17. 2,000 feet, B.M., 2-inch Oak.

All to be planed both sides, to be clear and well seasoned, 12 inches to 20 inches in width, 12 feet upwards in length and to hold the above thickness when finished.

18. 500 narrow White Pine Ceiling Boards planed one side, 3/4 inch by 4 1/2 inches by 13 feet long.

19. 500 narrow White Pine Ceiling Boards planed two sides, one inch by 4 1/2 inches by 16 feet.

All to be clear and well seasoned, tongued, grooved and beaded, and to hold above thickness when finished.

20. 30 Pine Posts, 6 by 6 inches by 4 feet long.

21. 150 Pine Posts, 6 by 6 inches by 7 feet long, planed four sides, to be clear and well seasoned.

22. 4 Clear, Unplaned Pine Plank, 6 inches thick, 18 inches wide, 16 feet long.

23. 200 Selected Spruce Plank, 2 by 9 inches by 13 feet, planed four sides.

24. 300 Spruce Joists, 2 by 4 inches by 13 feet.

25. 300 Spruce Joists, 3 by 4 inches by 13 feet long.

26. 300 Spruce Plank, 1 1/2 by 9 inches by 13 feet long.

27. 500 Spruce Plank, 2 by 9 inches by 13 feet long.

28. 100 Spruce Timbers, 3 inches by 6 inches by 20 feet long.

All to be unplaned.

All lumber to be delivered at the Central Park workshops, at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 11,000 pounds Best Atlantic White Lead, or equal quality.

2. 4,000 pounds Chrome Green (Medium).

3. 50 pounds Brewster's Green (Medium).

4. 100 pounds Drop-black in Japan.

5. 200 pounds Drop black in Oil.

6. 300 pounds Yellow Ochre in Oil.

7. 300 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil.

8. 150 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil.

9. 150 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil.

10. 150 pounds Raw Umber in Oil.

11. 150 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil.

12. 200 pounds Indian Red in Japan.

13. 600 pounds Indian Red in Oil.

14. 150 pounds Venetian Red in Oil.

- Item 58. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 12 by 26 inches.
59. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 12 by 26 inches.
60. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 15 by 26 inches.
61. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 18 by 32 inches.
62. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 24 by 36 inches.
63. 2 boxes Ground Glass, 14 inches by 15 inches.
64. 2 boxes Ground Glass, 20 inches by 24 inches.
65. 2 boxes Ground Glass, 8 1/2 inches by 8 1/2 inches.
- All goods to be delivered at the Central Park Workshops, Eighty-fifth street and Transverse road.
- The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

NO. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- TREES.
1. 50 Acer Pennsylvanicum, 9 to 10 feet high.
2. 50 Acer Rubrum, 9 to 10 feet high.
3. 400 Carpinus Americana, 3 to 4 feet high.
4. 100 Betula Lenta, 6 to 8 feet high.
5. 50 Betula Lenta, 8 to 10 feet high.
6. 50 Betula Alba Pendula, 8 to 10 feet high.
7. 50 Fagus Ferruginea, 5 to 6 feet high.
8. 50 Fraxinus Ornus, 6 to 8 feet high.
9. 25 Liquidambar, 9 to 10 feet high.
10. 50 Ostrya Virginica, 6 to 8 feet high.
11. 50 Pavia Flava, 8 to 10 feet high.
12. 50 Pavia Rubra, 8 to 10 feet high.

SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS.

13. 100 Crataegus Cordata, 4 to 5 feet high.
14. 200 Cornus Florida, 3 to 6 feet high.
15. 200 Hamamelis Virginica, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
16. 200 Lindera Benzoin, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
17. 200 Viburnum Tomentosum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
18. 100 Viburnum Dentatum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
19. 50 Syringa Emodii, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
20. 50 Syringa Rhotomagensis, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
21. 50 Pyrus Coronaria, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
22. 100 Pyrus Toringo, 4 feet high, bushy.
23. 100 Prunus Matima, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
24. 100 Prunus Padus, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
25. 100 Amelanchier Botryapium, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
26. 100 Halesia Tetraptera, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
27. 500 Limonia (Citrus) Trifoliata, 3 1/2 to 4 feet, bushy.
28. 200 Azalea Nudiflora, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
29. 200 Ribes Aureum, 3 to 3 1/2 feet high, bushy.
30. 50 Pavia Parvifolia, 2 to 3 feet high.
31. 100 Acer Spicatum, 3 to 4 feet high.
32. 100 Lonicera Xylosteum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
33. 200 Diervilla Trifida, 3 feet high, bushy.

HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

34. 1,000 Arabis Albidia, strong plants.
35. 1,000 Anemone Pennsylvanica, clumps.
36. 500 Camilla Racemosa, strong plants.
37. 1,000 Delphinium Chinensis, clumps.
38. 1,000 Doronicum Caucasica, clumps.
39. 500 Hemerocallis, clumps.
40. 500 Iris Germanica, clumps.
41. 500 Lychis Chalcedonica, clumps.
42. 1,000 Hesperis Matronalis, clumps.
43. 1,000 Hieracium Aurantiacum, strong plants.
44. 1,000 Parnassia Chinensis, strong plants.
45. 1,000 Lupinus Polophyllas, strong plants.
46. 500 Phlox Maculata, white, clumps.
47. 1,000 Pachysandra Terminalis, clumps.
48. 500 Achillea Clavenera, clumps.
49. 1,000 Vinca Minor, clumps.
50. 500 Anchusa Italica, clumps.
51. 500 Spirea Aruncus, clumps.
52. 500 Amsonia Salicifolia, clumps.
53. 500 Bocconia Japonica, clumps.

All the trees, shrubs and plants must be nursery grown, healthy stock and free from insects. They must be well packed and properly protected in shipping and must not be more than five days in transit. The same must be delivered at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, in good condition, prior to April 15, 1898.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

NO. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- Item 1. 20 Horse Lawn Mowers, Coldwell's Improved, 35 inches or their equal, and keeping the same in repair for one year.
- Item 2. 60 Imperial Hand Mowers, high wheel, 18 inches, or their equal, and keeping the same in repair for one year.

Item 3. All necessary labor and material required to repair and put in proper working order and maintain for one year twenty-seven horse mowers and sixty-five hand mowers belonging to the Department.

The mowers must be delivered at the Central Park Workshops, and within thirty days, and all work of repairing old mowers must be completed within a like period.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

NO. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,500 cubic yards of screenings of Marcellus Shale Sandstone or a sandstone of equal quality to the stone taken from the Shale beds near Matamoras, Pike County, Pa.

The material to be delivered as required on Central, Riverside and Morningside Parks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, March 17, 1898, for the following-named work on Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx:

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS, IN BRONX PARK, THE RANGE OF HORTICULTURAL BUILDINGS, AND OTHER APPURTENANCES.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work in connection with (I.) All the houses; (II.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 12, 11; (III.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 12, 11; (IV.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 12, 11; (V.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; (VI.) Houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, required by the specifications.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be Three Hundred and Sixty consecutive working days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders must submit a sample of the stone they propose using, marked with the name and quarry, sample of size, style and color, as provided in general provisions of the specifications.

No bid will be accepted unless accompanied by the sample and information called for.

Earth for grading will be furnished by the Department of Parks at bank in Bronx Park. All handling or cartage to be done by the contractor.

The amount of security required is Fifty 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.

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

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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.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
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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 17, 1898, for materials required for parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FUR-
AGE.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GAR-
DEN MOULD OR TOP SOIL.
- No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
MANURE.
- No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD
ASHES.
- No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FER-
TILIZERS.

The several contracts must be bid separately.

The quantities and kinds of materials required are as follows:

- No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.
- 170,000 pounds of Hay of the quality known as prime sweet Timothy.
- 60,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.
- 40,000 pounds of clean Rye Straw.
- 7,500 bushels of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats.
- 23,500 pounds of clean, sound, No. 2, Yellow Corn.
- 10,000 pounds of first quality Bran.
- To be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required at the "Litchfield Mansion," in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.
- The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

- No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.
- 10,000 cubic yards of Garden Mould, or top soil, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places on the several parks in the Borough of Brooklyn, as may be designated.
- The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

- No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.
- Item 1. 3,000 loads (not less than 70 bushels to the load) of decomposed horse manure.
- Item 2. 300 loads (not less than 70 bushels to the load) of cow manure.
- To be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places on the parks in the Borough of Brooklyn as may be required.
- The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

- No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.
- 200 tons Canada Unleached Wood Ashes.
- To be delivered as required on the Parks of the Borough of Brooklyn.
- The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

- No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.
- Item 1. 50 tons Commercial (bone) Fertilizer of quality equal to following analysis: Ammonia, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, soluble, 8 to 10 per cent.; Potash, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent.
- Item 2. 30 tons Odorless Phosphate.
- Item 3. 2 tons Ground Bone, Pure.
- To be delivered as required on Parks in the Borough of Brooklyn.
- The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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GEORGE V. BROWER,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, March 5, 1898.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS (BOROUGH) of Manhattan and Richmond will sell at public auction, at the Auction Mart of the Fiss, Doerr and Carroll Horse Company, No. 151 East Twenty-fourth street, on Thursday, March 10, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

12 condemned horses.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the horses to be removed immediately thereafter.

By order of the Commissioners of Parks, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, March 7, 1898. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-
ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Sixteenth District for Local Improvements relative to asphalt paving Thirty-first street, Tenth avenue to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad yard, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Sixteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 18th day of March, 1898, at 1 P. M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 6, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED
by section 82a of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the first day of May, 1898.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

TWELFTH WARD.

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

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

FIFTEENTH WARD.

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

NINETEENTH WARD.

FIFTH AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, and south side of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

TWENTIETH WARD.

THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—BASIN on south side and GULLY TRAP on the north side, east of Twelfth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirty-seventh street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and west side of Eleventh avenue to the extent of about half the block south of Thirty-seventh street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 25, 1898, and entered on February 25, 1898, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made therein on or before April 27, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, March 15, 1898, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.
Dated March 8, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

HORACE E. DRESSER,

Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.
Dated February 25, 1898.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING, FOR the use of members of the police force, Cloth for Uniforms, Buttons, Belts and Clubs, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in The City of New York until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 11, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

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

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

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

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

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

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Eight Hundred Tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal, for use on the steamboat "Patrol," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 11th day of March, 1898.

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

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

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

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by appli-

cation to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, Tuesday, March 15, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.
Dated March 8, 1898.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 4900, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5347, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue.

List 5579, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings south side of Ninety-ninth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue.

List 5580, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging and curbing, in front of Nos. 115 and 117 Crosby street, and No. 86 Marion street.

List 5588, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings north side of Ninety-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

List 5606, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging and recurbings west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth 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 One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from St. Nicholas terrace to Twelfth avenue. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Convent avenue to Twelfth avenue. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Twelfth avenue. Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, commencing about one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point on a line with the north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. South side of Ninety-ninth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, on Block 1834, Lot Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 55, 58, 59, 60, 60½ and 61.

No. 4. Nos. 115 and 117 Crosby street and No. 86 Marion street, Block 510, Lot Nos. 6 and 7.

No. 5. North side of Ninety-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, on Block 1854, Lot Nos. 12, 13 and 13½.

No. 6. West side of Amsterdam avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 8, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 5, 1898.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5517. One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue.

List 5518. One Hundred and Thirty seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue.

List 5522. Beach avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Kelly street.

List 5592. Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Elliott street.

List 5593. Perry avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu parkway.

List 5594. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

List 5596. Cammann street, from Harlem River terrace to Fordham road.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

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

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

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

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

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

List 5510, No. 5. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway.

List 5554, No. 6. Paving Grand street, from Goerck street to East street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5566, No. 7. Paving Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5571, No. 8. Paving Edgcombe avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, with asphalt pavement.

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of Twenty-second street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 8. Both sides of Edgcombe avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 21, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 28, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS OF FRESH MINED WESTMORELAND, PENN., OR YOUGHIOGHENY GAS COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, February 21, 1898, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined Westmoreland, Penn., or Youghiogheny Gas Coal, the best quality, each ton to consist of twenty-two hundred and forty pounds, and to be delivered alongside at Randall's Island, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

Bidders to state whether their bids cover run of mine or screened coal.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 person 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.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans of the respective bidders, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in The City of New York, until Monday, March 21, 1898, until 12 o'clock M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing the Electric Current, etc., for Bellevue Hospital and grounds for year 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, FOR THE YEAR 1898, TO THE FOLLOWING BUILDINGS:

Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital, Wash-house, Storehouse, Clerks' Quarters, Male Almshouse, Consumptive Ward, Female Almshouse, Stewards' House, Old Ladies' Home, Kitchen and Rooms over Superintendent's Cottage, Church, Female Hospital, Wards A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, Waiting-room, Building for In-

curables, Blind Ward, Administration Building, Male Hospital, Warden's House, State Hospital, Fire Engine Company No. 49, City Hospital, Maternity Hospital and Waiting-room, Memorial Laboratory, Male O. P., Male Dormitory, Female Epileptic Ward, Female Ward, P. M., Nurses' House.

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

Estimate of gas consumed, 8,000,000 cubic feet, quantity to be more or less.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

All bids to be at so much per month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1883, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1883, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 9, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zetting Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1883, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 21st day of March, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to

the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 8, 1898.
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
FREDERIC A. TANNER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our second partial and separate estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, embracing all those certain pieces or parcels of land and right of way or easement therein from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and from the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, together with the damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of a steel viaduct or other approach to the said bridge to the owners of property fronting on Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street or Southern Boulevard, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street from a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of Marcy place and said northerly side produced from a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to

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

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

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 13th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of April, 1898.

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

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

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.
EDWARD BROWNE,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
ROGER FOSTER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue, and also PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in

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

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.
THEODORE E. SMITH,
DANIEL F. SHEEHAN,
JAMES P. ARCHIBALD,
Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
SAM'L SANDERS,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

Commissioners.

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate

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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

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