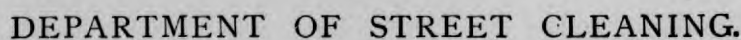


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HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MARCH 12, 1898.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JULY 1, 1898.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	STILL-BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.
Manhattan.....	1,911,755	662	980	311	72	18.07
*The Bronx.....	137,075	77	91	6	3	29.31
Brooklyn.....	1,197,100	412	349	129	23	17.96
Queens.....	128,042	44	72	12	4	17.93
Richmond.....	64,927	28	26	4	4	22.50
City of New York.	3,438,899	1,223	1,518	462	106	18.55

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

WEEK ENDING—														
Dec. 11.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 25.	Jan. 1, 1898.	Jan. 8.	Jan. 15.	Jan. 22.	Jan. 29.	Feb. 5.	Feb. 12.	Feb. 19.	Feb. 26.	Mar. 5.	Mar. 12.	
Phthisis.....	198	175	201	133	133	165	246	179	175	140	210	209	157	176
Diphtheria.....	139	155	143	147	145	125	237	252	251	203	277	224	226	262
Croup.....	7	4	6	2	6	14	9	16	14	21	12	15	16	26
Measles.....	298	305	287	266	379	338	442	486	453	473	593	648	663	571
Scarlet Fever.....	164	212	160	183	218	283	285	253	268	235	233	212	274	
Small-pox.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever.....	61	34	27	17	19	12	14	15	14	16	23	17	14	14
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	867	885	825	748	919	902	1,231	1,234	1,160	1,121	1,350	1,346	1,288	1,324

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	1,223	667	556	270	105	66	441	53	81	274	209	165
Diphtheria.....	36	14	22	1	10	14	25	10	..	1	..	..
Croup.....	9	4	5	..	5	4	9	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	22	12	10	9	7	6	22	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	11	2	9	2	1	5	8	3	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	10	7	3	5	4	1	10	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	13	6	7	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	1
Phthisis.....	160	107	53	..	1	1	2	3	29	94	26	6
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	27	16	11	8	7	..	15	3	3	3	3	..
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	96	51	45	22	7	4	33	3	3	12	29	16
Heart Diseases.....	70	28	42	1	..	..	1	4	6	10	19	28
Bronchitis.....	60	27	33	35	9	4	48	2	1	..	2	..
Pneumonia.....	208	122	86	54	33	15	102	8	5	37	33	23
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs...	26	14	12	1	3	2	5	..	..	8	6	7
Diseases of Digestive System.....	92	48	44	27	9	2	38	2	5	23	13	11
Diseases of Urinary System.....	98	56	42	1	..	1	2	4	7	24	36	25
Congenital Debility*.....	72	42	30	71	1	..	72	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	23	10	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Suicides.....	7	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	..
Other violent deaths.....	44	35	9	3	4	5	12	5	6	14	6	..
All other causes.....	133	57	76	18	4	3	25	6	12	40	34	16

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

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 3; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, 6; Influenza, 4; Puerperal Fever, 9; Syphilis, 2; Pyæmia, 3.	Aneurism, 1; Senile Gangrene, 3; Embolism, 1.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 92; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 2; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 5; Uræmia, 4.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 6.	Emphysema, 3; Pleurisy, 5; Chronic Bronchitis, 10; Laryngitis, 2; Congestion of Lungs, 2; Hydrothorax, etc., 2; Pulmonary Edema, 1.	Caries, 1; Spinal Disease, 2; Arthritis, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Cancer, 44; Tubercular Meningitis, 13; Tuberculosis, etc., 14; Rheumatism, 9; Diabetes, 4; Purpura, 4; Rickets, 2; Anæmia, 2.	Gastro-enteritis, 13; Gastritis, 6; Enteritis, 6; Cirrhosis, 11; Peritonitis, 5; Obstruction of Intestines, 7; Typhlitis, etc., 11; Hernia, 3; Jaundice, 2; Other Liver Diseases, 3; Dentition, 13; Hepatitis, 3; Indigestion, 5; Stricture of Esophagus, 1; Tonsillitis, 1; Stricture of Intestines, 2.	Abscess, 1.
Nervous.	Accident.	Other Causes.
Convulsions, 6; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 31; Apoplexy, 47; Paralysis, 1; Insanity, 4; Softening of Brain, 3; Epilepsy, 2; Tumor of Brain, 1; Tetanus, 1.	Poison, 1; Fractures and Contusions, 21; Burns and Scalds, 10; Suffocation, 3; Drowning, 4; Wounds, 2; Electric Current, 1.	Otitis, 4; Child-birth, 4; Malformations, 5; Foramen Ovale Open, 2; Miscarriage, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Congenital Stenosis of Pylorus, 1; Spina Bifida, 2; Homicide, 2.

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

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Dec. 18.	Dec. 25.	Jan. 1, 1898.	Jan. 8.	Jan. 15.	Jan. 22.	Jan. 29.	Feb. 5.	Feb. 12.	Feb. 19.	Feb. 26.	Mar. 5.	Mar. 12.	
Total deaths.....	690	650	733	770	1,096	1,130	1,121	1,187	1,256	1,269	1,155	1,218	1,223	
Annual death-rate	17.84	16.80	18.93	19.88	..	17.14	17.01	18.01	19.06	19.25	17.52	18.48	18.55	
Diphtheria.....	20	26	19	21	29	35	50	47	29	37	40	34	36	
Croup.....	4	1	1	2	3	6	7	13	12	10	6	9	9	
Malarial Fevers.....	1	3	2	3	1	2	5	6	5	3	5	3	1	
Measles.....	12	9	8	13	18	17	24	17	22	20	17	18	22	
Scarlet Fever.....	6	8	20	24	19	26	24	13	23	17	24	26	11	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	13	7	8	1	6	3	5	6	9	3	4	6	5	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	2	4	6	2	4	4	8	4	12	8	11	10	10	
Diarrhoeal Diseases	7	12	6	7	14	15	16	9	13	12	15	17	13	
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	5	11	5	5	11	10	13	6	12	11	12	13	11	
Phthisis.....	86	81	103	106	114	137	145	128	153	159	133	167	160	
Bronchitis.....	17	27	23	27	45	36	44	55	53	50	45	57	60	
Pneumonia.....	99	105	111	117	188	174	164	178	216	216	176	171	208	
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	13	13	16	18	27	28	23	21	23	14	21	24	26	
Violent Deaths.....	28	42	31	47	52	63	42	33	44	42	43	46	51	
Under one year.....	137	148	151	154	218	194	215	247	241	270	257	236	270	
Under five years.....	219	258	242	259	348	354	390	404	417	468	432	425	441	
Fifty to sixty-five.....	373	331	390	401	575	595	574	615	641	625	551	619	617	
Sixty-five years and over.....	98	61	101	110	173	181	157	168	198	176	172	174	165	
In Public and Private Institutions.....	178	164	186	201	265	258	257	277	269	297	249	266	137	
Inquest Cases.....	83	80	91	104	127	130	76	139	150	129	129	142	231	
Mean barometer.....	29.895	29.928	29.819	29.899	29.898	30.085	29.702	29.992	30.181	29.859	29.786	29.956	30.235	
Mean humidity.....	77	69	73	83	89	79	76	63	81	80	82	79	83	
Inches of rain and snow.....	2.73	1.11	1.33	1.21	1.59	1.16	1.82	1.48	1.13	1.75	3.33	1.36	..	
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	45.3°	28.9°	33.5°	33.9°	41.9°	38.8°	32.4°	23.1°	43.6°	35.9°	37.9°	35.0°	47.4°	
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	57°	42°	49°	50°	54°	49°	56°	44°	58°	51°	48°	44°	62°	
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	29°	13°	16°	12°	35°	27°	17°	8°	29°	17°	27°	25°	32°	

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Varicella.	Measles.	Diphtheria exposed to Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Total.
Remaining Mar. 5.....	53	27	80	3	..	10	3	4	22	..	24	..	66
Admitted.....	9	25	34	1	1	8	..	1	14	..	2	5	32
Discharged.....	5	14	19	..	..	1	..	2	4	..	4	..	11
Died.....	..	5	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Remaining Mar. 12.....	57	33	90	2	1	16	3	3	32	..	21	5	83
Total treated.....	62	52	114	4	1	18	3	5	36	..	26	5	98

KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.

	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Scarlatina with Measles and Varicella.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Varicella.	Tonsillitis.	Under Observation.	Total.
Remaining March 7.....	24	..	5	14	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	46
Admitted.....	2	1	3	12	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	21
Discharged.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	6
Died.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Remaining March 12.....	23	1	7	25	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	59
Total treated.....	26	1	8	26	..	..	2	..	1	1	2	67

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

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							All Causes.	
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.		Phthisis.
The Bronx.	First	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
	Second .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
	Fourth .....	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	14
	Fifth	2	..	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
	Sixth .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
	Seventh	11	1	3	5	1	..	16	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	27
	Eighth	1	..	3	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	12
	Ninth	3	..	13	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	24
	Tenth	7	1	6	11	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	15
	Eleventh	16	3	3	9	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	21
	Twelfth	25	2	173	53	2	..	27	3	1	4	1	..	1	..	23	162
	Thirteenth	8	..	8	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Fourteenth	3	1	3	1	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	13
	Fifteenth	1	..	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Sixteenth	1	..	8	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20
	Seventeenth	13	1	3	19	2	..	16	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	48
	Eighteenth	1	1	12	5	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	21
	Nineteenth	22	2	52	23	..	..	24	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	8	109
	Twentieth	4	..	15	10	..	..	10	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	9	42
	Twenty-first	1	..	3	7	..	..	11	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	4	34
	Twenty-second	14	3	37	11	2	..	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	64
	Twenty-third	13	1	92	22	..	..	6	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	8	46
	Twenty-fourth	2	..	24	3	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	21
Total		150	16	474	206	10	..	175	14	2	17	8	..	4	..	95	739
Brooklyn.	First	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8
	Second .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Third	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7
	Fourth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Fifth	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Sixth	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	31
	Seventh	9	1	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	16
	Eighth	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	13
	Ninth	2	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10
	Tenth	4	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16
	Eleventh	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Twelfth	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19
	Thirteenth	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10
	Fourteenth	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	13
	Fifteenth	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
	Sixteenth	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	19
	Seventeenth .....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Eighteenth	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	18
	Nineteenth	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	10
	Twentieth	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
	Twenty-first	9	..	3	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	18
	Twenty-second	8	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	20
	Twenty-third	4	..	2	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Twenty-fourth	2	1	..	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	17
	Twenty-fifth	7	..	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	10
	Twenty-sixth	9	2	..	4	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
	Twenty-seventh	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8
	Twenty-eighth	3	..	1	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	23
	Twenty-ninth	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	31
	Thirtieth	2	..	11	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	9
	Thirty-first .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Thirty-second .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Total		102	9	45	63	4	21	6	5	3	..	1	..	59	412
Queens.	First	6	..	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Second .....	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Third	1	1	21	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	10
	Fourth .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Fifth .....	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Total	7	1	41	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	44
Richmond.	First	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13
	Second	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
	Fourth	1	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Fifth .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
	Total	3	..	11	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	28

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made	9,078
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses	4,876
“ tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding	1,019
“ mercantile establishments	397
“ private dwellings	319
“ lodging-houses	83
“ stables	236
“ slaughter-houses	491
“ other premises	1,657

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to	483
“ verified	257
“ found baseless, or nuisance already abated	226
“ original complaints by Inspectors .....	.....

Inspection of Foods, Milch Cows, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk	835
“ specimens examined	854
“ quarts of milk destroyed .....	.....
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods	6,893
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed	63,050
“ inspections of meat	444
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed	18,520
“ inspections of fish	4,404
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed	8,850
“ milch cows examined (tuberculin test)	8
“ milch cows examined (physical test) .....	.....
“ autopsies	1

Chemical Laboratory.

Milk—Adulterated	24
“ Unadulterated	11
“ Condensed, composition	3
Croton Water—Partial sanitary analysis .....	.....
“ Complete sanitary analysis	1
Water, Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis	1
“ surface contaminated	1
Birch beer, poisonous metals and antiseptics, negative	1
Gluten bread, composition	1
“ wafers, composition	1
Whole wheat flour, composition	1
Jelly, composition	1
Vegetable ivory, composition	1

Experimental Analyses.

Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water	1
“ hardness in waters by Hefner methods	4
“ solids in milk	21
Microscopical	21

Analysis of Croton Water, March 11, 1898.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.150	0.256
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	0.245	0.421
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	0.0166	0.0284
Free Ammonia	0.0003	0.0003
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0038	0.0065
Total Nitrogen	0.0199	0.0342
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling	2.41	4.14
“ { After boiling	2.41	4.14
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	0.933	1.60
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	2.974	5.10
Total solids (by evaporation)	3.907	6.70

Temperature at hydrant, 38° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, March 9, 1898.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color	Normal.	Normal.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	None.	None.
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.5000	0.85
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	0.8200	1.4010
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	None.	None.
Free Ammonia	0.0001	0.0002
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0033	0.0056
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling	1.05	1.8
“ { After boiling	1.05	1.8
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	0.87	1.5
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	2.57	4.4
Total solids (by evaporation)	3.44	5.9

Temperature at hydrant, 48.9° Fahr.

Medical Inspection of Schools.

	Number of School Days.	Average Daily Attendance.	Number of Schools Visited.	Number of Visits to Schools.	Number Examined.	Number Excluded.	CAUSE OF EXCLUSION.										
							Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.	Parasitic Diseases of Head.	Body.	Chicken-pox.	Skin Diseases.
Grammar Schools—																	
Grammar Department.	77,261	107	511	1,055	16	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	1	1	1
Primary Department.	87,768	*102	*485	2,256	111	2	2	..	1	2	4	25	58	3	5	9	9
Primary.....	32,208	49	226	592	52	..	..	1	..	1	5	8	31	..	1	5	5
Parochial.....	34,217	55	273	188	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	..
Industrial Schools—																	
American Female	3,021	12	60	67	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..
Guardian Society...	6,465	20	101	123	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	2	2
Children's Aid Society.	705	37	37	627	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Schools in Tenement-houses.....	971	17	85	52	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Kindergarten Schools...																	
Total	242,616	297	1,295	4,970	212	4	3	1	1	3	11	38	121	5	8	17	17

* Included in the Grammar Schools, Grammar Department.

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

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.																				
	White.	Black.	FOREIGN.										AMERICAN.										
			Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	France.	Romania.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	Massachusetts.	Pennsylvania.	Virginia.	Michigan.	Maryland.	Others.	Total.
Mercantile, Male	96	..	3	..	4	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	8	62	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	96
" Female	85	..	3	4	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	64	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	85
Manufacturing, Male	60	..	8	4	3	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	35	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	60
" Female	63	..	12	4	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	39	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	63
Total	304	..	26	12	7	5	1	6	3	2	..	..	..	18	200	4	14	2	..	..	..	4	304

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.														CAUSE.					
	White.	Black.	FOREIGN.									AMERICAN.					Under Age.	Over Age.	Insufficient Tuition.	Insufficient Education.	Physical Incapacity.	Total.
			Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	Italy.	England.	Ireland.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Total.						
Mercantile, Male.....	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	2
“ Female....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	3	2	..	..	..	5
Manufacturing, Male..	10	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	1	10	5	3	1	1	..	10
“ Female	8	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	8	4	1	1	2	..	8
Total.	25	..	6	3	1	..	..	1	3	10	..	..	1	25	13	6	3	3	..	25

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	355
" new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	16
" curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors.....	21
" persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	21
" intubations performed.....	1
" inoculations of animals with toxins.....	21
" samples of toxins tested.....	8
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested.....	18
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True 131, not diphtheria 97, indecisive 91, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 44, insufficient growth on culture medium 9, culture medium contaminated 8, culture medium dried up 3, suspicious bacilli only found 13, no diphtheria bacilli found 0, laryngeal cases 13, antiseptic applied within two hours 1.....	319
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	145
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	18
" cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 0, diphtheria bacilli not found 10, indecisive 1.....	11
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 4, negative reaction 12), Widal test.....	16
" samples of feces or urine examined for typhoid bacilli (typhoid bacilli found 1, not found 3), Hiss method.....	4
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 45, not found 50).....	95
" microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis).....	158
" cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined and removed to hospitals.....	15
" cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined, removal not recommended.....	1
" animals vaccinated.....	6
" animals collected from.....	6
" grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	35.60
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....	90.30
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made.....	40
" quills charged with humanized virus.....	400
" capillary tubes prepared.....	1,715
" small vials prepared.....	81
" large vials prepared.....	57
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	35,145
" streptococcus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	330
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.).....	167
" tenement-houses visited.....	291
" original complaints by Inspectors.....	20

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	2,747
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	413
" rooms disinfected.....	775
" pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	110
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	829
" persons removed to hospital.....	68
" primary vaccinations.....	224
" revaccinations.....	1,667
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	76
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	316
" glandered horses destroyed.....	2
" institutions inspected.....	55

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 900

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	588
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	245
" civil actions begun.....	57
" arrests made.....	..
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	..
" " criminal courts.....	2
" permits issued.....	371
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	5

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, met at the Borough Hall (late City Hall), Long Island City, on Friday, March 11, 1898, at which were present Councilmen Joseph Cassidy, David L. Van Nostrand and Alderman Joseph Geiser, and President of the Borough of Queens Frederick Bowley.

Absent—Alderman William F. James.

On motion, the reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

The President caused to be read

Petition of James Birchell, Borough of Manhattan, for the abatement of nuisance therein claimed to exist on lots Nos. 32 to 40 in block No. 32 and lots Nos. 8 to 14 in block No. 33, First Ward of this Borough, by reason of them holding stagnant water; thereupon the President appointed March 25, 1898, at 10 A. M., at this office for hearing of all parties in interest, of which such are to be notified.

The President appointed Alderman Geiser and Councilman Cassidy as a committee to ascertain all the particulars as regards such nuisance.

The Secretary read from the press copy book request made on the Assistant Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the necessity of first acquiring title to roadway before first initiating any proceedings for any improvements therein; also what responsibility, if any, the City is under to make repairs to thoroughfares not dedicated to the public.

L. C. L. Smith presented petition to open Steven street, from Fulton avenue to Main street, upon which several buildings are situated.

The same not containing signatures sufficient to be satisfactory under such special conditions, the presenter withdrew the petition to obtain additional signatures.

On motion, adjourned to meet Friday, March 18, 1898, at 10 A. M.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President of the Borough of Queens.

TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICTS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Minutes of Eighth Meeting of the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts of the Borough of The Bronx.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, met at 2 P. M., March 17, 1898, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

Present—President Haffen, Councilman Hottenroth, Councilman Murray, Alderman McGrath and Alderman Geiger.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

HEARINGS.

Lyman Place Opening.

Petition of Property Owners' Association, Fox estate and vicinity, dated February 26, 1898, was read. Messrs. Joseph Pinchbeck and Adolph Schwanemann also appeared in favor of it, and, on motion of Councilman Hottenroth,

Resolved, That the opening of Lyman place be recommended to the Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly.

Adopted.

Fulton avenue, Sewer, Regulating, Grading, etc., and Paving, Between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Streets.

Petition of Messrs. Marcus Nathan and Max Marx, dated February 25, 1898, was read, and on motion of Councilman Murray, it was

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that the work be done.

Adopted.

East One Hundred and Seventy-third Street, Regulating, Grading and Paving, Between Third and Fulton Avenues.

Petition of Messrs. Marcus Nathan and Max Marx, dated February 25, 1898, was read, and on motion of Alderman McGrath, it was

Resolved, That the said work be recommended to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street, Sewering, Regulating, Grading, etc., and Paving, Between Third and Fulton Avenues.

Petition of Marcus Nathan and Max Marx, dated February 25, 1898, was read, and on motion of Alderman Geiger,

Resolved, That the said work be recommended to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted.

Stebbins Avenue gas-mains, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Streets.

Petition of Mr. Tomsuhn and others, dated March 10, 1898. On motion of Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That the said work be recommended to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Resolved, That the frame building known as the "Cottage" in Crotona Park, including the stable adjoining, be and the same are hereby permanently assigned to the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, with recommendation.

One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street and Forest Avenue, Flagging.

Communication from Property Owners' Association, Fox estate, dated March 15, 1898, was read requesting that the open space left for the turning in of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street on Forest avenue be flagged, and on motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was

Resolved, That the communication of the Property Owners' Association above mentioned be referred to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted.

Ornamental Lamp-post, One Hundred and Fortieth Street and Third Avenue.

Communication from Dr. E. A. Crostic, One Hundred and Fortieth street and Third avenue, was read, requesting permission to erect and maintain, at his own expense, an ornamental lamp-post at the above address, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly with recommendation. Adopted.

Condition of Southern Boulevard, etc.

Communication of Joseph Mason and 17 others, complaining as to condition of the vicinity of Southern Boulevard, Wales and Concord avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, was read, and was referred to the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, and the Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street Asphalt.

Councilman Murray took from the table petition for asphalt on East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect to Westchester avenue. He presented a petition for granite-block pavement also.

After discussion, the question as to granite block or asphalt was again laid over.

Belmont Avenue, Change of Lines.

Douglas Matthewson, as Counsel, argued in favor of change of lines as shown on map presented by him.

Mr. Rabe, of Messrs. Rabe & Kellar, attorneys, appeared in opposition. Lawyer Thomas S. Bassford, in opposition, was also represented. The matter was laid over.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

JOINT SESSION—LOCAL BOARDS, TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICTS.

MARCH 17, 1898.

All members present.

Branch Office of Building Department.

Resolution of Architects and Builders presented by Mr. Charles Baxter through Councilman Murray was read, and it was, on motion of Councilman Hyland, Resolved, That the Secretary draw up a suitable resolution recommending to the Building Department the retention of their Branch Office in this Borough.

Adopted.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD—TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

MARCH 17, 1898.

Present—President Haffen, Councilman Hyland and Alderman Gass.

Westchester Avenue.

Councilman Hyland brought up the question of widening Westchester avenue east of the Bronx river, and, on motion of Councilman Hyland, the matter was ordered advertised for a hearing on April 7, 1898.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM FEBRUARY 26 TO MARCH 5, 1898, INCLUSIVE.

FEBRUARY 26, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Referred.

Report of violation of section 489, chapter 275, Laws of 1892, at No. 1280 Broadway. To the Fire Marshal.

Reports of chimney fires in the Borough of Brooklyn. To the Inspector of Combustibles to enforce collection of penalties.

Complaint of defective flue, premises No. 201 East Seventy-fourth street. To the Fire Marshal.

Complaint of lack of light in the halls at No. 328 West Fifty-second street. To the Department of Health.

Request for information concerning cushion tires. To the Chief of Department for report.

Offer to furnish a book typewriter. To the Purchasing Agent to submit requisition.

Filed.

Report of recovery of badge 311 by Fireman 1st grade Louis Loeffler. Penalty remitted.

Report of operations of Bureau of Fire Marshal for week ending 26th instant.

Complaints against premises No. 88 East Ninth street and No. 2354 First avenue. Returned by the Fire Marshal with reports thereon.

Retired from all Service.

Fireman 1st grade John E. Hyatt, Engine 35, on half pay, after twenty years of service, to take effect from March 1.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

For stabling team, in the Borough of The Bronx..... \$120 00

Ordered, That horses Nos. 354, 429, 457, 537, 992 and 1006, unfit for further service in the Department, be sold.

FEBRUARY 28, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Referred.

Report of chimney fires at premises No. 300 East Twenty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, and No. 43 St. John's place, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Report of defective flue at premises No. 243 West Fifteenth street. To the Fire Marshal.

Report respecting condition of fence in rear of engine-house on West Eighty-third street. Back to the Buildings Superintendent, to prepare specifications and submit estimates of cost.

Offer of United Electric Light and Power Company to furnish light and power to premises Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street. To the Buildings Superintendent for report.

Request for re-examination of work done to chimney and flue at premises No. 515 West One Hundred and Forty-second street. To the Fire Marshal for further report.

Relative to complaint of Thomas J. Reilly against Fireman detailed at Tony Pastor's Theatre. To the Chief of Department.

Letter from A. A. Griffin Iron Company relative to "Bundy Radiators." To the Buildings Superintendent.

Request for statement of accounts of the Warden of Auburn Prison against the Department. To the Bookkeeper for report.

Request of Frederick Gabien for permit to continue the sale of hay, etc., at No. 552 West Forty-seventh street. To the Building Superintendent for report.

Complaint of crowding the aisles at Columbus Theatre and Harlem Opera House. To the Chief of Department for report.

Filed.

Report of absences of employees from Repair Shops, for the week ending February 26.

APPOINTMENTS

as Ununiformed Fireman on probation, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, were ordered to take effect from March 1, as follows:

J. Francis Ryan, assigned to Engine 31.	John Ferguson, assigned to Engine 5.
Daniel F. Sanders, assigned to Hook and Ladder 9.	Robert McCann, assigned to Engine 29.
William H. Hess, assigned to Hook and Ladder 6.	John T. Conway, assigned to Engine 33.
Thomas O'Flaherty, assigned to Engine 31.	Henry C. Dailey, assigned to Hook and Ladder 18.
	William M. Kraft, assigned to Engine 20.

As Fireman, fourth-grade, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, from March 1: Charles A. Scholl, assigned to Hook and Ladder 20.

PROMOTION.

Fireman 3d grade John C. Grant, Jr., Engine 14, to be Engineer of Engine 7 from March 1.

MARCH 1, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Referred.

Report of violation of section 490, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended, at premises No. 53 East Thirty-fourth street. To the Fire Marshal.

Report of chimney fire at No. 602 East Eleventh street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Report of chimney fire at No. 243 Devoe street, Brooklyn. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Offer of L. C. Martin Company to sell premises No. 25 Bridge street. To the Chief of Department.

Filed.

Report of loss of key No. 1 for special building signal 3-568 from Grammar School No. 65. Report of probationary members having completed their terms of service at the School of Instruction.

Report of dangerous stovepipe at premises No. 1280 Broadway and of dangerous premises at Nos. 22 and 24 Park place, with reports thereon.

Request for permit to enter engine-houses for the purpose of doing business with Firemen. Denied.

Expenditures Authorized.

Combination post corner Tompkins and Delancey streets, \$198.32; Book typewriter, \$175; chloro-naphtholeum, \$37.50.

Position Abolished.

The position of Deputy Fire Marshal abolished, to take effect from 4 o'clock this date, and the duties of the position consolidated with the duties of the office of the Assistant Fire Marshal for the Borough of Manhattan.

Discharged.

Michael O'Sullivan, Deputy Fire Marshal.

Appointments.

Temporary—Assistant Fire Marshal, for the Borough of Manhattan, George E. McQuaid, from the 2d instant, with salary at the rate of \$2,000 per annum.

Charles Hegeman, as ununiformed fireman, on probation, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from the 2d instant, and assigned to Hook and Ladder 20.

MARCH 2, 1898.

TRIAL.

Fireman 1st grade John E. Nickerson, of Hook and Ladder 22, for "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Referred.

Reports of chimney fires at premises No. 183 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and No. 1014 Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Report of defective flues at No. 120 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and No. 183 Reade street; to the Fire Marshal.

Complaint of storage of combustible material at No. 1449 First avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Filed.

Complaint against Engineer John R. Day, of Engine 63.

Recommendation that application be made to the Department of Docks for berths for fireboats.

Report of death of Foreman Arnot Spence, of Engine 57, after a continuous service of more than thirty-two years as a Foreman.

Report of Medical Officers that Firemen 1st grade Hugh D. McCabe, of Engine 37, and Charles H. Thompson, of Engine 19, are permanently physically unfit for service.

Contracts Awarded.

For placing fire-alarm electrical conductors underground, Division No. 1, to Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, No. 229 West Twenty-eighth street, \$35,249; sureties, American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway; U. S. Fidelity and Guarantee Company, No. 140 Broadway.

Divisions Nos. 2 and 3, to Standard Underground Cable Company, No. 18 Cortlandt street, \$6,777; sureties, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 1 Madison avenue; U. S. Fidelity and Guarantee Company, No. 140 Broadway.

Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.

Schedule 5 of 1898—total..... \$157,290 11

Retired from All Service.

Fireman 1st grade Hugh D. McCabe and Charles H. Thompson on half pay, to take effect from 5th instant.

On recommendation of the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, an extension of thirty days' time was granted to the Eureka Fire Hose Company on contract for furnishing hose to the Department.

The Chief of Department submitted memorandum of new sites and new buildings required for the use of the Department, to be paid for from the sale of bonds, under the provisions of chapter 751, Laws of 1896, which was approved.

MARCH 3, 1898.

Expenditures Authorized.

Paints, oils, varnishes, etc., for Repair Shops.....	\$578 75
Paints, oils, varnish, etc., for Engine 43 and fireboats.....	75 81

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Referred.

Reports of chimney fires at No. 742 East Ninth street, No. 248 Lenox avenue, No. 201 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan; No. 552 Courtlandt avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and No. 54 South Oxford street, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Permit to alter lamp-posts at corner Tompkins and Delancey street. To Superintendent of Telegraph.

Report of dangerous combustibles placed on sidewalk in front of premises Boulevard and Fulton avenue, Borough of Queens. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Filed.

Complaint against premises No. 320 East Eighteenth street and No. 26 Beekman place, with reports thereon.

Request for information concerning John Ries, applicant for examination as Patrolman.

Ordered, That the Department of Finance be notified of commencement of any work on contract, as requested by the Comptroller.

MARCH 4, 1898.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Plumbing, Quarters Hook and Ladder 20.....	\$48 00
Painting, Quarters Hook and Ladder 1.....	20 50

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Referred.

Report of chimney fire, premises Nos. 171 and 173 Kent avenue, Brooklyn. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Permit authorizing construction of subways, south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Amsterdam avenue, and alterations to lamp-posts, corner Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street. To the Chief of Department.

Report of inflammable material on sidewalk, corner Boulevard and Fulton avenue, Borough of Queens. To the Inspector of Combustibles, in connection with prior complaint.

Filed.

Report of operations of Bureau of Combustibles for the week ending February 26.

Complaint against premises No. 117 Avenue B, with report thereon.

Report that violation at premises No. 515 West One Hundred and Forty-second street, was removed.

Complaint against Fireman John N. Hartman, detailed at Tony Pastor's Theatre, with report of investigation.

Complaint against premises No. 201 East Seventy-fourth street, No. 243 West Fifteenth street, and No. 1280 Broadway, with report thereon.

Position Abolished.

The position of Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph abolished, to take effect from this date, and J. Elliot Smith, the incumbent, discharged.

The branch of the service heretofore known as the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph was abolished, and the duties thereof merged into and made a part of the Bureau of Chief of Department.

The position of Superintendent of Telegraph for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens abolished, and Henry F. Blackwell, Jr., assigned to duty under the name and title of Assistant in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, and Brooklyn and Queens from this date, subject to instructions from the Chief of Department, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum.

MARCH 5, 1898.

Expenditures Authorized.

Rubber matting, repair shops.....	\$69 00
Screws, bolts, rivets, etc., for repair shops.....	248 22
Wheels for third size La France Engine.....	315 00
Lamp globes and burners.....	15 00
Rope for Building Superintendent.....	35 00
Ladders, repair shops.....	210 00
Lumber, etc., for Building Superintendent.....	300 00
Incidental supplies.....	50 00
Placing rubber tires on wheels.....	104 00

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Referred.

Report of chimney fires, premises No. 158 Seigel street and No. 179 Columbus street, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Request for re-examination of flues, premises No. 2 East Fourteenth street. To the Fire Marshal to re-examine.

Recommendation that new building at One Hundred and Fortieth street be connected with the telegraph system, the work to be done by the employees of the department. To the Chief of Department. Approved.

Filed.

Report of sale of six condemned horses on the 4th instant, for \$272.50.

Report of violation of section 500 of the Consolidation Act at the Columbus Theatre.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, MARCH 1, 1898.

The Board of Examiners met this day, 3.35 P. M.

The roll was called with the following result:

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

Absent—Mr. Post.

The minutes of February 24, 1898, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 11, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Rapp's system of flooring to be used, constructed of 8-inch steel I beams, spaced from 3 to 5 feet on centres; also to allow window openings into light shaft to remain same size, all as stated in petition; No. 327 West Eighty-third street. Petitioner, H. E. Hartwell. Approved as to Rapp system as to first floor only, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting no. Also approved as to balance of petition, on condition that location of windows are made satisfactory to Department.

Plan 32, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow construction of entrance hall partitions referred to in Objection No. 1, to be similar to construction approved by Board on February 17, 1898, and to that end, this application be made a part of the one as approved, as stated in petition; No. 191 Stanton street. Petitioner, Nathan Langer. Approved, on condition that the uprights, T's, channels and angles shall be not less than 4 inches, properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres, and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks or porous terra cotta or hard burnt brick, of not less than 4-inch thickness and plastered on both sides. Ceilings to be not less than 2-inch T's, angles or channels set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks.

Plan 68, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held February 24, 1898, with reference to front wall, in view of fact that a favorable report was issued on 17th of February, by examiner of this Department, by permitting front wall to be erected as applied for in original application, basement wall, 24-inch backing, first story wall 20-inch backing; and upper floors 16-inch thick over all of hard brick, and laid up in pure cement mortar instead of lime mortar as called for in preceding petition to Board; also to allow reconsideration with reference to Bailey's patent beam filling for construction of first floor, all as stated in petition; south side One Hundred and Eleventh street, 150 feet east of Seventh avenue. Petitioner, C. A. Millner. Denied.

Plan 82, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the bay window in rear of first story to be constructed of wood covered with copper, as stated in petition; No. 1 East Seventy-sixth street. Petitioner, Sara E. K. Hudson. Approved.

Plan 102, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow entrance halls in first story to be enclosed by fireproof partitions constructed as stated in petition; also to allow staircase walls at second stories to be constructed 12 inches thick of brick, 12-inch portion of said wall will be about 53 feet high and non-bearing, as stated in petition; Nos. 36 and 36½ Stanton street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 105, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow entrance hall in first story and main halls in all stories to be enclosed by fireproof partitions, constructed as stated in petition; also to support steel floor beams of first story by two girders, one of two 7-inch steel beams, and one of two 8-inch steel beam and 5-inch cast-iron columns, instead of 8-inch brick walls as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 205 to 207 Division street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 126, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow entrance hall in first story to be enclosed by fireproof partitions, constructed as stated in petition, also to allow staircase walls at second stories to be constructed 12 inches thick of brick, 12-inch portion of said wall will be about 53 feet high and non-bearing, as stated in petition; Nos. 520 and 522 East Thirteenth street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 131, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow first story entrance hall to be enclosed by fireproof partitions, constructed as stated in petition; also to allow staircase wall at second story to be constructed 12 inches thick of brick, 12-inch portion of said wall will be about 53 feet high and non-bearing, as stated in petition; Nos. 122 and 124 Orchard street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 151, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow steel girder and cast-iron posts of sizes called for in accompanying papers, to be used in place of 8-inch partition wall as required by law; also to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof construction to be used for first floor of building, all as stated in petition; No. 714 Eleventh avenue. Petitioner, James W. Cole. Approved as to Rapp system, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting no. Also approved as to balance of petition.

Plan 152, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow J. W. Rapp's system of fireproof floor construction to be used for first floors of buildings, as stated in petition; south side One Hundred and Eighth street and north side One Hundred and Seventh street, 200 feet east of Boulevard. Petitioner, James W. Cole. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire-lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 57A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow building to be constructed as shown, height of building to be 36 feet at high point of curb instead of 35 feet, as prescribed by law and as stated in petition; No. 623 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. Petitioner, George Hoffman. Approved.

Plan 79A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow building to be erected 37 feet 6 inches instead of 35 feet high, as required by law and as stated in petition; southwest corner Bronx Park avenue and West Farms road. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.

Plan 465, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow chimneys to be coped with two 4-inch rowlocks of brick, laid in cement, instead of blue-stone caps, as stated in petition; No. 366 West Fifty-second street. Petitioner, Peter Herter. Denied.

Plan 567, New Building, 1897—Petition to allow dumbwaiter shafts to be constructed of angle iron, covered with heavy metal lath and filled in 3 inches thick with concrete mortar composed of Portland cement, one part to three parts cinders, in place of hollow blocks, as called for, and as stated in petition; southeast corner Ninety-fifth street and Riverside Drive. Petitioners, Bingham Brothers. Referred to Messrs. McMillan and Fryer for examination and report.

Plan 782, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow fireproof stair to be carried from fireproof floor on first story down to basement, said stair to have iron or slate risers and treads and to be enclosed in 8-inch thick brick walls, laid in cement, and to have an iron, self-closing door at bottom, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, 100 feet east of Tenth avenue. Petitioner, John P. Leo. Laid over until next meeting.

Plan 822, New Building, 1897—Petition to allow centre partition of water-closet compartment to be of wooden studs plastered both sides, and floor of said compartment to be of wooden beams, 16-inch centres, with 6-inch deafening between beams; also to allow bulkhead on roof to be constructed of brick wall on one side, and angle iron filled in with hollow burnt fireproof blocks on other three sides, all as stated in petition; Nos. 301 to 309 East Third street. Petitioners: Schneider & Herter. Denied.

Plan 823, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow bulkhead to be constructed of brick in rear and of angle iron filled in with hollow burnt fireproof blocks, on the other sides; also to allow floors of water-closet compartments to be of wooden beams 16-inch centres with 6-inch deafening between the beams, all as stated in petition; No. 128 Madison street. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Denied.

Plan 849, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow 3-inch fire-proof partition to be erected in halls on the several floors, partition to consist of 2-inch fireproof blocks set between gas-pipe studs, 36 inches on centres, and plastered up to 3 inches in thickness, as per model submitted to Commissioner, and stated in petition; No. 119 Ludlow street. Petitioners, Bernstein & Stone. Denied.

Plan 860, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow headers and trimmers in building to be left same size as floor beams around columns and flues for first tier. Headers and trimmers for floors above will be increased 1-inch in thickness, as called for by law and as stated in petition; Nos. 21-25 Horatio street. Petitioner, Franklin Baylies. Denied.

Plan 861, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for first floors of buildings, as stated in petition; Nos. 250 and 252 Seventh street. Petitioners, J. Bockell & Son. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster; Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 919, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the construction of hall partitions on first story, from sidewalk to stairway, of 4-inch I beams, 30-inch centres braced at top and bottom and filled in with 4-inch hollow burnt blocks; ceiling to be of 2-inch tees, 24-inch centres, filled in with 2-inch thick terra cotta blocks, as stated in petition; Nos. 223-227 East Fourth street. Petitioner, M. Bernstein. Approved.

Plan 929, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow cast iron columns and steel girders to be used as supports for iron floor beams of first floor in lieu of an 8-inch brick partition wall, as stated in petition; No. 228 Division street. Petitioner, C. B. Myers. Approved.

Plan 945, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fire proof floor construction to be used for the first floors of buildings, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 1010A, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow interior light shaft walls to be 12 inches thick on first story and 20 inches in cellar, built in cement mortar, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, 145 feet west of Brown place. Petitioner, Harry T. Howell. Approved.

Plan 17, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow "Doehring" patent partition to be used instead of angle iron and fireproof-block partitions, as stated in petition; No. 127 East Twenty-third street. Petitioners, Brazier & Simonson. Approved. Mr. Fryer and Mr. Moore voting no.

Plan 63, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow 8-inch thick wall to be carried up to new roof, as shown on section; also to allow building to be 41 feet high in rear and 43 feet in height in front to top of roof beams, instead of 40 feet as required by law, all as stated in petition; northwest corner Third avenue and Twenty-eighth street. Petitioner, Edward Wenz. Approved.

Plan 85, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow openings in southern bearing wall, to remain, as shown on drawings filed, as the openings are the same in width and number and are directly over the present openings now in building, as stated in petition; Nos. 394, 396, 398 First avenue, northeast corner First avenue and Twenty-third street. Petitioner, John Dufais. Denied.

Slip Application 2456, 1897—Petition to allow the space in rear yard, between kitchen and main house, to be covered with a galvanized iron skylight on hinges, to protect waiters from rain while passing from restaurant to kitchen, skylight to be always kept open except during inclement weather, as stated in petition; No. 464 Boulevard, east side, 25 feet south of Eighty-third street. Petitioner, Charles H. Richter, Jr. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the south side at court of the second and third stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 152 and 154 Elizabeth street. Petitioners, Kurtzer & Rohl. Laid over.

Petition for exemption from using fireproof shutters on third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh stories of north side and rear six stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 134, 136 and 138 Mott street. Petitioner, August Mietz. Fire shutters required on all unprotected windows in the north and rear walls, on sixth and seventh stories the windows may be protected by wire glass set in metal covered frames.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on south side and rear of windows above the first story of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 34 Catharine street. Petitioner, William Hart. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 5.50 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 12, 1898.

Plans filed for new buildings, main office (estimated cost, \$2,256,200).....	71
Plans filed for new buildings, branch office (estimated cost, \$290,200).....	24
Plans filed for alterations, main office (estimated cost, \$129,223).....	30
Plans filed for alterations, branch office (estimated cost, \$42,200).....	14
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	39
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	24
Other violations of law reported.....	102
Unsafe building notices issued.....	85
Fire-escape notices issued.....	29
Violation notices issued.....	215
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	73
Iron and steel inspections made.....	4,798
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	55

T. J. BRADY,

Commissioner of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
CITY HALL, March 14, 1898.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 12, 1898.

Permits issued for new buildings (estimated cost, \$363,035).....	104
Permits issued for brick buildings (estimated cost, \$217,200).....	44
Permits issued for frame buildings (estimated cost, \$145,835).....	60
Permits issued for alterations (estimated cost, \$26,900).....	52
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	3
Other violations of law reported.....	77
Violation notices issued.....	23
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	10
Iron and steel inspections made.....	41
Factories and storehouses examined.....	46
Letters issued in reference to special violation reports.....	68
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	11

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GUILFOYLE, Superintendent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1898.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, held on the 11th day of March, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hamilton, Sexton and Phillips.

The minutes of March 9 were read and approved.

The following Mask Ball Permit was Granted

Gustav Knorpp, at Turn Hall (Brooklyn), March 14, fee \$10.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, ETC., WERE ORDERED ON FILE.

Secretary Civil Service Commission—Relative to temporary appointments made in the Police Department.
 Michael Brennan, Williamsbridge—Inclosing diagram of property and offering to lease for police purposes.
 Patrolman Frederick Wicke—Demand for balance of salary. Denied.
 Contagious disease in family of Sergeant Thomas McCullagh, Twenty-seventh Precinct;
 Patrolman Joseph Thompson, Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman John Mussehl, Thirty-third Precinct.
 Sergeant Thomas C. Humphrey, License Squad (Brooklyn)—Asking for promotion.
 Patrolman Patrick Shea, Twenty-fourth Precinct (Brooklyn)—Asking appointment as Detective Sergeant.
 Benjamin Probst—Asking for reappointment as Patrolman.

Send Copy.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Mrs. R. H. Finch, as to Emma Brunhufer. To Mayor.
 Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Mrs. H. E. Sharp, as to her husband. To Mayor.
 Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Mrs. Sanderson, as to her husband. To Mayor.

The following Communications were Referred to the President:

Herman Maass—Complaint that Patrolman William Harvey did not pay debt.
 Patrolman George W. Rodgers, Ninth Precinct (Brooklyn)—Inclosing his communication to John Singstocke, and stating that Singstocke refuses his terms of payment.

The following Communications were Referred to the Committee on Pensions:

Mrs. McNally and Mrs. Catharine Carroll—Petition for increase of pension.
 Bond of William S. Devery, Deputy Chief of Police, was referred to the Treasurer.

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

Charles Cohen—Bill against Patrolman Dineen, Fourth Precinct.
 Hayes & Greenbaum—Asking if transcript of judgment against members of the Force must be filed in Treasurer's office.
 A. Kaufman—Application for appointment as Patrolman.
 H. W. Kilbourne, American District Telegraph Company (Brooklyn)—Asking for rebate on thirty-six special officers' shields.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

George Vietor—Complaint of dumping on lots, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, near Boulevard, by unauthorized persons.

For Report:

Mayor—Enclosing communication from Joseph Mulcahey, as to whereabouts of relatives in this City.
 Mrs. L. Hartschuh—Complaint that officer in Twenty-eight Precinct assaulted a colored man.
 Louis Dietx—Asking for appointment of Charles Deering as Special Patrolman.
 B. Koenig—Asking for appointment of Emil Peters as Special Patrolman.
 Louis Chevelier—Asking for appointment of Robert Mear as Special Patrolman.
 William Gallagher—Asking for appointment of James Connolly as Special Patrolman.
 Jac. J. Velton, etc.—Asking for appointment of Leopold Weil as Special Patrolman.
 T. P. Fowler—Asking for appointment of E. B. St. John as Special Patrolman.
 Leave of absence was granted to Probationary Patrolman Charles F. Wireman, one-half day.
 Report relative to civil suit against Sergeant Christopher J. Doyle, Fifteenth Precinct (Brooklyn), was referred to the Corporation Council.
 Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:
 Richard C. Phelan, for J. J. Adams & Co., Brooklyn.
 John Hawkins, for John Colligan & others, Brooklyn.
 James T. Doyle, for John D. Mahsted, Brooklyn.
 James H. Manee, for George W. Palmer, Brooklyn.
 Matthew Reilly, for John Petrie & others, Brooklyn.
 James Bauer, for Edwin M. Wheeler, Brooklyn.
 Thomas Stapleton, for W. F. Potter, Long Island Railroad.
 Thomas C. Englebrecht, for J. Bernard Brophy, Staten Island Electric Railroad.
 Resolved, That full pay be granted to the following officers:
 Patrolman Rae A. Edgerton, Second Precinct, from January 24, to February 22, 1898.
 " Daniel A. Kerr, Twenty-second Precinct, from February 5 to February 27, 1898.

The Following Applications were Denied:

Petitions for Pension—Mrs. James Lynch, Bridget Tracy, Alice L. Gilbert, Mary A. Smith, Mary Cowen, Alethe Van Keuren, Pauline Kellerhouse, Rose Delima Dalbec, Caroline Reinisch and Frank A. Taylor.
 Petitions for Increase of Pension—Marie Reinhardt, Catharine Nullet, Ellen Lyman, Helen Peterman, Emma Wrede, Annie Mann, Mary Murray and Elizabeth Delehanty.
 On recommendation of the Committee on Pensions, it was
 Resolved, That the following pensions be granted:
 Ellen Lawlor, widow of James Lawlor, late Patrolman, \$15 per month, from this date.
 Mary A. Holloway, widow of Richard Holloway, late Pensioner, \$15 per month, from January 1, 1898.
 Minnie Mettel, widow of Frederick Mettel, late Pensioner, \$25 per month, from January 14, 1898.
 Mary McDonnell, widow of Simon P. McDonnell, late Patrolman, \$5 per month each for the benefit of Cecilia, Nellie, Richard and May McDonnell, until they shall arrive at the age of eighteen years respectively, from December 7, 1897.
 Emma Jennings, widow of Matthias Jennings, late Patrolman, \$15 per month for herself as such widow, and \$5 per month each for the benefit of Matthew K. and Lawrence Jennings, until they shall arrive at the age of eighteen years respectively, from January 3, 1898.
 Rosabelle L. Murphy, widow of Michael J. Murphy, late captain, \$10 per month for herself as such widow, and \$5 per month each for the benefit of Edmund L., Rosabelle and Walter Murphy, until they shall arrive at the age of eighteen years, respectively, from March 11, 1898.
 Edith Northrup, widow of Benjamin B. Northrup, late pensioner, pension increased \$5 per month for the benefit of Edith Northrup, third youngest child, until she shall arrive at the age of eighteen years.
 Resolved, That the following license be granted:
 H. W. Henderson & Son, Coney Island, for concerts, etc., fee, \$150.
 On reading and filing communication from James B. Murphy, Chief Clerk, forwarded to Board of Police by John L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges,
 Resolved, That the following assignments be made to bridges:
 Patrolmen Michael Dunphy and Thomas Ogilvy, to Hamilton avenue bridge.
 " John Fagin and Patrick Reilly, to Ninth street bridge.
 " Matthew Meagher and Frederick Snyder, to Third street bridge.
 " Richard Cassidy and Henry O'Connell, to Carroll street bridge.
 " Daniel Eason and M. F. Nolan, to Union street bridge.
 " Edward Simon and F. W. Winthrop, to Metropolitan avenue bridge.
 Patrolman John F. Sias, to Washington avenue bridge.
 Writs of Certiorari in cases of Edward F. Sullivan, Edward F. Judge, Charles W. Sturges, Francis McKaigney, Frederick Faulhaber and Martin J. Quirk were referred to the Corporation Counsel.
 Resolved, That the following bills be referred to the Comptroller for payment:
 Samuel Vogel, labor etc., Bureau of Elections. \$26 00
 John Kennedy, " " 27 00

On reading and filing communication from August Moebus, Park Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, it was
 Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to set aside premises known as Lorillard Mansion, situated on Pelham Bridge road, Borough of The Bronx, for the purposes of a Police Station-house and Prison.

Retired—All aye.

Roundsman Edward Wiggins, Bridge Squad, \$750 per annum.
 On motion of Commissioner Sexton,
 Resolved, That the following transfers of Patrolmen be made:
 Patrolman John F. Maher, Parks, to Museum of Natural History.
 " John Van Delft, to Seventh Court, in place of M. Hartigan.
 " J. Mangin, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Third Court, in place of James Brennan.
 " Otto Haslinger, to Third Court, in place of Francis Donnelly.
 " John McKenna, First Precinct, to Third Court, in place of Patrick Fay.
 " William D. Hickey, to Fifth Court, in place of McDermott.
 " Michael McCormick, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Second Court, in place of Daniel Dugan.
 " John Fay, to Fifth Court, in place of Patrolman ——— McTaggart.
 " John T. Howard, to Second Court, in place of Patrolman George Moffett.

Patrolman Kearin Larkin, to Third Court, in place of Patrolman Matthew Hogan.
 " Eugene L. Hickey, to Third Court, in place of Patrolman Robert Nixon.
 " Luke Miley, Eighteenth Precinct to Criminal Court, in place of Patrolman James Tierney.
 " James Sullivan, to Criminal Court, in place of Patrolman John F. Burns.
 " Thomas Newman, to Seventh Court, in place of Patrolman Thomas Campbell.
 " John J. Magner, to Criminal Court, in place of Patrolman James W. Barry.
 " William Barrett, to Criminal Court, in place of Patrolman E. J. Smith.
 " Henry F. Kane, to Seventh Court, in place of Patrolman Robert J. Vail.
 " W. H. Minehan, to Seventh Court, in place of Patrolman John T. McCarthy.
 " Thomas Wane, Twenty-fourth Precinct to Seventh Court, in place of Patrolman John H. Smith.
 " M. J. McNevin, Twenty-first Precinct, to Third Court, in place of Patrolman Morris Fitzgerald.
 " Patrick McNiery, Twentieth Precinct, to crossing at Fifty-third street and Eighth avenue.
 " Robert J. Payle, Twenty-fourth Precinct, detailed to Charities Department.
 " Charles Sheridan, to Fourteenth Street Ferry, in place of Patrolman John Watson.
 " William F. Regan, to Second Court, in place of Patrolman Samuel S. Cox.
 " Charles D. Smith, to Thirteenth Street Ferry, in place of Patrolman John O'Leary.
 " John Cavanagh, to Fourth Court, in place of Patrolman John Kemp.
 " Michael Sommers, Sixth Precinct, to Criminal Court.
 " O'Grady, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fifth Court.
 " Harry Levy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fifth Court.
 " Martin Keefe, Twentieth Precinct, to Seventh Court.
 " J. Conklin, Twentieth Precinct, to Seventh Court.

On motion of Commissioner Hamilton, it was
 Resolved, That the following details be made, the officers replaced to be assigned to patrol duty:

Patrolman Thomas Maloney, to Criminal Court, in place of Patrolman Alexander Patton.
 Patrolman Edward McQuirk, to Criminal Court, in place of Patrolman Frank Green.
 Patrolman Matthew Kennedy, to Second Court, in place of Patrolman John J. Farrell.
 Patrolman John Marion, to Third Court, in place of Patrolman Peter Bryan.
 Patrolman Peter Krenz, to Third Court, in place of Patrolman Peter J. Donnelly.
 Patrolman Peter Kunz, to Third Court, in place of Patrolman Peter Uhl.
 Patrolman Martin Schroeder, to Fourth Court, in place of Patrolman John Wesler.
 Patrolman H. W. Gerber, to Fourth Court, in place of Patrolman A. W. Manchester.
 Patrolman John Gentzheim, to Fifth Court, in place of Patrolman John Fay.
 Patrolman John J. Allen, to Fifth Court, in place of Patrolman Charles Smith.
 Patrolman Stephen Gillespie, to Fifth Court, in place of Patrolman Michael Malone.
 Patrolman John Jose, to Fifth Court, in place of Patrolman John J. Tupe.
 Patrolman Edward Drescher, to Sixth Court, in place of Patrolman John W. Foulke.
 Patrolman William Amthor, to Sixth Court, in place of Patrolman Joseph H. Gibson.
 Patrolman John Stanton, to Seventh Court, in place of Patrolman George Lang.
 Patrolman John Atherton, to Seventh Court, in place of Patrolman John McMahon.

JUDGMENTS BY THE BOARD—ALL AYE.

Dismissed the Force.

Patrolman Joseph T. Dermody, First Precinct.

Reprimand.

Patrolman Louis Tancredi, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

The following proposals for furnishing coal were opened, read and referred to the Chief Clerk for report:

For Coal for Steamboat Patrol.

No. 1. Meyer, Denker & Horig.....	\$4 29 per ton of 2,240 pounds.
No. 2. J. M. Bacon & Co.....	4 45 " "
No. 3. Ward & Oliphant.....	4 25 " "
No. 4. John F. Schmadke.....	3 90 " "
No. 5. George W. Winant & Son.....	4 27 " "
No. 6. J. K. Wells, agent.....	4 02 " "

For Coal for Station-houses.

No. 1. George W. Winant & Son.....	\$4 78 per ton of 2,240 pounds.
No. 2. John F. Schmadke.....	4 43 " "
No. 3. William C. Moquin.....	4 55 " "
No. 4. Meyer, Denker & Horig.....	4 49 " "
No. 5. John H. Alexander.....	4 39 " "

The following proposals for supplying cloth, buttons, belts and batons, for use of members of the force, were opened, read and referred to the Chief Clerk for report:

For Cloth.

No. 1. Burlington Woolen Company—	
Winter doeskin.....	\$3 20 per yard.
Police beaver.....	3 40 " "
Summer cloth.....	2 07 " "
Summer doeskin.....	3 00 " "
Domestic dress cloth.....	3 50 " "
Foreign dress cloth.....	4 10 " "
Summer cadet cloth.....	1 20 " "
Dress cadet cloth.....	2 10 " "
Cadet overcoating.....	2 62½ " "
No. 2. Patterson & Greenough—	
Winter cloth overcoating.....	3 00 per yard.
Winter gray cloth overcoating.....	3 00 " "
Winter dress cloth.....	2 50 " "
Summer cloth, gray.....	2 00 " "
Summer cloth.....	1 70 " "
Gray flannel.....	1 20 " "
No. 3. Sullivan, Vail & Co.—	
Fine beaver overcoating.....	3 50 per yard.
Heavy doeskin.....	3 25 " "
Spring doeskin.....	3 12½ " "
Summer cloth.....	2 12½ " "
Imported German dress-coat cloth.....	4 20 " "
Fine dress-coat cloth, Australian wool.....	3 37½ " "
No. 4. Moses Valentine & Jacob Rabinowitz—	
Winter cloth, beaver.....	3 42½ per yard.
Winter cloth.....	3 14½ " "
Winter cloth.....	2 92 " "
Dress cloth.....	4 12 " "
Summer cloth.....	2 05 " "

For Buttons.

	Large.	Small.
No. 1. Scovill Manufacturing Company.....	\$3 75	\$2 00 per gross.
No. 2. Silas Swartz.....	5 47	2 68 " "
No. 3. Steele & Johnson Manufacturing Company.....	5 35	2 70 " "
No. 4. Thomas J. Dunn & Co.....	3 44	1 79 " "
No. 5. Mark W. Cross & Co.....	4 40	2 40 " "
No. 6. Waterbury Button Company.....	4 96	2 62 " "
No. 7. Henry V. Allien & Co.....	4 50	2 25 " "

For Belts.

No. 1. Mark W. Cross & Co.....	\$1 25 each (sockets 25 cents extra).
No. 2. Henry V. Allien & Co.....	1 10 " "

For Batons.

No. 1. Henry V. Allien & Co.—	
Night sticks.....	\$0 30 each.
Batons.....	48 " "
Billies.....	40 " "

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, March 9, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power.
The minutes of stated meeting of March 2, 1898, were read and approved.
Chairman Murray, of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 12186 to 12190, inclusive, amounting to \$57,673.81, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12191 to 12204, inclusive, amounting to \$349.99.

The same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, by the following vote:

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

Commissioner Ten Eyck offered the following resolution and moved that the same be adopted: Resolved, That the bid-box be closed and the keys given to the President, and that the Secretary be authorized by this Commission to receive bids for constructing retaining and stairway masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in The City of New York, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and also to receive the checks of the bidders and to make the necessary preparations for opening the bids received for doing said work under the law.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 12, 1898.

Reports received from Heads of Institutions. Approved and filed.

Proposal accepted, as per list attached.

Appointments, resignations and dismissals, as per list attached.

Resolved, That, under section 676, Laws of New York, Charter of Greater New York City, the per capita distribution to the poor adult blind shall be fifty dollars (\$50) for the year 1898.

On motion, the above resolution was adopted.

The following proposal was accepted:

W. H. Thomas, for

120,000 pounds common fish, per pound	\$0 0225
29,000 pounds Boston steak cod, per pound	03
15,000 pounds blue fish, per pound	04
3,000 pounds black fish, per pound	02
4,000 pounds fresh mackerel, No. 1, per pound	10
30,000 pounds halibut, per pound	09
5,000 pounds shad, per pound	10
3,000 pounds smelts, per pound	02
22,000 pounds salmon trout, per pound	10
2,000 pounds flounders, per pound	0225
3,000 pounds white fish, per pound	10
4,000 pounds sheephead, per pound	04
4,000 pounds red snapper, per pound	10
4,000 pounds pompons, per pound	04
2,000 pounds sea bass, per pound	10
4,000 pounds lobster, per pound	12
52,400 hard clams, per 100	50
3,600 soft clams, per 100	50
15,000 box oysters, per 100	1 00
90,000 culls, per 100	50
600 quarts scallops, per quart	15
300 dozen soft shell crabs, per dozen	25

Appointments, Resignations and Dismissals, Week ending March 12, 1898.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTIONS, ETC.	SALARY.
1898.				
Mar. 4	Capt. Thomas Barry.	Pilot	Steamboat, appointed temporarily at \$3 per diem.	
" 10	Dr. Horace Bigelow.	Examining Physician	Bellevue Hospital, appointed temporarily, at	\$1,200 00
" 12	Albert Stone.	Ambulance Driver	Bellevue Hospital, appointed, at	500 00
Feb. 20	Rosanna Harrington.	Head Nurse (graduate of New York City Training School, Blackwell's Island)	Randall's Island Hospital, appointed	360 00
Mar. 8	James F. Burke.	Fireman	Randall's Island Hospital, resigned voluntarily.	
" 10	Mary Cusack.	Nurse	Randall's Island Hospital, reappointed, at	192 00
" 11	Matilda Beers.	"	Randall's Island Hospital, reappointed, at	192 00

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
NO. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, March 16, 1898.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FROM MARCH 9 TO MARCH 15, 1898.

March 9.

Reports of census, labor, etc., from Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending March 15, 1898.
Made requisition on Municipal Civil Service Commission for one Orderly, one Elevator Operator and one Cook.

March 11.

Received from Municipal Civil Service Commission permission to make temporary appointment of one Orderly and one Cook, and transmitting certified copy of eligible list of Elevator Operators.

March 12.

Transmitted to Comptroller report of moneys sent to City Chamberlain since January 1, 1898.
Charles C. Kraushaar, Clerk, transferred from Central Office to Hospital.
Harvey T. Lewis, Clerk, transferred from Hospital to Central Office.

March 14.

Made requisition on Municipal Civil Service Commission for the appointment of one Laundry for Hospital.

Approved the following bills for the board and maintenance of dependent children:

St. Joseph's Home, \$661.25, \$1,007.50.
Howard Colored Orphan Asylum, \$14, \$259.
Brooklyn Training School, \$75, \$116.25.
Hebrew Orphan Asylum, \$253.75.
Convent of Mercy, \$1,677.50, \$927.25.
St. Mary's Maternity, \$341.25, \$493.50, \$566.25.
St. Malachy's Home, \$56, \$655.25, \$1,932, \$62.
Ottillie Orphan Asylum, \$44.25.
Orphan Home, \$2,510.25, \$1,677.25, \$1,893, \$2,830.50.
St. Agnes Home, \$652.75, \$66.50.
Eastern District Ind. School, \$1,559.25, \$259.
Mary Smith, \$7.50.

March 15.

Made requisition on Municipal Civil Service Commission for appointment of three Orderlies and one Laundry for the Kings County Hospital.
The following amounts were received and disbursed during week ending March 14, 1898:
Receipts \$335.50. Disbursements \$433.

A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,
Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
March 16, 1898.

Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending March 12, 1898.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriation.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$1,626 00	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	173	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	137	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	36	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	5	.....	\$2,332 17	\$28,221 61
Linear feet of sewer built.....	3,648	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	5,224	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	653	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	24,450	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	766	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	700	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin-heads set.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin-heads reset.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	40	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of flagging laid.....	44	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	241	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of culverts, gutters and ditches cleaned	3,600	.....	.....	.....
Raising and resetting manholes.....	1	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	INSPECTOR OF SEWER CONNECTIONS.	FOREMEN.	ASSISTANT FOREMEN.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	HORSES AND CARTS.
Sewer repairing and cleaning	..	20	9	9	131	21
Boring examinations	..	1	..	..	2	1
Street Improvement Fund	8	..	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Andrew A. Noonan, No. 225 Henry street, Superintendent of Maintenance and Repairs.
Jeremiah J. Flood, No. 228 East Ninety-ninth street, Superintendent of Construction.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Assistant Foremen, 2; Laborers, 9; horses and carts, 1.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Foremen, 1; Laborers, 6.

Removals.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Assistant Foremen, 2; Laborers, 2.

Transfers to

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Foremen, 3; Laborers, 10.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

William McGarry, Foreman of Basins, from Borough of Richmond to Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
March 21, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The appointment of Joseph W. Gavan, heretofore temporarily appointed Chief Clerk to the Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens, has been made permanent.

JOHN E. BACKUS,
Deputy Commissioner of Queens.

Approved. JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

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

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I respectfully notify

you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, of the following change in this Department, Borough of The Bronx.

Transferred.

William H. Gorton, No. 605 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, Machinist's Apprentice, at \$2 per day; transferred from the Department of Highways to the Department of Bridges.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
March 19, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record, New York City:

SIR—We have certified to your Department the appointment of George P. Murray, to be Bridge-tender over bridge at Norton's creek, in the Borough of Queens, at a compensation of \$300 dollars per annum. This amount should be \$365 per annum.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

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

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

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

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

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

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

Borough of Queens.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City; 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.
Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

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, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

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, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

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. PROBASCIO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES J. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
JOSEPH FITCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, 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 MCKINNEY, 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. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.
ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FERNEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

JOHN M. GRAY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. MCQUAID (temporary), Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan.

Central Office open at all hours.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners;

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

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

DANIEL RYAN, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

FREDERICK W. GRUBE, RICHARD T. WILSON, Jr., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, THORNTON N. MOTLEY, JULIUS G. KUGELMAN, Commissioners of Statistics.
JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

JOHN PURCELL, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.

H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.

GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; SMITH E. LANE, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, THOMAS S. MOORE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners.

Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.

DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E

123. 2 Canvas Covers, 10 feet by 18 feet.
 124. 3 Garden Lines.
 125. 6 Wooden Water Tubs, 3 feet diameter.
 126. 2 barrels Valvoline or Boiler Compound of equal quality.
 127. 6 pairs of Knee Rubber Boots.
 128. 3 pairs of Hip Rubber Boots.
 129. 9 boxes of Toilet Paper.

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

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.
 1. 5,000 feet 2-inch Galvanized-iron Pipe.
 2. 2,500 feet 2-inch Iron Pipe.
 3. 2,500 feet 1-inch Galvanized-iron Pipe.
 4. 3 dozen Garden Valves, 2-inch.
 5. 300 lbs. Half-and-half Solder.
 6. 10 gallons Muriatic Acid.
 7. 12 boxes Lead Plate Roofing I. C. Charcoal Tin.
 8. 2 boxes Bright Plate Roofing I. X. Charcoal Tin.
 9. 1 box Bright Plate Roofing 4 X. Charcoal Tin.
 10. 4 bundles Best-blown Galvanized Iron No. 24.
 11. 4 bundles Block Tin, R. G. Soft, No. 24.
 12. 3 coils 1/2-inch 3-A. Lead Pipe.
 13. 100 feet 1/2-inch 3-A. Lead Soil Pipe.
 14. 100 feet 2-inch 3-A. Lead Soil Pipe.
 15. 3 coils 1-inch 3-A. Lead Pipe.
 16. 300 feet 4-inch Iron Soil Pipe, extra heavy.
 17. 500 feet 6-inch Cement Pipe.
 18. 300 feet 9-inch Cement Pipe.
 19. 100 feet 12-inch Cement Pipe.
 20. 500 feet 2 1/2-inch 4-ply Rubber Hose, Double Diamond or equal.
 21. 500 feet 3/4-inch 4-ply Rubber Hose, Double Diamond or equal, with couplings.
 22. 500 feet 1-inch 4-ply Rubber Hose, Double Diamond or equal, with couplings.
 23. 3 dozen Brass Female Couplings, 2 1/2-inch.
 24. 3 dozen Patent Brass Couplings, 2 1/2-inch, as per sample.
 25. 1 dozen Brass 1/2 or 3/4 inch Hose and Plain Bibbs.
 26. 1 dozen Stop Cocks and Boxes.
 27. 1/2 dozen Brass Gate Valves, 1-inch.
 28. 1/2 dozen Brass Gate Valves, 3/4-inch.
 29. 1/2 dozen Brass Gate Valves, 1 1/2-inch.
 30. 1/2 dozen Brass Gate Valves, 2-inch.
 31. 1 dozen Porcelain W. C. S., full size.
 32. 1 dozen Porcelain Lipped Urinals, standard size.
 33. 50 pounds Copper Wire, B. & S., No. 14.
 34. 50 pounds Bright Iron Wire, No. 9.
 35. 50 pounds Bright Iron Wire, No. 7.

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

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.
 1. 200 pounds Malleable Iron, for trucks and wagons.
 2. 250 pounds Wrought-iron Whiffletree Clips.
 3. 12 sets Wrought-iron Jack Slips.
 4. 12 pairs Light Hand Cart Wheels, 4 feet 8 inches diameter.
 5. 6 pairs Hickory Shafts.
 6. 1 dozen White Oak Poles, for trucks.
 7. 500 feet Assorted Oak, sizes 2 by 4, 4 by 6, 4 by 7 (wheelwright to examine).
 8. 1/2 dozen Assorted Wheel Rims, white oak, 2 by 5 inches (back rims to be 4 feet 6 inches diameter, and front rims 3 feet in diameter).

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

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.
 1. 15 boxes Horseshoe Nails.
 2. 2 1/2 tons Horseshoe Iron.
 3. 1 ton Toe and Shoe Steel.
 4. 1/2 ton Hexagonal Tool Steel, sizes to be 3/4-inch, 1/2-inch and 3/8-inch.
 5. 1/2 ton Fire Steel.
 6. 1 Solid Wrought-iron Horseshoe's Anvil, to weigh 175 pounds.
 7. 5,000 Tire Bolts, assorted sizes.
 8. 1 bale Waste.
 9. 4 barrels Machine Oil.
 10. 300 Iron Settee Legs, Birm's, or equal, 200 lefts and 100 rights.
 11. 6 dozen Horseshoe Raps, size 16-inch.
 12. 6 tons Assorted Iron, as follows:
 3,500 pounds 1/2-inch, round.
 300 pounds 5/8-inch, round.
 300 pounds 3/4-inch, round.
 200 pounds 7/16-inch, round.
 400 pounds 5/8-inch, round.
 200 pounds 5/16-inch, round.
 200 pounds 1/4-inch, round (one quarter).
 100 pounds 1 1/2-inch, round.

Balance of iron to be of flat bars, of the following sizes:
 2 1/2-inch by 5/8-inch.
 2-inch by 3/4-inch.
 1 1/2-inch by 3/4-inch.
 1 1/2-inch by 1/2-inch.
 2-inch by 1/2-inch.
 2 1/2-inch by 1/2-inch.
 2 1/2-inch by 3/8-inch.
 2-inch by 3/8-inch.
 1 1/2-inch by 3/8-inch.
 1 1/2-inch by 5/16-inch.
 2-inch by 5/16-inch.
 2 1/2-inch by 5/16-inch.
 1 1/2-inch by 1/4-inch.
 1 1/2-inch by 1/4-inch.
 2-inch by 1/4-inch.

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

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.
 1. 6 barrels Raw Linseed Oil.
 2. 6 barrels Turpentine.
 3. 1,500 pounds Best Atlantic White Lead, or equal.
 4. 1 dozen 6-0 Paint Brushes.
 5. 1 dozen No. 9 Sash Tools.
 6. 1 dozen 1 1/2-inch Fitches.
 7. 1 dozen 1-inch Fitches.
 8. 1 dozen 1/2-inch Fitches.
 9. 100 pounds Chrome Green, ground in oil.
 10. 100 pounds Raw Sienna, ground in oil.
 11. 50 pounds Indian Red, ground in oil.
 12. 50 pounds Burnt Sienna, ground in oil.
 13. 50 pounds Ultramarine Blue, ground in oil.
 14. 50 pounds Venetian Red, ground in oil.
 15. 5 gallons Coach Drop Black, quick drying.
 16. 15 gallons Valentine's One-coat Coach Varnish, or equal.
 17. 4 gallons Brown Japan.
 18. 20 gallons Liquid Dryer.
 19. 2 gallons Japan Dryer.
 20. 5 gallons Top Dressing for wagon tops.
 21. 1 carboy of Ammonia.
 22. 1 dozen Lettering and Stripping Pencils.
 23. 25 gallons of Brown Shellac.
 24. 10 gallons of Alcohol.
 25. 50 barrels of Kerosene Oil.
 26. 1/2 dozen Painters' Dusters.
 27. 6 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 10 by 12 inches.
 28. 6 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 12 by 14 inches.
 29. 3 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 14 by 16 inches.
 30. 3 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 16 by 20 inches.
 31. 3 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 12 by 20 inches.
 32. 3 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 12 by 24 inches.

33. 3 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 18 by 20 inches.
 34. 2 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 18 by 24 inches.
 35. 1 box No. 1 quality American Glass, 18 by 26 inches.

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

No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.
 1. 120 tons Lehigh Furnace Coal.
 2. 75 tons Egg Coal.
 3. 40 tons Furnace and Egg Coal, mixed.
 4. 650 tons of Stove Coal.

The above to be delivered where and when required at the several parks in the Borough of Brooklyn.
 The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.
 1. 30 barrels of Lime.
 2. 100 barrels of Portland Cement.
 3. 12 barrels of Whiting.
 4. 1 barrel of Fire Clay.
 5. 50 Fire Bricks.
 6. 10,000 Jersey Hard Bricks.

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

No. 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.
 1. 3,000 Pine Boards, 3/4-inch thick, 10 inches wide, 13 feet long, dressed on all sides (must conform to sample on exhibition at Prospect Park Workshops).
 2. 500 Stakes, rough spruce, 4 feet long, 2 inches thick, 4 inches wide.
 3. 4,000 Split Joists, spruce, 2 feet long, one end pointed, as per sample.
 4. 300 Whole Joists, spruce, 2 1/2 by 4 inch.
 5. 300 Half Joists, spruce, dressed on all sides.
 6. 100 Spruce Planks, 2 by 9 inches, by 13 feet.
 7. 500 Settee Slats, yellow pine, 1 by 2 1/2 inches, by 6 1/2 feet, dressed two sides, rounded edges, as per sample.
 8. 100 Spruce Fence Rails, 1 1/2 by 3 inch by 13 feet, two sides.
 9. 100 Furring Strips, dressed two sides.
 10. 25,000 Cypress Shingles.
 11. 500 Yellow Pine Strips, 1 1/4 by 1 1/4 inches by 13 feet, rough.
 12. 500 feet, B. M., 2-inch Pine Lumber, dressed two sides.
 13. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/4-inch Pine Lumber, dressed two sides.
 14. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch White Wood.
 15. 500 feet, B. M., Shelving, dressed two sides.

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

No. 9, ABOVE MENTIONED.
 1. 6 Nymphaea Laydekeri Rosea.
 2. 2 Nymphaea Marliacea Carnea.
 3. 6 Nymphaea Marliacea Chromatella.
 4. 4 Nymphaea Alba Candidissima.
 5. 12 Accrus Japonica Var.
 6. 6 Caltha Palustris Floraplana.
 7. 6 Cyperus Papyrus.
 8. 6 Sagittaria Graminea.
 9. 12 Nelumbus, as follows: Keronesimum, Striatum and Luteum.
 10. 1 Victoria Trickeri.
 11. 1 Victoria Randi.
 12. 1 Nymphaea Odorata Luciana.
 13. 2 Nymphaea Dianiana.
 14. 2 Nymphaea Delicatisima.
 15. 6 Nymphaea Devoniensis.
 16. 6 Nymphaea Cerulea.
 17. 2 Nymphaea Gigantea.
 18. 2 Nymphaea O'Marana.
 19. 4 Nymphaea Smithiana.
 20. 2 Nymphaea Sturtevantii.
 21. 3 Nymphaea Pulcherrima.
 22. 4 Nymphaea Zanzibariensis (Royal).

All of the above to be of the best quality, and to be delivered, when required, at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.
 The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

No. 10, ABOVE MENTIONED.
 1. 19 Horse Lawn Mowers, Coldwell's Improved, 35-inch, or their equal, the same to be kept in repair for one year.
 2. 118 Imperial Hand Mowers, high-wheeled, 18-inch, or their equal, the same to be kept in repair for one year.
 3. 1 Single-horse Buckeye Mowing Machine, 36-inch cut, or equal.

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

No. 11, ABOVE-MENTIONED.
 21,250 Compressed Trinidad Asphalt Tiles, hexagonal in shape, and to measure 8 by 8 by 2 1/2 inches each.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No. 12, ABOVE MENTIONED.
 1. 6 barrels Raw Linseed Oil.
 2. 6 barrels Turpentine.
 3. 1,500 pounds Best Atlantic White Lead, or equal.
 4. 1 dozen 6-0 Paint Brushes.
 5. 1 dozen No. 9 Sash Tools.
 6. 1 dozen 1 1/2-inch Fitches.
 7. 1 dozen 1-inch Fitches.
 8. 1 dozen 1/2-inch Fitches.
 9. 100 pounds Chrome Green, ground in oil.
 10. 100 pounds Raw Sienna, ground in oil.
 11. 50 pounds Indian Red, ground in oil.
 12. 50 pounds Burnt Sienna, ground in oil.
 13. 50 pounds Ultramarine Blue, ground in oil.
 14. 50 pounds Venetian Red, ground in oil.
 15. 5 gallons Coach Drop Black, quick drying.
 16. 15 gallons Valentine's One-coat Coach Varnish, or equal.
 17. 4 gallons Brown Japan.
 18. 20 gallons Liquid Dryer.
 19. 2 gallons Japan Dryer.
 20. 5 gallons Top Dressing for wagon tops.
 21. 1 carboy of Ammonia.
 22. 1 dozen Lettering and Stripping Pencils.
 23. 25 gallons of Brown Shellac.
 24. 10 gallons of Alcohol.
 25. 50 barrels of Kerosene Oil.
 26. 1/2 dozen Painters' Dusters.
 27. 6 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 10 by 12 inches.
 28. 6 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 12 by 14 inches.
 29. 3 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 14 by 16 inches.
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 32. 3 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 12 by 24 inches.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE BUILDING AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS, ON THE LANDS ACQUIRED FOR A BUILDING, PROVIDED FOR BY CHAPTER 59, LAWS 1897, SITUATED ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY CHAMBERS, CENTRE, READE AND A NEW STREET, IN THE SIXTH WARD, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

ON THURSDAY MARCH 24, 1898, AT 10 o'clock A.M., the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will sell at public auction, on the ground, by Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, the Buildings and Parts of Buildings, etc., etc., on that portion of the lands acquired by The City of New York, under authority of chapter 59, Laws of 1897, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York. The sale to be made in 12 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.
 The sale is on the condition that the buildings, or parts of buildings, sold shall be removed by the purchaser on or before April 25, 1898.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground, at the time of the sale, or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. He shall also pay to the auctioneer, at the time of sale, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) on each parcel bought by him. The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer, on the ground, at the time of the sale, a deposit or certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, or in bankable funds, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), on each parcel purchased by him, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings as herein required.

If the purchaser fails to remove the buildings and parts of buildings within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the moneys deposited as security for the removal of the same; and the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will resell the buildings or parts of buildings. If the purchaser shall faithfully perform the removal of the buildings or parts of buildings, as herein specified, the amount of deposit as security for removal shall be returned to him.

HENRY S. KEARNY,
 Commissioner of Public Buildings,
 Lighting and Supplies.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
 This Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, March 30, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

375,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
 75,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
 300,000 pounds net weight, No. 2 white Clipped Oats to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

42,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.
 To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, and in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.
 The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.
 Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
 Commissioner.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.
 SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
 This Department with the Badges and Insignia below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, March 30, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

2,000 Cap Badges for Privates.
 2,000 Coat Badges for Privates.
 250 Official Badges.
 200 sets Insignia for Foremen.
 200 sets Insignia for Assistant Foremen.

All of the articles are to be in every respect equal to the samples to be seen at the Headquarters of the Fire Department, as above.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items.
 Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.
 The award of the contracts will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty (\$50) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

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

250 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Overcoats.
250 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Jackets.
250 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Vests.

All of the buttons are to be in every respect equal to the samples to be seen at the Headquarters of the Fire Department as above.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price for Uniform Buttons.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty (\$50) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

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

1,600 tons egg size,
300 tons furnace size

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

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Scranton" by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

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

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Twenty-five (\$225) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5448, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, with branches in Eleventh avenue, both sides, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, and curves at Wadsworth, Eleventh and Audubon avenues.

List 5455, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 5488, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, with curve in Audubon avenue.

List 5535, No. 4. Paving Convent avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to north side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, with asphalt pavement.

List 5540, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty eighth street, from Audubon to Wadsworth avenue.

List 5577, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 5584, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging north side of Eighty-fifth street, between Park and Madison avenues.

List 5602, No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5604, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

List 5605, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, between Audubon and Wadsworth avenues; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Audubon and Wadsworth avenues; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from a point about 100 feet easterly of Eleventh avenue to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of Eleventh and of Audubon avenues, between One Hundred and Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to a point about 550 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Audubon and Wadsworth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. North side of East Eighty-fifth street, west of Park avenue, on Block 1497, Lot 34.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. North side of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, on Block 1879, Lot Nos. 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 27, 28 and 29.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Old Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 19, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 19, 1898.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth

street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

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

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW GAS-MAKING APPARATUS AT GAS-HOUSE, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

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

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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 5, AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 2, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned hospital supplies and repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, No. 66 Third avenue, until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, March 28, 1898, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

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

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders (see also note at end of specifications for supplies).

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

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

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

I.—SPECIFICATIONS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, No. 5.

A. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Prices without conditions and including containers, except carboys.

Line No. More or less.

1135. 2 Kilos Acid Acetic, glacial Squibb, 2 fl. b.

1136. 6 carboys Acid Hydrochloric "pale" P. & W's.

N. B.—Carboys to be charged (at each), but returnable at the option of the Department, in which case their price is to be deducted from bill.

Aniline Colors.

1137. 4 ounces Ehrlich-Biondi Powder, Gruber's, 1 oz. v.

1138. 4 ounces Methylene Blue, Gruber's, 1 oz. v.

1139. 4 ounces Methyl Orange (Helianthin), Gruber's, 1 oz. v.

1140. 4 ounces Methyl Violet, 5 B, Gruber's, 1 oz. v.

1141. 4 ounces Orange G, Gruber's, 1 oz. v.

1142. 50 pounds Copper Sulphate, cryst., 25 lb. box.

1143. 3 pounds Fl. Ext. Cactus, grandiflorus, 1 lb. b.

1144. 3 pounds Fl. Ext. Wormseed, 1 lb. b.

1145. 3 pounds Fl. Ext. Pumpkin Seed, 1 lb. b.

1146. 1 pound Iron Citrate, U. S. P.

1147. 10 pounds Lead Oleate, Ointment, 20 per cent., 1 lb. jars.

1148. 10 gall. Maltzyme, plain, or in combination, 1 gall. dem.

1149. 4 oz. Mercury Salicylate, 1 oz. v.

1150. 2 oz. Chlorophthalin, 1 oz. v.

1151. 10-50 Pills, Bland's, with Arsenic.

1152. 50 pounds Potassium Carbonate, 5 lb. b.

1153. 2-1000 Woodbridge Treatment Tablets, No. 1.

1154. 2-1000 Woodbridge Treatment Tablets, No. 2.

1155. 2-100 Woodbridge Treatment Capsules, No. 3.

1156. 3/4 cask (ab. 20 gall.) French Brandy, Otard, or Hennessy, or Martell, or E. Remy-Martin, vintage of 1888, to be delivered directly out of bond, duty paid, to representative of the Department, upon order of the contractor. Bill to be accompanied by gauger's certificate. Price per wine-gallon, irrespective of proof.

B. SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

1158. 1 Aspiring Syringe (1 1/2 drachms), with splenic needle.

1159. 3 dozen Bistouries, all metal, Tiemann & Co., straight, curved, all probe-pointed.

1160. 2 Clamps "Bellevue," Tiemann's.

1161. 1 Curette-Forceps, Emmett's, Tiemann's.

1162. 1 Depressor, Sims' Vaginal.

1163. 2 Forceps, Wyle's Tenaculum (sample).

1164. 4 Forceps, Knapp's Roller.

1165. 2 Kelly's Pads, square.

1166. 2 Mirrors, w. handles, concave, 2 1/2 inch.

1167. 2 Needles, Polk's Aneurism; Tiemann's.

1168. 2 Retractors, Lateral Vaginal, Tiemann's.

1169. 2 Retractors, Jacobs' Abdominal, Tiemann's.

1170. 2 Scissors, Saigon's Tiemann's.

1171. 2 Screws, Tampon.

1172. 20 spools Surgical Silk, loose twisted, white, assorted like samples, J. Elwood Lee Co.'s 1/2 ounce spools.

1173. 1 Speculum w. Ball Weight, Garrigues', Tiemann's.

1174. 2 Specula, Edebohls', Reyniers'.

1175. 1 Syringe I. Koch's Tuberculin (sample).

1176. 1 Catgut Winding Apparatus with 12 bobbins.

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

Line No. More or less.

1177. 3 gross Nipples, soft rubber, like sample.

1178. 2 dozen Rubber Bandages, Martin's, assorted; price, per lb.

1179. 1 Urethrotome, Fluhrer-Maisonneuve; Tiemann's.

1179a. 6 dozen Invalid Rings, Parker, Stearns & Sutton's, 16-inch, plain.

C. MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Books for Drugstores.

1190. 2 copies National Dispensatory.

1191. 2 copies U. S. Dispensatory.

1192. 4 copies National Formulary.

1193. 2 copies U. S. Pharmacopæia.

1194. 3 gross boxes Paper, 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches (sample).

1195. 1 each Burners, Fletcher's, E. & A. 5853, 3 1/2 inches and 5 inches; and No. 5854, 4 inches and 6 inches.

1196. 6 dozen each Chemical Corks, best velvet, selected (like sample), 1 3/16 inch thick; diameter at narrow end: 1 3/16-inch, 1 1/4-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 2-inch, 2 1/8-inch, 2 1/4-inch, 2 3/8-inch, 2 1/2-inch, 2 3/4-inch.

1197. 3 each Evaporating Dishes, E. & A. 6173, 8 oz., 16 oz., 24 oz., 32 oz.

Dry Goods.

1198. 1 piece (about 110 yards) Brown Denim, "National," 9 oz.

1199. 100 yards Twilled Toweling (sample).

1200. 500 yards Tape (sample).

1201. 100 yards Bleached Muslin, "Dwight Anchor," 10-4.

Glassware.

1202. 17 gross bottles Flint Poison, W. T. & Co's. 5 gro. 1 oz.; 5 gro. 2 oz.; 3 gro. 4 oz.; 2 gro. 8 oz.

1203. 1 dozen Bottles, Sterilizing, for Kny's Milk Sterilizer No. 19720.

1204. 1 dozen each, Flasks, Erlenmeyer's, 6 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz., 24 oz.

1205. 6 each, Funnels, Glass, E. & A. 6388, diam., 1-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 2-inch, 2 1/2-inch, 3-inch, 4-inch.

1206. 2 gross Glycerine Jelly Jars, W. T. & Co's, 1 oz.

1207. 1 dozen Jars, Ointment, white, flat top, 4 lbs., W. T. & Co.

1208. 1 dozen Tubes, Glass, w. Caps, for Brown's Catgut Sterilizer, Kny's.

1209. 1 dozen Tubes, Sterilizing, Markoe's, Kny (19820).

Hardware.

1210. 2 each Cold Chisels, best steel, 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch.

1211. 2 each Box Chisels, best steel, 10-inch, 12-inch.

1212. 3 Corkscrews, Automatic, Empire Knife Co.'s Automatic No. 3.

1213. 3 Wrenches, Boxer's S, 4-inch, 6-inch, 8-inch.

1214. 200 running feet Green Wire Cloth, 48 inches wide.

1215. 1 Microscope Stand, B. & L.'s "BB," but without objectives.

1216. 1 Mortar and Pestle, iron, bell-shaped, 8 qt.

1217. 1 pound Perforated Shot.

1218. 8 Sieves, Druggists', 16 inches diam. (like sample), Nos. 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60.

1219. 3 Thermometers, Chemical, E. & A. 8287, 100° C. in 1-5; 100° C. in 1-10; 200° C. in 1-5.

1220. 300 Manila Wrappers, like sample as to style, but in size, 9 inches by 6 1/2 inches.

1221. 6 Alarm Clocks (f. Sterilizers, etc.), like sample.

1222. 20 yards Buff Hollands (sample), 2 yards wide.

NOTE.—In the case of numbers 1137 to 1141; 1153 to 1155; 1190 to 1193; 1195; 1197; 1198 to 1201; 1204; 1205; 1218; and 1219, the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the combined articles under the respective numbers or group of numbers.

II.—SPECIFICATIONS FOR REPAIRS.

Notice to Bidders.—Each article is marked with the name of the institution or division to which it belongs. Upon return, each must be marked in the same manner.

All repairs must be made in the most thorough manner, so as to render each article as good as new. All articles which had been plated before, must be replated and polished; cutting instruments thoroughly sharpened, and, if necessary, plated and polished. Incomplete instruments or sets (such as hypodermic syringes, etc.) must be completed in all their parts. If any article is found beyond repair, a new one of as good a quality as the condemned one had been when new, must be supplied.

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

Line Number.

1230. 250 (more or less) instruments belonging to different institutions which will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department on Friday, March 25, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturday 26, from 9 A. M. to noon.

1231. 5 Batteries, faradic, galvanic, and cautery. To be seen at same place and time for lot.

1232. 1 Ward Dressing Table, requiring new plate-glass top, 15 by 19 inches. To be seen at same place and time.

1233. 7 Electric Fans to be overhauled and put in first-class order. Bidder is also to furnish 8 complete renewals for the Edison Lalande 4-cell Battery, Type S.

1234. 3 Copper Boilers and 1 Copper Still in Laboratory of the General Drug Department, viz.: one 80-gallon Steam Boiler, one 40-gallon Steam Boiler, and one 25-gallon Steam Boiler, each with lid; also one Rice's Still with condenser.

The contractor is to take away two of the above at a time and return them before taking away the others. The inside of the boilers and still is to be retinned with Banca tin, all joints to be resoldered, seams to be resweated, flanges to be repacked, steam-proof, with red lead, and surfaces, including that of lids, straightened and reshaped by hammering. The condenser is to be tested and, if necessary, provided with a new coil of pure black-tin pipe, uniformly descending without forming pockets. Gaskets to be furnished for the several flanges of the still. Also 12 new clamps to be furnished like sample shown, but with modification as described on tag.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Cor-

poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not

DEPARTMENT OF STREET
CLEANING.DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
NO. 346 BROADWAY.CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE
FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

- 1,001,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Prime Hay.
- 196,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.
- 1,596,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.
- 65,500 pounds first quality Bran.
- 3,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
- 3,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
- 2,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, March 15, 1898.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
PETER J. DOOLING,
President.
HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

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

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

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

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GKELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of April, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Park avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence easterly along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly along said prolongation and said northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence easterly along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the easterly side of Park avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Park avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 14, 1898.

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

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 10, 1898.

FORDHAM MORRIS,
Chairman.
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 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 United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to a line drawn parallel to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to a point in said middle line distant about 225 feet from the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence southerly along a straight line to a point in the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant about 213.37 feet from

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 10, 1898.

FORDHAM MORRIS,
Chairman.
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 12, 1898.

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

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

street; thence northeasterly along the said southeasterly side of Dawson street and the said southeasterly side produced to a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to the middle line of the blocks between Tiffany street and 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 23d day of May, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, March 8, 1898.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN,
Chairman,
WILLIAM C. HILL,
JULIAN B. SHOPE,
Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of March, 1898; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of March, 1898; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate 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 12 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 situated, 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 to 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 situated, 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 to a line drawn parallel to Findlay avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; thence easterly along said middle line to the westerly side of Teller avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Teller avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, 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, a

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1898.
THEODORE E. SMITH,
DANIEL F. SHEEHAN,
JAMES P. ARCHBOLD,
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 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.
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 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 HOESSEN,
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 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 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 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.
SAMUEL H. ORDWAY,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
JOHN W. STOCKER,
Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23rd day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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.
DANIEL P. INGRAHAM,
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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.
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
WILBER McBRIDE,
JOHN E. FITZGERALD,
Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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.
THEODORE E. SMITH,
JOHN M. DALY,
CHARLES GERLICH,
Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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.
ASA A. ALLING,
THEODORE E. SMITH,
BERTHOLD SALZBERGER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, for a site for the erection of a building for Court purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of erecting the said building for Court purposes, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and we the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear said owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1898.
GEO. M. VAN HOESSEN,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
PATRICK H. WHALEN,
Commissioners.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Charles H. T. Collis, as Commissioner of Public Works, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned, Howard Thornton and James E. Kent, Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of July, 1896, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County on the 13th day of August, 1896, Commissioners to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of, and persons interested in, the real estate laid down on maps of land to be acquired and affected herein filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Putnam, on the 12th day of March, 1893, and the 2d day of July, 1895, will apply to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the Second Judicial District or Department in the village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of a commissioner in the place of Eugene Durin, deceased, the said Eugene Durin having departed this life subsequent to the making and entry of the order hereinbefore referred to.

The application is made in pursuance of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, being an act to provide for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York, and public notice is further given that at the above-mentioned Special Term a petition will be presented by the undersigned for the appointment of a Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the said Eugene Durin, and for such other order in the premises as to the Court shall seem meet and proper.

Dated NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.
HOWARD THORNTON,
JAMES E. KENT.

Office and Post-office address (for the purpose of this application) Office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893 to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned, Edward Wright and Elbert T. Bailey, Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 21st day of April, 1894, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County, commissioners to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and persons interested in the real estate laid down on a map of lands to be acquired and affected herein filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Putnam on the 26th day of February, 1894, will apply to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the Second Judicial District or Department in the village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 26th day of March, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for the appointment of a commissioner in the place of Eugene Durin, deceased, the said Eugene Durin having departed this life subsequent to the making and entry of the order hereinbefore referred to.

This application is made in pursuance of Chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, being an act to provide for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York, and public notice is further given that at the above-mentioned Special Term a petition will be presented by the undersigned for the appointment of a commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the said Eugene Durin, and for such other order in the premises as to the Court shall seem meet and proper.

Dated NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.
EDWARD WRIGHT,
ELBERT T. BAILEY.

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