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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, February 16, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power.
The minutes of stated meeting of February 9, 1898, were read and approved.
Chairman Murray, of the Committee of Finance and Audit, presented an abstract of trial balance, showing the expenditures of the Aqueduct Commission from its inception to January 1, 1898, with the recommendation that the same be entered upon the books of the Commissioners.
On motion of Commissioner Murray, the recommendation of the Committee was approved, and the same ordered spread upon the minutes, as follows:

Abstract of Trial Balance, December 31, 1897.

Commissioners' Office.			
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$324,135 22		
Salaries of Secretary and employees.....	193,009 16		
Stationery.....	5,188 30		
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,436 26		
Rent.....	59,461 94		
Incidental expenses.....	10,048 40		
Books, maps and drawings.....	778 65		
Traveling expenses.....	3,148 50		
Advertising.....	34,025 69		
Stenographic reports.....	4,345 89	\$637,578 01	
Chief Engineer's Office.			
Salaries of Engineers, etc.....	\$603,634 87		
Stationery.....	7,910 35		
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,674 18		
Rent.....	70,841 81		
Incidental expenses.....	9,756 80		
Books, maps and drawings.....	24,970 48		
Consulting Engineer's fees.....	100 00		
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	5,036 95		
Testing machines and tests.....	8,215 31	740,190 75	
Tarrytown Office.			
Salaries of Engineers.....	\$57,697 24		
Stationery.....	1,180 41		
Furniture and fixtures.....	750 25		
Rent.....	6,600 00		
Incidental expenses.....	4,227 91		
Books, maps and drawings.....	92 81		
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	1,127 78		
Laborers on the line.....	2,703 17		
Drivers and Laborers.....	19,989 03		
Field instruments and implements.....	8,791 99		
Traveling expenses.....	4,094 53		
Harness and stable fittings.....	2,051 20		
Maintenance—Horses and wagons.....	11,122 82		
Horses.....	3,573 00		
Wagons.....	1,518 00		
Hire of horses and wagons.....	2,947 25	128,462 39	
Division Engineers.			
Salaries of Engineers and Laborers, old account.....	\$154,834 84		
Salaries of Engineers and Laborers, new account.....	1,925,512 36		
Stationery.....	8,434 77		
Furniture and fixtures.....	5,998 49		
Rent.....	27,100 63		
Incidental expenses.....	25,771 19		
Books, maps and drawings.....	719 94		
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	4,001 06		
Field instruments and implements.....	19,408 19		
Traveling expenses.....	11,101 52		
Harness and stable fittings.....	2,751 69		
Maintenance—Horses, wagons and harness.....	23,726 97		
Horses.....	4,115 00		
Wagons.....	3,047 40		
Heating headquarters.....		\$14,506 49	
Hire of horses and wagons.....		3,140 85	
Testing machines and tests.....		3,453 89	
Laborers on the line.....		15 75	
Auxiliary offices.....		4,187 12	\$2,241,823 55
Croton Lake Survey.			
Salaries of Engineers and Laborers.....	\$39,620 04		
Incidental expenses.....	17 34		
Field instruments and implements.....	583 16		
Traveling expenses.....	340 92		
Hire of horses and wagons.....	130 25		
Maintenance—Horses and wagons.....	51 60		
Rent.....	24 00		
Harness and stable fittings.....	45		
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	1 00		40,768 76
New Reservoir Survey.			
Salaries—Engineers and Laborers.....	\$9,588 00		
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	25 68		
Field instruments and implements.....	434 31		
Furniture and fixtures.....	6 38		
Traveling expenses.....	8 54		
Stationery.....	3 91		
Incidental expenses.....	52 06		10,118 88
Sodom Dam Survey.			
Salaries—Engineers and Laborers.....	\$7,072 68		
Maintenance—Horses and wagons.....	2 00		
Field instruments and implements.....	86 49		
Hire of horses and wagons.....	50 75		
Incidental expenses.....	44 98		
Stationery.....	1 50		
Traveling expenses.....	47 10		7,305 50
Surveying Dam Sites.			
Salaries of Engineers and Laborers.....	\$36,402 76		
Stationery.....	33 30		
Hire of horses and wagons.....	102 00		
Field instruments and implements.....	114 42		
Heating headquarters.....	6 93		
Furniture and fixtures.....	37 50		
Traveling expenses.....	930 16		
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	7 80		
Incidental expenses.....	953 73		
Maintenance—Horses and wagons.....	793 95		
Rent.....	815 70		
Books, maps and drawings.....	8 00		40,206 25
Principal Assistant Engineer, New York Office.			
Heating headquarters.....	\$9 25		
Stationery.....	59 06		
Furniture and fixtures.....	36 24		
Incidental expenses.....	53 36		
Aqueduct Commissioners' Report, 1883-1887.....	\$8,901 51		157 91
Aqueduct Commissioners' Report, 1887-1895.....	5,011 13		
Engraving and printing.....	30,285 55		
Reports of Engineers and Aqueduct Commissioners on Quaker Bridge Dam.....	1,473 16		
Reports of Engineers on High Masonry Dam.....	490 75		
Construction damages.....	699 50		
Claims for damages.....	2,438 50		
Taxes on lands.....	36,450 53		
Land agents.....	1,168 65		
Diamond rock-boring drills.....	158,669 75		
Diamond rock borings.....	7,096 17		
Monumenting the line.....	3,712 98		
Monumenting Sodom Dam Survey.....	1,546 72		
Monumenting Aqueduct Tunnel—Division Engineer.....	143 72		
Models.....	1,355 43		
Observatory towers.....	1,805 95		
Judgments.....	40,209 73		
Land and land damages.....	72,478 07		
Examination of ventilation and lighting.....	1,306 36		
Examining Engineers.....	11,041 82		
Board of Experts, etc., Quaker Bridge Dam.....	12,550 00		
Experts examining construction work.....	11,926 16		
Experts on water-gates and other machinery.....	210 00		

Inspection of cast-iron pipes, etc.	\$8,414 30
East Branch Reservoir, incidental expenses	165 00
Abating nuisances in the Croton Watershed	12,927 58
Monumenting Brewster Reservoir	393 00

\$437,872 02

Contracts.

	ESTIMATE.	CONTRACTOR.	
Section 1	Final.	Smith & Brown	\$649,964 62
" 2	"	Brown, Howard & Co.	2,493,664 38
" 3	"	"	1,838,247 04
" 4	"	"	1,807,819 50
" 5	"	"	812,370 91
" 6	"	O'Brien & Clark	748,852 97
" 7	"	"	1,783,419 68
" 8	"	"	1,457,678 22
" 9	"	"	1,924,161 07
" B	"	Heman Clark	1,516,572 46
" A	"	"	1,105,840 58
" 12	"	O'Brien & Clark	401,740 13
" 12	Final.	{ Chas. Peterson, assignee of O'Brien & Clark }	140,182 91
" 13	"	John Brunton & Co.	427,641 42
" 14	"	"	647,869 75
" 15	"	Richard A. Malone	156,358 20
" 15½	"	Robert Hanna & Co.	27,416 82
" 16	"	O'Brien & Clark	1,013,220 54
" 17	"	Richard J. Malone	37,621 60
East Branch Reservoir Dam	"	Sullivan, Rider & Dougherty	436,499 05
Dams 1 and 2, and adjacent tunnel	"	David R. Paige & Co.	319,798 04
Deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24	"	O'Brien & Clark	91,904 59
Iron-lined masonry Aqueduct, near Shaft 30	"	Breuchaud, Pennell & Co.	69,369 20
Stop-cock valves, etc., on Section 15	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.	19,649 53
Gate-house superstructure, etc., at Pocantico	"	John Peirce	21,717 92
Shaft 13A, Section 7	"	O'Brien & Clark	22,963 40
" 13½, " 7	"	"	18,093 69
" 15½, " 7	"	John A. Lee	15,412 90
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house doors, windows, etc., Section 15	"	Charles W. Palmer	6,935 00
Cast-iron work, wrought-iron work, etc., New Croton Gate-house, Section 1	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.	16,057 02
Highways or roads, etc., at East Branch and Bog Brook Reservoirs	"	Clinton Stephens	90,851 69
Gate-house superstructure walls for blow-off chamber at Ardsley, Section 7	"	O'Brien & Clark	4,900 00
Cutting timber and clearing grounds, East Branch and Bog Brook Reservoirs	"	Pennell & O'Hern	8,975 00
22' x 3' sluice-gates, etc., Sections 15 and 17	"	John Fox	14,190 00
3' x 4' sluice-gates, etc., Pocantico, Ardsley and South Yonkers Gate-houses, Sections 4, 7 and 9	"	"	6,750 00
3' x 6' sluice-gates, etc., New Croton Gate-house, Section 1	"	"	21,900 00
Earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "M" on Titicus river, near Purdy's Station	"	Washburn, Shaler & Washburn	970,329 11
Gate-house superstructure at South Yonkers, Section 9	"	O'Brien & Clark	20,349 79
Gate-house superstructure, etc., for new gate chambers at Croton Dam, Section 1	"	Smith, Brown & Coleman	51,783 07
Combined stationary hoisting engines, etc., for Shaft 25, Section 12	"	Charles Peterson	11,250 00
Two pairs horizontal tubular boilers, etc., Shaft 25, Section 12	"	West Point Manufacturing Company	11,900 00
Earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "D"	"	Michael S. Coleman	127,039 74
Earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "D"	Final.	{ Coleman and Washburn and Washburn, assignees of Michael S. Coleman }	276,201 90
Auxiliary earth and masonry dam, near Craft's Station, Reservoir "D"	"	Michael S. Coleman	57,480 99
Auxiliary earth and masonry dam, near Craft's Station, Reservoir "D"	Final.	{ Coleman and Washburn and Washburn, assignees of Michael S. Coleman }	98,614 59
Eleven head-house superstructures, etc., for the shafts	"	Breuchaud, Pennell & Co.	40,251 28
Blow-off Shaft 24, Section A	"	John M. Waddle	1,644 91
" 24, " A	Final.	{ John F. Gaynor, assignee of John M. Waddle }	19,557 43
" 24, " A	"	{ New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company }	491 84
Two complete portable hoisting plants	"	West Point Manufacturing Company	7,800 00
Highway, retaining-walls, appurtenances, etc., Croton Dam	"	Augustine M. Newton	16,717 09
Grading, improving and fencing grounds, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house	"	Peter J. Moran	9,564 77
Grading, improving and fencing grounds at several of the shafts	"	Hyman Levy and Thomas Quinn	22,374 14
Head-house and engine-room superstructure, etc., Shaft 25, Section 12	"	John Pierce, assignee of W. H. Baker	43,605 80
Two brick engine-houses for portable hoisting plants	"	John Twiname	9,546 00
Fencing boundary of East Branch Reservoir	"	John E. Brooks	10,647 73
Highways or roads and their appurtenances at Reservoir "D"	"	Peter J. Moran	3,083 52
Highways or roads and their appurtenances at Reservoir "D"	Final.	{ John Flanagan, assignee of Peter J. Moran }	96,481 11
Highways or roads and their appurtenances at Reservoir "M"	"	John Twiname	66,866 83
Highways or roads and their appurtenances at Reservoir "D"	"	John Flanagan & Son	123,643 92
Highways or roads and their appurtenances at Reservoir "D"	"	William E. Nolan	2,951 17
Six sluice-gates with hoisting apparatus, Gate-house, Titicus Dam	Final.	Coldwell-Wilcox Co.	4,479 00
New highways, etc., Lines 1 and 4	"	John Twiname	20,248 01
Highways or roads, etc., crossing East Branch, Reservoir "D"	"	Patrick F. Curran	12,648 26
Fences and their appurtenances at Reservoir "M"	"	William Gilmore	3,979 17
Fences and their appurtenances at Reservoir "D"	"	Patrick F. Curran	4,025 08
New Croton Dam	"	James S. Coleman	660,104 90

	ESTIMATE.	CONTRACTOR.	
New Croton Dam	62	{ Coleman, Ryan & Brown, assignees of James S. Coleman }	\$1,187,213 98
Jerome Park Reservoir	"	John B. McDonald	468,873 24
"	27	{ McDonald & Onderdonk, assignees of John B. McDonald }	179,516 84
Excavating a tunnel and constructing a masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir	6	Clark & Co.	3,441 33
Retaining masonry and other masonry near Shaft 25	3	John Twiname	7,785 53
Total contracts			\$24,843,201 93

Agreements.

	ESTIMATE.	CONTRACTOR.	
Shaft 11C, Section 5	Final.	Brown, Howard & Co.	\$5,000 00
" 12C, " 6	"	O'Brien & Clark	5,000 00
" 16½, " 8	"	"	5,000 00
" 18½, " 9	"	"	5,000 00
" 19½, " B	"	Heman Clark	5,000 00
" 17½, " 8	"	Thomas O'Hern	2,222 12
Culvert at Shaft 19, Section 9	"	O'Brien & Clark	4,893 74
" 20, " B	"	Heman Clark	2,932 05
" 23, " A	"	O'Brien & Clark	3,208 86
Crib dock, near Shaft 25, Section 12	"	Charles Peterson	3,694 60
Ironwork—For Saw Mill River Blow-off, etc., Section 7	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.	1,962 57
Ironwork—For Pocantico Blow-off, etc., Section 4	"	"	144 11
Ironwork—For Tibbett's Brook Blow-off, etc., Section 9	"	"	144 11
Ironwork—For lining Shafts 22 to 24, Section A	"	"	3,463 43
Ironwork—For lining Shaft 20, Section B	"	"	2,663 28
Ironwork—For lining Shaft 28, Section 13	"	"	2,315 02
Ironwork—For lining Shaft 29, Section 14	"	"	2,358 57
Cast and wrought iron ladders for shafts, Sections 1 to 9 and B and A	"	"	2,824 25
Roof, iron floor plates, etc., at Ardsley Gate-house, Section 7	"	"	3,326 70
Cast-iron special pipe lining and manhole covers, etc., Shaft 24, Section A	"	"	4,931 19
Filling low ground, Shaft Site No. 12, Section 6	"	O'Brien & Clark	4,910 00
Cave-in, Shaft 13, Section 7	"	"	5,000 00
Laying 20" pipe along the incline adjacent to Shaft 24, Section A	"	"	2,895 83
Grouting near Shaft 17½, on Section 8	"	"	4,427 50
Grouting, Stations 778+00 and 779+30, Section 7	"	"	1,075 00
Grouting on Section 13	"	Rogers, Shanly & Co.	5,000 00
Grouting near Shaft 30	"	Breuchaud, Pennell & Co.	2,900 93
Lining Shaft 24, Section A	"	McNeil Pipe and Foundry Co.	937 32
Highway, trestle-work and bridges at Croton Dam, Section 1	"	Smith & Brown	4,500 00
Sodding the South Yonkers embankment on Section 9	"	Rider & Dougherty	1,575 57
Taking down and enlarging top of Shaft 11C, Section 5	"	C. L. Kalmbach	2,917 32
Walls, foundations, etc., near blow-off chamber, Shaft 25, Section 12	"	Charles Peterson	2,233 12
Frame head-house and engine-room at Shaft 25, Section 12	"	"	3,690 00
Frame boiler-house and coal-bin at Shaft 25, Section 12	"	"	3,635 00
9" anti-friction pump and improved turbine wheel, etc., Croton Dam Gate-house, Section 1	"	Joseph Edwards & Co.	2,135 00
6 2' x 5' sluice-gates at Bog Brook and Sodom Dams	"	John Fox	4,200 00
Pivot gate, Bog Brook Dams 1 and 2	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.	2,445 00
Finishing Shaft 21	"	William H. Baker	1,660 81
Fence at Shaft 24	"	Francis V. Smith	865 24
Sodding, soiling and seeding slope and adjacent grounds, Shaft 24	"	John Twiname	900 90
2 2' x 10' sluice-gates at Bog Brook Tunnel Gate-house	"	John Fox	2,750 00
Two-story and attic frame office building	"	John Schlachter	4,650 00
Bridge across Saw Mill river, near Shaft 12	"	Daniel Carpenter	816 50
Cutting timber and clearing grounds at Reservoir "M," Purdy's Station	"	John L. Merriitt	3,448 00
Furnishing screens, hoisting apparatus, New Croton Dam Gate-house	"	Coldwell-Wilcox Co.	3,559 00
Highway Bridge at Cole's Mills, N. Y.	"	Berlin Iron Bridge Co.	1,390 00
Three metal sluice-gates in Gate-houses of Main and Auxiliary Dams, Reservoir "D"	"	John Fox	2,680 00
Two metal sluice-gates, etc., Gate-house of Main Dam, Reservoir "D"	"	Coldwell-Wilcox Co.	1,499 00
Highway Bridge at Salem Centre, Reservoir "M"	"	Berlin Iron Bridge Co.	673 00
Highway Bridge at Carmel, N. Y.	"	"	1,122 00
Clearing grounds at Reservoir "M" near Purdy's Station, N. Y.	"	William Gilmore	1,150 00
Furnishing cast-iron pipe—special castings, etc.	"	Coldwell-Wilcox Co.	1,224 67
Cutting timber and clearing grounds at Reservoir "D"	"	John Flanagan	3,800 00
Three sets of iron trolley beams, etc., for gate-houses of Carmel and Purdy's Dams	"	William H. Brodie & Co.	1,435 00
Bailing, pumping and taking care of water on Section A			\$1,669 73
Pumping water in iron pipes, Section 12			6,063 65
Pumping water in iron pipes, Section 13			5,405 00
Pumping water in iron pipes, Section 14			7,935 00
Iron pipe laid in tunnel, Section A			4,615 76
Iron pipe laid in tunnel, Section B			980 50
48-inch pipes at Shaft 11B			327 50
48-inch stop-cock valves			4,500 00
Ironwork, etc.—			26,042 44
At shafts			

154,286 31

Ironwork, etc.—		
For gate-houses and blow-offs.....	\$23,383 27	
For dams.....	13,853 24	
Timber work, etc., at shafts and gate-houses.....	20,570 60	
Explorations under the Harlem river.....	4,384 26	
Experimental section in concrete, at Shaft 18.....	185 25	
Extra work, etc., on Section 1.....	4,616 03	
Extra work, etc., on Section 6.....	42 70	
Extra work, etc., on Section 12.....	171 35	
Extra work, etc., on Section 14.....	696 21	
Extra work, etc., on Section 15.....	89 32	
Extra work, etc., on Section 16.....	668 98	
Extra work, etc., enlarging Shaft 11C.....	147 81	
Extra work, etc., on the Pocantico Gate-house.....	287 44	
Extra work, etc., on the eleven head-houses.....	325 64	
Extra work, etc., grading, improving and fencing grounds, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house.....	250 73	
Extra work, etc., on Dams Nos. 1 and 2.....	444 31	
Extra work, etc., on blow-off, etc., Shaft 24.....	615 24	
Extra work, etc., repairing roof, New Croton Gate-house.....	111 82	
Extra work, etc., head-house, Shaft 25.....	328 13	
Extra work, etc., grading, improving and fencing grounds at several of the shafts.....	749 01	
Extra work, etc., on two-story and attic frame office building, New Croton Dam.....	233 45	
Extra work, etc., on gate-house superstructure at Croton Dam.....	288 20	
Extra work, etc., Jerome Park Reservoir.....	977 81	
Extra work, etc., new Croton Dam and Reservoir.....	7,971 54	
Extra work, etc., Purdy's Dam.....	282 99	
Extra work, etc., on Carmel Dams.....	1,104 75	
Additional work, Section 9.....	49 37	
Additional work, Section 12.....	65 73	
Additional work, Section A.....	1,609 56	
Additional work, East Branch Reservoir Dam.....	2,250 08	
Additional work, Dams Nos. 1 and 2.....	480 06	
Additional work, earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "M".....	1,339 53	
Additional work, highways or roads, etc., at East Branch and Bog Brook Reservoirs.....	3,095 00	
Additional work, Shaft 21.....	95 85	
Additional work, two brick engine-houses.....	911 75	
Additional work, iron-lined masonry, Aqueduct, near Shaft 30.....	2,000 00	
Additional work, grubbing and clearing grounds, Shaft 24.....	40 70	
Additional work, Shafts Nos. 15½ and 16.....	43 50	
Additional work, construction of New Croton Dam Gate-house.....	2,384 41	
Additional work, Reservoir "D".....	3,097 18	
Additional work, new highways, etc., New Croton Reservoir.....	1,641 19	
Removing solid rock in Harlem river, near Shaft 25.....	\$701 03	\$159,429 57
Grading, etc., trenches, Quaker Bridge Dam site.....	150 00	
Grading and finishing the grounds adjacent Shaft 19½.....	125 00	
Surveys and topographical map, Croton Watershed.....	7,000 00	
Soundings south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	931 18	
Sinking Test Pits—		
Titicus river and Reservoir "D" dam sites.....	540 35	
Cornell Dam sites.....	63 56	
Hoisting-engines for shafts.....	1,700 00	
Coating interior of Aqueduct with cement.....	8,384 37	
Telephone line.....	4,995 62	
Preparing, pumping, etc., inverted siphon sections.....	2,643 91	
Preparing the Aqueduct for permanent use.....	211 66	
Iron bridge on the East Branch of the Croton river.....	2,145 00	
Fencing around reservoirs, shaft-sites, etc.....	2,020 43	
Drain in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Amsterdam avenue.....	906 00	
Repairs, janitor's house, New Croton Dam.....	109 96	
Furnishing cast-iron pipes, special castings, etc.....	3,873 70	
12-inch cast-iron water-pipe, water supply, Sing Sing, N. Y., Prison.....	1,419 93	
Filling excavations, etc., about Reservoir "M".....	831 68	
Resurfacing portions of new roads, Reservoir "M".....	695 49	
Placing cast-iron pipes and building rubble stone masonry to support same, Shaft 25.....	896 24	
Transfer or maintenance of Highways.....	373 50	
Constructing culvert at Katonah, N. Y.....	1,750 00	
Maintenance of shafts, gate-houses, head-houses, etc.....	16 50	
Commissioners of Appraisal—Awards.		42,485 11
Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$3,157,372 18	
Manhattan Island Section.....	802,230 93	
Westchester County.....	1,208,568 67	
Putnam County Section.....	504,249 50	
Commissioners of Appraisal.		5,672,921 28
City and County of New York.....	\$258,792 81	
Westchester County.....	784,400 91	
Manhattan Island Section.....	79,631 39	
Putnam County Section.....	244,478 86	
Total expenditures.....	1,367,303 97	
Cr.		\$36,519,117 19
Additional Water Stock.....	\$36,045,000 00	
Premium account.....	840,766 45	
Additional Water Fund—"Miscellaneous".....	79,379 93	
Total receipts.....		36,965,096 38
Balance, Comptroller's account.....		\$445,979 19

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Aqueduct Commissioners, December 31, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
From Bonds Issued—		
Amount of bonds.....	\$36,245,000 00	
Premiums on same.....	840,766 45	
From proceeds of miscellaneous sales, etc.....	79,329 93	
Total receipts.....		\$36,965,096 38
EXPENDITURES.		
Vouchers, pay-rolls, etc.....	\$4,408,925 63	
Contracts, agreements, etc.....	24,997,488 24	
Land and land damages.....	72,478 07	
Commissioners of Appraisal—		
Awards.....	5,672,921 28	
Fees of Counsel, Commissioners, etc.....	1,367,303 97	
Total expenditures.....		36,529,117 19
Balance, Comptroller's account.....		445,979 19
		\$36,965,096 38

On motion of Commissioner Murray, the Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

NOTE—On Wednesday, February 23, 1898, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, March 2, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power.
The minutes of stated meeting of February 16, 1898, were read and approved.
Chairman Murray, of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,171 to 12,185, inclusive, amounting to \$306.11.
The same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller by the following vote:
Affirmative—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power—4.
Chairman Murray, of the Committee of Finance and Audit, presented the following:

NEW YORK, March 2, 1898.

To the Committee of Finance and Audit:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report that the sum of \$294.20 has been received at this office from Division Engineer Gowen, being the net proceeds of sale at public auction, held January 24, 1898, of buildings, etc., standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Kitchawan and in the valley of Hunter's brook, both in Westchester County, New York.

The above amount has been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and his receipt therefor is on file.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Commissioner Murray moved that the report be approved, adopted and placed on file, which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power—4.

Chairman Murray, of the Committee of Finance and Audit, also presented the following:

NEW YORK, March 2, 1898.

To the Finance Committee:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to your request for an opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to the powers of the Aqueduct Commissioners to collect rents and pay taxes on property acquired by the City, I beg to inform you that, upon inquiry at the Corporation Counsel's office as to when the opinion might be expected, I learn that Mr. H. T. Dykman has requested that the matter be held in abeyance until he could consult with the Corporation Counsel concerning it.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Commissioner Power moved that the matter be referred to the President and the Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power—4.

Chairman Dooling, of the Construction or Executive Committee, submitted the following:

NEW YORK, March 2, 1898.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The Construction or Executive Committee recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Application has been made by John Twine, contractor for constructing retaining masonry and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in The City of New York, for a further extension of time to May 14, 1898, in which to complete said contract, and the Chief Engineer having recommended that an extension of time to May 1, 1898, be granted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That an additional extension of time to May 1, 1898, be and hereby is granted to John Twine in which to complete his contract for constructing retaining masonry and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in The City of New York, provided his bondsmen shall, within ten days from the date hereof, enter into stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said contract under said extension of time, which is hereby allowed to him as further time for the performance of said contract.

Respectfully,

PETER J. DOOLING, Chairman, Construction Committee.

Commissioner Power moved that the report be approved and the preamble and resolution adopted, which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power—4.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller and his reply thereto:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BIRD S. COLER, COMPTROLLER,
February 28, 1898.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 209 Stewart Building:

GENTLEMEN—Will you please furnish the Committee of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, having under consideration the question of locating the offices of all the City Departments in one building, what the space (in square feet) would be which your Department would need in such a building.

Kindly furnish this information at your earliest possible convenience; also the number of square feet now occupied.

Yours truly,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
No. 209 STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In answer to your communication of February 28, 1898, requesting to be informed what floor space the Aqueduct Commissioners would need in a building in which were located all the offices of the City Departments, I beg to inform you that the floor space of our present offices is 4,186 square feet, and I should say that this amount of space at least would be needed by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Very respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Commissioner Power moved that the same be approved and ordered placed on file, which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power—4.

On motion of Commissioner Murray, the Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 1st day of March, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hamilton, Sexton and Philips.
The minutes of February 24 were read and approved.

The following Mask Ball Permits were Granted.

Henry J. Appel, Jr., at Lexington Opera House, March 1, fee \$25.
Henry J. Appel, Jr., at Lexington Opera House, March 2, fee \$25.
Frederick L. Drescher, at Lexington Opera House, March 5, fee \$25.
I. H. Goldsmith, at Lexington Opera House, March 10, fee \$25.
I. Gratz Reich, at Murray Hill Lyceum, March 5, fee \$25.
Tillie Schliver, at Murray Hill Lyceum, March 6, fee \$25.
Julius Weiner, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, March 2, fee \$25.
Julius Weiner, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, March 17, fee \$25.
Julius Weiner, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, March 19, fee \$25.
Julius Weiner, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, March 23, fee \$25.
Benjamin A. Mandel, Sulzer's Music Hall, March 5, fee \$25.
Israel Goldstein, at New Irving Hall, March 8, fee \$25.
Dennis Winter, at Palace Garden (Brooklyn), February 26, fee \$10.
S. Lawrence, at Palace Garden (Brooklyn), March 5, fee \$10.
Alfred Winkopp, at Arion Hall (Brooklyn), March 5, fee \$10.
J. Scheffedecker, at Military Hall (Brooklyn), March 5, fee \$10.
Lewis Parmer, at Metropolitan Saenger Hall (Brooklyn), March 8, fee \$10.
Oscar H. Henckel, at Atlantic Park Hall (Queens), March 19, fee \$10.

The following Reports, etc., were Ordered on File.

Mayor—Asking transcription of records from Health Department in matter of Michael Steebe.
George Russell, Bureau of Elections, Brooklyn—Oath of office, notice to be sent to Superintendent of Elections.

F. W. Seward—Acknowledgment.

Wilhelm Basket Manufacturing Company—Relative to basket for transportation of dead bodies.

Roundsman Edward J. Hayes, Rich Hill—Asking promotion.

Sergeant James A. Kennedy—Asking promotion.

Captain England, Parks—Relative to delivery of horse Dandy, No. 30.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman William Howe, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman James Grier, Thirty-eighth Precinct.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Patrick Kent, Twenty-third Precinct.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Edward J. Lawlor, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Death of Captain Edwin Dyer, Twelfth Precinct, Brooklyn, at 6.10 P. M., February 27.

Death of Patrolman Thomas E. Kennedy, Second Precinct, Brooklyn, at 10 A. M., February 28.

Death of Patrolman Joseph Kane, Twentieth Precinct, at 5.30 P. M., February 27.

Send Copies.

Inspector McLaughlin—On complaint of H. A. Perry, of a certain Sergeant.

Second Precinct—On complaint of J. R. Reavis, of R. H. Ingersoll & Bro.

Twenty-second Precinct—On application of George S. Terry, for detail of officers on North river.

Thirtieth Precinct—On inquiry of Robert Van Ordstrand, as to Excelsior Advertising Company.

Seventeenth Precinct, Brooklyn—On complaint of T. F. Murray, of manner officers perform duty.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Mrs. George H. Parsons as to her husband. To Mayor.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of John Huhnmann as to Wolfgang Huhnmann. To Mayor.

Communication from the Board of Apportionment—Copy of resolution transferring \$18,315.96, account of elections, was referred to the Treasurer.

The following Communications were Referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

A. F. Jenks, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Brooklyn—Asking that members of the Force in Brooklyn be directed to report full details of all accidents occurring to their knowledge, etc.

Thomas Donnelly—Relative to his dismissal.

James A. Dourigan—Asking permission to withdraw his resignation, etc.

The following Communications were Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Peter T. Ward—Relative to pension of Mrs. Henry Poole.

Patrolman Francis Mallon—Relative to his grade.

Delia O'Connor and Mary F. Zandt—Asking pension.

Communication from Surgeon Cook—Recommending that Dr. C. H. Terry be relieved from Eighth and Eighteenth Precincts (Brooklyn), and said Precincts assigned to Dr. A. W. Ford. Approved, and Chief to issue orders accordingly.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

James L. Flynn—Relative to \$3 paid for Special Patrolman's shield.

G. W. Barnett—Relative to debt of Patrolman James Connors, Fifth Precinct.

Mrs. Ulrika Bauer—Complaint of Patrolman Richard Lynch (Brooklyn) for debt.

Mrs. G. H. Meyer—Complaint of Patrolman George Meyer, Seventeenth Precinct (Brooklyn) for debt.

George Seeber—Asking permit to give an entertainment.

A. S. Barnes & Co.—Asking if license is necessary for an entertainment at Berkeley Lyceum.

Cowperthwait & Son—Asking address of Sophie Latham, pensioner.

Charles Heidelberg—Asking return of application for reappointment.

G. F. Burslem—Asking appointment of William F. Taylor as Doorman.

Anita G. Dickinson—Asking appointment as Matron.

William Stoebe—Asking appointment as Patrolman.

G. Morris—Asking appointment as Patrolman.

William Reilly—Asking appointment on Mounted Police.

Communication from John F. Ahearn—Relative to case of Patrolman George E. Nethercott, insane, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report if the officer can be retired on account of disability.

Report of Seventh Precinct on suspension of Patrolman Bernard M. Larkin for absence without leave, was approved and the suspension continued.

The following Applications for Concert Licenses were Laid Over.

Hugh V. Lee, No. 351 Eighth avenue.

Berkman & Hackett, No. 370 Eighth avenue.

Alonzo Dupell, No. 132 Bowery. Notice to be sent to D. Nicoll and other protestants against former application.

The following Applications for Appointment of Special Patrolmen were Denied.

Merchants' Union, Liebman Arcade, for John G. Hanbury.

Philip Basler, for himself.

The following Law Cases were Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

New York Supreme Court—Matter of application of John J. Fitzpatrick, Owen Woods and Henry F. Buschmann, for writ of peremptory mandamus.

SUPREME COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

John S. Griffith }
against } Summons and complaint.
Patrolman James H. McCarthy. }

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief of Police.
Patrick H. Quinn—Complaint of violating corporation ordinances.

FOR REPORT.

John Colligan & Co.—Asking appointment of John Hawkins, as Special Patrolman.

H. Winter, Jr.—Asking appointment of Robert L. Smith, as Special Patrolman.

J. J. Adams & Co.—Asking appointment of Richard C. Phelan, as Special Patrolman.

A. Westheim—Asking appointment of Eugene Brownsworth, as Special Patrolman.

Cornell Dunlap—Asking appointment of Howell Clark, as Special Patrolman.

F. C. Colton—Asking appointment of H. A. Davidson as Special Patrolman.

F. C. Colton—Asking appointment of John Donnelly as Special Patrolman.

Gottlieb Keck—Asking appointment of Thomas B. Pickett as Special Patrolman.

W. H. Rudolph—Asking appointment of Charles O. Snyder as Special Patrolman.

Herman Schreiber—Asking appointment of Michael Smith as Special Patrolman.

Andrew Goetz—Asking appointment of George P. Krotz as Special Patrolman.

John Petrie—Asking appointment of Matthew Reilly as Special Patrolman.

M. T. Davidson—Asking appointment of George G. Hall as Special Patrolman.

William H. Roblin, Jr.—Asking appointment of Charles G. Wanke as Special Patrolman.

John B. McCook—Asking appointment of George W. Nones as Special Patrolman.

William Lott—Asking appointment of J. McCormick as Special Patrolman.

John P. Haines—Asking appointment of F. O. Clark as Special Patrolman.

John P. Haines—Asking appointment of Matthew J. Dowd as Special Patrolman.

John P. Haines—Asking appointment of John Foley as Special Patrolman.

Cornelius O'Reilly, Calvary Cemetery—Asking appointment of Watchmen and Gatemen as Special Patrolmen.

Walter C. Foster—Asking appointment of John Corrigan as Special Patrolman.

George W. Palmer—Asking appointment of James W. Manee as Special Patrolman.

George Timana—Asking appointment for himself as Special Patrolman.

Henry L. Gaynor—Commending Patrolman O'Connor, Bicycle Squad.

James E. Andrew—Complaint of Officer not arresting burglar.

Mrs. E. B. H. Meyers—Complaint of Patrolman Kearns.

Sara M. Bounze—Complaint of Patrolman No. 978, Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of January, 1898:

For fines imposed.....	\$1,645 70
For absence without pay.....	1,268 75
For sick time deducted.....	12,148 33
For 2 per cent. deducted.....	16,180 58
	<hr/> \$31,243 36

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman James Gillespie, Eleventh Precinct (Brooklyn), from January 31 to February 23, 1898.

Resolved, That the pay-roll of Commissioners and Clerical force of the Police Department be approved as presented and the same directed to be paid, the total amount of such pay-roll being, Commissioners, \$1,666.64; Clerical, \$6,183.22.

Resolved, That the pay-roll of matrons, cleaners, hostlers, etc., of the Police Department be approved as presented and the same directed to be paid, the total amount of such pay-roll being \$5,851.50.

Resolved, That the pay-roll of the Borough of Richmond for the month of January, 1898, containing the names of Grant Crabtree, Assistant Clerk, \$83.33, and Louis W. Davenport, stableman, \$60, be approved, and the same directed to be paid.

Resolved, That the salaries of David Ryan, clerk to Commissioner Sexton; Patrick H. Dunn, clerk to Commissioner Hamilton, and Charles M. Wynnant, clerk to Commissioner Philips, be fixed at the sum of \$2,500, each per annum, to date from February 1, 1898.

Resolved, That James B. Mulry be and is hereby appointed private secretary to the President of the Board at a salary of \$2,500 per year, to date from March 1, 1898.

On reading and filing communication from M. R. Brennan, Superintendent of Telegraph.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Civil Service Board for one expert wireman.

Resolved, That Patrolman William H. Kuhn, Twenty-ninth Precinct, be detailed to the Fifth District Magistrates Court.

Resolved, That Patrolman Patrick McGovern be detailed to Essex Market Court.

Resolved, That the proposal of Joseph W. O'Brien, No. 154 Spring street, to do the plumbing work in the Fifteenth Precinct Station-house, No. 253 Mercer street, as per specifications, for the sum of four hundred and thirty-five dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That Special Patrolmen, heretofore appointed in The City of New York, who deposited three dollars for shields shall be entitled to the return of the same amount upon resigning and returning receipt.

Resolved, That honorable mention be made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman John Wagner, Eighth Precinct, Borough of Manhattan, for bravery in connection with the accident to Miss Carrie Cobb, in being struck by cable car at the crossing of Broadway and Grand street, February 21, 1898, and that the Medal of Honor of the Department be awarded to him.

Resolved, That Patrolman George Selby, Sixth Precinct, Brooklyn, be commended for meritorious conduct at a fire at No. 161 Maujer street, Brooklyn, February 27, 1898, and that the officer be reimbursed for loss of uniform destroyed in carrying Augusta Ferguson from the burning building, application to be made to the Board for such reimbursement.

Resolved, That the following resignations be accepted:

Patrolman Albert G. Wilson, Fifth Precinct.

Samuel Regal, Special Patrolman.

Resolved, That leave of absence for vacation be granted, pursuant to the conditions named, to be taken before December 31, 1898, as follows:

To Sergeants, Detective Sergeants and to Patrolmen detailed to the Detective Bureau as detective officers, fifteen days with pay; to Roundsmen, ten days with pay, or twenty days with half-pay; to Patrolmen, Doormen and Matrons, seven days with pay, or fourteen days with half-pay, except Patrolmen detailed at Central Office, whose vacation shall be the same as Clerks'.

All leaves of absence of the force under this resolution to be entered on the morning returns. The Chief is empowered to grant leave of absence for vacation to Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen and Matrons for the time above stated, whenever the exigencies of the service will permit. Vacation of other members of the force to be granted on application to the Board.

Leave will be granted to telegraph employees two weeks, under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph; Cleaners, Laborers and employees at Central Department, five days, under direction of the Janitor; Clerks, Stenographers and members of the force detailed to the Chief Clerk, two weeks, under direction of the Chief Clerk. Leave of absence for vacation to members of the Sanitary Company (Health Department) shall be taken at such times as in the judgment of the Sanitary Superintendent the exigencies of the service will permit.

The above shall not apply to persons appointed after May 1 in the current year—all aye.

Resolved, That the following licenses be granted:

Henry Schaeckel, South Beach (Richmond), concert license, fee \$150.

Jonathan Hanson, No. 2098 Third avenue, concert license, fee \$150.

M. L. Hawkins, No. 19 West Forty-fourth street, amusement, fee \$250.

Olof Rosin, No. 84 Greenwich street, runner, fee \$20, bond \$300.

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:

Charles Francis, John Pressler, Andrew Melos and Thomas Oram, for L. M. Frey.

Frederick De Bosche, for W. F. Polter, Long Island Railroad.

Joseph Bolton, for George H. Southard, Franklin Safe Deposit Company.

John Leibel and John Vogt, for Philip Haslach, Trinity Cemetery.

Caspar Shittig and Charles Shittig, for Jacob J. Velton.

Charles Clark, for John Kreuger.

J. M. Robbins, for J. B. Morton.

Charles A. Packard and James Folliart, for L. M. Palmer.

Edward Tamney, for Henry Gerken.

Charles Hauslein, for George Smith, Cecelia Hall.

James Costello, for William Grosbach.

A. Uerbina, for F. Bohmer, Jr., American Theatre.

Louis Anderson, for J. G. Hagenlasker.

Henry Mueller, for John Groppe.

Mr. Teale, for H. Batterman.

C. J. Watson, for Trustees All Saints Church.

Charles H. Wilson, for H. Winter, Jr., Teutonia Hall.

Thomas McGoldrick, for George F. Riley.

In the matter of charges against Patrolman Charles A. Cook, Thirtieth Precinct (Brooklyn), charges against the said Patrolman Charles A. Cook having been tried before Commissioner Phillips on the 23d day of February, 1898, and the same having been referred to the Board for its decision, and the testimony in said charges having been duly considered by the Board, it is unanimously found that the said Patrolman is guilty of the said charges and he is adjudged guilty thereof and fined ten days' pay.

In the matter of charges against Patrolman John J. Drum, Thirtieth Precinct (Brooklyn), charges against the said Patrolman John J. Drum having been tried before Commissioner Phillips on the 23d day of February, 1898, and the same having been referred to the Board for its decision, and the testimony in said charges having been duly considered by the Board, it is unanimously found that the said Patrolman is guilty of the said charges, and he is adjudged guilty thereof and fined ten days' pay.

In the matter of complaint against Patrolman Edward F. Curley, of the Borough of Brooklyn, Park Precinct, charges against the said Patrolman Edward F. Curley having been tried before Commissioner Phillips on the 23d day of February, 1898, and the decision of the same having been referred to the Board, and the Board having read the evidence taken upon the trial of the said Patrolman, as to the charge for violation of the rules of the Department by said Patrolman on the 11th day of February, 1898, after due consideration by the Board as to the said evidence, it is ordered and adjudged by the Board that the defendant is guilty of the charge and he is convicted thereof. On motion of Commissioner Phillips, it is ordered and adjudged by the Board that Patrolman Edward F. Curley be and is hereby dismissed from the Police Department of The City of New York.

In the matter of charges against Patrolman Edward F. Curley, for violation of the rules of the Department, committed on the 12th day of February, 1898, said charges having been tried before Commissioner Phillips, and the defendant having been duly heard thereupon and testimony taken, and the same having been reported to the Board for its action, and the Board having read and considered the testimony so taken on the trial of the said patrolman, do adjudge that the said patrolman is guilty of the offense and violation of the rules as charged in said complaint.

In the matter of charges against Patrolman Peter E. Donnelly, Sixteenth Precinct, Brooklyn, charges against the said Patrolman Peter E. Donnelly having been tried before Commissioner Philips on the 23d day of February, 1898, and the same having been referred to the Board for its decision, and the testimony in said charges having been duly considered by the Board, it is unanimously found that the said patrolman is guilty of the said charges, and he is adjudged guilty thereof and fined five days' pay.

In the matter of charges against Patrolman Daniel E. Harkins, Twenty-fourth Precinct, Brooklyn, charges against the said Patrolman Daniel E. Harkins having been tried before Commissioner Philips on the 23d day of February, 1898, and the same having been referred to the Board for its decision, and the testimony in said charges having been duly considered by the Board, it is unanimously found that the said patrolman is guilty of the said charges, and he is adjudged guilty thereof, and on motion of Commissioner Philips, the said Patrolman is fined thirty days' pay.

In the matter of charges against Patrolman James Bolton, Twenty-third Precinct, Brooklyn, he having been tried before Commissioner Philips on the 23d day of February, 1898, upon two charges, and upon each of said charges said Commissioner having imposed a fine of five days, the same having been considered by the Board, on motion of Commissioner Philips said fines are reduced to one day each.

In the matter of charges against Patrolman Henry J. Donohue, Sixteenth Precinct, Brooklyn, charges against the said Patrolman Henry J. Donohue having been tried before Commissioner Philips on the 23d day of February, 1898, and the same having been referred to the Board for its decision, and the testimony in said charges having been duly considered by the Board, it is unanimously found that the said Patrolman is guilty of the said charges, and he is adjudged guilty thereof and fined five days' pay.

Trial was had of charges preferred against members of the force of The City of New York, before Commissioner York.

Commissioner York reports disposition of said trials as follows:

Patrolman John Y. Phillips, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Martin Cahill, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Martin Cahill, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, four days' pay.
 " James McLaughlin, Second Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, two days' pay.
 " James D. Moriarty, Third Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, five days' pay.
 " Edward B. Bischoff, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Joseph A. O'Hare, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Carl H. Luerssen, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Isidore Light, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " James N. Rorke, Tenth Precinct, (Brooklyn), violation of rules, three days' pay.
 " William Van Twistern Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Charles F. Weeks, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " George Thompson, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Patrick Gleason, Fifteenth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, three days' pay.
 " Richard Finn, Sixteenth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, two days' pay.
 " Oliver A. Gardner, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Nicholas J. Kennedy, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Peter Flanagan, Eighteenth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, four days' pay.
 " Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " Charles F. Field, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " William E. Powers, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Frederick Wagner, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Charles A. Heckler, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Charles A. Heckler, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Michael J. Coyne, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Thomas A. Kelly, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Gustav Lindgren, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Michael Meyers, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John J. Coady, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " William Goll, Thirty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Hugh J. Gribben (Bronx Park), neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman William Conley, First Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " James O'Connor, First Precinct (Queens), neglect of duty.
 " Thomas F. Shields, Third Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules.
 " John W. Berry, Fourth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules.
 " Charles E. Pearce, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " George W. Lee, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Thomas Coleman, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Charles Brummerhop, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " James J. Donergan, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " George Thompson, Twelfth Precinct (Brooklyn), neglect of duty.
 " John A. Underwood, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " George H. Peterson, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Richard Finn, Sixteenth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules.
 " Peter Flanagan, Eighteenth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules.
 " Patrick Cox, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William Keane, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William H. Minchan, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " James H. Lomax, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William Simpson, Twenty-second Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules.
 " David Day, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Patrick Kenney, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Gardner C. Dunham, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Patrick J. Flynn, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Richard Kenwick, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " John Pryor, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Peter C. Hilbert, Thirty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Patrick Fox, Manhattan Park, neglect of duty.
 " Hugh Dunphy, Manhattan Park, neglect of duty.
 " Matthew Horan, Bronx Park, neglect of duty.
 " Hubert J. Callahan, College Point, neglect of duty.
 " Francis J. Brennan, College Point, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John D. Moriarty, Third Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules.
 " Guy A. Flick, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Guy A. Flick, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Francis J. McCabe, Eleventh Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules.
 " Francis J. McCabe, Eleventh Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules.
 " James Slater, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " Herman B. Gerow, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Samuel J. Lichenstein, Twenty-fourth Precinct (Brooklyn), violations of rules.

Trial was had of charges preferred against members of the force of The City of New York before Commissioner Philips. Commissioner Philips reports the disposition of said trials as follows:

Patrolman Charles C. Peterson, Fourth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, two days' pay.
 " Henry D. C. Hasselbrook, Fourth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, five days' pay.
 " Alfred Bromflick, Sixteenth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, ten days' pay.
 " Thomas F. McTiernan, Twenty-first Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, three days' pay.
 " Thomas F. McTiernan, Twenty-first Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, two days' pay.
 " Frank H. Babcock, College Point, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " Henry D. Hasselbrook, Fourth Precinct (Brooklyn), violation of rules, complaint dismissed.
 " James Connors, Fifth Precinct (Brooklyn), conduct unbecoming an officer, complaint dismissed.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, TUESDAY, March 1, 1898.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The minutes of the meetings of January 25 and February 8 were read and approved as printed. Applications from the "New York Times," "Freeman's Journal" and "Long Island

Farmer" for designation as the newspapers in which brief advertisements should be inserted calling attention to any contracts intended to be awarded or bonds to be sold, and referring for full information to the CITY RECORD, were received and ordered placed on file.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all publications of notices which the Mayor is required by law to make be sent to the Supervisor of the City Record, who shall cause them to be inserted in the newspapers designated, see that they are published according to law, examine and certify the bills and present them to this Board for audit.

The following pay-rolls were approved by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

John McMahon, James Shannessy, William H. Levett and Alexander J. Cameron (voucher No. 1629), \$21 each; (voucher No. 1632), \$17.50 each.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid, by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

The "Engineering Record" (voucher No. 1617), \$2; The Arkell Weekly Company (voucher No. 1626), \$14; James H. English & Son (voucher No. 1609), \$6,734.86; L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company (voucher No. 1614), \$895.53; Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company (voucher No. 1610), \$45; The J. W. Pratt Company (voucher No. 1622), \$417.73; (voucher No. 1602) \$148.10; Martin B. Brown Company (voucher No. 1598), \$2,744.12; Everson & Reed (voucher No. 1604), \$9.40; Baker-Vawter Company (voucher No. 1620), \$189.75; William P. Mitchell & Son (voucher No. 1619), \$424.76; The Neostyle Manufacturing Company (voucher No. 1607), \$33.78; Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company (voucher No. 1603), \$37; Martin B. Brown Company (voucher No. 1597), \$1,633.83; John H. Baird (voucher No. 1606), \$2.50; William P. Mitchell & Son (voucher No. 1613), \$149.99; Martin B. Brown Company (voucher No. 1600), \$6,274.59; L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company (voucher No. 1611), \$3,864.61; James H. English & Son (voucher No. 1612), \$112.35; M. F. Conway (voucher No. 1616), \$122; (voucher No. 1621) \$7.75; James H. English & Son (voucher No. 1623), \$2,305.80; The Engineering News Publishing Company (voucher No. 1618), \$3.80; The Homer Lee Bank Note Company (voucher No. 1601), \$120; William P. Mitchell & Son (voucher No. 1599), \$291.72; Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company (voucher No. 1605), \$65.25.

The following requisitions were approved by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

Finance Department.—February 1, 1898—1,000 notices. February 3, 1898—1,000 blank requisitions. February 14, 1898—1 gross E. Faber's pencils, No. 378; 1 gross E. Faber's pencils, No. 398.

Health Department.—February 2, 1898—2 books, No. 20, JJ. February 4, 1898—5 pay-roll books.

County Clerk.—February 1, 1898—3,000 plain envelopes.

City Record.—February 7, 1898—1 call-bell. February 10, 1898—Alteration on hand-stamps (2); 2 self-inking stamps. February 14, 1898—1,000 subscription blanks, in pads.

Department of Correction.—January 31, 1898—2,500 letter-heads; 1,000 note-heads; 2,000 legal heads.

Department of Street Cleaning.—January 12, 1898—1 ledger, 600 pages. January 27, 1898—25,000 blanks for bidders; 300,000 dump tickets. January 28, 1898—1,000 recommendations for sweepers; 1,000 recommendations for drivers; 500 certificates of necessity; 1,000 appointment forms; February 3, 1898, 1 demy ledger, 500 pages; February 8, 1898, 1,000 juvenile reports.

Commissioners of Accounts.—February 14, 1898—4 binders for CITY RECORD.

Board of Public Improvements.—January 3, 1898—¼ ream, 24 by 36, wrapping paper; ¼ ream Parker's blotting paper, 140 pounds; ¼ ream Parker's blotting paper, cut, 140 pounds; ½ dozen paper-weights; 1 dozen quarts golden seal fluid; 1-6 dozen quarts golden seal copying ink; 1-6 dozen quarts golden seal carmine ink; 2 boxes pyramid pins; ½ dozen Roger's knife erasers; 1 dozen rubber erasers; ½ dozen quarts mucilage; ½ dozen large sponge cups; ½ dozen mucilage reservoirs, No. 7; 14 gross assorted rubber bands; 6 Banker's inkstands; 18 sponges, small; 3 boxwood rulers; 2 spools red tape; ½ dozen Underwood's black copying ribbons; ½ dozen Underwood's black record ribbons; ½ dozen blocking cord; 10 boxes McGill's fasteners; ½ dozen brown Faber's pencils; ½ dozen green Faber's pencils; 2 dozen Eagle pencils, No. 314; 1½ dozen Faber's stenographic pencils, No. 2; 10 boxes Dennison's seals, "B"; 500 McGill's staples; 4 letter copying brushes, No. 3; 6 "BB" letter files; 10 Allinger's copying sheets; 6 Bartley's copying sheets; 500 thumb tacks; 15 sheets Bristol board, 30 by 40; 15 perforated rubber; 2 self-binders; 4 typewriter erasers; 40 document boxes; 2 Mark Twain scrap-books, large; 24 Mark Twain scrap-books, small; 24 Common-sense binders; 2 dozen stenographic note-books; 3 McGill presses; 1 gross Defiance pens, No. 44; 6 gross Defiance pens, No. 50; 2 gross Defiance pens, No. 6; 2 gross Defiance pens, No. 24; 1 gross A. W. Faber's hectagon pencils; ¼ gross A. W. Faber's blue pencils; ¼ gross A. W. Faber's red pencils; 1 gross cork penholders, Eagle; 1 gross Eagle penholders, assorted; ¼ dozen shears; 3 boxes purple carbon paper; 9 boxes black semi-carbon paper; 3 reams typewriter paper, No. 9, ruled; 3 reams typewriter paper, No. 8, ruled; 2 reams typewriter paper, No. 9, plain; 2 reams typewriter paper, No. 8, plain; 2 reams legal cap, 16 pounds; 2 reams foolscap, 16 pounds; 4 dozen memorandum pads; 50 Acme pads, No. 10; ¼ dozen spindles.

President of Borough of The Bronx.—February 3, 1898—2,000 large envelopes; 2,000 medium envelopes; 6 quarts black ink; 1 quart red ink; 1 quart mucilage; 3 gross Esterbrook's pens, No. 048; 1 gross medium stub pens; 3 dozen packages of blotters; 1 quart of copying ink; 1 large inkstand, single; 1 large inkstand, double; ½ pound rubber bands, assorted; 2 dozen lead pencils; 2 dozen rubber erasers; 2 steel erasers; 2 flat letter files; 2 brass-edged rulers; 1 ream of legal cap.

Corporation Counsel.—February 7, 1898—12 boxes of thin paper, as per sample.

Mayor's Office.—February 1, 1898—3 Mark Twain scrap-books. February 8, 1898—6 bottles Arnold's fluid.

Department of Taxes and Assessments.—January 29, 1898—5,000 final notices, No. 2; 5,000 final notices, No. 3.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.—February 3, 1898—27 rubber stamps.

Register.—January 28, 1898—6 rubber stamps.

Surrogate's Office.—February 7, 1898—1 box semi-carbon paper; 1 dozen typewriter ribbons.

Commissioners of Sewers.—February 8, 1898—150 blanks, as per sample. February 9, 1898—¼ gross white blotting paper; 50 sheets large blotting paper; 6 quarts Stephens' fluid; ¼ dozen Stephens' black copying ink; ¼ dozen Arnold's writing fluid; ½ dozen red writing fluid; 1 gross aluminum pens, No. 8; 1 gross engrossing pens, No. 3; 3 gross Esterbrook's pens, No. 048; 1 gross swan pens; 1 gross Gillott's pens, No. 404; 1 gross Gillott's pens, No. 303; 1 gross Mitchell's "J" pens; 10 gross assorted rubber bands; 4 dozen hexagon pencils, No. 2; 2 dozen hexagon pencils, No. 3; 2 dozen hexagon pencils, No. 4; 1 dozen red and blue pencils; 1 dozen blue pencils; 1 dozen Dixon's pencils, SM; 1 dozen Faber's pencils, 6H; 3 dozen Faber's pencils, No. 3; 1 dozen Faber's pencils, No. 1; 3 dozen penholders, medium; 3 dozen penholders, cork tip; 1 box of carbon paper, purple; 3 sponge cups; 1 dozen small sponges; ½ dozen mucilage reservoirs, No. 4; 12 inkstands; 3 quarts of mucilage; 6 pints of mucilage; 2 reams of legal cap; 2 reams of foolscap; 3 dozen yellow pads; 1 ream unrulled legal size paper; 3 boxes Faber's ink erasers, large; 1 box Faber's ink erasers, 12 in box; 1 dozen Faber's pencil erasers; 2 pairs of 12-inch shears; 1 pair of 9-inch shears; 6 steel ink erasers; 3 dozen boxes McGill's fasteners; ½ ream of wrapping paper; 5 balls of assorted twine; 6 spindles; ½ dozen paper weights, small; 1 dozen india rubber press sheets; 2,000 sheets statement paper; 6 rulers, 18-inch.

Department of Public Works.—November 10, 1897—2 small full-bound ledgers; 1 order book, 700 pages; 1 book, award of contracts, No. 7; 1 letter book; 1 book, award of contracts, paving, No. 12; 1 book, award of contracts, sewers, No. 8; 20 inspector's books; 1 book, vault permits; 20 field books, No. 361; 1 book, orders to foremen; 25 time books.

Department of Highways.—February 4, 1898—3 sponge cups, No. 5; 1 inkstand and rack; 1 harp file; 2 board clips; 2 gross Esterbrook's pens, No. 239; 2 pounds office pens, No. 4; 1 CITY RECORD office rack; 2 quarts Stephens' blue-black writing fluid; 1 quart Carter's copying ink; 1 quart David's copying ink; 1 quart Stafford's carmine ink; ¼ dozen Seymour's shears.

Department of Bridges.—The Bronx.—February 11, 1898—1 dozen penholders; 1 gross Esterbrook's pens, No. 048; 1 gross Ahren's pens, No. 50; 1 gross Esterbrook's pens, No. 314; 1 gross Gillott's pens, No. 303; 1 gross De Haar's pens; 3 sponge cups and sponges; 2 steel erasers; ¼ dozen paper weights, leather covered; ¼ dozen typewriter erasers, oblong; ¼ dozen Davidson's velvet rubbers; ¼ dozen Allerton's press sheets; 3 inkstands; 3 mucilage reservoirs; 2 dozen red and blue pencils; 1 dozen Koh-I-Noor pencils; 1 dozen H. B. pencils; 2 dozen memorandum pads, 3 by 5; 1 dozen memorandum pads, 5½ by 8; 1 dozen memorandum pads, 7 by 8; 1 dozen memorandum pads, 8 by 10; 1 quart of mucilage; 1 quart Stafford's writing ink; 1 quart combined writing and copying ink; 1 quart Antoine copying ink; 1 pint carmine ink; 1 pint blue ink; 1 ream legal cap; 1 ream wrapping paper, 24 by 36; 2 pair of shears, 8 inches long; 5 gross rubber bands, No. 12; 1 gross rubber bands, No. 0; 1 gross rubber bands, No. 00; 1 gross rubber bands, No. 000; 1 gross rubber bands, No. 0000; 1 pound bank pins, No. 3; 4 boxes McGill's paper fasteners; 1 ball of twine; 1 dozen large sheets of blue blotters; 1 dozen large sheets of white blotters; 1 gross of small blotters.

Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.—February 2, 1898—4 pads for rubber stamps.

Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens.—February 9, 1898—3 small bottles of carmine ink; 3 gross Falcon pens; 2 dozen penholders; 3 dozen lead pencils; 1 ream of legal cap; 25 packages of blotters; 25 yellow pads, 8 by 12; 6 inkstands; 2 sponge cups and sponges; 1 quart of mucilage; 2 mucilage fountains, with brushes; 25 pasteboard file boxes; 1 dozen Faber's rubber erasers; 1 letter file; 3 gross Faber's rubber bands, assorted; 300 McGill's paper fasteners, F. H.; 3 brass-bound rulers, 15-inch; ½ dozen pyramid pins; 1 pair of shears, 6-inch; 1 letter copying book.

Eleventh Municipal Court.—February 9, 1898—24 hand stamps, 1 stamp rack; 2 large-size pads.

Fifth Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn.—February 2, 1898—29 rubber hand stamps. *Second Municipal Court, Borough of Bronx.*—18 sheets large blotters; 1/2 gross small blotters; 200 filing boards; 50 writing pads, 8 by 12 1/2 inches; 1/4 dozen Arnold's fluid; 1 pint red writing fluid; 50 stenographer's note books; 6 dozen penholders; 3 quarts of mucilage; 1/2 dozen boxes assorted rubber bands; 1/4 dozen boxes assorted rubber bands, large; 1/4 dozen mucilage stands; 1/2 dozen inkstands; 1/4 dozen paper weights; 3 dozen stenographer's pencils; 1 file for letters; 3 paper cutters; 3 self-inking stamp pads.

First Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn.—February 7, 1898—2 reams of legal cap; 25 stenographer's note books; 1 gross of cut blotters; 1/2 gross Eagle pencils, No. 572; 1/2 gross Eagle pencils, No. 314; 1/2 gross stenographer's pencils, soft; 1/2 gross Eagle penholders, No. 2215; 1/2 dozen Faber's ink and pencil erasers, No. 487; 1 box Isaac's nickel pens, No. 1; 1 box Esterbrook's Falcon pens; 1 box Blackstone pens; 1 Rogers' knife eraser; 2 boxes of Taylor's pins, No. 8; 2 spools of red tape, 1/4-inch; 2 boxes of Faber's rubber bands, 3/4-inch; 1 box of Faber's rubber bands, assorted; 3 quarts American Standard black ink; 1 quart Worden & Hyatt's violet ink; 1 quart Stickwell's mucilage; 3 bottles David's carmine ink; 100 sheets Gerber's semi-carbon paper; 1 ream linen typewriter paper, 14 pounds; 4 Underwood's typewriting ribbons.

Department of Taxes and Assessments.—February 8, 1898—24 cut-glass inkstands, 3 1/2-inch. *President Borough of Manhattan.*—February 3, 1898—1,000 notices of meetings.

Municipal Council.—February 7—1 letter file. On motion of the Comptroller, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed at this meeting (excepting articles that have been contracted for by this Board), that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
March 10, 1898.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

APPOINTED.

Topographical Draughtsmen.

David C. Serber, No. 1670 Lexington avenue, New York.	Per Annum.
Henry A. Harris, No. 343 West Fifty-sixth street, New York.	\$1,200 00
Herbert R. Murgatroyd, No. 1037 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, New York.	1,200 00
Isaac J. Stander, No. 332 East Seventy-seventh street, New York.	1,200 00
Howard J. Mesnard, No. 43 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, New York.	1,200 00
Jacob Heyman, No. 1720 Madison avenue, New York.	1,200 00

TEMPORARILY APPOINTED.

Topographical Draughtsmen.

Edward R. Barry, No. 309 East Thirty-third street, New York.	Per Annum.
Adolph Beyer, No. 71 Madison street.	\$1,200 00
Charles A. Leaf, No. 57 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.	1,200 00
Walter L. Tremper, No. 1055 Forty-first street, Brooklyn.	1,200 00
Charles Raettig, No. 21 Richmond avenue, Stapleton, Staten Island.	1,200 00
Israel N. Levy, No. 1878 Lexington avenue, New York.	1,200 00
Varnum S. Henderson, No. 742 Cleveland street, Brooklyn.	1,200 00

Searchers.

Thomas J. McCue, No. 380 Pearl street, New York.	Per Annum.
Clarence J. Young, No. 60 Seventh avenue, New York.	\$1,200 00
Ramon L. Dority, No. 305 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, New York.	1,200 00
Thomas J. Hanlon, No. 254 Adelphi street, Brooklyn.	1,200 00
Daniel J. Harper, No. 352 West Forty-sixth street, New York.	1,200 00
Henry Dore, No. 41 Bayard street, New York.	1,200 00

Yours respectfully,
C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 64.

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, at a meeting held on February 9, 1898, adopted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, It appears that the Municipal Assembly has designated the old station-house, southwest corner of Prince and Wooster streets, of The City of New York, as the place for holding Court for the Municipal Court for the First District, Borough of Manhattan; and

It further appearing that said premises are entirely unsuited in their present condition for the holding of such Court, it being a building of very-low storied structure and requiring considerable alterations in the tearing out of one of the floors to give headway sufficient for court-room purposes, and the putting in of closets, water, altering staircases and making the rooms suitable for the various subdivisions of such Court, and having made inquiry about the approximate cost of doing all of the foregoing; be it

Resolved, That we authorize and approve of such alterations in said building, and recommend that a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be appropriated to carry out the work necessary, and we recommend to the Municipal Assembly the passage of a resolution fixing this sum as an amount needed for such object.

Now, be it Resolved, That the work specified in said resolution be and the same is hereby authorized and approved and an expenditure therefor, not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, is hereby authorized and approved.

Adopted by the Council, February 15, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 1, 1898.

BOARD OF CORONERS.

CORONERS' OFFICE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
CITY OF NEW YORK, JAMAICA, N. Y.
March 7, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—I subjoin a list of removals which, with my approval, have been made by the Board of Coroners of the Borough of Queens, City of New York. Please publish same in the CITY RECORD in accordance with section 1546 of the City Charter.

Thomas J. Prendeville, Jr., Coroners' Stenographer, removed March 7, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP T. CRONIN,
President, Board of Coroners,
Borough of Queens.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL,
March 10, 1898.

Public notice is hereby given that the Joint Committees on Streets and Highways of the Council and Board of Aldermen will meet in the City Hall, on Monday, March 14, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M., to consider the question of changing the name of the Boulevard to Broadway, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred

and Fifty-seventh street; Eleventh avenue or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Seventieth street, and Kingsbridge road, from the junction of One Hundred and Seventieth street, Eleventh avenue and Boulevard to Spuyten Duyvil creek.
P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, March 8, 1898.

To whom it may concern:

Public notice is hereby given that the Councilmanic Committee on Finance will hold a public hearing March 14, 1898, at 1 P. M., upon the resolution introduced in the Council, and referred to said Committee, authorizing the appropriation of \$50,000 for the celebration of Charter Day.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1898.

A meeting of the Aldermanic Committee on Salaries and Offices will be held at the City Hall, on Monday, March 14, 1898, at 1 P. M.

Yours respectfully,
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, 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.

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 permitting the filing of amended claims under the provisions of chapter five hundred and thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by chapter five hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, relative to damages caused by changes of grade in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 14, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 10, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend section five of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety, relating to the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

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 Monday, March 14, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 10, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby report for publication the following appointments made by me: John Chapman, Inspector (Carpenter), at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

George W. Perry, Inspector (Plumbing, Light and Ventilation), at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

George A. Brown, a Clerk of the Department of Buildings, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

Respectfully yours,
DANIEL CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Buildings,
Queens and Richmond.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, March 10, 1898.

To the Supervisor of the City Record: Appointment made by the President of the Borough of Manhattan: John A. Broderick, Private Secretary, at a salary of \$600 per annum.

Very respectfully yours,
I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

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 EVYCK, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

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

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 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. HAFERN, 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. MADDEN, 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 FLICH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Stapleton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.
No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
Room 37 Municipal Building.
Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

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

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOBBS, 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.
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Borough of Richmond.
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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. 10.
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. 19.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 A. M.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and 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.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Justices, Second Division—THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, HOWARD J. FORKNER, JOHN L. DEVENNEY, JOHN COURTNEY and JOHN FLEMING.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone Building).
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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. TIERNY, Justice.

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

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

Third District—Includes the Thirtieth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

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

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

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN.

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

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Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD. EBER DEMAREST, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
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MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
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JANUARY 19, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

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

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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.

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, 1898, 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 filling out new blanks.

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 Consistent 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 Hud-worth 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 recurring 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 Thirty-second street. Both sides of Convent avenue, from a point about 109 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point on a line with the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street. Both sides of Amsterdam avenue, Old Broadway and Boulevard, from a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; and east side of Twelfth avenue, from a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-second 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 1854, Lot Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 53, 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 SPONX.

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 5522. Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Elliott street.

List 5533. Perry avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Mosholu 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 5, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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 thereon 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 cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interests so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue; and a new street to be known as Hamilton Terrace, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 779 feet 6 inches northerly in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 23d day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by this Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by this Board on the 9th day of March, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:—

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Convent avenue, distant 779 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street distance 200 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue distance 80 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Said street to be 60 feet wide.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 10, 1898.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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, Totenville.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF 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 ¼ 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 his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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 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. |
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| 1. | 1,000 feet, B. M., ¼-inch White Pine. |
| 2. | 2,000 feet, B. M., ¾-inch White Pine. |
| 3. | 5,000 feet, B. M., ¾-inch White Pine. |
| 4. | 5,000 feet, B. M., 1½-inch White Pine. |
| 5. | 5,000 feet, B. M., 1½-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 thicknesses when finished. |
| 7. | 5,000 feet, B. M., of good merchantable ¾-inch White Pine, planed both sides, 12 to 20 inches wide, 13 to 16 feet long. |
| 8. | 2,000 feet, B. M., of ½-inch Whitewood. |
| 9. | 2,000 feet, B. M., of ¾-inch Whitewood. |
| | To be planed both sides 15 to 21 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., ¾-inch yellow pine. |
| 11. | 5,000 feet, B. M., 1½-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 thicknesses when finished. |
| 12. | 500 feet, B. M., of Comb-grain Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ inches by 3½ inches on face. |
| 13. | 5,000 feet, B. M., of Comb-grain Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ inches by 4½ 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., ¾-inch Ash. |
| 15. | 1,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch Ash. |
| 16. | 2,000 feet, B. M., 1½-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, ¾ inch by 4½ inches by 13 feet long. |
| 19. | 500 narrow White Pine Ceiling Boards planed two sides, one inch by 4½ 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, 1½ 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. |
| 15. | 2,000 pounds Prince's Mineral Brown in oil. |
| 16. | 50 pounds Light English Vermilion in Japan. |
| 17. | 50 pounds Dry White Lead. |
| 18. | 50 pounds Potash. |
| 19. | 20 pounds Valentine's Rough Stuff. |
| 20. | 250 pounds French Zinc. |
| 21. | 25 pounds Ultramarine Blue in Oil. |
| 22. | 25 pounds Peter Cooper's Ground Glue. |
| 23. | 1 barrel Gilder's Whiting. |
| 24. | 12 tubs Putty made of Pure Linseed Oil. |
| 25. | 2 reams No. 2 Sandpaper. |
| 26. | 2 reams No. 1½ Sandpaper. |
| 27. | 3 barrels Double Boiled Linseed Oil. |
| 28. | 6 barrels Raw Linseed Oil, Calcutta. |
| 29. | 6 barrels Best Turpentine. |
| 30. | 25 gallons Brown Japan Dryer. |
| 31. | 25 gallons White Japan Dryer. |
| 32. | 150 gallons Patent Dryer in Oil. |
| 33. | 10 gallons Best Alcohol. |
| 34. | 10 gallons Valentine's W. B. Varnish, or equal quality. |
| 35. | 30 gallons Valentine's E. G. Varnish, or equal quality. |
| 36. | 15 gallons Valentine's Q. L. Varnish, or equal quality. |
| 37. | 25 gallons Valentine's Spar Varnish, or equal quality. |
| 38. | 30 gallons No. 1 Furniture Varnish. |
| 39. | 5 gallons Damar Varnish. |
| 40. | 25 gallons White Shellac. |
| 41. | 25 gallons Brown Shellac. |
| 42. | 1,000 pounds Red Lead. |
| 43. | 3 dozen packs Assorted Glazing Paints. |
| 44. | 2 dozen Painters' Dusters, Mart n's No. 103, size 4, or equal quality. |
| 45. | 6 dozen Sash Tools, Martin's No. 43, size 10, or equal quality. |
| 46. | 6 dozen Flat Fitches, Martin's No. 166, 1-inch or equal quality. |
| 47. | 3 dozen Flat Fitches, Martin's No. 166, 1½-inch or equal quality. |
| 48. | 6 dozen Paint Brushes, Martin's No. 1, size 6, or equal quality. |
| 49. | ½ dozen Wall Brushes, Martin's No. 55, size 2, or equal quality. |
| 50. | ½ dozen Varnish Brushes, Martin's No. 22, size 3, or equal quality. |
| 51. | ½ dozen Calcimining Brushes, Martin's No. 96, 6-inch or equal quality. |
| 52. | 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 10 by 26 inches. |
| 53. | 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, |

- Item 58. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D.T. American Glass, 11 by 26 inches.
 59. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D.T. American Glass, 13 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, 8½ inches by 8½ inches.

All goods to be delivered as required at the Central Park Workshops, Eighty-fifth street and Transverse road.
 The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

NO. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- Item 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 Lutea, 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.
 13. 100 Crataegus Cordata, 4 to 5 feet high.
 14. 200 Cornus Florida, 3 to 4 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 Emodi, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
 20. 50 Syringa Rhomomacensis, 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 Matrima, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
 24. 100 Prunus Padus, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
 25. 100 Amelanchier Botryopium, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
 26. 100 Halesia Tetraptera, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
 27. 500 Limonia (Citrus) Trifoliata, 3½ to 4 feet, bushy.
 28. 200 Azalea Nudiflora, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
 29. 200 Ribes Aureum, 3 to 3½ feet high, bushy.
 30. 50 Pavia Parvifolia, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
 31. 100 Acer Spicatum, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
 32. 100 Lonicera Xylosteum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
 33. 200 Diervilla Trifida, 3 feet high, bushy.

HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

34. 1,000 Arabis Albida, strong plants.
 35. 1,000 Anemone Pennsylvanica, clumps.
 36. 500 Camilla Racemosa, strong plants.
 37. 1,000 Delphinium Chinensis, clumps.
 38. 1,000 Doronicum Caucasicum, clumps.
 39. 500 Hemerocallis, clumps.
 40. 500 Iris Germanica, clumps.
 41. 500 Lychnis Chalcidonica, 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 Polophylla, 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 Anemone 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 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, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 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.

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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF 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 materials required for parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FURNACE.
 No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD OR TOP SOIL.
 No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANURE.
 No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD ASHES.
 No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FERTILIZERS.

The several contracts must be bid for separately. The quantities and kinds of materials required are as follows:

NO. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 170,000 pounds of Hay of the quality known as prime sweet Timothy.
 60,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.
 40,000 pounds of clean Rye Straw.
 7,500 bushels of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats.
 25,500 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, 2½ to 3 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, soluble, 8 to 10 per cent.; Potash, 3 to 3½ per cent.
 Item 2. 30 tons Odorless Phosphate.
 Item 3. 2 tons Ground Bone, Pure.

To be delivered as required on Parks in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
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 Commissioner of Parks, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

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 727 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, Scherhorn 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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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 her name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the 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 her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the 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 his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the 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 his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberrystreet, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 8, 1898.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the per-

son 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 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 over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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 BLACK-WELL'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 Incubators, 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 her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

All bids to be at the rate of 50 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 to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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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.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or road, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of March, 1898; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or road 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 road, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

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

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the

lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or road, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of March, 1898; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or road 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 road, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

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

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Seneca Avenue with the Bronx River and running thence southeasterly along the Bronx River to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Lafayette Avenue and Spofford Avenue prolonged easterly; thence westerly along the said prolongation and the middle line of blocks between Lafayette Avenue and Spofford Avenue to the westerly side of Tiffany Street; thence southerly along the said westerly side of Tiffany Street to the northerly side of Spofford Avenue; thence southerly crossing Longwood Avenue and along the northwesterly side of Truxton Street to the middle line of the blocks between Longwood Avenue and Worthen Street; thence northwesterly along the said middle line to the southeasterly side of Mohawk Avenue; thence westerly to the middle line of the block between Longwood Avenue and Craven Street; thence northwesterly along the said middle line to the northwesterly line of the Harlem and Portchester Railroad; thence southwesterly along the said northwesterly line of the Harlem and Portchester Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Craven Street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence northwesterly along said line to its intersection with the southeasterly side of Dawson Street; thence northeasterly along the said southeasterly side of Dawson Street and the said southeasterly side produced to a line drawn parallel to Intervale Avenue and distant 100 feet from the southeasterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Fox Street and the Southern Boulevard; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to the middle line of the blocks between Tiffany Street and Barretto Street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to the northwesterly side of Mohawk Avenue; thence easterly to a point in the southeasterly side of Mohawk Avenue midway between Hunts Point Road and Lafayette Avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to a point in the easterly side of Hunts Point Road, midway between Mohawk Avenue and Lafayette Avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Mohawk Avenue and Lafayette Avenue to the centre line of Seneca Avenue; thence along the said centre line of Seneca Avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 8, 1898.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN,
Chairman,
WILLIAM C. HILL,
JULIAN B. SHOPE,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

Brewster, Putnam County, N. Y.; Carmel, Putnam County, N. Y.; Mt. Kisco; Towns of New Castle and Bedford, Westchester County, N. Y.; Patterson Village, Patterson Station and Towners Station, Putnam County, N. Y.; Towns of Southeast and Carmel, Putnam County, N. Y.

WHEREAS, PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898, under and in pursuance of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893 and the laws amendatory thereof, proceedings were instituted on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York; and

Whereas, In and by said proceedings certain rules and regulations were made and certain conditions imposed on the premises hereinafter mentioned and described as provided for in said act; and

Whereas, Under and by virtue of chapter 674 of the Laws of 1896, entitled, "An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the Laws of 1893, entitled, 'An act to provide for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York,' in relation to discontinuing proceedings," it was provided that in all cases where the Commissioner of Public Works shall have made any rules or regulations or imposed any conditions on any real estate, as provided for by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, and shall be of the opinion that the best interests of The City of New York would be served by discontinuing the proceedings under and by virtue of which the said rules and regulations were made or conditions imposed, and it was further provided that said Commissioner of Public Works should have and was by said act (chapter 674 of the Laws of 1896) vested with the power and authority to discontinue said proceedings upon payment to any person or persons whose interests had been affected or real estate damaged by said rules and regulations or conditions; and

Whereas, Charles H. T. Collis, as Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, did, on the 31st day of December, 1897, make and verify his certain petition to the Supreme Court, which said petition will be presented to the Court at the time and place hereinafter mentioned and in and by which it was shown that pursuant to the authority vested in the Commissioner of Public Works by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof, certain rules and regulations were made and certain conditions imposed on the premises hereinafter mentioned as provided for in said act, and did further, by said petition so made and verified, set forth under oath that he was of the opinion that the best interests of The City of New York would be served by discontinuing the proceedings under and by virtue of which said rules and regulations were made or conditions imposed on the parcels of real estate as the term "real estate" is defined in said act hereinafter particularly described, and did pray that the Court should appoint three disinterested and competent freeholders, as provided for in chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to ascertain and determine the compensation to be made or awarded for damages to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described whose interests have been affected or whose real estate has been damaged by such rules, regulations and conditions;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the Second Judicial District or Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Court-house in the Village of White Plains, County of Westchester and State of New York, on the 19th day of March, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order discontinuing the proceedings instituted under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, so far as the same affect the parcels of real estate hereinafter described or either of them, upon payment to any person or persons whose interests have been affected or whose real estate has been damaged by said rules, regulations and conditions, and for such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem proper, and that the Court above-mentioned appoint three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in The City of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county or counties in which said real estate may be situated, or in an adjoining county, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and determine the compensation to be made for damages to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate laid down on the several maps hereinafter referred to and hereinafter specifically mentioned and described and for the further rule or order that upon payment by The City of New York to any person or persons whose interests have been affected or whose real estate has been damaged by said rules, regulations and conditions that the said proceedings shall be decreed discontinued.

The following is a description of the several parcels of real estate affected by this notice and in relation to which it has been determined to discontinue all the proceedings under and by virtue of which said rules and regulations were made or conditions were imposed.

PARCEL NO. 1.

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying in the Village of Mount Kisco, Town of Bedford, Westchester County, New York, bounded and described, to wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the plot hereby described, which said southwest corner is formed by the intersection of the division line between Parcel No. 1 and lands of Philip Searies with the easterly line of Main Street, so called, and running thence south 66 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds east along the division line between Parcel No. 1 and land of Philip Searies 255.25 feet to other land of Abijah A. Searies; thence north 30 degrees 50 minutes and 40 seconds east still along lands of said Abijah A. Searies 227 feet to Parcel No. 2; thence south 89 degrees 29 minutes west along the division line between Parcel No. 1 and Parcel No. 2 329.93 feet to the easterly line of Main Street; thence south 6 degrees 31 minutes west along the easterly line of said Main Street 44.29 feet; thence south 18 degrees 10 minutes and 10 seconds west still along the easterly line of said Main Street 48.78 feet to the point or place of beginning; containing within said bounds 0.997 of an acre of land.

PARCEL NO. 55.

All that piece or parcel of land lying in the Village of Mount Kisco, partly in the Town of Bedford and Town of New Castle, Westchester County, New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the plot hereby described, which said southwest corner is formed by the intersection of the division line between Parcel No. 55 and Parcel No. 56 with the division line between Parcel No. 55 and other lands now or late of Cardinal John McCloskey, and running thence north 15 degrees 42 minutes 10 seconds east along lands now or late of said Cardinal John McCloskey 106.78 feet to lands of Peter and Frances Fitzgerald; thence north 72 degrees 33 minutes 20 seconds west along lands of said Peter and Frances Fitzgerald and along Parcel No. 52 165.35 feet to Parcel No. 54; thence south 27 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds west along said Parcel No. 54 and along Parcel No. 57 84.90 feet; thence south 65 degrees 14 minutes east still along said Parcel No. 57 151.75 feet to Parcel No. 56; thence south 66 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds east along said Parcel No. 56 33.69 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 61.

All that piece or parcel of land lying in the Village of Mount Kisco, Town of New Castle, Westchester County, New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the plot hereby described, which said southwest corner is formed by the intersection of the division line between Parcel No. 61 and Parcel No. 63 with the westerly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence north 32 degrees 9 minutes 50 seconds east along the westerly line of said Lexington avenue 97.41 feet; thence north 28 degrees 4 minutes east still along the westerly line of said Lexington avenue 52.87 feet; thence north 18 degrees 14 minutes 10 seconds east still along the westerly line of said Lexington avenue 23.93 feet; thence north 52 minutes 40 seconds east still along the westerly line of said Lexington avenue 83.40 feet to lands of Mary H. Gilmore; thence south 58 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds west along lands of said Mary H. Gilmore 279.12 feet to Parcel No. 62; thence south 59 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds east along said Parcel No. 62 and along Parcel No. 63 178.14 feet to the westerly line of said Lexington avenue and the point or place of beginning; containing 0.595 acres.

PARCEL NO. 62.

All that piece or parcel of land lying in the Village of Mount Kisco, Town of New Castle, Westchester County, New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the plot hereby described, which said southwest corner is formed by the intersection of the division line between Parcel No. 62 and Parcel No. 63 with the northerly line of South street, and running thence north 25 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds east along said Parcel No. 63 186.26 feet to Parcel No. 61; thence north 59 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds west along said Parcel No. 61 42.04 feet to land of Abigail A. Moseman; thence south 58 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds west along the land of said Abigail A. Moseman 215.30 feet to the northerly line of said South street; thence south 50 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds east along the northerly line of said South street 159.98 feet to the point or place of beginning; containing 0.433 acres.

PARCEL NO. 63.

All that piece or parcel of land lying in the Village of Mount Kisco, Town of New Castle, Westchester County, New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the plot hereby described, which said southwest corner is formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Lexington avenue with the northerly line of South street, and running thence north 31 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds east along the westerly line of said Lexington avenue 179.70 feet; thence north 59 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds west along Parcel No. 61 143.70 feet to Parcel No. 62; thence south 25 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds west along said Parcel No. 62 186.26 feet to the northerly line of said South street; thence south 60 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds east along the northerly line of said South street 53.50 feet; thence south 63 degrees 3 minutes east still along said South street 69.95 feet to the point or place of beginning; containing 0.562 acres.

PARCEL NO. 110.

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying in the Village of Mount Kisco, Town of New Castle, Westchester County, New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the parcel hereby described, which said southwest corner is formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Moger avenue with the northerly line of Lexington avenue, so called, and running north 40 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds east along the westerly line of said Moger avenue 152.52 feet; thence leaving said Moger avenue and running north 44 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 86.18 feet to Parcel No. 111; thence south 42 degrees 15 minutes 20 seconds west along Parcel No. 111 163.59 feet to the northerly line of said Lexington avenue; thence south 47 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds east along said Lexington avenue 90.64 feet to the westerly line of said Moger avenue and the point or place of beginning; containing within said bounds 0.320 acres.

PARCEL NO. 111.

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying in the Village of Mount Kisco, Town of New Castle, Westchester County, New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the parcel hereby described, which said southwest corner is formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Lexington avenue with the division line between Parcel No. 110 and the parcel hereby described, and running thence north 42 degrees 15 minutes 20 seconds east along Parcel No. 110 163.59 feet; thence north 40 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds west 86.18 feet to Parcel No. 112; thence south 45 degrees 42 minutes 20 seconds west along said Parcel No. 112 174.72 feet to the northerly line of said Lexington avenue; thence south 47 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds east along Lexington avenue 95.97 feet to Parcel No. 110 and the point or place of beginning; containing within said bounds 0.353 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 112.

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying in the Village of Mount Kisco, Town of New Castle, Westchester County, New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the parcel hereby described, which said southwest corner is formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Lexington avenue with the division line between Parcel No. 111 and the parcel hereby described, and running thence north 45 degrees 42 minutes 20 seconds east along Parcel No. 111 174.72 feet; thence north 40 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 76.91 feet to the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company; thence south 47 degrees 14 minutes 40 seconds west along the lands of said New York and Harlem Railroad Company 183.08 feet to the northerly line of Lexington avenue; thence south 46 degrees 27 minutes 10 seconds east along said Lexington avenue 81.67 feet to Parcel No. 111 and the point or place of beginning; containing within said bounds 0.295 of an acre.

The above-described parcels of land being known and designated by the numbers 1, 55, 61, 62, 63, 110, 111 and 112 on a map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on August 13, 1895.

Also all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Carmel, County of Putnam and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 6.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Parcel No. 5, said point being common to Parcels Nos. 4 and 5, and running thence north 9 degrees 21 minutes east 45.97 feet north 10 degrees 55 minutes east 25.3 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 7; thence along the south line of said parcel south 79 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds east 119 feet to the west side of Elm street and the west line of Parcel No. 9; thence along the same south 9 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 88.9 feet to the north line of Parcel No. 5; thence along the same north 70 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds west 135.72 feet to the place of beginning; containing two hundred and nineteen one-thousandths of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 7.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Parcel No. 6 and running thence north 9 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds east 50.62 feet; thence south 79 degrees 43 minutes east 120 feet to the west side of Elm street and the west line of Parcel No. 9; thence along the same south 10 degrees 30 minutes west 51.3 feet to the north line of Parcel No. 6; thence along the same north 79 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds west 119 feet to the point of beginning; containing one hundred and forty one-thousandths of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 9.

Beginning at a point in the west side of Elm street, said point being common to Parcels Nos. 5 and 6, and running thence along the west side of said Elm street and the east lines of Parcels Nos. 6 and 7 the following courses and distances: North 9 degrees 38 minutes 30

seconds east 88.9 feet, and north 10 degrees 30 minutes east 11.3 feet; thence south 81 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds east 59 feet to the east side of Elm street; thence along the same south 10 degrees 26 minutes west 151.47 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 8; thence along the north line of said parcel north 68 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds west 49.8 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 5; thence along the north line of same north 70 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds west 9 feet to the point of beginning; containing one hundred and ninety one-thousandths of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 11.

Beginning at a point in the east side of Elm street, said point being common to Parcels Nos. 8, 9 and 10, and running thence along the said east side of Elm street north 10 degrees 26 minutes east 151.47 feet, and north 10 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 28.14 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction about 115 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 18; thence along the west lines of said Parcel No. 18; thence along the west lines of said Parcel No. 16 the following courses and distances: South 6 degrees 28 minutes west 103.24 feet, south 6 degrees 30 minutes west 193.43 feet, and south 9 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds west 38.06 feet to the north line of Parcel No. 10; thence along the same, north 70 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds west 123.77 feet to the place of beginning; containing eight hundred and sixty-five one-thousandths of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 16.

Beginning at a point in the west side of Main street, said point being common to Parcel No. 17, and running thence along the said west side of Main street south 7 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds west 22.87 feet to the north line of Parcel No. 15; thence along the same north 83 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds west 160.89 feet to the east side of Parcel No. 10; thence along the same north 5 degrees 18 minutes east 4.62 feet to the north line of said parcel; thence along the same north 71 degrees 34 minutes west 6 feet to the east line of Parcel No. 11; thence along the same north 9 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds east 38.06 feet to the south side of Parcel No. 18; thence along the same south 85 degrees 12 minutes east 69.65 feet, and south 87 degrees 24 minutes east 35.75 feet to the west line of Parcel No. 17; thence along the same south 4 degrees 2 minutes west 20 feet to the south side of said parcel; thence south 79 degrees 16 minutes east 59.03 feet to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and forty-four one-thousandths of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 17.

Beginning at a point in the west side of Main street, said point being common to Parcel No. 18, and running thence along the said west side of Main street south 4 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds west 21.52 feet to the north line of Parcel No. 16; thence along the same north 79 degrees 16 minutes west 59.03 feet; thence north 4 degrees 2 minutes east 20 feet to the south line of Parcel No. 18; thence along the same south 80 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds east 58.98 feet to the place of beginning; containing twenty-eight one-thousandths of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 18.

Beginning at a point in the west side of Main street, said point being common to Parcel No. 17, and running thence along the north side of said parcel north 80 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds west 58.98 feet to the north line of Parcel No. 16; thence along the same north 87 degrees 24 minutes west 35.75 feet, and north 85 degrees 12 minutes west 69.65 feet to the east line of Parcel No. 11; thence along the same north 6 degrees 30 minutes east 103.24 feet; thence south 83 degrees 35 minutes west 105.08 feet, and south 84 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east 69.03 feet to the before-mentioned west side of Main street; thence along the same the following courses and distances: South 3 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds west 41.98 feet, south 5 degrees 23 minutes west 96.93 feet, and south 4 degrees 0 minutes west 52.38 feet to the point of beginning; containing nine hundred and seventeen one-thousandths of an acre.

Which said parcels are known and designated by the numbers 6, 7, 9, 11, 16, 17 and 18 on a map filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam on the 25th day of April, 1893, also

PARCEL NO. 142.

All that tract or parcel of land in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the south side of a road leading from Croton Falls to Brewsters, said point being common to Parcel No. 143, and running thence along the south and east sides of said road the following courses and distances: North 45 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds east 124.48 feet, north 38 degrees 47 minutes east 42.45 feet, north 8 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east 229.47 feet, north 19 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds east 29.34 feet, north 35 degrees 55 minutes east 137.89 feet, north 57 degrees 24 minutes east 153.91 feet, and south 75 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds east 12.39 feet; thence south 5 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds east 330 feet; thence south 60 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds west 476.54 feet to the point of beginning; containing 2.10 acres.

And known and designated by said Parcel No. 142 on a map filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County, on February 26, 1894.

Also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated in the town of South East, County of Putnam and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 82.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Railroad avenue and a new street opposite the lane forming part of Parcel No. 78, and running thence easterly along the south side of said street to a point 125 feet from the centre of said Railroad avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 83; thence westerly along the same to the east line of the before-mentioned avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 83.

Beginning at a point common to Parcel No. 82 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south side of Parcel No. 82 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 84; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 84.

Beginning at a point common to Parcel No. 83 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south line of Parcel No. 83 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 85; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 85.

Beginning at a point common to Parcel No. 84 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south side of Parcel No. 84 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 86; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 86.

Beginning at a point common to Parcel No. 85 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south side of Parcel No. 85 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 87; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 87.

Beginning at a point common to Parcel No. 86 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south side of Parcel No. 86 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 88; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 88.

Beginning at a point common to Parcel No. 87 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south side of Parcel No. 87 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 89; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 89.

Beginning at a point common to Parcel No. 88 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south side of Parcel No. 88 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 90; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 90.

Beginning at a point common to Parcel No. 89 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south side of Parcel No. 89 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north side of Maple avenue; thence westerly along the same to the northeast corner of Railroad and Maple avenues; thence northerly along the east side of Railroad avenue to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 91.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Railroad and Maple avenues, and running thence easterly along the south side of said Maple avenue to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre of said Railroad avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 92; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned Railroad avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 92.

Beginning at a point common to Parcels Nos. 72 and 91 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south line of Parcel No. 91 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 93; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 93.

Beginning at a point common to Parcels Nos. 72 and 92 and the parcel hereby described in the east side of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south side of Parcel No. 92 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 94; thence westerly along the same to the east side of the before-mentioned avenue; thence northerly along the same to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 94.

Beginning at a point common to Parcel No. 72 and the parcel hereby described in the centre of Railroad avenue, and running thence easterly along the south lines of Parcels Nos. 72 and 93 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Parcel No. 95; thence westerly along the same to the centre of Railroad avenue; thence along the same north 18 degrees 48 minutes east 35.33 feet to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 95.

Beginning at the northeast corner of Railroad avenue and Oak street, and running thence easterly along the south line of Parcel No. 94 to a point on the same 125 feet from the centre line of said avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with said centre line to the north line of Oak street; thence northwesterly along the same to the place of beginning.

Which said parcels of land are known and designated by the numbers 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95 on a map filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County June 8, 1893; also

PARCEL NO. 15.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Patterson Station, Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the parcel hereby described, which said northwest corner is formed by the intersection of the southerly line of the highway running east and west through Patterson Station with the division line between Parcel No. 16 and Parcel No. 18, and running thence south 82 degrees 22 minutes east along the southerly line of said highway 99.13 feet to Parcel No. 14; thence southerly along said Parcel No. 14 by a curved line to the right whose radius is 11,385 feet 63.37 feet to Parcel No. 16; thence north 82 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds west along said Parcel No. 16 97.95 feet to Parcel No. 18; thence north 9 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds east along said Parcel No. 18 63.23 feet to the southerly line of said highway and the point or place of beginning; containing 0.143 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 16.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Patterson Station, Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the parcel hereby described, which said northeast corner is formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Parcel No. 14 with the division line between Parcel No. 15 and Parcel No. 16, and running thence southerly along said Parcel No. 14 by a curved line to the right whose radius is 11,385 feet 50.10 feet to Parcel No. 17; thence north 81 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds west along said Parcel No. 17 98.27 feet to Parcel No. 18; thence north 11 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds east along said Parcel No. 18 48.58 feet to Parcel No. 15; thence south 82 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds east along said Parcel No. 15 97.95 feet to Parcel No. 14 and the point or place of beginning; containing 0.111 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 17.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Patterson Station, Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the parcel hereby described, which said northeast corner is formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Parcel No. 14 with the division line between Parcel No. 16 and Parcel No. 17, and running thence southerly along said Parcel No. 14 by a curved line to the right, whose radius is 11,385 feet 35.77 feet to Parcel No. 22; thence north 82 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds west along said Parcel No. 22 98.78 feet to Parcel No. 21; thence north 11 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds east along said Parcel No. 21 48.58 feet to Parcel No. 18; thence south 81 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds east along said Parcel No. 18 98.27 feet to Parcel No. 14 and the point or place of beginning; containing 0.083 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 18.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Patterson Station, Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the parcel hereby described, which said northwest corner is formed by the intersection of the southerly line of the highway running east and west through Patterson Station with the division line between Parcel No. 18 and Parcel No. 19, and running thence south 84 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds east along said highway 165.07 feet to Parcel No. 15; thence south 9 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds west along said Parcel No. 15 63.23 feet to Parcel No. 16; thence south 11 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds west along said Parcel No. 16 and along Parcel No. 17 80.02 feet to Parcel No. 21; thence south 83 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds west along said Parcel No. 21 118.81 feet to Parcel No. 20; thence north 83 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west along said Parcel No. 20 32.71 feet to Parcel No. 19; thence north 5 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds east along said Parcel No. 19 141.11 feet to the southerly line of the above-mentioned highway and the point or place of beginning; containing 0.518 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 19.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Patterson Station, Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the parcel hereby described, which said northwest corner is formed by the intersection of the southerly line of the highway running east and west through Patterson Station with the easterly line of West street, and running thence south 84 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds east along the southerly line of said highway 70.50 feet to Parcel No. 18; thence south 5 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds west along said Parcel No. 18 141.11 feet to Parcel No. 20; thence north 83 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west along said Parcel No. 20 71.66 feet to the easterly line of said West street; thence north 6 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds east along the easterly line of said West street 140 feet to the southerly line of the above-mentioned highway and the point or place of beginning; containing 0.229 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 20.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Patterson Station, Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the parcel hereby described, which said northwest corner is formed by the intersection of the easterly line of West street with the division line between Parcel No. 19 and Parcel No. 20, and running thence south 83 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east along said Parcel No. 19 and along Parcel No. 18 104.37 feet to Parcel No. 21; thence south 8 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds west along said Parcel No. 21 101.53 feet to Parcel No. 46; thence north 83 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds west along said Parcel No. 46 100.81 feet to the easterly line of West street; thence north 6 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds east along the easterly line of said West street 101.76 feet to Parcel No. 19 and the point or place of beginning; containing 0.239 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 21.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Patterson Station, Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the parcel hereby described, which said southwest corner is formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Parcel No. 46 with the division line between Parcel No. 20 and Parcel No. 21, and running thence north 8 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds east along said Parcel No. 20 101.53 feet to Parcel No. 18; thence south 84 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds east along said Parcel No. 18 118.81 feet to Parcel No. 17; thence south 11 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds west along said Parcel No. 17 and along Parcels Nos. 22, 23 and 24 102.49 feet to Parcel No. 46; thence north 83 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds west along said Parcel No. 46 111.99 feet to Parcel No. 20 and the point or place of beginning; containing 0.269 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 22.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Patterson Station, Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the parcel hereby described, which said northeast corner is formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Parcel No. 14 with the division line between Parcel No. 17 and Parcel No. 22, and running thence southerly along said Parcel No. 14 by a curved line to the right whose radius is 11,385 feet 17.10 feet to Parcel No. 23; thence north 82 degrees 50 minutes 40 seconds west along said Parcel No. 23 98.84 feet to Parcel No. 21; thence north 11 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds east along said Parcel No. 21 37.70 feet to Parcel No. 17; thence south 82 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds east along said Parcel No. 17 98.78 feet to Parcel No. 14 and the point or place of beginning; containing 0.085 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 23.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Patterson Station, Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the parcel hereby described, which said northeast corner is formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Parcel No. 14 with the division line between Parcel No. 22 and Parcel No. 23, and running thence southerly along said Parcel No. 14 by a curved line to the right whose radius is 11,385 feet 26.17 feet to Parcel No. 24; thence north 79 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds west along said Parcel No. 24 98.52 feet to Parcel No. 21; thence north 11 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds east along said Parcel No. 21 37.70 feet to Parcel No. 17; thence south 82 degrees 50 minutes 40 seconds east along said Parcel No. 22 98.84 feet to Parcel No. 14 and the point or place of beginning; containing 0.052 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 24.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Patterson Station, Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the parcel hereby described, which said northeast corner is formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Parcel No. 14 with the division line between Parcel No. 23 and Parcel No. 24, and running thence southerly along said Parcel No. 14 by a curved line to the right whose radius is 11,385 feet 31.40 feet to Parcel No. 46; thence north 83 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds west along said Parcel No. 46 98.90 feet to Parcel No. 21; thence north 11 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds east along said Parcel No. 21 38.49 feet to Parcel No. 23; thence south 79 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds east along said Parcel No. 23 98.52 feet to Parcel No. 14 and the point or place of beginning; containing 0.079 of an acre.

PARCEL NO. 25.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Patterson Station, Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the parcel hereby described, which said northeast corner is formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Parcel No. 14 with the division line between Parcel No. 25 and Parcel No. 46, and running thence southerly along said Parcel No. 14 by a curved line to the right whose radius is 11,385 feet 94.26 feet to Parcel No. 29; thence north 78 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds west along said Parcel No.

Beginning at the northeast corner of the parcel hereby described, which said northeast corner is formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Parcel No. 45 with the division line between Parcel No. 33 and Parcel No. 34, and running thence south 12 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds west along said Parcel No. 34 and along Parcel No. 35 171.81 feet to Parcel No. 36; thence north 77 degrees 30 minutes 20 seconds west along said Parcel No. 36 49.03 feet; thence north 10 degrees 27 minutes

Beginning at the northwest corner of the parcel hereby described, which said northwest corner is formed by the intersection of the easterly line of West street with the division line between Parcel No. 37 and Parcel No. 40, and running thence south 77 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds east along said Parcel No. 37 147.50 feet to Parcel No. 39; thence south 12 degrees 28 minutes 50 seconds west along said Parcel No. 39 50 feet to Parcel No. 41; thence north 77 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds west

Beginning at the northeast corner of the parcel hereby described, which said northeast corner is formed by the intersection of the southerly line of the highway leading from Paterson Village to Paterson Station with the easterly line of the parcel hereby described, and running thence south 5 degrees 16 minutes 10 seconds east along the easterly line of the parcel hereby described 516.64 feet to Parcel No. 11; thence north 71 degrees 53 minutes west along said Parcel No. 11 239.03 feet; thence north 55 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds west still along said Parcel No. 11 72.07 feet to Parcel No. 10; thence north 34 degrees 8 minutes 20 seconds west along said Parcel No. 10 65.86 feet; thence north 23 degrees 34 minutes west still along said Parcel No. 10 137.69 feet to Parcel No. 12; thence along said Parcel No. 12 the following: North 33 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds east 99.49

YORK, January 29, 1898.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York

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-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear the 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 Part III, thereof, in the 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our second partial and separate estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, embracing all those certain pieces or parcels of land and right of way or easement therein from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue to the United States 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-third street or Southern Boulevard, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 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, viz.:

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 10, 1898.

G. THORNTON WARREN,
Chairman;
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
CHARLES GERLICH,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 23, 1898.

SAMUEL D. LEVY,
Chairman;

JULIUS STICH,
SIMON C. NOOT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point, said point being the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Van Cortlandt avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof with the prolongation northerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to Van Cortlandt avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the prolongation northerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said prolongation and a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly 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 northerly 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 northwesterly 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 to the point of 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 a 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 Boscobel avenue to Marcher avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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

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