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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, January 28, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.
Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held January 27, 1898, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1898.
The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The following is a schedule of the salary lists of the City Court of New York for the year 1898:

6 Justices, each at \$10,000 per annum.....	\$60,000 00
1 Clerk, at \$4,500 per annum.....	4,500 00
1 Deputy Clerk, at \$3,000 per annum.....	3,000 00
2 Deputy Clerks, each at \$2,000 per annum.....	4,000 00
11 Assistant Clerks, each at \$1,500 per annum.....	16,500 00
4 Stenographers, each at \$2,500 per annum.....	10,000 00
1 Interpreter, at \$1,500 per annum.....	1,500 00
13 Attendants, each at \$1,000 per annum.....	13,000 00
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	\$112,500 00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk City Court.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller submits the following report in regard to the estimate of the City Court for the year 1898:

The amount requested—\$112,500—is the same amount which was allowed in the Final Estimate of the former City of New York for 1898, and should be, in the opinion of the Comptroller, reapportioned, as requested.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of The Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows:

THE JUDICIARY.

The City Court of New York—	
Salaries of Justices.....	\$60,000 00
Salaries of Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Employees, etc.....	52,500 00
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	\$112,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to state that it will require an appropriation of at least \$21,000, including the salary of the Chief of the Bureau, to carry out the scope of the work outlined for the Municipal Statistical Commission for the year 1898, as authorized and provided by sections 135, 136, 137 and 138 of Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, known as the Charter of The City of New York.

The clerical force needed for the year 1898 by the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, and the duties, are as follows, viz.:

One Clerk, Stenographer and Typewriter (male preferred) for correspondence and other work.

Two Statistical Clerks, familiar with designing charts and accurate at figures, with a thorough knowledge of logarithms and higher mathematics, capable of reviewing statistical work.

One Clerk, accurate at figures and a good penman, to compile and copy statistics of births, marriages and deaths, and sanitary observations, or any other work assigned to him.

One Clerk, whose duty would be the supervision of the statistics, receiving, copying and arranging matter relating to the water supply, parks, street pavements, sewers and buildings of the City.

One Clerk, whose duty would be to supervise the statistics and any other information relating to the occurrence of fires, to the administration of charities and corrections and any other duty that might be assigned to him.

One Clerk, whose duty would be the supervision of the statistics relating to the administration of the Police Department, to the Judiciary and its various departments and branches, to crime, to the proceedings of the Criminal Courts and officers of the City, and any other duty that might be assigned to him.

One Clerk, to supervise the operations and work of the license laws, to the children attending school and to the public schools, to the work of the Department of Education, to the population, and any other work that may be required.

One Clerk to perform and supervise the work of the franchises granted to corporations and whether they shall have been put in use or not, to municipal revenues and expenditures.

One Clerk to perform and supervise the work of the administration of the various city departments, having charge of the City moneys, to the administration of the Tax Department, and to the wealth and indebtedness of the City, and to prepare a general statement of the legislative enactments relating to the government of The City of New York.

One Index Clerk.

One Clerk as General Compiler.

One Office Boy or Messenger.

All the Clerks required should be painstaking, of steady habits, quick and accurate at figures, and good penman. The salaries of good, reliable clerks who would be needed in this bureau

ought to range from \$1,200 to \$1,800, except the Office Boy or Messenger, which would of course be less. The Messengers in the Customs service, I am informed, receive \$840 annually.

A comparison of the salary list of some of the statistical branches of the City government and the United States government will show that an appropriation of \$21,280 for salaries is allowed to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Health Department, and that the salary of the Chief of the Bureau is \$4,000, the Deputy, \$3,000, two Statistical Clerks, \$1,700, and one at \$1,500 per year, etc. The appropriation for the statistical branch of the Custom House of the Port of New York is \$43,300, Clerks receiving as large salaries as \$1,800 per annum. The Bureau of Statistics, United States Treasury Department, has a salary list of \$47,550, and a Statistical Clerk receiving as high a salary as \$2,000, four as high as \$1,800, and three \$1,600. The statistical Division of the Immigration Bureau at the Port of New York has a salary list of \$9,400, a Chief Clerk receiving \$2,000, and two Clerks each receiving \$1,500 per year.

The magnitude of the work of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics may be shown by taking as a comparison the annual report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the City of Paris (Jacques Bertillon), which contained 792 pages; the report from Vienna, 822 pages, and Berlin, 567 pages.

Recapitulation of Help Needed in the Bureau of Municipal Statistics for the Year 1898:

1 Chief of Bureau.....	\$3,500 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter, correspondence and other work.....	1,300 00
1 General Compiling and Reviewing Clerk.....	1,800 00
2 Statistical Clerks at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
8 Compiling Clerks, at \$1,200.....	9,600 00
1 Index Clerk.....	1,200 00
1 Office Boy or Messenger.....	600 00

Total amount for salaries of Clerks..... \$21,000 00

Contingencies..... \$1,500 00

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 28, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Bureau of Municipal Statistics requests an appropriation for 1898 of \$22,500. This is a new branch of the city government created by the Charter. Section 138 provides that the total expense of maintaining the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, including salaries, shall not exceed in any one year the sum of \$10,000, unless otherwise provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly.

The Comptroller is of the opinion that in the practical administration of this bureau it will be found that the statistics to be published will have to be furnished originally by the several departments of the city government, and that the work for the bureau itself will be confined to the proper collocation of facts and figures thus submitted and the editing of the same for publication. To make original investigations will probably require many times the amount of the appropriation requested, and would seem to be wholly unnecessary.

It seems advisable, therefore, not to exceed the amount of the appropriations specifically mentioned in the Charter until the utility of this bureau has been fully demonstrated and the fact established that an appropriation of \$10,000 is insufficient.

The following appropriation is therefor recommended:

Salaries, Chief of the Bureau.....	\$3,500 00
Clerks and Assistants.....	6,000 00
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	\$9,500 00
Contingencies.....	500 00
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	\$10,000 00

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of The Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows:

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

Salaries—	
Chief of the Bureau.....	\$3,500 00
Clerks and Assistants.....	6,000 00
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	\$9,500 00
Contingencies.....	500 00
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	\$10,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request that your Board recommend to the Municipal Assembly the fixing of the salaries for the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as appended, and that an appropriation be made accordingly, including the sum of five thousand dollars, the salary of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as fixed by the Charter of The City of New York:

President.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary.....	3,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00
Clerks.....	8,500 00
Messengers and Doorkeeper.....	3,000 00
Furnishings, including books, maps, charts, etc.....	8,000 00
Stationery and printing, including advertising, etc.....	15,000 00
Incidentals.....	2,500 00

Total..... \$50,000 00

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
January 11, 1898.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—To the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—Under sections 382 and 383 of the Charter, I request appropriation for this office as follows:

For my own salary, as fixed by the Charter.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary's salary.....	3,500 00
Stenographer's salary.....	1,200 00
Messenger's salary.....	900 00
For a Sergeant-at-Arms and a Messenger to serve the local boards when the same are in session, and at other times to serve as may be required in this office as Record Clerks, etc., at not exceeding \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
For contingencies.....	750 00

Total..... \$14,350 00

It is, of course, impossible at this time to make any final estimate; but I believe that the foregoing will probably be sufficient throughout this year, as it certainly will be for all help and expenses necessary during the next few months.

I may add that the amount in question is nearly six thousand dollars less than the expenses of the office of the Mayor of the City of Brooklyn last year, and yet would include two employees who, last year, were paid out of the appropriation of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT,
President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
December 31, 1897.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request that your Board recommend to the Municipal Assembly the fixing of salaries for the office of President of the Borough of The Bronx, as appended, and that an appropriation be made accordingly, including \$5,000 for the President's salary, as fixed by the Greater New York Charter:

President	\$5,000 00
Secretary	3,500 00
Clerks, Stenographer and Typewriter	4,000 00
Attendants, Doorkeepers, Messengers, etc.	6,000 00
Engineering Staff:	
Chief Engineer	5,000 00
Assistant Engineer	3,500 00
2 Assistants, at \$1,800	3,600 00
Draughtsman	1,500 00
Rodman	\$1,000 00
Chainman	900 00
Axeman	720 00
Laborer	600 00
Contingencies, Supplies, Stationery, etc.	3,220 00
	1,500 00
	<u>\$36,820 00</u>

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
CITY HALL—LONG ISLAND CITY,
January 5, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby respectfully made that you recommend to the Municipal Council to fix the salaries and provide for same, and the other matters to the extent as herein below set forth, together with my salary of \$3,000, as fixed by law, for the maintenance of the office of President of the Borough and the Local Board thereof:

For salary, President	\$3,000 00
For salary, Secretary	2,500 00
For Clerks, Stenographer and Typewriter	6,000 00
For Messenger, Doorkeeper and other assistants ..	4,000 00
For Contingencies, etc., etc.	1,500 00
Total	<u>\$17,000 00</u>

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President of the Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 28, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller respectfully submits the following report in regard to Borough officers. The amounts requested are as follows:

President of the Borough of Manhattan	\$50,000 00
" " Brooklyn	14,350 00
" " The Bronx	36,820 00
" " Queens	17,000 00
" " Richmond (no estimate received)	

The office of Borough President is newly created by the Charter, and no comparison with former years can therefore be made. The duties connected therewith are to a great extent ascertainable only by future experience, but the Comptroller is of the opinion that only the estimate submitted by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn approaches the proper amount which should be allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. In dealing with a question which cannot be governed by past experience it is believed that if any error is to be made it should be on the side of conservatism rather than by the creation of unnecessary positions. The following allowances are therefore recommended:

For each of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx—	
President's salary	\$5,000 00
Secretary	2,500 00
One Clerk	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Messenger	900 00
Contingencies	300 00
	<u>\$11,100 00</u>

For each of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—	
President's salary	\$3,000 00
Secretary	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Messenger	800 00
Contingencies	200 00
	<u>\$7,000 00</u>

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows:

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Salaries—	
President's salary	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Clerk, etc.	5,800 00
Contingencies	300 00
	<u>\$11,100 00</u>

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Salaries—	
President's salary	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Clerk, etc.	5,800 00
Contingencies	300 00
	<u>11,100 00</u>

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BRONX.

Salaries—	
President's salary	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Clerk, etc.	5,800 00
Contingencies	300 00
	<u>11,100 00</u>

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Salaries—	
President's salary	\$3,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, etc.	3,800 00
Contingencies	200 00
	<u>7,000 00</u>

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Salaries—	
President's salary	\$3,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, etc.	3,800 00
Contingencies	200 00
	<u>7,000 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1898.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of your Honorable Board, we herewith transmit the estimate of expenditures necessary for the business of the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, for the year 1898.

12 City Magistrates, at \$7,000	\$84,000 00
7 Police Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,500	17,500 00
18 Police Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000	36,000 00
6 Stenographers, at \$2,000	12,000 00
7 Interpreters, at \$1,500	10,500 00
1 Attendant, at \$1,200	1,200 00
Secretary of Board, \$1,000	1,000 00
Contingent expenses	500 00
	<u>\$162,700 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. F. WENTWORTH, President, Board of City Magistrates.

EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary, Board of City Magistrates.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports in regard to the estimate of the City Magistrate's Court for the First Division that the amount requested in the January estimate for 1898 is the same as the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the former City of New York for 1898, with the exception of an additional item of \$500 for contingencies, which it is recommended should be allowed.

The total amount of the appropriation would then be \$162,700, as against \$162,200, allowed in the Final Estimate of the former City of New York.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows:

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

First Division—	
Salaries of City Magistrates	\$84,000 00
Salaries of Police Clerks, Police Clerks' Assistants, Employees, etc.	78,200 00
	<u>\$162,200 00</u>
Contingencies	500 00
	<u>\$162,700 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

REGISTER'S OFFICE—HALL OF RECORDS,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your resolution of January 8, 1898, I herewith transmit the following estimate of the amount of expenditures required in the office of the Register for the year 1898, to wit:

Estimate, 1898.

Register	\$12,000 00
Deputy Register	5,000 00
Assistant Deputy Register	3,000 00
Chief Clerk	3,000 00
Satisfaction Clerk	3,000 00
Chief Chattel Mortgage Clerk	2,000 00
5 Searchers and Examiners, at \$1,800 each	9,000 00
Chief Block Index Clerk	3,000 00
Tickler Clerk	2,500 00
Daily Index Clerk	1,500 00
Verification Clerk	1,500 00
Chief Record Clerk	1,500 00
Chief Index Clerk	1,500 00
2 Delivery Clerks—1, \$1,500; 1, \$1,400	2,900 00
2 Examiners—1, \$1,500; 1, \$1,200	2,700 00
2 Readers, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
2 Chattel Mortgage Clerks, at \$1,300 each	2,600 00
Grant Clerk	1,300 00
General Clerk	2,500 00
Map Clerk	1,100 00
Certified Copy Clerk	1,000 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,400 each	2,800 00
8 Clerks, at \$1,200 each	9,600 00
5 Clerks, at \$1,100 each	5,500 00
9 Clerks, at \$1,000 each	9,000 00
2 Clerks, at \$900 each	1,800 00
Draughtsman	1,200 00
2 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,200 each ..	2,400 00
11 Custodians—	
1 at \$1,200	1,200 00
7 at \$1,000	7,000 00
2 at \$900	1,800 00
1 at \$800	800 00
4 Messengers—	
1 at \$1,200	1,200 00
2 at \$1,000	2,000 00
1 at \$900	900 00
1 Watchman (Day)	1,100 00
1 Watchman (Night)	1,200 00
Recording Clerks, at 5 cents per folio	27,400 00
	<u>\$141,900 00</u>
For contingencies	500 00
	<u>\$142,400 00</u>

Respectfully,
ISAAC FROMME, Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your resolution of January 8, 1898, I herewith transmit the following estimate of the amount required for the preservation of the public records and maps of this office during the year 1898, to wit:

Estimate, 1898.	
For salaries—	
Chief Clerk.....	\$1,500 00
12 Copying Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	14,400 00
Libers, index books, etc.....	1,000 00
	\$16,900 00
For redraughting old maps—	
4 Draughtsmen, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00
Incidental expenses for paper, instruments, etc.....	400 00
	\$23,300 00

Respectfully,
ISAAC FROMME, Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Statement Showing the Estimate for the Year 1897, as Compared with the Estimate for the Year 1898.

	1897.	1898.
Register.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
Deputy Register.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Assistant Deputy Register.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Satisfaction Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Chief Chattel Mortgage Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
5 Searchers and Examiners, at \$1,800 each.....	9,000 00	9,000 00
Chief Block Index Clerk.....	1,800 00	3,000 00
Tickler Clerk.....	1,600 00	2,500 00
Daily Index Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Verification Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Chief Record Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Chief Index Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
2 Delivery Clerks, 1 at \$1,500; 1 at \$1,400.....	2,900 00	2,900 00
2 Examiners, 1 at \$1,500; 1 at \$1,200.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
2 Readers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
2 Chattel Mortgage Clerks, at \$1,300 each.....	2,600 00	2,600 00
Grantee Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
General Clerk.....	1,200 00	2,500 00
Map Clerk.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
Certified Copy Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,400 each.....	2,800 00	2,800 00
8 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00	9,600 00
5 Clerks, at \$1,100 each.....	5,500 00	5,500 00
9 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	9,000 00	9,000 00
2 Clerks, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
2 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
11 Custodians—		
1 at \$1,200.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
7 at \$1,000.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
2 at \$900.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 at \$800.....	800 00	800 00
4 Messengers—		
1 at \$1,200.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
2 at \$1,000.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1 at \$900.....	900 00	900 00
1 Watchman (day).....	1,100 00	1,100 00
1 Watchman (night).....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Recording Clerks, at 5 cents per folio.....	24,800 00	27,400 00
	\$129,000 00	\$141,900 00
For Contingencies.....	500 00	500 00
	\$129,500 00	\$142,400 00

For Preservation of Public Records, Maps, etc. (Chapter 57, Laws 1883).

	1897.	1898.
Chief Clerk.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
12 Copying Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	14,400 00	14,400 00
Libers, index books, etc.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
4 Draughtsmen, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Incidental expenses for paper, instruments, etc.....	400 00	400 00
	\$22,900 00	\$23,300 00

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports in regard to the estimate of the Register's office of the County of New York, for the year 1898, as follows:

The amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the former City of New York for 1898 was \$129,250. The amount now requested by the Register is \$142,400, an increase of \$13,150. This increase is accounted for as follows:

Changes of Salary.

Chief Block Index Clerk, from \$1,800 to \$3,000.....	\$1,200 00
Tickler Clerk, from \$1,600 to \$2,500.....	900 00
Examiner, from \$1,200 to \$1,300.....	100 00
Chief Clerk, from \$1,200 to \$2,500.....	1,300 00
	\$3,500 00

Additional Force.

Two Clerks, at \$1,200.....	\$2,400 00
One at.....	1,000 00

Two Stenographers, at \$1,200.....	\$2,400 00
One Custodian, at.....	1,000 00
For Recording Clerks, at five cents per folio.....	2,600 00
	\$9,400 00
Contingencies.....	250 00
	\$13,150 00

The Register, when he appeared before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, stated that if the Board felt called upon to exercise economy in that direction, it could reduce the appropriation made for the preservation of public records in the Register's office from \$20,300 to \$14,300, the latter amount being what was allowed for this purpose during the year 1897. The last Board of Estimate and Apportionment increased this amount \$6,000 for the purpose of recopying mutilated maps in the Register's office, which were stated by Ex-Register Sohmer to be in a very bad condition.

The Comptroller believes that if the sum of \$6,000 will be sufficient to preserve the old maps in the Register's office in proper condition, it would be poor economy to strike that item out or transfer it from the place where it was allowed by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment. If the increased salary and additional positions requested by the Register be therefore approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the recommendation is made that the aforesaid item of \$6,000 be allowed to remain where it stands for the recopying of maps, making the appropriation for the preservation of public records in the Register's office \$20,300, as allowed by the recent Board and the appropriation for the Register's office \$142,400, instead of \$129,250, as allowed in 1897 for 1898.

In conclusion, attention is called to the fact that the appropriation now available for the Register's office for 1898 is actually less than the amount which was appropriated in 1892, notwithstanding the large increase in the city's territory by the annexation of a part of Westchester County in 1895.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned, as follows:

THE REGISTER.

Salaries—Register's Office—	
Salary of the Register.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Employees and Folio Writers.....	129,900 00
	\$141,900 00
Contingencies.....	500 00
	\$142,400 00

For the Preservation of Public Records—

Salaries of Clerks.....	\$19,300 00
Libers, index books, etc.....	1,000 00
	\$20,300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to herewith transmit the following estimate for the County Clerk's office for the year 1898:

Salary, County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884).....	\$15,000 00
Salary of Deputy County Clerk, Certificate Clerk, Recording Clerk, Docket Clerk, General Clerk, Custodians, Messengers, Janitor (chapter 295, Laws of 1884), two Clerks of Records of the old Superior and Common Pleas Courts (chapter 885, Laws of 1896).....	51,850 00
Salaries of Searching Department.....	18,980 00
For contingencies.....	400 00
Estimate of expense necessary for carrying out the requirements of chapter 536, Laws of 1893, Chief Clerk, Clerks, books and stationery.....	11,000 00
Total.....	\$97,230 00

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 57, Laws of 1883, and chapter 467, Laws of 1890, I hereby certify that the work certified in a communication to the honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of September 24, 1886, requires for the year 1898 an appropriation of fourteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$14,600), to be expended as follows:

For salaries, 11 Clerks.....	\$12,300 00
For salaries, 2 Bookbinders.....	1,800 00
For bookbinders' materials, stationery, etc.....	500 00
Total.....	\$14,600 00

The above has been passed by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1898.

In addition to the above amount there will be required a sum necessary to create the following places on the regular roll of the County Clerk's office:

For salaries, 5 Clerks, at \$1,200 per annum.....	\$6,000 00
For salaries, 3 Messengers, at \$1,000 per annum.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$9,000 00

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM SOHMER, Clerk of the County of New York.

RECAPITULATION.

Amount allowed by chapter 299, Laws of 1884, salary County Clerk.....	\$15,000 00
Amount allowed by former Board, salaries Clerks, etc.....	51,850 00
Amount allowed by former Board, per chapter 536, Laws of 1893.....	11,000 00
Amount allowed by former Board, contingencies.....	400 00
Amount allowed by former Board, per chapter 467, Laws of 1890.....	14,600 00
Amount allowed by former Board, Searcher's roll.....	18,980 00
Total.....	\$111,830 00
Total amount of increase desired.....	9,000 00
Total.....	\$120,830 00

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit to your honorable Board a statement of the conditions I have found to exist in the County Clerk's office, owing to an inadequate clerical force; and to request an additional appropriation in the interest of an efficient and prompt discharge of the important duties of said office.

Ever since the Superior and Common Pleas Courts were abolished a large share of the clerical functions that had been attended to by their clerks were intrusted to the employees of this office, although no additional appropriation had been provided therefor. In consequence of this extra burden of work, the County Clerk's office is considerably behind in the entry of public records. An examination of the books has revealed the following state of facts:

1. That certificates of incorporation are only recorded up to the month of March, 1893.
 2. That lispendens are recorded only up to the month of January, 1895.
 3. That bonds are recorded only up to the month of July, 1890.
 4. That orders appointing Receivers are recorded only up to October, 1895.
 5. That general assignments are recorded only up to the month of June, 1897.
- In order that these important records may be entered up to date, and kept from falling behind, it will be necessary to have at least five additional entry clerks at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Three additional messengers are required for service in carrying papers and books between the Courts and this office at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

In all, an additional appropriation of about \$9,000 is absolutely required for the purposes herein indicated.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM SOHMER, County Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK COUNTY.

AMOUNT HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED FOR 1898.	JANUARY ESTIMATE FOR 1898.	RECOMMENDED BY COMPTROLLER.
Salary, County Clerk.....	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Deputy and Clerks, etc.....	51,850 00	51,850 00
Searching Department—		
Searchers.....	14,500 00	14,500 00
Clerks and Custodians.....	4,480 00	4,480 00
Contingencies.....	400 00	400 00
	\$86,230 00	\$86,230 00
Preservation of Public Records—		
Eleven Clerks.....	\$12,300 00	
Two Bookbinders.....	1,800 00	
Bookbinders' materials, etc.....	500 00	
	\$14,600 00	\$14,600 00
Reindexing under chapter 536, Laws 1893.....	\$11,000 00	This item is not recommended for the reason that the expense has heretofore been paid out of the proceeds of Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 536, Laws 1893, and a continuation of such method of payment would seem to be as required by the evident intent of said act that the moneys to meet the expenditures should be raised only as needed from time to time, and by the issue of revenue bonds. In view of the efficient work which has been performed by the County Clerk's office within the limits of the appropriation of last year, it is recommended that no increase be made in the amount of the appropriation as made in December last, which was the same as the appropriation for 1897.
Additional appointments in County Clerk's office...	\$9,000 00	

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows:

COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Salaries—	
Salary of County Clerk.....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Deputy, Clerks and Employees.....	51,850 00
Searching Department—	
Salaries of Searchers.....	14,500 00
Salaries of Clerks and Custodians.....	4,480 00
	\$85,830 00
Contingencies.....	400 00
	\$86,230 00
For the Preservation of Public Records—	
Salaries of 11 Clerks.....	\$12,300 00
Salaries of 2 Bookbinders.....	1,800 00
Bookbinders' materials, etc.....	500 00
	14,600 00
	\$100,830 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—In compliance with your circular letter of the 8th instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith my estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of this office in and for the year 1898.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff.

SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK—SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail for the year 1898:

Statements are herewith presented:

Of salaries of each of the officers, clerks and subordinates employed in the Sheriff's Office and in the County Jail.

Of the amounts allowed for 1897, and the amounts required for 1898.

The whole amount allowed for 1897 was..... \$134,982 00

The whole amount required for 1898 is..... 130,982 00

Decrease for 1898..... \$4,000 00

My estimate is the same as that prepared in conformity with section 189 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and presented by my predecessor to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 4, 1897.

THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff.

Salaries—Sheriff's Office—Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriff and Assistant Deputies.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DESIGNATION.	RATE PER ANNUM.
Thomas J. Dunn.....	321 East 68th street.....	Sheriff.....	\$12,000 00
Henry P. Mulvany.....	147 East 33d street.....	Under Sheriff.....	5,000 00
Philip J. Britt.....	223 East 50th street.....	Counsel.....	6,000 00
Frank J. Burnes.....	206 East 70th street.....	Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
James Carraher.....	6 Attorney street.....	".....	2,500 00
Martin Gilligan.....	162 Bowery.....	".....	2,500 00
James T. Maguire.....	321 West 14th street.....	".....	2,500 00
Thomas J. O'Donnell.....	7 Van Ness place.....	".....	2,500 00

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DESIGNATION.	RATE PER ANNUM.
Thomas Halligan.....	356 West 33d street.....	Deputy Sheriff.....	\$2,500 00
Thomas Radley.....	140 Henry street.....	".....	2,500 00
Frank G. Rinn.....	583 Ninth avenue.....	".....	2,500 00
Andrew Roberts.....	204 East 21st street.....	".....	2,500 00
Silas Strauss.....	329 East 77th street.....	".....	2,500 00
Thomas H. Sullivan.....	318 Ninth avenue.....	".....	2,500 00
Frank J. Walgering.....	235 West 52d street.....	".....	2,500 00
James A. Hayes.....	451 Pearl street.....	Assistant Deputy Sheriff..	1,000 00
John F. Purcell.....	130 East 123d street.....	".....	1,000 00
Andrew J. McGivney.....	377 Broome street.....	".....	1,000 00
Lawrence Mulligan.....	38 East 4th street.....	".....	1,000 00
Thomas F. Connolly.....	29 Washington street.....	".....	1,000 00
John Zahn.....	185 East 3d street.....	".....	1,000 00
Henry Ried.....	111 West 100th street.....	".....	1,000 00
George B. Gifford.....	827 East 165th street.....	".....	1,000 00
Thomas J. Shelley.....	41 East 85th street.....	".....	1,000 00
John J. Hassett.....	155 East 50th street.....	".....	1,000 00
John C. Mayforth.....	402 East 9th street.....	".....	1,000 00
Daniel G. Terry.....	163 East 105th street.....	".....	1,000 00
			\$65,000 00

Salaries—Sheriff's Office—Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DESIGNATION.	RATE PER ANNUM.
Max G. Waldnauer.....	125 Seventh street.....	Entry Clerk.....	\$2,500 00
Edward H. Warker.....	72 West 93d street.....	Auditor.....	2,860 00
William C. Blaney.....	200 East 68th street.....	Cashier.....	2,000 00
William H. McCormick.....	628 East 134th street.....	Jury Clerk.....	2,000 00
George A. Weaver.....	134 West 92d street.....	Arrest Clerk.....	1,500 00
Frederick Green.....	554 West 42d street.....	Bond Clerk.....	2,000 00
Charles F. Wells.....	Hotel Cadillac.....	Clerk.....	2,160 00
Charles J. McKeon.....	82 West 119th street.....	Secretary.....	1,500 00
John F. Muldoon.....	165 East 69th street.....	Assistant Entry Clerk.....	1,500 00
Philip C. Kullman.....	219 East 95th street.....	Sheriff's Jury Clerk.....	1,200 00
Conrad Muller, Jr.....	2080 Eighth avenue.....	Under Sheriff's Clerk.....	1,000 00
		Clerk.....	1,000 00
		".....	1,020 00
Francis X. Butler.....	172 East 72d street.....	Stenographer.....	780 00
James Rickard.....	224 East 59th street.....	Messenger.....	1,020 00
Mrs. M. Belville.....	229 Monroe street.....	Cleaner.....	360 00
Mrs. K. McGinley.....	706 Sixth street.....	".....	300 00
Mrs. Lena Licht.....	52 Avenue A.....	".....	300 00
August Fischer.....	1833 Madison avenue.....	Accountant.....	600 00
			\$25,600 00

Salaries—Sheriff's Office—Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DESIGNATION.	RATE PER ANNUM.
Daniel J. Kelly.....	307 Hudson street.....	Prison Guard.....	\$1,500 00
Michael O'Keefe.....	430 East 71st street.....	".....	1,500 00
Edward J. Welsh.....	342 East 74th street.....	".....	1,200 00
Thomas Pearson.....	72 East 120th street.....	".....	1,200 00
Joseph Bell.....	Van Ness, Westchester.....	".....	1,200 00
Daniel G. Harris.....	1078 Second avenue.....	".....	1,000 00
James Cassidy.....	141 West 21st street.....	Van Driver.....	840 00
Fritz Meier.....	237 East 59th street.....	".....	840 00
			\$9,280 00

Salaries—Sheriff's Office.

Salary of Jury Notice Servers, for Special Jurors (chapter 378, Laws of 1896)....	\$500 00
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and County Jail, including furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including the purchase of railroad tickets.....	\$2,750 00
Furniture, keep of horses, repairs to vans, horseshoeing, etc.....	\$1,000 00

Salaries—County Jail—Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Clerk, Physician, Engineers and Employees of County Jail.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DESIGNATION.	RATES PER ANNUM.
Patrick H. Pickett.....	County Jail.....	Warden.....	\$3,000 00
James Finn.....	137 West 117th street.....	Keeper.....	1,000 00
John H. Meyer.....	151 Lexington avenue.....	".....	1,000 00
Frank J. Gurrin.....	244 East 28th street.....	".....	1,000 00
William Finn.....	535 East 84th street.....	".....	1,000 00
Isaac Kemp.....	28 Ludlow street.....	".....	1,000 00
Edward Kennedy.....	339 East 45th street.....	".....	1,000 00
James Galbraith.....	207 East 14th street.....	".....	1,000 00
Andrew Govan.....	141 West 28th street.....	".....	1,000 00
Dennis J. Riley.....	63 Cherry street.....	".....	1,000 00
James J. Wheatley.....	531 West 152d street.....	".....	1,000 00
Hubert Casey.....	153 West 84th street.....	".....	1,000 00
Franklin J. Studley.....	79 East 115th street.....	Clerk.....	1,000 00
		Physician.....	1,000 00
Luke Carroll.....	1464 Second avenue.....	Engineer.....	1,000 00
Michael Spellman.....	156 East 27th street.....	Assistant Engineer.....	800 00
Daniel P. Maher.....	206 East 73d street.....	Cleaner.....	900 00
John Ferguson.....	509 East 75th street.....	".....	900 00
Julius T. Lenz.....	343 East 17th street.....	".....	720 00
Rose Taylor.....	County Jail.....	Cook.....	300 00
Kate Muldoon.....	".....	".....	300 00
Rose Mallon.....	".....	Assistant Cook.....	240 00
Mary McMunn.....	".....	".....	228 00
Catherine Hughes.....	407 East 15th street.....	Laundress.....	264 00
			\$21,652 00

Support of indigent prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita..... \$4,000 00

Furniture and supplies for Special Commissioner of Jurors..... \$1,200 00

Title of Appropriations.

	ALLOWED 1897.	REQUIRED 1898.
Salaries—Sheriff's Office—		
Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriff and Assistant Deputies. Chapter 636, Laws 1897.....	\$73,000 00	\$65,000 00
Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.....	25,600 00	25,600 00
Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.....	9,280 00	9,280 00
Salaries of Jury Notice Servers for Special Jurors. Chapter 378, Laws 1896..	500 00	500 00
Incidental expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including purchase of railroad tickets.....	2,750 00	2,750 00
Furniture, keep of horses, repairs to vans, horseshoeing, etc.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salaries—County Jail: Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Clerk, Physician, Engineers and Employees of County Jail.....	17,652 00	21,652 00
Support of indigent prisoners in County Jail, at seventy cents per day per capita.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Furniture and supplies for Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
	\$134,982 00	\$130,982 00

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller submits the following report in regard to the estimate of the Sheriff of the County of New York for the year 1898:

The amount of this estimate (\$130,982) is precisely the same amount as was allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the former City of New York in December, 1897, and should be, in the opinion of the Comptroller, reappropriated by the present Board.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows:

SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Salaries—Sheriff's Office—	
Salary of the Sheriff.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of the Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriff, employees, etc.....	88,380 00
	\$100,380 00
Salaries—County Jail.....	21,052 00
Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office and County Jail.....	2,750 00
Furniture, Keep of Horses, etc.....	1,000 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.....	4,000 00
Furniture and Supplies for Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	1,200 00
	\$130,982 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATES' COURT,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, New York City:

DEAR SIR—It is respectfully requested that the amounts appropriated for the Surrogates' Court and Office of the County of New York for the year 1898, by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, be reappropriated for said court and office for said year. These amounts are shown on pages 27, 29 and 30 of the Final Estimate of said Board for said year 1898, as printed.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK T. FITZGERALD, } Surrogates.
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, }

SURROGATE'S COURT,
BROOKLYN, January 20, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith please find my estimate for the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, for the year 1898.

Very respectfully,

GEO. B. ABBOTT, Surrogate.

ESTIMATE KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

Salaries.	
Surrogate.....	\$10,000 00
Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.....	7,000 00
Assistant to Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Stenographer.....	3,000 00
Administration and Guardian Clerk.....	3,000 00
Accounting Clerk.....	3,000 00
Index Clerk.....	1,800 00
Calendar Clerk.....	1,800 00
One Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00
One Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
Four Recording Clerks, at \$1,300 each.....	5,200 00
Three Court Officers, at \$1,300 each.....	3,900 00
Custodian.....	1,000 00
Interpreter and Clerk.....	2,400 00
Copyist.....	1,000 00
Assistant to Administration Clerk.....	1,200 00
Assistant to Probate Clerk.....	1,200 00
Assistant to Accounting Clerk.....	1,200 00
Superintendent of Records and Supplies.....	1,400 00
Stenographer's Amanuensis.....	840 00
Contingent Fund.....	1,000 00
One-quarter of salaries of Italian and Scandinavian Interpreters, \$300 each.....	600 00
Total.....	\$56,240 00

GEO. B. ABBOTT, Surrogate, Kings County.

MEMORANDUM.

The amount allowed by the Board of Estimate of the City of Brooklyn was \$41,400, distributed as follows:

Salaries.	
Surrogate.....	\$10,000 00
Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.....	5,000 00
Assistant to Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Administration and Guardian Clerk.....	1,800 00
Accounting Clerk.....	1,800 00
Index Clerk.....	1,800 00
Calendar Clerk.....	1,800 00
Five Recording Clerks.....	6,500 00
One Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
Three Court Officers.....	3,600 00
German Interpreter and Clerk.....	1,800 00
Custodian.....	1,000 00
One-quarter of salaries of Italian and Scandinavian Interpreters, \$300 each.....	600 00
Total.....	\$41,400 00

The items of the increase, on account of salaries, are as follows:

Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.....	\$2,000 00
Assistant to Chief Clerk.....	1,000 00
Stenographer.....	500 00
Administration and Guardian Clerk.....	1,200 00
Accounting Clerk.....	1,200 00
One Recording Clerk.....	200 00
Interpreter and Clerk.....	600 00
Three Court Officers (\$100 each).....	300 00
Total.....	\$7,000 00

The items on account of new positions and contingent fund are as follows:

Copyist.....	\$1,000 00
Assistant to Accounting Clerk.....	1,200 00
Assistant to Administration Clerk.....	1,200 00
Assistant to Probate Clerk.....	1,200 00
Superintendent of Records and Supplies.....	1,400 00
Stenographer's Amanuensis.....	840 00
Contingent Fund.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$7,840 00

I wish to say at the outset, before discussing in detail my reasons for the additions asked for, that this increased estimate is not presented because of the recent consolidation of the cities of Brooklyn and New York. The very great increase in the business of my court and office during the past few years has rendered this addition asked for very necessary, irrespective of consolidation, and my observation, experience and thought for several years have led me to ask for this sum of \$56,240, because the proper conduct and management of my office require such an increased appropriation.

The first increase asked for is that in the salary of the Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, from \$5,000 to \$7,000. This, of course, is the most important position in my office, and must be filled by a lawyer and one of ability; a man of sound judgment and executive force, and one in whom the Surrogate has the most implicit confidence. Through my own personal choice and selection, I was fortunate in securing the services of such a man in the person of Mr. Joseph W. Carroll, the present Chief Clerk. His services are fully worth \$7,000, and he should not be asked to serve for any less. Although the position is designated as Clerk, yet, as some members of your Board well know, he is really an Assistant to the Surrogate; and, as a lawyer, he should be compensated in accordance with the importance of his position in its relation to legal matters. I do not wish to make any comparisons, but, taking as a standard the salaries paid to lawyers who give up their entire practice and devote their whole time to the duties of their positions, I think that the Board of Estimate should allow this increase. The reputation of the office largely depends upon him, and I refer, without hesitation, to the members of the bar of the First and Second Judicial Districts and to the public at large, for a confirmation of what I have said in Mr. Carroll's behalf.

The increase asked for in the salaries paid to the Administration and Guardian Clerk, Accounting Clerk and Assistant to the Chief Clerk is fully warranted by the nature of the duties performed by the gentlemen who fill those positions. These clerks are charged with original responsibility and have, in my judgment, been underpaid. Apart from generalization, individually they are entitled to consideration.

Mr. Joseph W. Duffy, the assistant to the Chief Clerk, who also acts as Probate Clerk, is a faithful and painstaking official, and occupies a very responsible position. He has had long experience in the office and his varied and multifarious duties are always performed to the entire satisfaction of the Court.

Mr. Edward J. Bergen, the Administration and Guardian Clerk, has been employed in the office over fourteen years. He is thoroughly competent and responsible in every way, and it would be a distinct loss to the office, should he leave it. His salary is lower now than that of many men in mere clerical positions in other departments of the Government, who have hardly any responsibility. Mr. Bergen is a lawyer.

Mr. Henry W. Osborn, in his capacity as Accounting Clerk, occupies very close and confidential relations to the Surrogate. He is especially fitted for the position by reason of his long experience in the Public Administrator's office and, for the past six years, in the Surrogate's office, and during all such service in both positions he has been under my personal supervision, so that I know him thoroughly. He has to do a large amount of work of an intricate, mathematical and legal nature, and he does it satisfactorily and well. Mr. Osborn is also a lawyer.

As to Colonel Edward B. Dickinson, the Stenographer, his duties demand and receive at his hands the greatest punctuality, accuracy and thoroughness; they are very onerous and require from him the closest attention, on account of the provisions of the Code peculiar to testimony taken in the Surrogates' Courts. The amount asked for is \$3,000, which is the amount given by the Legislature at its last session to the Stenographers of all the Courts of Record in Kings County, except the Surrogate's Court. Besides, Colonel Dickinson, unlike the other Court Stenographers, has no office facilities furnished him by the County, and is at personal expense for office hire to properly do his work.

As to the increase of \$200 in the salary of one of the Recording Clerks, I would say, that the position is now filled by Mr. Martin R. Kays, who was recently promoted to more work, but not to more pay. When he assumed the duties of his new position, I told him that his services there were worth \$1,500, and I promised him that I would lay the matter before the Board of Estimate at the proper time, and I do so now. His position is distinctly different from that of a recording clerk as we understand it in this office. He is the Clerk in charge of all real estate records, recording all papers in real estate proceedings, and all orders or advertisements for debts, and at the present time draws and records all the letters of administration and guardianship and keeps the indices in the books thereof. It would be an injustice to ask him to do an increased amount of and more varied and difficult work without a corresponding increase of compensation.

As to Mr. Peter Beilman, the Interpreter and Clerk, I would say that his work in the Surrogate's office occupies his entire time, for, besides being Interpreter, he does clerical work of the most varied nature. He has charge of all orders for copies of the records and of the comparisons and putting together of all said copies; of the inventories and accounts of guardians; of the arranging of papers on the probate of wills. His long experience in this kind of work has rendered him peculiarly competent and accurate, and he certainly should receive more compensation for his services. His salary as Interpreter is \$1,200, and as Clerk \$600. I think that \$600 should be added to his salary as Clerk, making his total salary \$2,400.

The Court Officers in the Surrogate's Court, unlike Court Officers in other Courts of Record, are on duty continuously, whether the Court is in session or not. They are in constant attendance in the office, and constantly employed. I think that their salaries should be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,300.

So much for that portion of my estimate as deals with the increase of salaries.

The new positions asked for are: Assistant to the Administration Clerk; Assistant to the Probate Clerk; Assistant to the Accounting Clerk; a Superintendent of Records and Supplies; a Copyist, and a Stenographer's Amanuensis. These positions are absolutely necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the office. We have struggled along for many years not only economically, but even parsimoniously; and if it were not for the good will of the employees, our work, instead of being well up, would be seriously behindhand. Take, for instance, the position of Accounting Clerk; this gentleman has to do a great deal of his own recording; to give out blanks; hand down current papers for the inspection of lawyers; and all this in addition to and interfering with the very important duties of examining accounting papers, consulting with attorneys and with myself. When he goes to luncheon his office is unprovided for. He certainly should be supplied with a clerk to relieve him of all recording and petty details, and allow him to give his uninterrupted attention to the real duties of the position for which he was appointed. A fair salary for such an assistant would be \$1,200.

Precisely the same reasoning applies to the Assistants to the Probate and Administration and Guardian Clerks.

As to the Superintendent of Records and Supplies, this position is asked for for this reason: There is nobody now to compare the records except the Recording Clerks themselves. The system in vogue here, on account of lack of the closest supervision, has given me considerable anxiety. The Recording Clerks—those who record wills and decrees on accountings—should be constantly under the supervision of a competent head. All comparisons of papers should be made with him, and the care and custody of the wills while being recorded should be his. In other words, this branch of the office should be in a department under a superintendent, and, as he has to deal directly with most of the supplies of the office, it would be my idea to put all the supplies under his supervision, thus greatly facilitating their proper care and distribution.

As to the Amanuensis to the Stenographer: The law requires all testimony taken in Surrogates' Courts throughout the State to be transcribed and filed in the Surrogates' office. The amount of testimony taken in this court is very large, and, as the law imposes this work upon the Stenographer, it seems but fair that some provision should be made in the direction indicated. Besides, this Amanuensis, when not otherwise occupied, could be very well and profitably employed in taking dictations and doing other similar stenographic work. Nearly every law and business office has such an employee; this large and important office is without one. The amount—\$840—is a reasonable compensation for such an employee.

The changes held to have been made in relation to the disposition of the fees of this office made by chapter 1550 of the Charter render the employment of a Copyist necessary. Up to the 1st of January, 1897, this office was conducted as to fees under the general law relating to Surrogates'

Courts throughout the State (section 2501, Code of Civil Procedure). Part of these fees were used, among other things, in paying for making copies of papers ordered through the office, there being no clerk in the office so unoccupied as to be able to give his time to such work. All the fees must now be turned over to the Chamberlain without deduction of any kind. As I am required by law to make copies when ordered, I must have a copyist. The salary of such a person should be \$1,000.

The necessity for a contingent fund is founded on the same reasons. I think that one thousand dollars is a very modest sum to ask for for this purpose.

I would very earnestly urge your Honorable Body to allow me the sums asked for, and to recommend the appointment of the additional clerks and other subordinates mentioned in this memorandum. As I have said, I believe such action on the part of the Board to be absolutely necessary for the proper conduct of my court, which, it is unnecessary for me to say, by reason of its present and its rapidly increasing volume of business, is one of the most important courts in the judicial system of the State.

I have always endeavored to conduct my office on the most economical basis, and I think that I have succeeded; but I feel that it is now time for expansion, unless the public are to be discommoded, and the business of the office hampered.

The total amount of increase asked for is \$14,840, making our total \$56,240, as against \$41,400. Without wishing to institute comparisons, the mere inspection of the amounts allowed for salaries and expenses in any law department or court in The City of New York will show that this amount is very, very reasonable. For example:

Kings County Surrogate's Court.....	\$41,400 00
County Court, salaries, etc.	100,000 00
District Attorney's office, salaries.....	70,000 00
Law Department (old City of Brooklyn).....	70,000 00
City and County of New York Surrogates' Court.....	147,000 00
District Attorney's office.....	205,000 00
Law Department (old City of New York).....	122,000 00

I shall be pleased to attend before your Honorable Board at any time, should my presence be desired.

Very truly, yours,
GEO. B. ABBOTT, Surrogate, Kings County.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

I would respectfully ask for my own salary and for the salaries of those in my Department for the year 1898, the following appropriations:

Salary of County Judge and Surrogate (fixed by statute).....	\$5,000 00
Salary of Surrogate's Clerk.....	2,000 00
Salary of Clerk in Surrogate's office.....	1,500 00
Salary of Court Stenographer.....	1,000 00
Salary of Clerk in Surrogate's office.....	1,700 00
	\$11,200 00

STEPHEN D. STEPHENS,
County Judge and Surrogate of Richmond County.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 28, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Surrogate's Court of New York County requests an appropriation for 1898 of \$147,200, which is the same amount which was allowed in the Final Estimate of the former City of New York for 1898, and it is recommended that this amount be allowed.

The amount appropriated by the City of Brooklyn for 1898 for the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, was \$41,400. The amount now requested by the Surrogate of Kings County for 1898 is \$56,240, the difference being accounted for by increased salaries and additional positions, as shown in the comparative statement herewith submitted.

These increases are not approved by the Comptroller. It is recommended that the same appropriation be allowed the Surrogate's Court of Kings County as was allowed by the Brooklyn Board of Estimate, excepting the sum of \$600 for one quarter's salaries of Italian and Scandinavian Interpreters, which appears to be unnecessary, making the total amount recommended \$40,800.

The Comptroller also recommends that the same amount be allowed for the preservation of public records in the Surrogates' Court of New York County as was allowed in the Final Estimate for 1898 of the former City of New York—i. e., \$11,620.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

SURROGATES' COURTS.
NEW YORK COUNTY.

Salaries—	
Salary of the Surrogate.....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Clerk, Law Assistants, Stenographers and Employees.....	102,900 00
	\$117,900 00
Contingencies.....	1,200 00
Contingencies, for service by the Sheriff of citations and orders issued out of the Surrogates' Courts.....	1,000 00
Salary of additional Surrogate.....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Clerk of additional part, Stenographer and Employees.....	12,100 00
	27,100 00
	\$147,200 00

For the Preservation of Public Records—

Salaries:	
Examiner and Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00
Eight clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00
	\$11,100 00
Libers.....	420 00
Stationery.....	100 00
	\$11,620 00

KINGS COUNTY.

Salary of the Surrogate.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, Assistant to Chief Clerk, Stenographer and Employees.....	34,400 00
	\$44,400 00

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Salary of County Judge and Surrogate.....	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Stenographer.....	6,200 00
	\$11,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, SECOND DIVISION—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

	AMOUNT ASKED TO BE APPROPRIATED FOR 1898.		RECOMMENDED BY THE COMPTROLLER.
5 Justices, at \$6,000.....	\$30,000 00	5 Justices, at \$6,000.....	\$30,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.	11 Months.	Borough of Brooklyn.	11 Months.
1 Clerk, at \$3,000.....	\$2,750 00	1 Clerk.....	\$2,750 00
1 Deputy Clerk, at \$2,000.....	1,833 34	1 Deputy Clerk.....	1,833 34

	AMOUNT ASKED TO BE APPROPRIATED FOR 1898.		RECOMMENDED BY THE COMPTROLLER.
1 Assistant Clerk, at \$1,500.....	\$1,375 00	1 Assistant Clerk.....	\$1,375 00
1 Interpreter, at \$1,800.....	1,650 00	1 Interpreter.....	1,650 00
1 Stenographer, at \$2,000.....	1,833 34	1 Stenographer.....	1,833 34
8 Attendants, at \$1,200.....	8,800 00	6 Attendants.....	6,600 00
Contingencies.....	1,500 00	Contingencies.....	1,500 00
	\$19,741 68		\$17,541 68
Borough of Queens.	11 Months.	Borough of Queens.	11 Months.
1 Clerk, at \$2,000.....	\$1,833 34	1 Clerk.....	\$1,833 34
1 Assistant Clerk, at \$1,200.....	1,100 00	Assistant Clerk (not recommended).....	
1 Stenographer, at \$1,500.....	1,375 00	1 Stenographer (half time).....	733 34
1 Interpreter, at \$1,200.....	1,100 00	Interpreter (not recommended).....	
4 Attendants, at \$1,100.....	*3,003 33	3 Attendants, at \$1,100.....	3,025 00
1 Janitor, at \$800.....	733 34	Janitor (not recommended).....	
Contingencies.....	500 00	Contingencies (not recommended).....	
	9,645 01		5,591 68
Borough of Richmond.	11 Months.	Borough of Richmond.	11 Months.
1 Clerk, at \$2,000.....	\$1,833 34	1 Clerk, at \$2,000.....	\$1,833 34
1 Assistant Clerk, at \$1,000.....	916 66	Assistant Clerk (not recommended).....	
1 Stenographer, at \$1,700.....	1,558 34	1 Stenographer (half time).....	733 34
1 Interpreter, at \$1,500.....	1,375 00	Interpreter (not recommended).....	
3 Attendants, at \$1,000.....	2,750 00	2 Attendants, at \$1,000.....	1,833 34
1 Janitor, at \$800.....	733 34	Janitor (not recommended).....	
Contingencies.....	500 00	Contingencies (not recommended).....	
	9,666 68		4,400 02
Total asked for.....	\$69,053 37	Total recommended.....	\$57,533 38

* Error in extension in estimate—4 Attendants, at \$1,100, for 11 months, \$4,033.33.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows:

THE JUDICIARY.

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division—

Salaries—Five Justices.....	\$30,000 00
Salaries of Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Employees, etc., 11 months.....	16,041 68
Contingencies.....	1,500 00
Salary of Clerk for the Borough of Richmond.....	1,833 34
Salary of Clerk for the Borough of Queens.....	1,833 34
	\$51,208 36

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1898.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—We hereby ask for an appropriation of \$70,000 in addition to the \$60,000 appropriated for the expenses of this office by the former Board for 1898, making a total of \$130,000, to enable us to properly and efficiently conduct the regular business of the office as well as bringing the examination of all the departments up to January 1, 1898.

Also we will require for the expenses of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond a further sum of \$30,000.

There was no appropriation for 1898 for the Clerks of the Board of Audit in Brooklyn.

This makes a grand total of \$160,000 for the year 1898.

Respectfully,
EDWARD OWEN, Commissioner.

Pay-roll December 31, 1897.

2 Commissioners, \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	4,000 00
1 Engineer.....	3,600 00
2 Assistant Engineers, \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,500 00
2 Examiners, \$2,500 each.....	5,000 00
2 Examiners, \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
6 Examiners, \$1,800 each.....	10,800 00
3 Assistant Examiners, \$1,600 each.....	4,800 00
1 Assistant Examiner.....	1,500 00
1 Assistant Examiner.....	1,400 00
5 Assistant Examiners, \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
1 Stenographer.....	1,200 00
1 Office Boy.....	360 00
	\$57,760 00
Contingencies, say.....	2,240 00
	\$60,000 00

Additional for 1898.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx:	
For say 35 additional Examiners and expenses to examine and bring up to January 1, 1898, all Departments.....	70,000 00
For about 10 Examiners for Borough of Brooklyn, about 4 each for Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, and expenses.....	30,000 00
	\$160,000 00

Departments to be Examined.

Special in the office, continuous.
All courts, continuous.
Charitable institutions, continuous.
Dock Department, April 30, 1894.
Fire Department, 1894.
Public Works, 1894.
Board of Education.
Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Correction, 1894.
Licenses, 1894.
Corporation Attorney, April 30, 1893.
Public Administrator, December 31, 1895.
Health.
Police.
Aqueduct, March 31, 1894.

Register, 1894.
County Clerk.
Street Cleaning, 1894.
Finance Department—
Chamberlain's Bureau, continuous.
Market Bureau, April 16, 1889.
Receiver of Taxes, 1892.
Bureau of Arrears.
Auditing Bureau.
Brooklyn—
Bureau of Arrears, 1893.
Collector of Taxes, 1892.
Comptroller, 1895.
All others, 1 year.
Queens and Richmond, ?.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows:

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—	
Salaries of two Commissioners at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies	150,000 00
Total.....	\$160,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, 1898. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Justices of the Supreme Court have requested me to submit to your honorable Board the following amended estimate for their Court for the year 1898:

Salaries of Justices.....	\$325,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Criers, Librarians, Stenographers and Interpreters.....	127,200 00
17 Special Deputy Clerks, Trial and Special Terms.....	42,500 00
24 Justices' Clerks, at \$2,500 each.....	60,000 00
10 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	12,000 00
86 Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	86,000 00
Compensation of Justices from other counties, including arrearages.....	49,000 00

Total..... \$701,700 00

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM SOHMER, County Clerk.

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, }
BROOKLYN, N. Y., January 21, 1898. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—There will be required for the year 1898, for printing calendars, assignments, decisions and sundries, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

Yours, very respectfully,

JOHN B. BYRNE, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Addition to budget of necessary expenses of and for the Supreme Court of Kings County for the year 1898:

For stationery and supplies incident to the business of seven courts and twelve justices; for the printing of calendars, involving seven thousand cases per annum, and other necessary printing; for emergencies in breakage of chairs, tables, desks, etc., and all kinds of repairs in electricity, or other conditions calling for immediate action, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

January 21, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

GERARD M. STEVENS,

General Clerk of the Supreme Court in Kings County.

ROSTER AND PAY-ROLL OF THE SUPREME COURT IN KINGS COUNTY, JANUARY, 1898.

JUSTICES, SUPREME COURT.	ALLOWANCE FROM COUNTY.	
	Per Year.	Per Month.
William W. Goodrich.....	\$6,000 00	\$500 00
Edgar M. Cullen.....	6,000 00	500 00
Willard Bartlett.....	6,000 00	500 00
William J. Gaynor.....	6,000 00	500 00
Augustus Van Wyck, salary from County.....	13,200 00	1,100 00
Jesse Johnson, allowance, etc.....	6,000 00	500 00
William D. Dickey.....	6,000 00	500 00
Samuel T. Maddox.....	6,000 00	500 00
	\$55,200 00	\$4,600 00

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	ALLOWANCE FROM COUNTY.	
		Per Year.	Per Month.
<i>Clerks:</i>			
Gerard M. Stevens, General Clerk.	65 Livingston street.	\$4,500 00	\$375 00
James F. McGee, Clerk Special Term for Motions.....	933 St. Mark's avenue.	3,500 00	291 66
John P. Hudson, Calendar Clerk.	1413 Pacific street.....	3,200 00	266 66
Robert Merchant, Clerk Special Term for Trials.....	169½ Columbia street.....	2,500 00	208 33
William H. Riley, Clerk Part II. for Trials....	393 Adelphi street.....	2,500 00	208 33
Dennis McNamara, Clerk Part III. for Trials..	166 Prince street.....	2,500 00	208 33
William P. Leggett, Clerk Part IV. for Trials...	76 St. Mark's avenue.....	2,500 00	208 33
Andrew McDonald, Clerk Part I. for Trials....	92 State street.....	2,500 00	208 33
E. Stillman Doubleday, Clerk Part V. for Trials.	793 De Kalb avenue.....	2,500 00	208 33
		\$25,200 00	\$2,183 30
<i>Stenographers.</i>			
Watt L. Ormsby.....	228 Union street.....	\$3,000 00	\$250 00
Senter H. Ormsby.	286 Halsey street.....	3,000 00	250 00
John B. Carey.....	230 Degraw street.....	3,000 00	250 00
Charles H. Requa.....	464 Clason avenue.....	3,000 00	250 00
Timothy Bigelow.....	76 Fourth avenue.....	3,000 00	250 00
John E. Norcross.....	371 Gates avenue.....	3,000 00	250 00
George L. Betts.....	14 Russell place.....	3,000 00	250 00
William P. Cherry.....	70 Grove street.....	3,000 00	250 00
Herbert A. Briggs.....	276 Garfield place.....	3,000 00	250 00
		\$27,000 00	\$2,250 00
<i>Attendants and Messengers.</i>			
Charles H. Farrell.....	302 Gates avenue....	\$1,800 00	\$150 00
Thomas Shevlin.....	83 Fort Greene place.....	1,800 00	150 00
William Fullam.....	122 Dresden street.....	1,200 00	100 00
John Furman.....	79th street and Fifth avenue.....	1,200 00	100 00

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	ALLOWANCE FROM COUNTY.	
		Per Year.	Per Month.
Hugh B. O'Connor.....	1258 Fourth avenue.....	\$1,200 00	\$100 00
Edward Bell.....	140 Atlantic avenue.....	1,200 00	100 00
William P. Dillon.....	434 Degraw street.....	1,200 00	100 00
Joel Skidmore.....	Canarsie.....	1,200 00	100 00
Frederick Brink.....	353 Warwick street.....	1,200 00	100 00
John Spaulding.....	14 Cheever place.....	1,200 00	100 00
Lorenzo J. Farrell.....	698 Chauncey street.....	1,200 00	100 00
Edward W. Grant.....	255 Hicks street.....	1,200 00	100 00
Nicholas Doyle.....	880 Madison street.....	1,200 00	100 00
James Donovan.....	129 William street.....	1,200 00	100 00
James Flaherty.....	463 Thirteenth street.....	1,200 00	100 00
Patrick Nolan.....	394 Clifton place.....	1,200 00	100 00
Andrew Beck.....	306 Arlington avenue.....	1,200 00	100 00
James Shannon.....	89 Amity street.....	1,200 00	100 00
Alexander A. Cabre.....	93 Cornelia street.....	1,200 00	100 00
John J. O'Connell.....	340 Dean street.....	1,200 00	100 00
Arthur E. Cabbie.....	554 Madison street.....	1,200 00	100 00
Thomas Moran.....	359 Court street.....	1,200 00	100 00
Edward M. Parker.....	728 Flatbush avenue.....	1,200 00	100 00
Four vacancies, \$1,200 each.....		4,800 00	400 00
Totals.....		\$33,600 00	\$2,800 00
<i>Interpreters.</i>			
Frank Mann, German Interpreter.....		\$1,800 00	\$150 00
Baruch Miller, Hebrew Jargon.....		1,800 00	150 00
John Jacobson, Scandinavian.....		1,200 00	100 00
Vincent d' Agrosa, Italian and French.....		1,200 00	100 00
Totals.....		\$6,000 00	\$500 00
<i>Secretaries and Clerks to Justices.</i>			
George A. Morse, Clerk to Justice Goodrich.....		\$2,000 00	\$166 66
Frank R. Dickey, Clerk to Justice Dickey.....		2,000 00	166 66
Edward T. Deubert, Clerk to Justice Maddox.....		2,000 00	166 66
James P. Kohler, Clerk to Justice Gaynor.....		2,000 00	166 66
George Gretsinger, Clerk to Justice Johnson.....		2,000 00	166 66
Three vacancies.....		6,000 00	499 98
Totals.....		\$16,000 00	\$1,333 28
<i>Extra Judicial.</i>			
(Chapter 361, Laws of 1892.)			
Hon. Edward W. Hatch, Appellate Court.....		\$3,130 00	\$260 83
Hon. John Woodward, Appellate Court.....		3,130 00	260 83
Other Justices holding Kings County Courts.....		5,000 00	Avr. 416 66
Totals.....		\$11,260 00	\$938 32

SUMMARY.

Justices of Supreme Court.....	\$55,200 00
Clerks of Supreme Court.....	26,200 00
Stenographers of Supreme Court.....	27,000 00
Attendants, etc., of Supreme Court.....	33,600 00
Interpreters of Supreme Court.....	6,000 00
Secretaries, etc., of Supreme Court.....	16,000 00
Extra Judicial of Supreme Court.....	11,260 00
Total.....	\$175,260 00

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows:

THE JUDICIARY.

THE SUPREME COURT.

First Department—	
Salaries of Justices.....	\$325,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Deputy Clerks, Employees, etc.....	327,700 00
Compensation of Justices from other districts, including arrearages.....	49,000 00
	\$701,700 00
Second Department—	
Salaries of Justices.....	\$55,200 00
Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Attendants, etc.....	108,800 00
Compensation of Justices from other counties assigned to Kings County.....	11,260 00
	\$175,260 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

COUNTY OF RICHMOND—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, }
NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., January 24, 1898. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

DEAR SIRS—I beg to submit the following as an estimate of the expenses likely to arise during the current year in administering the duties of the Office of District Attorney of the County of Richmond:

(1) Salary of District Attorney as previously fixed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Richmond and provided for in the County Budget.....	\$4,000 00
(2) Salary of Stenographer to District Attorney and Grand Jurors of the County of Richmond as fixed by the Board of Supervisors and provided for in the County Budget.....	1,000 00
(3) Probable fees for Counsel assigned by the Supreme Court for defendants in capital cases.....	1,500 00
(4) Fees of Counsel designated by the County Judge pursuant to section 204 of the County Law to assist the District Attorney in capital cases.....	750 00
(5) Expert medical testimony in capital and other cases.....	2,500 00

(6) Printing and stationery.....	\$400 00
(7) Library.....	150 00
(8) Witness fees for attendance before grand and petit juries.....	1,000 00
(9) Contingent fund to cover other necessary expenses, including clerk service, postage, telephone and telegraph charges, traveling expenses and additional stenographic work and typewriting.....	1,200 00
	<u>\$12,500 00</u>

Yours,
GEO. M. PINNEY, JR., District Attorney.

COUNTY OF RICHMOND—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, }
NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., January 25, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

DEAR SIRS—Below is approximately a correct statement of the expenses incurred in administering the duties of the Office of District Attorney of the County of Richmond for the year 1897:

Salary of District Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Salary of Stenographer.....	1,000 00
Books, blanks and stationery.....	151 25
Photographs.....	90 00
Medical services (Experts).....	505 00
Typewriting machine.....	80 00
Moving furniture.....	20 00
Carriage hire.....	14 00
Disbursements.....	222 81
Telephone service.....	162 66
Witness fees.....	213 35

Total.....\$7,459 07

Counsel assigned in one short capital case, in which trial occupied two days.....300 00

Total.....\$7,759 07

Yours, etc.,
GEORGE M. PINNEY, JR., District Attorney.

The difference between the above and my estimate for 1898 is due for the most part to the present extraordinary term called by the Governor to try two important cases of murder in first degree, defense in each being insanity.

GEORGE M. PINNEY, Jr.

OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF RICHMOND COUNTY.

PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS EXPENDED IN 1897.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN BUDGET OF RICHMOND COUNTY FOR 1898.	AMOUNTS REQUESTED JANUARY, 1898.	RECOMMENDED BY COMPTROLLER.
Salary of District Attorney as previously fixed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Richmond and provided for in the County Budget.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
Salary of Stenographer to District Attorney and Grand Jurors of the County of Richmond, as fixed by the Board of Supervisors and provided for in the County Budget.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Probable fees for counsel assigned by the Supreme Court for defendants in capital cases.....	300 00	.....	1,500 00	.....
Fees of Counsel designated by the County Judge pursuant to section 204 of the County Law to assist the District Attorney in capital cases.....	.....	.....	750 00	.....
Expert medical testimony in capital and other cases.....	505 00	.....	2,500 00	.....
Printing and stationery.....	241 25	.....	400 00	.....
Library.....	.....	.....	150 00	.....
Witness fees for attendance before grand and petit juries.....	213 35	.....	1,000 00	.....
Contingent fund to cover other necessary expenses, including clerk service, postage, telephone and telegraph charges, traveling expenses and additional stenographic work and typewriting.....	499 47	.....	1,200 00	500 00
	<u>\$6,759 07</u>	<u>\$5,000 00</u>	<u>\$12,500 00</u>	<u>\$5,500 00</u>

The amount expended in 1897 is \$6,759.07, as above, and not \$7,759.07, as stated by the District Attorney, the difference being caused by an error in the footing of his items.

The amounts recommended by the Comptroller are the same as were provided for in the Richmond County Budget. The probable fees of Counsel are not recommended for the reasons, First—That the amounts thereof were not so included by the County officials.

Secondly—That the same are problematical in amount, and Thirdly—That such amounts, if any, as may be allowed during 1898, will be County charges which can be provided for by order of judgment by the Corporation Counsel, as has been the practice heretofore in New York County in the case of fees of counsel assigned to criminal defendants. Printing and stationery should be supplied through the office of the City Record.

And offered the following:
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF RICHMOND COUNTY.

Salaries—	
Salary of District Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Stenographer.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>
Witness fees and contingencies.....	500 00
	<u>\$5,500 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
January 27, 1898. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to reappropriate the following amounts appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the former City of New York for 1898 in the final estimate for that year:

For claim of the Bank of Mount Vernon, N. Y., for interest on \$5,300, the amount paid by said bank to the Sewer Commissioners of the late Village of Williamsbridge, for certain sewer bonds which have been declared by the Counsel to the Corporation to be invalid.....	\$368 35
For payment to John T. Brady of indebtedness incurred by the Grant Monument Committee.....	1,986 32
For payment of claim of Joe Hooker Post No. 128, G. A. R., for expenses incurred in connection with rooms assigned to them by the City.....	224 00
For payment of claim of Mary E. Ward, pursuant to chapter 671, Laws of 1897.....	4,545 34
For payment of claim of Francis J. Lantry, pursuant to chapter 214, Laws of 1897.....	2,510 25
For payment of amount directed by orders of the Supreme Court to be included in the tax levy for 1898 and refunded to certain insurance companies and savings banks for taxes illegally collected, a sum to be adjusted by the Comptroller at not exceeding.....	141,000 00
For payment of claim of Joseph H. Franklin, pursuant to chapter 685, Laws of 1897.....	2,960 39
For payment of claim of George W. Corbett, James C. Corbett and Honora Corbett, heirs-at-law of Honora Corbett, deceased, pursuant to chapter 684, Laws of 1897.....	6,550 00
For payment of claim of Maria T. Donnelly, Mary Donnelly and Agnes Donnelly, widow and heirs-at-law of Michael Donnelly, deceased, pursuant to chapter 39, Laws of 1897.....	1,795 13

The claim of the Bank of Mount Vernon is for interest on the sum of \$5,300, being the amount paid by said bank for certain bonds of the Village of Williamsbridge which were declared by the Counsel to the Corporation to be invalid, and under whose advice the amount was refunded. The Counsel to the Corporation also recommended that interest be allowed on said moneys. There was no appropriation available for this purpose at the time this settlement was effected, however, and this item had to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898. The interest allowed is only the interest which was credited to The City of New York while the money was in its possession, and has been calculated at the rate of two and one-half per cent.

The claim of John T. Brady for indebtedness incurred by the Grant Monument Committee was for a liability incurred in addition to the appropriation provided for the purpose of celebrating the dedication of the Grant Monument in the Final Estimate for 1897. The incurring of this additional liability was authorized by chapter 647 of the Laws of 1897.

The claim of Joe Hooker Post, No. 128, G. A. R., was for expenses incurred by that Post in vacating premises previously occupied by it in Essex Market and taking possession of other premises provided by the City. It relates only to fixtures provided for in the original assembly rooms at the expense of the Post and not for the additional furniture which the Post purchased.

The claim of Mary E. Ward was for work performed by the former firm of Warren Ward & Co., for extra work done in the enlargement and equipment of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and was audited by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 671 of the Laws of 1897.

The claim of Francis J. Lantry was for expenses incurred in contest proceedings instituted by Thomas F. Egan, before the Board of Aldermen, to contest the title to the office of Alderman held by Francis J. Lantry. This claim was audited by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 214 of the Laws of 1897.

The amount, \$141,000, for the payment of amounts directed by orders of the Supreme Court to be included in the Tax Levy for 1898, and refunded to certain insurance companies and savings banks for taxes illegally collected, does not require explanation, as this amount was included pursuant to orders of the Court, affirmed by the Court of Appeals. It should be stated, however, that the amount incorporated in the Final Estimate for 1898 includes interest only up to February 1, 1898, and urgent necessity, therefore, exists for the immediate reappropriation of this amount, so that the City will be able to pay full interest on the amount of the claims at or prior to that date.

The three claims of Joseph H. Franklin, George W. Corbett and others, and Maria T. Donnelly and others, relate to claims arising out of the change of grade of streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards owing to the depression of railroad tracks. These claims were not presented to the Change of Grade Damage Commission within the limitation of time provided for in the acts relating to that Commission and its proceedings, but special acts of the Legislature were passed authorizing the Board for the Revision and Correction of Assessments to audit these claims. The amounts allowed were audited by that Board, pursuant to an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and were included in the Final Estimate for 1898.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby appropriated and reappropriated as follows:

For claim of the Bank of Mount Vernon, N. Y., for interest on \$5,300, the amount paid by said bank to the Sewer Commissioners of the late Village of Williamsbridge, for certain Sewer Bonds which have been declared by the Counsel to the Corporation to be invalid.....	\$368 35
For payment to John T. Brady of indebtedness incurred by the Grant Monument Committee.....	1,986 32
For payment of claim of Joe Hooker Post No. 128, G. A. R., for expenses incurred in connection with rooms assigned to them by the City.....	224 00
For payment of claim of Mary E. Ward, pursuant to chapter 671, Laws of 1897.....	4,545 34
For payment of claim of Francis J. Lantry, pursuant to chapter 214, Laws of 1897.....	2,510 25
For payment of the amounts directed by orders of the Supreme Court to be included in the tax levy for 1898 and refunded to certain insurance companies and savings banks for taxes illegally collected, a sum to be adjusted by the Comptroller at not exceeding.....	141,000 00
For payment of claim of Joseph H. Franklin, pursuant to chapter 685, Laws of 1897.....	2,960 39
For payment of claim of George W. Corbett, James C. Corbett and Honora Corbett, heirs-at-law of Honora Corbett, deceased, pursuant to chapter 684, Laws of 1897.....	6,550 00
For payment of claim of Maria T. Donnelly, Mary Donnelly and Agnes Donnelly, widow and heirs-at-law of Michael Donnelly, deceased, pursuant to chapter 39, Laws of 1897.....	1,795 13

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, }
NEW YORK, January 14, 1898. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York herewith presents an estimate of the amount required to conduct the business of the Commission for the year 1898, in addition to the \$30,000 appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and the \$10,000 appropriated by the Board of Estimate of the City of Brooklyn, prior to January 1, 1898, which amounts were only appropriated upon an estimate made by the former Commissioners, and did not embrace the amount required to conduct the business of the Commission under the consolidation.

The business of the Civil Service Commission has been more than doubled by the consolidation under the new Charter, and it will be absolutely essential for this Commission to have an appropriation of at least \$46,000 in addition to the sums appropriated as above stated, as shown by the following statement, which has been prepared with reference to matters not embraced in the appropriations of \$40,000 by the Boards of Estimate of the former Cities of New York and Brooklyn, above mentioned.

Additional examinations made necessary by the consolidation of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, as to Firemen, and of all five boroughs as to Policemen, estimated at.....	\$26,000 00
(Examinations for the Police Department alone for Manhattan and Bronx cost about \$25,000 in 1897.)	
Additional examinations required for the five boroughs for the following Departments and offices not heretofore classified: Board of Education, City Court, General Sessions Court, Special Sessions Court, Municipal Court, Magistrates' Court, Street Cleaning Department, and for all other Departments heretofore classified and which will now, for the first time, be required to be conducted, and the papers rated by paid Examiners, estimated at.....	10,000 00
The registration and examination of all applicants for places in the labor service of the Department of Street Cleaning for all boroughs, and for all other labor applicants in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, estimated at.....	5,000 00
(The Registration Bureau for the uniformed force of the Street Cleaning Department alone for Manhattan and Bronx cost about \$6,000 in 1897.)	
For additional expert services, made necessary by embracing the Board of Education, and the courts above mentioned, estimated at.....	2,000 00
For additional postage, telephone and messenger service and incidental expenses, estimated at.....	3,000 00
	<u>\$46,000 00</u>
Amount appropriated by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City, for the year 1898.....	\$30,000 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Estimate, City of Brooklyn, for the year 1898.....	10,000 00
Total amount appropriated.....	<u>40,000 00</u>
Grand total.....	<u>\$86,000 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

N. B.—Detailed statement appended.

ADDITIONAL FORCE REQUIRED UNDER THE CONSOLIDATION.

Examinations for the Fire Department of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond and the Police Department of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

Mental Examiners' Rating Papers—	
6, at \$1,500 per annum.....	\$9,000 00
1 Medical Examiner, at \$3,000.....	3,000 00
4 Assistants, at \$2,000.....	8,000 00

Mental Examiners' Rating Papers—

3 Clerks, entering record of physical and mental examinations, attending to applications, etc., at \$1,000.....	\$3,000 00
3 Clerks, compiling ratings and preparing eligible lists, keeping record of appointments, etc., at \$1,000.....	3,000 00
New York, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—	
Board of Education, Municipal Courts, Magistrates' Courts, Court of Special Sessions, Street Cleaning, and all other departments in Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond which have heretofore been rated by the Commissioners, will now be required to be rated by paid Examiners.	
4 Examiners, at \$1,500.....	6,000 00
4 Clerks, furnishing information, applications, etc., sending notices, filing records, compiling papers and preparing eligible lists, etc., at \$1,000.....	4,000 00
Registration and examination of applicants for street cleaning for all five boroughs and all other applicants for labor positions in Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.	
2 Physical Examiners, at \$2,000.....	4,000 00
1 Clerk, at \$1,000.....	1,000 00
Postage, telephone, messenger and other incidental expenses.....	3,000 00

Expert Services—

Board of Education.....	2,000 00
City Courts.....	2,000 00
	\$46,000 00

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned, as follows :

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Civil Service of The City of New York, expenses of.....	\$86,000 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 21, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg respectfully to submit an estimate in detail of the amounts necessary for the transaction of the business of the Court of General Sessions for the year 1898.

A comparison will show that the respective amounts applied for in the estimate for 1898 are no larger than those applied for last year. Those amounts were all granted by your Honorable Board, with the single exception of that under the heading "Library," for which the sum of \$2,500 was appropriated, instead of the sum of \$5,000, applied for.

For the year 1896 the sum of \$5,000 was appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 865 of the Laws of 1895, creating a library for the Court of General Sessions, and designating the Judges of the Court as trustees thereof. For the same purpose the sum of \$2,500 was appropriated for the current year. Neither of these appropriations have been used, and application is now respectfully made to your Honorable Board for the appropriation of \$5,000 for the year 1898, to be expended in executing the provisions of the law referred to.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk of Court.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE—ESTIMATE FOR YEAR 1898.

Judges—	Salary per annum.
Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge.....	\$12,000 00
James Fitzgerald, Judge.....	12,000 00
John W. Goff, Recorder.....	12,000 00
Joseph E. Newburger, Judge.....	12,000 00
Martin T. McMahon, Judge.....	12,000 00
	\$60,000 00

Clerks, Stenographers, etc.—

	Salary per annum.
John F. Carroll, Clerk.....	\$5,000 00
Edward J. Hall, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
William N. Penney, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Henry Welsh, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
John P. Brophy, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Edward K. Cowing, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Michael D. Gallagher, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Carl L. Lewenstein, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Albert Elterick, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
John F. McDermott, Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Samuel Wolf, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
Vacancy, Record Clerk.....	1,200 00
Vacancy.....	1,200 00
Vacancy.....	1,200 00
Vacancy.....	1,200 00
Thomas W. Osborn, Stenographer, Part I.....	2,500 00
Frank S. Beard, Stenographer, Part II.....	2,500 00
Peter P. McLoughlin, Stenographer, Part III.....	2,500 00
George F. Plack, Stenographer, Part IV.....	2,500 00
Gustave St. Albe, Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Philip Dollin, Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Benedetto Morossi, Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Lawrence F. Dowling, Warden of Grand Jury.....	2,000 00
	\$57,800 00

Attendants—

	Salary per annum.
Michael Looney, Chief Court Attendant.....	\$1,200 00
Richard McLaughlin, Chief Court Attendant.....	1,200 00
James M. McCauley, Chief Court Attendant.....	1,200 00
Charles H. Wheelock, Chief Court Attendant.....	1,200 00
Lawrence A. Curry, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Thomas F. Morris, Attendant.....	1,200 00
William J. McNeill, Attendant.....	1,200 00
John S. Phillips, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Peter Seaman, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Moses Weill, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Harry E. Bedell, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Thomas Booth, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Lawrence V. C. Conover, Jr., Attendant.....	1,000 00
John Clune, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Richard Dougherty, Attendant.....	1,000 00
William F. Devlin, Attendant.....	1,000 00
William G. Deane, Attendant.....	1,000 00
William Diekmann, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Denis Dowling, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Isaac Eckstein, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Edward P. Frank, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Frank P. Glennan, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Edmund R. Gibbons, Attendant.....	1,000 00
John H. Hart, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Patrick Harnett, Attendant.....	1,000 00
William Hannah, Attendant.....	1,000 00
James J. Hogan, Attendant.....	1,000 00
George Jeffreys, Attendant.....	1,000 00
James F. Kelly, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Robert Lang, Attendant.....	1,000 00
John Landsiedel, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Thomas E. Kearney, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Max Loewel, Attendant.....	1,000 00
William McCabe, Attendant.....	1,000 00
William S. McTaggart, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Alonzo L. Mason, Attendant.....	1,000 00

Attendants—

Patrick Moynahan, Attendant.....	\$1,000 00
John M. Oakford, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Patrick O'Brien, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Michael C. O'Beirne, Attendant.....	1,000 00
John O'Reilly, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Mortimer M. O'Sullivan, Attendant.....	1,000 00
John F. Ormond, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Peter Rush, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Cedric Rappleye, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Louis Schmoll, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Alexander Schwab, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Thomas Shiels, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Henry Trott, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Alfred Walker, Attendant.....	1,000 00
T. Harry Ward, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Giles Wanamaker, Attendant.....	1,000 00
George W. Wylie, Attendant.....	1,000 00
John White, Attendant.....	1,000 00
	\$56,000 00

Pay of Grand and Petit Jurors, estimated.....	\$75,000 00
Fees of Stenographers (chapter 81, Laws of 1888, and chapter 379, Laws of 1889).....	15,000 00
Fees of Witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the People (chapter 98, Laws of 1895).....	20,000 00
Office contingencies, including rent and telephones.....	1,500 00
For the establishment and maintenance of a library for the Court of General Sessions (chapter 865, Laws of 1895).....	5,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries of Judges.....	\$60,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, etc.....	57,800 00
Salaries of Attendants.....	56,000 00
Fees of Jurors.....	75,000 00
Fees of Stenographers.....	15,000 00
Fees of Witnesses.....	20,000 00
Contingencies and rent of telephones.....	1,500 00
Library.....	5,000 00
	\$290,300 00

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows :

THE JUDICIARY.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Salaries—	
Salaries of Judges.....	\$60,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Employees.....	57,800 00
Salaries of Attendants.....	56,000 00
	\$173,800 00
Contingencies.....	1,500 00
Jurors' fees.....	75,000 00
Fees of Stenographers.....	15,000 00
Fees of witnesses subpoenaed in behalf of the People.....	20,000 00
For establishment and maintenance of a Library for the Court of General Sessions and for the Supreme Court, Criminal Part, to be expended under the direction of the Judges of the Court of General Sessions.....	6,000 00
	\$291,300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1898. }

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

	SALARIES 1897.	SALARIES ASKED FOR 1898.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
MANHATTAN AND BRONX.				
4 Assessors, at \$3,000.....	\$12,000 00	{ 5 Assessors at \$3,000, \$15,000 00 } 4,000 00	3,000 00	\$15,000 00
1 Secretary.....	2,800 00	3,000 00	200 00	4,000 00
2 Clerks.....	2,400 00	3,000 00	600 00	2,400 00
3 Accountants.....	3,600 00	4,500 00	900 00	3,600 00
1 Stenographer (new position).....	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,500 00
BROOKLYN.				
1 Assessor.....	3,500 00	.....	.....	\$3,500 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
1 Assistant Civil Engineer.....	2,200 00	.....	.....	2,200 00
1 Accountant.....	1,800 00	1,500 00	.....	300 00
2 Accountants.....	2,600 00	3,000 00	400 00	2,400 00
1 Accountant.....	1,100 00	1,500 00	400 00	.....
1 Map Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,500 00	100 00	1,400 00
1 Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00	1,200 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00	800 00	.....	200 00
Contingencies.....	250 00	500 00	250 00	500 00
QUEENS AND RICHMOND (Estimated).				
3 Accountants.....	7,000 00	4,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Totals.....	\$44,650 00	\$44,900 00	\$8,950 00	\$8,700 00
				\$37,000 00

MEMORANDA.

The work of levying assessments for local improvements in the five boroughs will hereafter be done in the main and only office of the Board of Assessors in the Borough of Manhattan.

Local assessments for sewers in Brooklyn were formerly levied by the Department of City Works; three Assistant Civil Engineers, two Draughtsmen and one Clerk being employed for that purpose, and whose duties were similar to those of the Accountants in the New York office.

All other local assessments in Brooklyn were levied by the Department of Assessment, consisting of a President, sixteen Assessors, fourteen Clerks and a Messenger. A committee of three Assessors was appointed to take charge of this work, with two Clerks constantly employed and others as occasion demanded.

In the annexed tabular statement it will be seen that the salary of but one Assessor is used in estimating the expense of conducting this work in Brooklyn for 1897.

In Long Island City the local improvement assessments have been levied by the General Improvement Commission and the Board of Assessors, upon whom other duties are also imposed, so that the expense of levying local assessments can only be approximated. The same may be said of the remaining portion of the Borough of Queens and also Richmond, where the Village Trustees levy the local assessments.

The estimate submitted by the Board of Assessors will not exceed the total expense heretofore incurred in the five boroughs, although an extra duty is placed upon them by reason of the necessity of making duplicate assessment lists.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

NEW ESTIMATE OF BOARD FOR 1898.		RECOMMENDED BY COMPTROLLER.	
5 Assessors, at \$3,000.....	\$15,000 00	5, at \$3,000.....	\$15,000 00
1 Secretary, at \$4,000.....	4,000 00	1, at \$4,000.....	4,000 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00	2, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
3 Accountants, at \$1,500.....	4,500 00	3, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
1 Stenographer, at \$1,800.....	1,800 00	1, at \$1,500.....	1,500 00
1 Chief Clerk, at \$1,800.....	1,800 00	1, at \$1,800.....	1,800 00
1 Accountant, at \$1,500.....	1,500 00	Not recommended.	
2 Accountants, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00	2, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
1 Accountant, at \$1,500.....	1,500 00	Not recommended.	
1 Map Clerk, at \$1,500.....	1,500 00	1, at \$1,400.....	1,400 00
1 Draughtsman, at \$1,500.....	1,500 00	1, at \$1,200.....	1,200 00
1 Messenger, at \$800.....	800 00	1, at \$800.....	800 00
Contingencies.....	500 00	Contingencies.....	500 00
3 Accountants, at \$1,500.....	4,500 00	2, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
	\$44,900 00		\$37,000 00

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows:

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Salaries—	
5 Assessors, at \$3,000.....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Clerks, etc.....	21,500 00
	\$36,500 00
Contingencies.....	500 00
	\$37,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Justices of the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York respectfully submit the following estimate of the appropriation required for that Court for the year commencing January 1, 1898, and ending December 31, 1898:

Estimate for 1898.

Salary of 5 Justices, at \$9,000 per annum each.....	\$45,000 00
Clerk.....	4,000 00
Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
Court Stenographer.....	2,400 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
7 Subpoena Clerks, at \$1,200 per annum each.....	8,400 00
1 Messenger.....	1,200 00
1 Stenographer.....	1,200 00
Contingent Cash Fund.....	1,500 00
	\$70,200 00

Dated January 20, 1898.

The Justices of the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York.

By E. B. HINSDALE, Presiding Justice.

JUDGES' CHAMBERS—COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS,
THE NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your communication dated January 8, 1898, touching the estimates for the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York, I beg to state that we submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, whose term expired on the 31st day of December, 1897, our estimate for the year 1898, which is printed on pages 30 and 31 of the pamphlet you inclose, entitled, "Final Estimate for 1898." The amount of money asked for and allowed in that estimate was \$70,200, the details of which are to be found on the pages aforesaid correctly stated, except as to the titles of two of the employees. For some reason unknown to us, they appear in this printed report as two "Messengers," which is different from the titles that we fixed in our estimate that we laid before the old Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

We now ask your Honorable Board to pass the estimate for the same amount, with the titles of the employees as stated in the annexed estimate accompanying this communication. This may seem a small matter, but it is really important under the Civil Service law, for the reason that all of the employees, having passed the Civil Service examination, are classified there the same as they appear in our proposed estimate. Any different designation in the Comptroller's office is liable to lead to confusion, because our pay-rolls must first be approved by the Civil Service Commissioners, and then paid out of moneys appropriated for the service appearing on that pay-roll. We have to-day submitted our schedule to the Civil Service Commissioners, and the titles in this estimate correspond to the titles of the employees now on file in the office of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners.

Yours very respectfully,

E. B. HINSDALE, Presiding Justice.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller submits the following report in regard to the estimate of the Court of Special Sessions for the First Division.

The amount requested is \$70,200, which is exactly the same amount which was allowed in the Final Estimate of the former City of New York for 1898.

It is recommended that this amount be reappropriated as requested.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows:

THE JUDICIARY.

Court of Special Sessions, First Division—	
Salaries of 5 Justices.....	\$45,000 00
Salaries of Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Employees, etc.....	23,700 00
	\$68,700 00
Contingencies.....	1,500 00
	\$70,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

STATEMENT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE CITY RECORD IN REFERENCE TO THE ESTIMATE SUBMITTED FOR THE YEAR 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

CITY RECORD.

The appropriation for printing, folding and distributing the paper known as the CITY RECORD for the year 1897 was \$47,000. The amount asked for to pay the cost for the year 1898 is \$65,000. This estimate is based on the assumption that the matter in the CITY RECORD will be increased in volume, say from sixty to seventy per cent. There are now two legislative bodies for the city with ninety-two members, as against one body last year with but thirty members. The large number of members and the fact that all proposed measures shall be considered in both houses will greatly increase the volume of the minutes to be printed in the CITY RECORD. The numerous boards of public improvements will demand considerable space. There will certainly be enlarged minutes, documents and reports to be printed in the CITY RECORD of the various courts, departments and bureaus, because of the greater jurisdiction and increased duties conferred upon those departments by the new Charter. The list of registered voters which is required by law to be printed in October, will probably contain 80 per cent. more names than have ever been printed before. The size of the official canvass will also be greatly increased, and the same statement holds good in regard to the quarterly financial reports of the Auditor in the Department of Finance.

PRINTING, BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

In his Final Estimate for the year 1897, the then Supervisor of the City Record asked for \$177,500 for the item of printing blank books and stationery. The appropriation I ask for the year 1898 is \$275,000. The printing, blank books and stationery for all the courts, departments and bureaus which are supplied by the Board of City Record must be almost entirely renewed in order to conform to changes made by the new Charter. A large number of the courts, departments and bureaus have been newly created. For instance, the former Department of Public Works has been divided into six separate bureaus. And whereas, formerly there were thirteen District Courts, there are now twenty-three District Municipal Courts. All the departments, courts and boards must be entirely equipped with printed forms, blank books and stationery. Especially in the case of the Municipal Assembly this will be a considerable item. All the departments have offices in the various boroughs, which must also be supplied. Each borough has a President, and the calls from these offices have thus far been very large. The appropriation asked for this class of work I believe to be considerably less than the amount expended in the year 1897 by the Cities of New York, Brooklyn, Long Island City and the villages and towns in the Boroughs of Richmond and Queens.

SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.

The appropriation for the year 1897 was \$10,500. The yearly salaries in force in this office on December 31, 1897, were as follows:

Supervisor.....	\$5,000 00
Deputy Supervisor and Expert.....	2,000 00
Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.....	1,800 00
Private Secretary.....	1,500 00

For the year 1898 the sum of \$15,000 is asked. Increased force in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record will be required to care for the additional quantities of supplies which will be received and delivered. The cost of the delivery in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond will be a considerable item. Telephone and messenger charges will also be increased.

WM. A. BUTLER, Supervisor of City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,

No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1898.

The Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have prepared an estimate of the sums that in my judgment will be required by the Board of City Record to carry on its work for the present year. In submitting to you this estimate, it is not practicable to follow exactly the terms of the Comptroller's circular and refer to the sources from which the funds are to be obtained, except to say that they should be derived from the Treasury of the present City of New York. This condition is due to the fact that so many new departments have been constituted and that most of those that make requisition on the Board of City Record for supplies have jurisdiction over the entire city.

The paper known as the CITY RECORD will be greatly increased in bulk during the year on account of the consolidation and because of the additional matter that the law requires to be published. I think that the number of pages will be increased from 60 to 70 per cent. The contract basis, however, is so low that I presume about \$65,000 will be sufficient for its publication during the year.

The item for printing, stationery and blank books will necessarily be greatly increased by the addition of so many new departments and by the fact that so many of the branches of the City Government will, by reason of the changes made in the Charter, require to be entirely refurnished with printed, stamped and lithographed matter and blank books.

Additional help will be necessary to carry on the work in the CITY RECORD office. I have made my estimate of the expenses of advertising in the Corporation newspapers of Brooklyn on the basis of last year's expenditure by the City of Brooklyn. With these explanations I submit the following tentatively as my estimate of the funds required by the Board of City Record for the year 1898:

Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	\$65,000 00
Printing, stationery and blank books and for any arrearages.....	275,000 00
Salaries and contingencies in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record.....	15,000 00
	\$355,000 00

For the purposes of comparison I give herewith the amount allowed and appropriated to the Board of City Record for the year 1897:

Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	\$47,000 00
Printing, stationery and blank books.....	177,500 00
Salaries and contingencies.....	10,500 00
	\$235,000 00

Very respectfully submitted.

WM. A. BUTLER, Supervisor City Record.

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS (CITY RECORD).

	FINAL ESTIMATE OF DECEMBER, 1897.	SUPERVISOR'S ESTIMATE OF JANUARY, 1898.	RECOMMENDED BY COMPTROLLER.
Salaries—			
Supervisor.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Deputy.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Accountant.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00
Private Secretary.....	1,100 00	1,500 00	1,200 00
Contingencies.....	600 00	4,700 00	1,000 00
Messenger (new).....			1,000 00
	\$10,500 00	\$15,000 00	\$12,000 00
Publication of CITY RECORD.....	47,000 00	65,000 00	65,000 00
Printing, Stationery, etc.....	162,500 00	275,000 00	225,000 00
	\$220,000 00	\$355,000 00	\$302,000 00
Estimated appropriation by Brooklyn.....	19,224 87		
	\$239,224 87		

The estimate for the publication of the CITY RECORD is a technical matter, as to which the judgment of the Supervisor must be to a certain extent relied on. The proposed increase is not recommended as unreasonable in view of consolidation and the largely increased cost of publishing the list of registered voters and the official canvass. The amount required for printing, stationery and blank books will be increased to an exceptional degree this year owing to the large number of new forms of blanks and new books of record and blank books required. It is believed, however,

that, with increased quantities, lower prices may be obtained, and only \$225,000 is, therefore, recommended, an increase for the item of \$62,500.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby, in part, appropriated and apportioned as follows:

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.	
CITY RECORD, Salaries.....	\$11,000 00
CITY RECORD, Contingencies.....	1,000 00
Publication of the CITY RECORD, including Arrearages.....	65,000 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, including Arrearages.....	225,000 00
	<hr/> \$302,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn to meet on Monday, January 31, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

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

Minutes of Ninth 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 24, 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.

Rose Street, Regulating and Grading, between Bergen Avenue and Brook Avenue.

Petition of Charles Schneider and others dated March 8, 1898, was read and, on motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

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

Adopted.

Kelly Street, from Prospect Avenue to Intervale Avenue, and between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, Regulating, Grading, Paving and Sewer.

Petition of Arthur Richardson and seven others, representing six hundred and ninety-seven feet, in favor of this work was read, and, on motion of Alderman McGrath, it was

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

Port Morris Branch Railroad Tracks.

On motion of Alderman McGrath, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Twenty-first District hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that steps be taken to compel the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to depress the tracks of the Port Morris branch of said railroad, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Whitlock avenue, in accordance with the grades established on the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and that the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested by this Board to take such action as will help secure the depression of said tracks.

Adopted.

From Board of Aldermen, for Action by the Local Board.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolution to provide for an iron drinking-fountain on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Robbins avenue.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolution to place improved iron drinking-fountain on the southwest corner of the Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Resolution for improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the northwest corner of Southern Boulevard and Webster avenue.

The above were recommended.

By Councilman Murray—

Petition of R. Duke Barnum and eight others, requesting a drinking-fountain for man and beast, on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Union avenue.

Recommended.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to Patrick J. Feely to place and keep, at his expense, a watering-trough for horses at the curb line in front of the premises at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx. The same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; and such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Recommended to Municipal Assembly.

LAID OVER.

East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street, Asphalt, from Prospect to Westchester Avenue.

Communication presented, signed by William Aitken, of No. 1104 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, on behalf of H. D. Tiffany, agent and owner representing 1,236 feet frontage, opposing asphalt. Mr. Aitken said he was personally in favor of granite block. Mr. George Pickel, of No. 1057 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, another property-owner, said he was also in favor of granite block. It was not apparent whether the majority of property-owners favored asphalt or granite block, and the matter was laid over.

Bensonia Cemetery.

The following communications from Messrs. Welch & Daniels, attorneys, relative to the acquisition of land embraced within this cemetery, were presented:

WELCH & DANIELS,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW,
No. 35 NASSAU STREET,
March 23, 1898.

Hon. LOUIS H. HAFEN, President, Etc.:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed we send you a petition in reference to Bensonia Cemetery, dated February 16, in order that you may file the same with the rest of the papers in the matter. We also inclose two resolutions, either one of which we would respectfully request be adopted by your Board. It is our opinion that no mention of the assessment should be contained in the resolution, and we personally would be pleased to have the Board adopt one without any such provision; but if your Board is of the opinion that the matter of the assessment should be mentioned in the resolution, we believe that a recommendation that the assessment be levied pro rata upon the entire borough would be just and equitable under the circumstances of this case. It is our opinion that the mere recommendation by the Local Board in regard to an improvement of this character does not necessarily make the improvement a matter of assessment by the City authorities.

Section 393 provides that a Local Board shall have power in all cases where the cost of the improvement is to be met in whole or in part by an assessment upon the property benefited, to recommend that proceedings be initiated to open, close, etc., streets, avenues and public places, to construct sewers, and to flag and reflag sidewalks, etc. The said section also gives the Local Board power to hear complaints of nuisances, etc., or of other matters or things concerning the peace, comfort or good government respecting any neighborhood in the district, and to pass resolutions concerning the same.

Section 422 provides that in all cases where the Board of Public Improvements is authorized to determine that a local improvement is to be made, the said Board shall determine whether any,

and if any, what proportion of the cost and expense shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and further provides that the words "local improvement," as used in said section, shall be construed to mean with respect to each borough of The City of New York, any work, the payment of which was, prior to the passage of this act, provided for by the laws in force in such borough in whole or in part by assessment on the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and the owners thereof, other than assessments which are confirmed by a court of record. Acquiring and laying out a park is not such a local improvement in regard to which the Board of Public Improvements is authorized to levy an assessment. The power to levy an assessment for laying out and acquiring parks is conferred by section 980 of the Charter, in which it is provided that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment shall prepare an abstract of their estimate and assessment, and that they shall not, in making their estimate of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said improvement, be confined to any definite limit, but shall be and hereby are authorized to extend such estimate and assessment to any and all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as they may deem to be benefited by the improvement, and which they may judge expedient to include in their report in the premises. The Board of Public Improvements may, in any case, determine whether any, and if any, what proportion of the costs and expenses thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and the remainder of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

It is clear, therefore, that whatever resolution or recommendation the Local Board may pass in this matter, will not necessarily make it a matter of assessment upon the adjoining property-owners, as we regard the recommendation of the Local Board of no effect upon this question.

We will be pleased, however, to submit an additional memorandum in reference to the matter, or to appear before your Board in case you deem it necessary and advisable for us to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

WELCH & DANIELS.

WELCH & DANIELS,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW,
No. 35 NASSAU STREET,
February 16, 1898.

Hon. LOUIS H. HAFEN, President of the Board of Local Improvement of the Borough of The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—On behalf of and as attorneys for the estates of James L. Parshall and Robert H. Elton, we respectfully request your Board to recommend to the proper City authorities the acquirement by the City of the plot of ground bounded by Rae and Carr streets, St. Ann's avenue and German place, and known as "Bensonia Cemetery," in the Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of converting the same into a public park or playground.

The two estates mentioned own over half of the property mentioned, the remainder having been conveyed many years ago to sixty or seventy different parties in small cemetery plots for burial purposes. Not one of the graves or monuments have for a long time past been cared for or repaired. Interments have been prohibited in the cemetery since the year 1867, and for many years past the cemetery has been neglected and disused, and it is impossible to improve the same under existing conditions. Acts of vandalism and desecration of the graves of the dead have been and are being repeatedly enacted upon this abandoned plot, and its present condition is most condemnatory.

The attempts heretofore made by the said estates to properly care for and maintain the same have been made useless by reason of the exposed position of the property, as the fences inclosing the grounds have been repeatedly torn down and removed by idlers and the small boys in the neighborhood. Every effort has been made heretofore by the heirs of the estates of said deceased owners to properly guard and protect the graves of the dead from desecration, but for the reasons above noted their efforts have proved nugatory. The property-owners in the vicinity have repeatedly protested to the public authorities against the present condition of the cemetery, and some action should be taken by your Board, in the judgment of many, for the purpose of removing this public nuisance.

There is no other way of accomplishing this result than to have the property condemned by the City for a public park or playground. The representatives of the two estates mentioned will do everything that lies in their power, and with a due and proper consideration of the reasonable value of the said property, to dispose of the same to the proper authorities and give them title to the same, as there is no desire, nor will there be made any attempt upon the part of the owners, to dispose of the same to the City for a sum other than what is just and fair.

We would be pleased to have you afford us an opportunity of appearing before your Board at such time as you may designate to more particularly state the reasons for this application, and also to present such petitions, letters, etc., of the various property-owners and citizens residing in the locality of said plot, and to offer, in addition, resolutions of various organized bodies in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards recommending the purchase of said plot for the reasons above noted.

Awaiting your further and, we trust, favorable action in the matter, we beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

WELCH & DANIELS.

P. S.—We beg to submit herewith a diagram of said property.

Whereas, A complaint has been made to us in regard to the condition of the plot of ground in the Borough of The Bronx formerly known as "Bensonia Cemetery," and bounded by Rae and Carr streets, St. Ann's avenue and German place, by property-owners in the immediate vicinity of said cemetery, and by Police officers in said borough, and by the North Side Board of Trade and other public bodies located within said borough; and

Whereas, It has been urged upon us that the said plot of ground be acquired by the City as and for a public park and playground;

Therefore, we, the Local Board of Improvements of the Borough of The Bronx, do hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the said plot of ground formerly known as "Bensonia Cemetery," and bounded by Rae and Carr streets, St. Ann's avenue and German place, be acquired by The City of New York, and be condemned as and for a public park and playground, on the ground that the same is, at present, a nuisance and detrimental to the peace, comfort, health, order and good government of the neighborhood within which it is situated, and that it is necessary to be acquired by the City for a public park in order to ameliorate the condition of the poor of the neighborhood.

Whereas, We, the Local Board of Public Improvements of the Borough of The Bronx, have been petitioned by various property-owners in the vicinity, and by the Police of the borough, and by various influential public bodies located and newspapers published in said borough, to recommend the acquisition and condemnation by the City, for a public park and playground, of the plot of ground formerly known as "Bensonia Cemetery," and situated in said borough, and bounded by Rae and Carr streets, St. Ann's avenue and German place, it is

Resolved, And we do hereby recommend that the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York acquire and condemn said plot of ground bounded by Rae and Carr streets, St. Ann's avenue and German place, as and for a public park and playground.

And we further recommend that in the event that any assessment for benefit is levied upon property-owners for the cost and expense of the acquisition and condemnation of said property, that said assessment be levied pro rata upon the entire Borough of The Bronx.

The matter was laid over.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

MARCH 24, 1898.

Present—President Haffen, Alderman Gass and Councilman Hyland.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

By Alderman Gass—

Resolution, That gas-mains be laid, gas lamps erected and street lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained on Elizabeth street, from White Plains road or Boulevard to Fulton street, and on Fulton street, from Twenty-second avenue to Elizabeth street, and two additional lamps be erected, lighted and maintained in front of the church edifice of St. Francis of Rome at Wakefield, Borough of The Bronx.

Recommended.

By Alderman Gass—

Resolution, That one additional lamp-post be erected and street lamp placed thereon, lighted and maintained in front of the church edifice of St. Valentine, on Seventh street, about one hundred and fifty feet east of Fourth street, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx.

Recommended.

It was announced that these matters had already been passed upon favorably by the Board and recommended in due form. The recommendation was again adopted.

Repairs to Streets and Avenues.

Councilman Hyland presented a communication dated March 23, from James Gallagher and John Young, asking that repairs be made on Grant street, from Main street to Cooper avenue; also, Seventh street, between Avenue B and Westchester creek, Unionport.

Alderman Gass called attention to the bad condition of Avenue D, from Sixth to Fourth street, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary notify the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, in relation to these matters, with recommendation that repairs be made.

Alderman Gass presented a petition from August R. Kopp and others, representing St. Peter's (Lutheran) Church, requesting that gas-main be laid in Fifth street, between White Plains avenue and Fourth avenue, and that two additional gas lamps be erected, lighted and maintained.
Recommended to Municipal Assembly.
Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

JOINT SESSION, MARCH 24, 1898.

Present—President Haffen, Councilmen Hottenroth, Murray, Hyland, Aldermen McGrath, Geiger, Gass.
By Councilman Hottenroth—

Whereas, Schedule G of Municipal Civil Service Regulations of The City of New York includes all laborers and other employees in the City service who shall not be subject to examinations under the Civil Service Rules, or be specifically exempted from examination by said rules or by the statutes of the State, and

Whereas, All persons seeking any employment classified in Schedule G are required to apply for registry for such employment at the office of the Civil Service Commission in the Criminal Court Building, in the lower end of Manhattan Borough, and

Whereas, In our opinion it is a hardship to compel residents of the Borough of The Bronx seeking employment under Schedule G to go a distance of eight, ten or twelve miles or more, and return, to register for such employment.

Resolved, That this Board hereby respectfully recommend to The New York City Civil Service Commission the establishment of a branch office in the Borough of The Bronx for the accommodation of those who may seek employment in the public service under Schedule G and who are residents of said borough, and that a copy of the above preamble and of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of this Board to the New York Civil Service Commission for its consideration, and also to the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted.

Heine Monument.

By Councilman Hottenroth—seconded by Alderman Gass—

Whereas, Application has been made to the President of The Borough of The Bronx to have the monument known as the Heine Fountain erected in the said borough, and

Whereas, A public hearing has been had upon the said application by the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, embracing said borough, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the said Local Boards, find a sentiment in favor of the acceptance of said monument in the borough mentioned, and that we hereby recommend to the Art Commission its consideration of the acceptance of said monument, and that we recommend also to the Municipal Assembly the adoption of a similar resolution, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to both bodies.

In the affirmative—Councilman Hottenroth, Alderman McGrath, Geiger and Gass.

In the negative—Councilman Murray.

Adopted.

Prison in Lorillard Mansion.

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Whereas, The Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts have learned that a resolution has been introduced in the Municipal Assembly designating and setting apart for the purposes of a station-house and prison the premises known as the Lorillard Mansion,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, in joint session, this 24th day of March, 1898, hereby protest against the use of any building on park lands for the purpose of a prison as being foreign to the purpose of park lands or buildings, and that we protest particularly against the use for such a purpose of the premises above mentioned on account of their absolute unsuitability; and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Meeting of the Board of Public Improvements held on the 23d instant.

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

The minutes of the meetings of March 9 and 16 were approved.

The following communications from the Commissioner of Water Supply and the Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn, were read and laid over temporarily:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 17th instant, inclosing a copy of a communication from the Brooklyn League, presented at the meeting of your Board on the 16th instant, and referred to me for report, urging speedy action in the matter of increasing the water supply and extending the water service in the Borough of Brooklyn.

There is no question or doubt of the urgent need of increasing or extending the Brooklyn water supply with all practicable expedition.

The measure of first necessity toward the attainment of this object is the construction of the pipe conduit which is provided for in a contract made last year by the Commissioner of City Works of the City of Brooklyn with John McNamee, at an estimated cost of \$750,000. This contract, however, failed to receive the certification of the Comptroller of the City of Brooklyn, as required by section 3, title 18, of the Charter of Brooklyn, and in an opinion given to this Department, under date of March 5 instant, the Corporation Counsel declares that without such certification the contract is not valid and not binding upon the City, and he advises that the question of certification by the present Comptroller be left to the decision of the courts, if the contractor chooses to invoke them.

This question is not yet decided, but the Chief Engineer of Water Supply expects to obtain in a short time the declaration from the contractor of his intention regarding the prosecution of abandonment of the contract, and an authoritative definition of the contractor's right, if he intends to carry out the contract.

In the meantime, this Department and the City are debarred from taking any steps toward the prosecution of necessary work by the uncertainty of the outcome in regard to this contract, and by the fact that the whole subject of the further issue of City bonds for public improvements has been held in abeyance.

If the contract in question shall be abandoned, the Chief Engineer of Water Supply will at once prepare, and I will present to your Board for authorization, a new form of contract and specifications with estimates of cost, and after this work of first necessity shall have been provided for, either by prosecution under the existing contract or by a new contract, the Chief Engineer will prepare, and I will place before your Board, the plans, specifications and estimates for additional works required to fully carry out the object presented in the communication from the Brooklyn League.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 22, 1898.

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

SIR—I beg to call the attention of your Honorable Board to the pressing necessity of additional works to insure the safety of the present water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, to increase the efficiency of its service, and to provide the additional quantity required for the immediate consumption.

You are no doubt aware that this question, more than any other, has attracted the attention of our citizens and has been the subject of careful study by the late Department of City Works for the last six years. Careful plans to meet the present and prospective requirements of this Borough were formulated and are on record, and extensive reports covering all details have been repeatedly published.

Almost immediately after assuming office, on January 6, 1898, by my direction, the Engineer of Water Supply, Mr. I. M. DeVarona, laid before me a summary of the plans proposed and work needed, which was fully indorsed by our then Consulting Engineer, Mr. Robert Van Buren, and from which I extract the following:

"Our average daily consumption for the month of December last was, in round numbers, 87,000,000 gallons, and our available daily supply nearly 2,000,000 gallons less, the deficiency being made up from the storage.

"On the 4th instant, our consumption reached the unprecedented figure of over 100,000,000 gallons, while the amount pumped was, in round numbers, 94,000,000 gallons, which represented the total available supply on that date, in spite of the recent heavy storms.

"Our Ridgewood reservoirs are scarcely over two-thirds full, and at our only storage reservoir, at Hempstead, we have a depth of but eight feet one inch, instead of nineteen feet, which corresponds to a capacity of less than one-third the full contents.

"The danger of infiltration from the sea, distinctly threatened, compels us to be more than usually careful in the management of our driven-well stations, which have been overtaxed, and even to suspend operations on some of them for longer or shorter periods.

"The situation is critical, and the urgent and important problem to be solved to-day is to find the water for present necessities and to lose no time in laying out and carrying into execution the future plans for an additional supply."

The Engineers recommended—

1st. An additional daily supply of from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 gallons to be made available as soon as practicable.

2d. Immediate provision to carry out the plan of development to which they refer, and particularly to lay the 66-inch additional pipe conduit, for which the contract was awarded over eighteen months ago, and the failure to complete which has been the main cause of the critical situation that this Borough has now to confront.

3d. Such steps as might be deemed advisable to determine the future sources of supply, bearing in mind that the works then proposed were intended to provide for the needs of the Borough no longer than the beginning of the year 1900, so that, considering the time required for the completion of new works, no time should be lost in undertaking them.

In pursuance of the plans formulated and already referred to, appropriations have been asked in the following amounts:

For the contract for the additional steel-pipe conduit from Millburn to Spring Creek.....	\$850,000 00
For the stop-cocks and valves required for ditto.....	30,000 00
For additional pumping engines at Millburn.....	100,000 00
For additional supply from stations within our watershed.....	400,000 00
For repairs to the Millburn reservoir.....	400,000 00
For new reservoir at Forest Park, to have a capacity of 250,000,000 gallons.....	600,000 00
For sinking test wells.....	10,000 00
For improvements at the New Utrecht and Gravesend Pumping Stations and additional wells at same.....	50,000 00
For improving pumping engines at Oconee and Shetucket.....	8,000 00
For weirs and meters at pumping stations and for improvements at the Spring Creek Pumping Station.....	50,000 00
For electric-light plants for Millburn and Mount Prospect.....	8,000 00
For permanent buildings and machinery for two of the new driven-well stations on the new watershed.....	85,000 00
For filter beds, in order to utilize the supply from Baiseley's Pond, if required....	75,000 00

Making a total of..... \$2,666,000 00
To which should be added for permanent buildings and machinery at the three remaining driven-well stations on the new watersheds, for which appropriation has not already been asked..... 127,000 00

Total..... \$2,793,000 00
Adding thereto for contingencies and engineering 10 per cent..... 418,950 00

The total amount required would be..... \$3,211,950 00

The most important of the above works, the Engineers stated, could be completed within eighteen months, and the whole of them within two years.

After a careful study of these figures, as well as of the financial situation, I again requested the Engineer of Water Supply to submit to me a supplementary report stating those works for which the appropriations should be immediately asked, and those for which the appropriations could be postponed for a few months, and in reply the Engineer of Water Supply submitted to me his report dated January 10, which, with an accompanying one from the present Chief Engineer, Mr. George W. Birdsall, was presented to your Honorable Board at your meeting held on January 12, 1898, and will be found printed in full in the CITY RECORD of February 7, 1898. The details of this report, as well as its conclusions, were discussed in my presence between the Engineer of Water Supply, Mr. I. M. DeVarona; Consulting Engineer, Mr. Robert Van Buren, and the now Chief Engineer, Mr. George W. Birdsall, and unanimously approved. This will furthermore appear by the statements made by Mr. Birdsall to your Honorable Board at your meeting of January 12, already referred to, and which are likewise printed in the CITY RECORD of February 7, 1898. After the full statements made therein and explanations given in regard to this all-important subject, it seems there should remain little to add on my part except to urge your Honorable Board to recommend the immediate appropriation of the \$2,309,200 above specified, for the purposes mentioned. The appropriation of the remaining \$902,750 required to carry out the plan formulated might be postponed for two or three months.

While in all probability Chief Engineer Birdsall will furnish your Honorable Board with fuller details, I may add that not another moment should be lost in beginning the construction of the additional pipe conduit, long ago contracted for, and owing to the absence of which, while we are and have been wasting water east of our Millburn station, we have felt the scarcity of it, and have been constrained to resort to undesirable expedients to procure it west of Millburn.

As a necessary supplement of this additional conduit, and equally urgent, we need the increased pumping power at Millburn, without which we would not be able to deliver the requisite supply.

I trust your Honorable Board will give favorable and immediate consideration to this matter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and referred to the Commissioner of Highways for report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—PRESIDENT, BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF CHIEF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER AND ENGINEER OF CONCOURSE,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
March 22, 1898.

Col. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In reply to the petition of Henry Glintz and seventeen others, in relation to the grading of Jansen place, Marble Hill, referred to me for report, I have to state as follows:

Henry Glintz and seventeen others petitioned for the continuance and speedy completion of the grading of Jansen place, which was begun by the Department of Public Works prior to January, 1898, because the unfinished state of the street causes considerable inconvenience to the owners of lots on Jansen place and connecting streets. Since this contract was given out by the Department of Public Works, and since all the papers in relation to the same are in the possession of the Commissioner of Highways, I recommend that the matter be referred to said Commissioner of Highways.

I inclose herewith a sketch showing the location of Jansen place and the other Marble Hill streets.

The papers in relation to this matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following petition, in regard to asphaltting West Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

NEW YORK CITY, March 22, 1898.

The Board of Public Improvements, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned residents of this city, and owners and occupants of property located on Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue do most respectfully call your attention to the condition of the pavement at present on those streets, and urge that you will favorably recommend to the Municipal Assembly that they be resurfaced with asphalt as soon as may be practicable.

Fifty-ninth street being a narrow, and at most times a congested, thoroughfare, the streets herewith petitioned for are largely used by vehicles in order to get west of Eighth avenue or the Boulevard, consequently we have all the annoyance of the dirt and noise of stone pavements, together with the additional inconvenience arising from a very bad condition of the roadway.

Trusting you will expedite this matter as rapidly as may be possible, we remain,

Yours very respectfully,

W. DURLAND and others.

The following petition in regard to repaving One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

The Board of Public Improvements:

The undersigned residents of One Hundred and Nineteenth street desire to have said street repaved with asphalt, in order that they may not suffer any farther the annoyances of a noisy stone pavement, or the unhealthiness arising from a pavement so badly rutted and of such a grade that the water cannot run off.

The portion herewith petitioned for lies between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and if your Honorable Board will only have your Engineers examine it you will, we feel sure, immediately report in favor of its improvement.

As this pavement is one of the worst north of the park, we trust it may be speedily examined by you in order that we may obtain much-needed relief.

HENRY DAUBERT and others.
The following petition, from property-owners on Marble Hill, was read and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer for report:

Hon. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works, New York City:
The undersigned property-owners on Marble Hill, in the Twelfth Ward, New York City, do respectfully petition that Kingsbridge avenue, from point (3) to point (3), as shown on the diagram below, be regulated and graded, curbed and flagged, in accordance with the maps, plans and specifications prepared by your Department, with such modification, however, as you may deem best; and especially that the entire grade of said street, between the points mentioned, be reduced and lowered to the extent of one foot and six inches to that of the established grade.

That if said street be graded according to the maps of your Department, as already fixed, it will leave the buildings on the south side of said avenue much below the level of the curb, to their great detriment and injury.

That the granting of this request will not act as a bar or waiver to the collection of the assessment for said improvement (diagram showing part referred to running east of Terrace View avenue).

Dated New York, December 6, 1897.

RICHARD ALEXANDER and others.

The following communication, in regard to the extension of Sixth street, Unionport, was read and referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for report:

UNIONPORT TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION,
AFFILIATING WITH THE TAXPAYERS' ALLIANCE OF THE
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK CITY,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1898.

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

SIR—At a regular meeting of the Taxpayers' Association of Unionport, Borough of The Bronx, held on the 14th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and referred to the Committee on Streets:

Whereas, Sixth street, Unionport, being a continuation of the Eastern Boulevard, which leads to the Great Pelham Park, City Island, New Rochelle, etc., not being opened further than Avenue D, Unionport; therefore be it

Resolved, That we petition your Honorable Board to give this matter your favorable consideration and have said Sixth street, from the Westchester Creek Bridge, widened and continued to the Bronx River Bridge, the Bronx river, and continue said Eastern Boulevard to the Southern Boulevard, thereby giving a shorter and better route between the Harlem river and the park, etc.

HENRY H. DIXON,
C. E. LAURENCE,
ANGUS COWAN, } Committee on Streets.

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

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

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Pearl street, from Broadway to State street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective. I submit the accompanying ordinance for your consideration.

The estimated cost of work, \$11,000. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$10,522,000.

This ordinance is to re-enact one approved by the Mayor November 23, 1897.

I would ask your Honorable Board to give this matter your earliest consideration.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

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

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

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend that the side walks on Amsterdam avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and new curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective.

The estimated cost of work, \$20,000. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$12,650,000.

This ordinance is to re-enact one approved by the Mayor December 14, 1897.

I would ask your Honorable Board to give this matter your earliest consideration.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

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

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

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend that the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Hamilton place to the Boulevard, be paved with granite or syenite pavement on concrete foundation.

The estimated cost of work, \$3,200. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$93,500. This ordinance is to re-enact one approved by the Mayor July 2, 1897.

I would ask your Honorable Board to give this matter your earliest consideration.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the report adopted unanimously:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF CHIEF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER AND ENGINEER OF CONCOURSE,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
March 22, 1898.

Col. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In reply to the petition of Henry Dusenbury and Charles S. Woodward, that the Board of Public Improvements place the assessment for the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Marcher avenue to Boscobel avenue, upon the City at large, which was referred, for report, to this Bureau, I have to state as follows:

East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Marcher avenue to Boscobel avenue, was placed on the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, by the request of the parishioners of the Church of the Sacred Heart and of others for the convenience of such people as live on the hill west of Marcher avenue and who wished a shorter road to Jerome avenue; it is not required for drainage purposes, and, therefore, cannot be assumed that the City at large has any interest in the laying out of the street, as it is merely a local matter. The assertions in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the petition of Mr. Dusenbury are not correct. I recommend, therefore, that the prayer of the petitioners be denied and that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment be advised to extend the area of assessment easterly and westerly along Birch street and Boscobel avenue.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned, with a sketch showing the location of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The Secretary was directed to inform the petitioners that their request was denied.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

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

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend that the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighth street, from First to Second avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid.

The estimated cost of work, \$8,200. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$56,200.

This ordinance is to re-enact one approved by the Mayor April 21, 1893.

I would ask your Honorable Board to give this matter your earliest consideration.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

The Secretary then read the following report, in the matter of laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street:

To the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York:

SIRS—I have to report that on the 9th day of March, 1898, I caused to be delivered to the Supervisor of the City Record, for publication in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of March, 1898, a copy of certain resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 9th day of March, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and a new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of the said Board to be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 23d day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at which such proposed laying-out and extending would be considered by the said Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying-out and extending would be considered, together with a notice that said proposed laying-out and extending would be considered by the said Board of Public Improvements at a meeting to be held at the time and place aforesaid.

And I do further report that said resolutions and said notice, a copy of which is herewith annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD, as required by law, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of March, 1898, as will more fully appear by the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, which is herewith submitted.

Dated NEW YORK, March 23, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Mr. J. D. Butler, representing the property-owners, appeared in support of the proposed alteration and, nobody opposing, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 9th day of March, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and a new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 23d day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying-out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying-out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 23d day of March, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and a notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of March, 1898; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying-out and extending, who have appeared, and such proposed laying-out and extending was duly considered by this Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of two hundred feet easterly from Convent avenue, and a new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Forty-first street for a distance of seven hundred and seventy-nine feet six inches northerly in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid streets as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Convent avenue, distant seven hundred and nineteen feet six inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance two hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue, distance sixty feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance two hundred feet to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance sixty feet to the point or place of beginning. Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, distant two hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance seven hundred and seventy-nine feet six inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance sixty feet; thence southerly, distance seven hundred and seventy-nine feet six inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance sixty feet, to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet wide.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending the above-named streets, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Adopted unanimously.

The following communication was read from Chief Topographical Engineer:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF CHIEF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER AND ENGINEER OF CONCOURSE,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
March 22, 1898.

Col. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements at a meeting held on the 16th instant, I herewith transmit to you duplicate technical descriptions for the laying out of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Sheridan avenue and Sherman avenue. The proper maps for filing will be furnished at an early date.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

And the following resolutions were thereupon unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sheridan avenue distant 238.09 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Sheridan avenue for 61.42 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 77 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 204.72 feet to the western line of Sherman avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along said line for 61.42 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 204.72 feet to the point of beginning, said street to be 60 feet wide.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying-out and extending of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway on the 6th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying-out and extending of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of April, 1898.

The following communication from the Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF CHIEF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER AND ENGINEER OF CONCOURSE,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
March 22, 1898.

Col. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements at a meeting held on the 16th instant, I herewith transmit to you duplicate technical descriptions for the laying out of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to the Southern Boulevard and from Locust avenue to the East river.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and from Locust avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the western line of Cypress avenue distant 209.20 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Cypress avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; (1st) thence northerly along the western line of Cypress avenue for 60.01 feet; (2d) thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 38 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 425.03 feet; (3d) thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 38 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 12.76 feet to the southern line of Southern Boulevard; (4th) thence westerly along said line for 433.55 feet to the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue; (5th) thence easterly for 850.05 feet to the point of beginning. East One Hundred and Thirty-third street is to be 60 feet wide; also, beginning at a point in the eastern line of Locust avenue distant 212.96 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; (1st) thence northerly along the eastern line of Locust avenue for 60 feet; (2d) thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 446.14 feet to the bulkhead-line of the East river; (3d) thence southerly deflecting 91 degrees 5 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet along the bulkhead-line of the East river; (4th) thence westerly for 445 feet to the point of beginning. East One Hundred and Thirty-third street is to be 60 feet wide.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying-out and extending of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 6th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying-out and extending of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of April, 1898.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
March 23, 1898.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Your communication of March 17 instant in relation to the construction of sewer or drain from the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School at Eighteenth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn. I have examined into the matter carefully and I agree with Mr. Walton, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, when he says that ample relief may be afforded by the construction of a twelve-inch pipe sewer from the Home to the corner of Eighteenth avenue and Seventy-fifth street, and the said sewer might be retained as a part of the permanent sewer system of that portion of the borough.

The question as to what Department shall construct the sewer—I am of the opinion that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies should be authorized by the Board of Public Improvements to build the said sewer under the supervision and direction of the Department of Sewers; the expense thereof to be charged to the account of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

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

LOCAL BOARD, NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in the Borough office, City Hall, March 18, 1898, at 2 P. M.

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

Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman Eugene A. Wise, Aldermen John S. Roddy, Collin H. Woodward and Elias Goodman.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper Department be instructed to proceed to flag with flagging 8 feet wide, the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street where not already done. Adopted.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board hereby authorizes the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Highways, to flag the sidewalk a space 8 feet wide on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, where not already done, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, etc., Commissioner of Bridges, President Borough of Manhattan, President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

LOCAL BOARD, NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in the Borough office, City Hall, March 18, 1898, at 2 P. M.

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

Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman Eugene A. Wise, Aldermen John S. Roddy, Collin H. Woodward and Elias Goodman.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to lay water-main on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. Adopted.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That this Board hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Water Supply to make a contract for laying water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

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

Negative—None.

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

LOCAL BOARD, NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting to be held in the Borough office, City Hall, March 18, 1898, at 2 P. M.

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

Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman Eugene A. Wise, Aldermen John S. Roddy, Collin H. Woodward and Elias Goodman.

Resolved, That as One Hundred and Eighty-first street is the approach to Washington Bridge and this block being the only one not already paved, the Local Board of Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to pave and place in proper condition One Hundred and Eighty first street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue. Adopted.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

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

LOCAL BOARD, NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in the Borough office, City Hall, March 18, 1898, at 2 P. M.

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

Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman Eugene A. Wise, Aldermen John S. Roddy, Collin H. Woodward and Elias Goodman.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to place gas lamps at the entrance of the New York Institution of the Deaf and Dumb, One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Grand Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan, or Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue. Adopted.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

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

LOCAL BOARD, NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in the Borough office, City Hall, March 18, 1898, at 2 P. M.

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

Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman Eugene A. Wise, Aldermen John S. Roddy, Collin H. Woodward and Elias Goodman.

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

instructed to pave One Hundred and Seventh street, between Riverside Drive and West End avenue with asphalt-block pavement. Adopted.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

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

LOCAL BOARD, NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in the Borough office, City Hall, March 18, 1898, at 2 P. M.

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

Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman Eugene A. Wise, Aldermen John S. Roddy, Collin H. Woodward and Elias Goodman.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to place lamp-posts at the entrance of the Unitarian Church, northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Lenox avenue. Adopted.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways to advise the railroad company:

LOCAL BOARD, NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in the Borough office, City Hall, March 18, at 2 P. M.

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

Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman Eugene A. Wise, Aldermen John S. Roddy, Collin H. Woodward and Elias Goodman.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to see that repairs are made forthwith to pavement within the railroad tracks on Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan to One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, where necessary, and especially from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. Adopted.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

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

LOCAL BOARD, NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in the Borough office, City Hall, March 18, 1898, at 2 P. M.

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

Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman Eugene A. Wise, Aldermen John S. Roddy, Collin H. Woodward and Elias Goodman.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to regulate and grade, pave and flag, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Macomb's Dam and Eighth avenue. Adopted.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 18, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on March 17 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Marcus Nathan and Max Marx, and hearing given thereon this, the 17th day of March, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly that the roadway of Fulton avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where necessary; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 18, 1898.

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

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Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 18, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on March 17 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Marcus Nathan and Max Marx, and hearing given thereon this, the 17th day of March, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly that East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be sewered; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 18, 1898.

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Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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CITY OF NEW YORK,
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Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
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Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 18, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on March 17 last, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition submitted of Marcus Nathan and Max Marx, and hearing given thereon this the 17th day of March, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly that Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, be sewered, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 18, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on March 17 last, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition submitted of Doctor E. A. Crostic, One Hundred and Fortieth street and Third avenue, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, that an ornamental lamp-post be erected, lighted and maintained in front of his premises at One Hundred and Fortieth street and Third avenue, at his expense; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read and referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF CHIEF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER AND ENGINEER OF CONCOURSE,
THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
March 21, 1898.

Col. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In relation to the petition of Joseph J. Gleason, No. 218 Broadway, requesting that a permit be granted to him to discharge an outlet sewer into tide-water creek, known as "Barrett's Creek," at the point where said creek intercepts East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, as shown on map entitled "Map of the Gleason property, situated in the Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City," made by Henry C. Thompson, City Surveyor, dated June 24, 1897, a copy of which is hereto annexed, I report as follows:

Section 557 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, which refers to the powers of the Commissioner of Sewers, says "any overflow sewers which may be deemed necessary for the relief of any main sewers now constructed or which may hereafter be constructed in said city, may be discharged into the waters adjacent to said city, or into the Gowanus Canal, or any other canal or inlet in said city, at such points as in his judgment may be most convenient."

An examination on the ground shows that "Barrett's Creek," at the place where the proposed sewer is to empty, is a small water-course or inlet affected by the tide and is about five feet in width, but widens gradually and considerably at its outlet, which is nearly 1 3/4 miles distant therefrom. The development of the property east of the Bronx river depends largely upon the creation and adoption of a uniform street and sewerage system, which, under the most favorable circumstances, cannot be accomplished for a number of years to come. In the meantime private enterprises such as are contemplated in the application of the petitioner would be at a standstill unless temporary relief could be granted by the authorities. It seems that the provisions of the above section of the Charter was framed to meet just such an emergency. As the work is to be done at the expense of the petitioner without any cost to the City, I believe that permission can be given by the Sewer Department, authorizing the discharge of the sewer into the inlet under proper rules and regulations of that Department, and I recommend, therefore, that the matter be referred to the Commissioner of Sewers.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following communication from the Engineer of Street Openings was read:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1898.

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

SIR—In the matter of the proposed alteration of the grade of new Elm street, at its intersection with Pearl street, presented at the meeting of the 16th instant and referred to me for report thereon,

I would report that, at the time of the laying out of the widening and extension of Elm street by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, September, 1893, I placed the intersecting grade of new Elm street and Pearl street at elevation eighteen feet above its base,

so as to make an easy grade between Worth and Duane streets and adjusting the intersecting streets to this proposed grade. When the plan was submitted to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement the property-owners on Pearl street, affected by such change, made great objection, the principal owners being the Edison Electric Company, claiming heavy damages if the grade of Pearl street be changed to the then proposed grade of eighteen feet, to replace the grade established under authority of chapter 570, Laws of 1871, by the Commissioner of Public Works, 16th October, 1871.

I agree with the Commissioner of Highways in his communication of March 14, 1898, that a change be made, and would further state that the property abutting upon old Elm street at Pearl street would be greatly benefited by the change.

I would recommend that the grade of the intersection of new Elm street and Pearl street, be changed to an elevation of eighteen feet, being three feet six inches above the grade established October 16, 1871, and that the connecting streets be made to conform to this change as best suited to the requirements of the locality.

I inclose a diagram showing the proposed grade shown in green.

Respectfully,
JOS. O. B. WEBSTER, Engineer,

And the following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of new Elm street, from Duane to Worth street, and of old Elm street, from Duane to Worth street, and of Pearl street, from Centre street to a point two hundred feet west of old Elm street.

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Public Improvements cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans, for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grade of the above-named streets, and the location of the immediate, adjacent, or intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof with necessary explanatory remarks, and duplicate technical description of the same.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply and the accompanying resolution were read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request made in your letter of 17th instant, I present herewith drafts of a resolution to be adopted by your Board, authorizing the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens by the laying of water-mains from the Flushing Water Works, through Broadway to the city line, and through Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, and of an ordinance to be presented by your Board to the Municipal Assembly, and recommended or adoption, authorizing said work, and the issue of bonds to provide for the same to an amount not to exceed \$26,000.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

IN BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens by the laying of water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places, viz.:

Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing Water Works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line, and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue, and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of \$26,000.

And the Board hereby presents to the Municipal Assembly and recommends the adoption of the following ordinance:

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. That, in pursuance of section 42 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the water system in the Borough of Queens be further extended by laying water-mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places, viz.:

Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing Water Works, and running easterly along Broadway to the city line, and also commencing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue, and running northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Sec. 2. That in pursuance of sections 169 and 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise by the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York a sum not to exceed \$26,000 to pay for the work authorized in the preceding section.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, Bridges, President Borough of Queens, and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

The following communication was read, and referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

NEW YORK AND WESTCHESTER WATER COMPANY,
NEW YORK CITY OFFICE, No. 68 BROAD STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 17, 1898.

In Re Water for Brooklyn.

To The City of New York and the Board of Improvements of said City:

GENTLEMEN—Heretofore we filed with the Hon. Alfred T. White, former Commissioner of Public Works of the former City of Brooklyn, an offer to supply water for all purposes of the City as follows:

NEW YORK, No. 68 BROAD STREET, June 27, 1895.

ALFRED T. WHITE, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—A syndicate composed of the New York and Westchester Water Company, the New York City District Water Supply Company, the Upper New York City Water Company and others, will supply to the City of Brooklyn fifty million (50,000,000) gallons of water per day, at five cents per 1,000 gallons, under a satisfactory contract for ten years or more, on such terms as will secure to the city a full supply. If the city will consider the matter, we will arrange to have it negotiated and put in shape at once.

Respectfully yours,
M. R. CROW, Individually and as Attorney.
NEW YORK, No. 68 BROAD STREET, December 17, 1895.

Hon. ALFRED T. WHITE, Commissioner of Public Works, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the offer heretofore made to you, of June 27, to supply water, etc., and in answer to inquiries made to us, we would say that we can supply, approximately, one hundred million gallons of water from the neighborhood of Pocantico Hills, to be increased to two hundred millions by supplies available in Orange and adjoining counties and, in case any larger quantity be required, from the Adirondack Watershed, by a system of ten intermediate reservoirs connected from the vicinity of Lake Pleasant to Brooklyn.

Very respectfully yours,

NEW YORK AND WESTCHESTER AND ASSOCIATED WATER COMPANIES.

By M. R. CROW.

We are prepared to carry out the above propositions in the shortest possible time and furnish any required supply of water necessary to meet the needs of the public for the future, and a large amount of water can be supplied at a rate as low as fifteen dollars per million gallons, under the above offer. We will give any required bonds to guarantee the carrying out of the same. We respectfully ask for your consideration of the proposition.

Yours truly,

NEW YORK AND WESTCHESTER WATER COMPANY.

By M. R. CROW.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 18, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on March 17 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Mr. Tomsuhn, G. Beck, H. Miehle, H. Keller, A. Stoeber, and others, and hearing given thereon this 17th day of March, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that gas-mains be laid in Stebbins avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, and inclosures, were read and referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply to ascertain the ability of the Company to carry out its proposal:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith for the consideration of your Board, a communication addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, by the President of the Queens County Water Company, covering a proposal to furnish a daily supply of about two million gallons of water, to be delivered into the conduit for the Brooklyn Water supply west of the Valley Stream Pumping Station, at the rate of \$50 per million gallons for that quantity of supply, and \$35 per million gallons in excess of that quantity; the Company to lay a twenty-inch water-main from its works at Hewletts to the Brooklyn conduit west of the Valley Stream Pumping Station.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

LORD, DAY & LORD,
CABLE ADDRESS "LORDATTY,"
EQUITABLE BUILDING, No. 120 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1898.

To Hon. JAMES MOFFET, *Deputy Commissioner, etc., Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, N. Y.*:

SIR—On behalf of the Queens County Water Company I submit a proposal for supplying water to the City of Brooklyn. The proposal anticipates a supply from the Water Company's wells and brooks, located on its property between Hewletts and Valley Stream which embraces over 300 acres. The company has at present on this property forty-five shallow wells and sixteen deep wells, which are ample, not only for the present requirements of the company's consumers and their prospective requirements for at least five years, but also for the minimum supply mentioned in the proposal.

The company's pumping station is equipped with two 100 horse-power and one 125 horse-power boilers, with a low-service Worthington pump with a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons per day and two high-service pumps, each with capacity of 2,000,000 gallons per day. The maximum daily consumption has been 2,100,000 gallons, and the minimum daily consumption during the past year has been 400,000 gallons, the average being about 846,000 gallons, so that with its present equipment the company could furnish the water specified in the proposal, but in case the proposal is accepted, the company will at once install an additional low-service pump with a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons per day.

The actual water supply available from the company's territory can only be definitely ascertained by the development of its resources. From present indications it would appear that it can easily furnish from five to six million gallons in addition to the requirements of its consumers (present and prospective), and in case the City should require water in excess of the minimum amount specified in the proposal (which is necessarily a tentative one) the company will sink additional wells and supply within the limits of its resources whatever the City calls for. The specification of the minimum amount in the proposal is not intended to limit and does not limit, the amount of water which the City may call for, but it does limit the amount which the City can be required to pay, and in case the Company should fail to meet the requirements of the City up to 5,000,000 gallons the rate is reduced to \$35 per million gallons.

The general plan of the proposal is for an increase of the City's supply from the supply of my company. The intention has been to make the terms reasonable and to insert such provisions as may be required in the public interest. If the general proposition meets your approval I shall be pleased to receive any suggestions you may have to offer as to the details of the arrangement and to meet you or any representative of your Department at any time you may appoint.

Yours respectfully,

FRANKLIN B. LORD, President Queens County Water Company.

PROPOSAL BY THE QUEENS COUNTY WATER COMPANY TO THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR AN ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY.

The Queens County Water Company proposes to lay a conduit connecting its pumping station at Hewletts with the conduit of the Borough of Brooklyn, west of the Valley Stream Pumping Station (such conduit to be a 20-inch cast iron pipe), and to supply to the Borough of Brooklyn from its wells and brooks at Hewletts a minimum quantity of water of 730,000,000 gallons per annum for five years, being at the rate of 2,000,000 gallons per day, for the price or sum of \$36,500 per annum, or at the rate of \$50 per million gallons. The Queens County Water Company also proposes to supply such additional quantity of water as may be required by the City and can be furnished by the water company without interfering with the supply required for consumers on its mains, at the rate of \$35 per million gallons. In case the City should call upon the company to supply water in excess of 730,000,000 gallons a year, but not exceeding 1,825,000,000 gallons, and the company, on account of a deficiency in its water supply, should be unable to furnish the water so called for the rate for all water supplied, so long as the company shall fail to comply with the requirements of the City to be \$35 per million gallons. Payments by the City to be made quarterly, or otherwise, as may be agreed upon. The company will guarantee that the water to be supplied by it shall be wholesome and adapted to domestic uses. The quantity furnished to be ascertained by means of a meter to be placed on the conduit of the water company at or near its connection with the Brooklyn conduit.

In case this proposition is accepted by the City, the water company will at once proceed to lay the conduit, and will be prepared to supply water within thirty days unless hindered by legal proceedings.

The company will furnish security in the form of a bond or undertaking, in an adequate amount, executed by a responsible guaranty company approved by the Department as surety.

Dated March 9, 1898.

QUEENS COUNTY WATER COMPANY,
by FRANKLIN B. LORD, President.

The following resolution, introduced by Commissioner McCarty, was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That all petitions relating to alterations of filed maps, or change of street lines or grades to be submitted to this Board shall be accompanied with a map or plan and profile showing the existing street lines and grades with explanatory notes, also the proposed changes and grades.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Presidents of the Boroughs for the information of the petitioners.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 18, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on March 17 last, viz:

Resolved, That on petition submitted of Property-owners' Association, Fox Estate and vicinity, and hearing given thereon this 17th day of March, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Lyman place, Twenty-third Ward, be opened; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

On the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, approved by the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Highways and the President of the Board, the transfer of Paul Sormlich, Laborer, from Department of Highways to Department of Street Cleaning was approved by the Board.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with provisions of section 413 of chapter 378 of Laws of 1897, I enclose herewith, for the approval of your Board, resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to enter into contract for furnishing 3,000 gross tons of coal, etc.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

—and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, In pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish coal for the various public buildings during the year 1898, and the same is hereby recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly; estimated cost about fourteen thousand dollars.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, Bridges, President Borough of Manhattan, and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

The following report from Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF CHIEF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER AND ENGINEER OF CONCOURSE,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
March 23, 1898.

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

SIR—In relation to the resolution adopted by the local board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, in reference to the petition of E. B. Levy, for a change of grade of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, of Teller avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from College avenue to Clay avenue, I have to report as follows:

The grades of the above-mentioned streets were established on the Final Maps and profiles with the view of having, if possible, a uniform grade from one intersection of the street to the other intersection. The petitioner proposes to break the grades at different places in one block, and follows the existing surface more closely than the filed grades, thereby reducing the cost of the grading considerably.

Ninety-nine (99) lots are fronting on Clay avenue and Teller avenue, of which number Mr. Levy seems to own 34; the owners of the other 65 lots have not petitioned as yet. The proposed gradients are, with the exception of one case, not steeper than those on the filed maps, and, since the expense of grading the lots down to the proper grade will be very expensive to the owners, it is recommended to grant the petition, provided Mr. Levy bring the signatures of the remaining 65 plot owners.

The papers, with the tracing submitted by Mr. Levy, showing the filed and the proposed grades, are herein returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Thereupon the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be directed to notify Mr. Ephraim B. Levy that it will be necessary for him to procure the consents of the property-owners interested in the matter of changes of grades of Clay avenue, Teller avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street before any action can be taken by this Board.

On the request of President Haffen of the Borough of The Bronx approved by the Commissioner of Highways, and the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, and the President of the Board, the transfer of Louis Stilgenbauer and John C. Baur, Assistant Foremen, from the Department of Highways to the office of the President of The Bronx, was approved by the Board.

The following communication from the Department of Highways was read, and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
March 23, 1898.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, *Commissioner of Highways*:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find inclosures and tracing relative to application of Carl W. Schmidtke, for change of grade in East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Martha avenue and the City line. There is no reason why the grade shown on tracing in pencil could not be fixed, provided it does not lead to complication with the contractor by whom this street is being graded.

Respectfully,

JAMES H. MALONEY,
Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.

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

NINETEENTH DISTRICT LOCAL BOARD.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, March 18, 1898, at 2 P. M.

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

Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman Eugene A. Wise, Aldermen John S. Roddy, Collin H. Woodward and Elias Goodman.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the plan of the Department of Sewers for the alteration and improvement to sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues.

Adopted.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board authorizes the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Sewers for altering and improving the sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

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

Negative—None.

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

LOCAL BOARD, FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, March 18, 1898, at 1.30 P. M.

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

Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilmen Stewart M. Brice, Charles F. Allen, Aldermen P. Tecumseh Sherman, Joseph Oatman and Homer Folks.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the outline plan submitted by the Department of Sewers for the alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues.

Adopted.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That this Board hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Sewers to make a contract for the alteration and improvement of sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

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

Negative—None.

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

LOCAL BOARD, FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, March 18, 1898, at 1.30 P. M.

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

Hon. August W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilmen Stewart M. Brice and Charles F. Allen, Aldermen P. Tecumseh Sherman, Joseph Oatman and Homer Folks.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper Department be instructed to have the pavement, Madison avenue, Fifty-eighth street to Sixty-first street, repaired and place the same in proper condition.

Adopted.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

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

LOCAL BOARD, SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, March 18, 1898, at 1 P. M.

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

Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman Frank J. Goodwin, Aldermen Henry Siefke, William H. Gledhill and Charles Metzger.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the outline plan of the Department of Sewers for the construction of outlet and overflow sewer at Twenty-sixth street and North river.

Adopted.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board authorizes the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Sewers for constructing an outlet and overflow sewer at Twenty-sixth street and North river, and than an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from Chief Topographical Engineer was referred to Commissioner of Highways, to confer with contractor:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF CHIEF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER AND ENGINEER OF CONCOURSE,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
March 21, 1898.

Col. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In reply to the communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, submitted to the President of the Board of Public Improvements and referred to me for report, in the matter of the petition from property owners asking for change of grade in East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Martha avenue and Katonah avenue, and in East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Katonah avenue and Kepler avenue, I report as follows:

1st. The grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street were first established by the Park Department, December 17, 1890, and changed on Section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. The grades established by the Park Department followed more closely the present surface, but it was deemed better for the street to have a uniform grade between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, although a maximum cut of 11 feet was made necessary. These grades were adopted after a public hearing was had on the subject. On the south side of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street four houses are affected and on the north side five houses, they were all built on the natural surface and previously to filing the grades.

2d. The grades on East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street as established by the Park Department December 17, 1890, and those shown on Section 19 are identical; they were established from elevations obtained from the original contract maps made in the Park Department, and seem to be wrong. The grades proposed by the petitioners will remedy the error, and can be recommended for approval. Two houses are affected on the south side and four houses on the north side, of which latter two were built after the filing of the grades. All six houses were built on the natural surface.

In connection with the proposition to alter the grades of the two streets, I wish to state, however, that both streets are now under contract for regulating and grading in accordance with the established grades. An examination shows that should the grades be altered as requested, the estimated quantities as contracted for would be lessened and would give the contractor a claim against the City unless an agreement can be made between the Commissioner of Highways and the contractor prior to the change of grades. The sewer grades as established must also be changed to conform to the change of grade of the streets.

If an agreement can be made with the contractor that he will waive his right to claims against the City, I recommend the changes for approval, also that a notice be advertised for a public hearing to be given by the Board of Public Improvements on the proposed change of grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Martha avenue to Katonah avenue, and East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Katonah avenue to Kepler avenue, as provided for by section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Maps showing the proposed changes of grades are herewith transmitted; also a map showing proposed change of the sewer in East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements:

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

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

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

LOCAL BOARD, EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in Borough office, City Hall, March 18, at 1.30 P. M.

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

Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Councilman George B. Christman, Aldermen Edward F. McEneaney and John T. McCall; absent, Alderman Frank Dunn.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Eighteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the plan of the Department of Sewers of a construction of a sewer in Sixty-third street, between the East river and First avenue.

Adopted.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That this Board authorizes the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Sewers for the construction of a sewer in Sixty-third street, between the East river and First avenue, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

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

Negative—None.

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

LOCAL BOARD, SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, March 18, 1 P. M.

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

Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President, in the chair, and Aldermen Henry Siefke, William G. Gledhill; Councilman Frank H. Goodwin and Alderman Charles Merzger absent.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the ordinance to pave, with asphalt, Thirty-first street, between Tenth avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad yards, and recommend its adoption.

Adopted.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1898.

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

SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Municipal Statistical Commission respectfully makes the following report of its transactions:

A meeting of the Municipal Statistical Commission was held in the office of the Assistant to the Corporation Counsel (Henry Steinert), assigned to the Department of Health, in the Criminal Court Building, corner of Centre and White streets, on Friday afternoon, March 25, 1898, at 3.30 o'clock, the following members of the Municipal Statistical Commission being present, viz.:

Frederick W. Grube, Richard T. Wilson, Jr., Harry Payne Whitney, Thornton N. Motley, Julius G. Kugelman, and John T. Nagle, Chief of the Bureau.

Absent—Ernest Harvier.

The Municipal Statistical Commission divided themselves by lot into three classes, in conformity with section 131, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, with the following result:

Harry Payne Whitney, for a term of two years.

Julius G. Kugelman, for a term of two years.

Thornton N. Motley, for a term of four years.

Ernest Harvier, for a term of four years.

Richard T. Wilson, Jr., for a term of six years.

Frederick W. Grube, for a term of six years.

The Chief of the Bureau reported the following communications received and attended to:

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor, referring the following requests for attention.
C. Lombardi, President of the Houston, Texas, Lyceum Library.
E. E. Crandall, Los Angeles, California.
Miss F. W. Nitterauer, Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Hazel M. Laney, South Pasadena, Cal.
Henry Lampard, Montreal, Canada.
James W. Bowles, Louisville, Ky.
James Evans, Pottstown, Pa.
Stuyvesant Fish, New York.
Relating to the Municipal Statistical Commission.

From the Comptroller, in regard to the refusal of the Sinking Fund Commission to lease rooms for the use of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

From Charles F. Ade, Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, statement of the allowance of that Board for the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

From James T. Hoile, Secretary of the Manufacturers' Association of Kings and Queens Counties.

From M. Romero, Minister of Mexico, Washington, D. C.

From Jose Andrade, Minister of the United States of Venezuela, Washington, D. C.

From J. B. Pioda, Minister of Switzerland, Washington, D. C.

From C. Brun, Danish Minister, Washington, D. C.

From the Director General of Statistics of Costa Rica.

From Homer Folks, Secretary of the State Charities Aid Association.

From F. W. Gilson, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

From J. S. Barcus Company, Publishers, No. 109 Fifth avenue.

From Fred. L. Hoffman, No. 761 Broad street, Newark, N. J., inclosing monthly (August, 1897,) Bulletin of the Municipal Statistics of Buenos Aires.

From Henry Lowenthal, Managing Editor of the New York Times, inclosing monthly (December, 1897,) Bulletin of Municipal Statistics of Buenos Aires.

ANNUAL AND OTHER REPORTS RECEIVED.

From the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, Annual Report for year 1893.

From Comptroller of the City of New York, Annual Report for 1896.

Report of Daniel Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park, Department of Public Parks, Meteorological Reports for 1897.

Diary and Manual of the Real Estate Board of Brokers, 1898.

Annual report of the Board of City Magistrates of the City of New York, year ending October 31, 1897.

Health Department of the District of Columbia, from Hon. John H. G. Vehslage, Member of Congress.

Report of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, April 30, 1897.

Aqueduct Commission, reports on the New Croton Aqueduct Reservoir and Dams, 1887 to 1895.

Aqueduct Commission, chapter 490, Laws 1883.

Verwaltungs Bericht des Magistrats zu Berlin für die Zeit vom April, 1895, to März, 1896.

Departamento Nacional de Estadística de Costa Rica, Resúmenes Estadísticos, seccion comercial, 1883-1893.

Monografías Estadísticas, seccion comercial, 1894, 6 volumes.

Documentos varios, referentes al primer semestre del año 1897, six volumes.

Report of the Fire Department, City of New York, three months ending December 31, 1896.

Department of Public Parks, New York City, 1872 and 1873.

Report of the Police Department, Brooklyn, 1895 and 1896.

Message of Hon. F. W. Wurster, Mayor of Brooklyn, to the Common Council, 1896.

Report of the Commissioner of City Works, Brooklyn, 1895.

Report of the Law Department of the City of New York, for 3 months ending September 30, 1897.

Quarterly report of the Health of Manchester, England, fourth quarter of 1897.

Director General de Estadística de la Republica Mexicana, two volumes. Censo General de la Republica Mexicana, verificado el 20 de Octubre de 1895.

Anuario de Estadístico 1894, and nine other packages of the statistics of the Republic of Mexico.

Weekly report of the statistics of Berlin, Germany.

Weekly report of the statistics of Amsterdam, Holland.

Weekly reports of the City of Liege, France.

Annual Report of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics of the City of Moscow, Russia, year 1896.

Annual Reports, Park Department of Brooklyn, 1895 and 1897.

Annual statistics of United States of Venezuela, 1894.

Annual Report of the State Board of Charities, 1897.

Annual Report of the Bureau de Statistique du Département Federal de l'Interieur—Statistique de la Suisse, 112e Livraison, mariage, Naissances et Deces en Suisse de 1871 a 1890. Deuxieme Partie, Les Naissances.

Bureau de la Suisse, 103 Livraison, Mariages, naissances et Deces en Suisse de 1871 a 1890, Premiere Partie, Mariages contractes et Mariages Dessus.

Bureau Statistique de la Suisse, 115e Livraison, Mouvement de la Population de la Suisse pendant l'annee 1896.

No. 1921. Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and Finance, United States Report for year 1895 on the Trade of the Consular District of New York, by Percy Sanderson, Consul General of Great Britain and Ireland.

Report of the Committee on Small Parks in The City of New York, 1897.

Tablettes Mensuelles de la Societe de Medicine Publique et de Topographie Medicale de Belgique, Janvier 1898.

Public Health Reports, Washington, D. C., March 4, 1898.

Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Annual Reports of State Charities Aid Association.

State Charities Aid Association, Statistics Relating to the Support of Children at Public Expense in Private Institutions in New York City, 1894.

Annual Report of the Board of Health of Baltimore, Md., year ending December 31, 1897.

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works, City of New York, 1896.

Communication from Edgar J. Levy, Secretary of the Sinking Fund Commission, inclosing a copy of a resolution of the Sinking Fund Commission authorizing the lease of Rooms 1033 and 1034 in New York Life Insurance Building, No. 346 Broadway, at a rental of \$1,840 per annum, from the 1st of April, 1898, to May 1, 1899.

From J. M. de Varona, Engineer of Water Supply, Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, N. Y., accompanied with Annual Reports of the Commissioner of City Works for the years 1894 and 1895, and also Report on the Future Extension of the Water Supply for the City of Brooklyn, 1896.

The Municipal Statistical Commission unanimously tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. Henry Steinert, Assistant to the Corporation Counsel, assigned to the Department of Health, for his kindness in giving the use of his offices for the various meetings of the Commission.

No further business to transact, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

The Board met pursuant to notice.

Present—Commissioners John B. Cosby, M. D.; William T. Jenkins, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port, and Michael C. Murphy, who took his seat as the President of the Board, vice Nathan Straus, resigned.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Sanitary Committee presented the following Reports:

Report relating to rabies. The recommendations were approved and adopted.

Report on Assembly Bill No. 969, an act in relation to the inspection of cold storage warehouses. The report was approved, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Sanitary Committee in respect to the provisions of Assembly Bill 969, "An Act in relation to the inspection of cold storage warehouses by Boards of Health in cities of the first class," be and is hereby approved, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the Corporation Counsel.

Communication from the Assistant to the Corporation Counsel recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to discontinue, without costs, the actions against the following-named persons for violation of the Sanitary Code and of the Tenement-house Law, the Inspector having reported the order therein complied with, the nuisance complained of has been abated, a permit granted or violation removed, or the order has been rescinded, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
McNamara, Charles.....	91	Mitchell, Peter.....	860
Weiler, Julius.....	792	Presley, Mary.....	864
Mullens, Dennis.....	815	Ahearn, Daniel.....	865
Matthewson, William J.....	838	Cohen, Robert.....	867
Keller, Pierre P.....	842	Schillizi, Salvatore.....	870
Seikner, Morris.....	843	Meyer, Morris.....	875
Stokes, Horace S.....	844	Dawziger, Max.....	882
Buttenweiser, Joseph L.....	845	Dunn, Peter.....	884
Scater, John.....	849	Herter, Peter.....	3,544
Fitzsimons, James.....	855	Herter, Peter.....	3,552

Report recommending that the complaint against Dr. Louise Z. Buckholz be placed on file.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent :

- 1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
 - 2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital. Ordered on file.
 - 3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital. Ordered on file.
 - 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.
- Report in respect to the seizure of cow beef at West Washington Market, affected with tuberculosis. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the same to the State Board of Health of New Jersey.
- 5th. Report on application for leave of absence.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
J. M. Raub.....	March 10	March 24	

- 6th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses.
- On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :
- Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses ;
- It is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced, as follows :

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
1040	123 Elizabeth street.....	2d floor, r.....	Ludwigio Nollo	5	4

- 7th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following order be and is hereby rescinded for the reason that the cause for the same has been removed :

Vacation.

Order No. 1074, No. 332 East Thirty-seventh street.

8th. Reports on applications for permits.

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby granted, pursuant to chapter 384 of the Laws of 1896, to occupy basements for mercantile purposes :

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
172	To occupy basements for mercantile purposes..	No. 1122 Broadway.
173	"	Nos. 34 to 44 West Fourteenth street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows :

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
170	To keep 1 cow.....	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. Nos. 318 and 320 East Thirty-eighth street.
9754	To use a smoke-house.....	No. 1783 First avenue.
9755	"	No. 1453 First avenue.
9758	To occupy the basement as a place of living and sleeping.....	No. 12 Bowery.
9759	To keep a school for 8 scholars.....	No. 91 Essex street.
9767	To board and care for 1 child.....	No. 315 East Twenty-fourth street.
9756	To keep 16 chickens.....	BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. No. 700 East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
9757	" 5 "	One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, west of Third avenue, 75 feet north of Bathgate avenue.
9760	To board and care for 2 children.....	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. Southwest corner Eastern Parkway and Essex street.
9761	To render lard.....	No. 212 Ewen street.
9762	"	No. 173 Ewen street.
9763	"	No. 340 Grand street.
9764	"	No. 318 Grand street.
9765	"	No. 195 Hamburg avenue.
9766	"	No. 409 Knickerbocker avenue.
9767	"	No. 313 Ellery street.
9768	"	Nos. 551 and 553 Myrtle avenue.
9769	"	No. 196 Leonard street.
9770	"	Nos. 435 and 437 Graham avenue.
9771	To use a smoke-house.....	No. 127 Graham avenue.
9772	"	No. 409 Knickerbocker avenue.
9773	"	No. 140 Grand street.
9774	"	No. 34 Rock street.
9775	"	Nos. 551 and 553 Myrtle avenue.
9776	"	No. 151 Bushwick avenue.
9777	"	No. 99 Bushwick avenue.
9778	"	No. 21 Hamburg avenue.
9779	"	No. 105 Hamburg avenue.
9780	"	No. 196 Leonard street.
9781	"	No. 350 Leonard street.
9782	"	No. 212 Ewen street.
9783	"	No. 173 Ewen street.
9784	"	No. 815 Broadway.
9785	"	No. 851 Broadway.
9786	"	No. 674 Metropolitan avenue.

Reports on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted :

Stores.

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
2151	No. 514 West Forty-eighth street (duplicate).	9135	No. 64 Sheriff street.
3471	No. 480 Sixth avenue (duplicate).	9136	No. 348 Bleecker street.
5581	No. 721 Seventh avenue (duplicate).	9137	No. 69 First avenue.
6593	No. 330 East Eleventh street (duplicate).	9138	No. 92 First avenue.
436	No. 72 James street.	9139	No. 261 Rivington street.
526	No. 969 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.	9140	No. 279 White Plains road.
1147	No. 638 Ninth avenue.	9141	No. 914 Melrose avenue.
1294	No. 122 Avenue C.	9142	No. 81 Sullivan street.
1328	No. 402 East Eleventh street.	9143	No. 227 West Thirtieth street.
1968	No. 818 Tenth avenue.	9144	No. 292 West Houston street.
2567	No. 419 Greenwich street.	9145	No. 306 East Forty-sixth street.
2649	No. 830 First avenue.	9146	No. 217 East Eighty-eighth street.
2936	No. 599 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.	9147	No. 402 West Fifty-first street.
3157	No. 14½ Rector street.	9148	No. 244 East Second street.
3976	No. 1071 Second avenue.	9149	No. 1573 First avenue.
4700	No. 2034 Second avenue.	9150	No. 707 Columbus avenue.
4775	No. 1330 Second avenue.	9151	No. 264 West Forty-seventh street.
5053	No. 513 Amsterdam avenue.	9152	No. 19 Eldridge street.
5298	No. 626 Madison avenue.	9153	No. 346 West Thirty-ninth street.
5286	No. 71 Thompson street.	9154	No. 1028 Second avenue.
5450	No. 22½ East Twenty-third street.	9155	No. 4 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.
5545	No. 395 Seventh avenue.	9156	No. 107 East Fourth street.
5620	No. 236 East Forty-sixth street.	9157	No. 869 Third avenue.
5879	No. 1555 Lexington avenue.	9158	No. 1560 Third avenue.
6044	No. 1295 Lexington avenue.	9159	No. 479 Brook avenue.
7129	No. 1449 Second avenue.	9160	No. 1055 Second avenue.
8291	No. 293 Stanton street.	9161	No. 92 Avenue B.
9610	No. 408 East Eleventh street.	9162	No. 50 Vestry street.
9734	No. 785 Third avenue.	9163	No. 1734 Second avenue.

Wagons.

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
232	No. 129 West Twenty-eighth street.	1638	No. 627 Madison avenue.
233	"	2176	Nos. 700 to 710 East One Hundred and Eightieth street.
1256	"	2177	No. 205 Bleecker street.
1577	No. 626 Madison avenue.	2178	No. 7 Franklin street.
1578	"	2179	Dunscombe avenue, near Elizabeth street.
1579	"		

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows :

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
541	To keep 7 chickens.....	One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Franklin avenue

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked :

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
9735	To use a smoke-house.....	No. 418 East Seventieth street.
1328	To sell and deliver milk.....	No. 402 East Eleventh street.
5020	"	No. 236 East Forty-sixth street.
1147	"	No. 638 Ninth avenue.
5450	"	No. 22½ East Twenty-third street.
1963	"	No. 216 East Twenty-eighth street.
8291	"	No. 293 Stanton street.
5545	"	No. 395 Seventh avenue.
3157	"	No. 14½ Rector street.
1294	"	No. 122 Avenue C.
526	"	No. 969 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
5478	"	No. 626 Madison avenue.
1256	"	"
1577	"	"
1578	"	"
1579	"	"
1638	"	"
2567	"	No. 419 Greenwich street.
4775	"	No. 1320 Second avenue.
6044	"	No. 1295 Lexington avenue.
7129	"	No. 1449 Second avenue.
5879	"	No. 1555 Lexington avenue.
436	"	No. 72 James street.
5065	"	No. 513 Amsterdam avenue.
4700	"	No. 2034 Second avenue.
3976	"	No. 1055 Second avenue.
2649	"	No. 840 First avenue.
8610	"	No. 418 East Eleventh street.
2995	"	No. 2595 Third avenue.
5285	"	No. 67 Thompson street.

9th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows :

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
2928	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. No. 19 Marion street.....		Modified so as to rescind portions of the order relating to the kitchen and the two bedrooms.
3996	No. 74 West One Hundred and First street..		Modified so as not to require the removal of the present pan water-closets, provided the iron containers be burnt out and retarred.
4182	No. 133 East Twenty-ninth street.....	Mar. 25, 1898	
4193	No. 302 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.....	" 15, "	On that part of the order requiring the removal of loose plaster from ceiling of top floor.
4161	No. 403 East Twentieth street.....	" 28, "	Provided the cellar be cleaned and disinfected.
163	BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. No. 999 Morris avenue.....	" 24, "	
185	East side Kingsbridge road, opposite Harlem R. Road.....	Apr. 15, "	
42283	Northeast corner Jennings and Longfellow streets.....	" 1, "	
1239	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. No. 264 Division street.....		Rescinded
1867	No. 60 Spring street.....		"
3932	No. 431 Seventh avenue.....		"
3951	No. 431 Seventh avenue.....		"
3967	Nos. 309 and 311 West One Hundred and Twentieth street.....		"
4068	Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and First street.....		"
4351	No. 113 East Fifty-ninth street.....		"
36515	No. 29 Broome street.....		"
36975	No. 29 Sutton place.....		"
38117	No. 375 Broome street.....		"
38751	Nos. 270 and 272 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.....		"
37830	North side of West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, 100 feet west of No. 9.		"
42793	Nos. 312, 314 and 316 East Twenty-third street.....		"
41510	Nos. 192 and 194 West One Hundred and Eighth street.....		"
41841	No. 54 Spring street.....		"
42599	No. 20 East One Hundred and Sixth street..		"
188	BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. No. 853 Union avenue.....		"

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied :

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
932	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. No. 510 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.	4225	No. 446 West Twenty-eighth street.
2887	No. 151 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.	4443	East side Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.
3141	No. 127 Crosby street.	4474	No. 42 Third avenue.
3638	No. 177 West Forty-fifth street.	49991	No. 30 Scammel street.
		3904	No. 123 East Eighty-eighth street.

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps. Ordered on file.
- 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks. Ordered on file.
- 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses. Ordered on file.
- 6th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage. Ordered on file.

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection.

- 1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Monthly report of charitable institutions. Ordered on file.

3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.
Report in respect to damage to an ambulance of this Department by a truck belonging to the Third Avenue Railroad Company. The Secretary was directed to notify said company that the Board will hold the company responsible for the damage done to the ambulance by their truck.

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.

1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.

1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.
Report in respect to tests made with regard to transmission of infectious diseases by modeling clay. Ordered on file.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical School Inspection.

Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Records:

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly report of work performed by clerks. Ordered on file.
3d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated March 8, 1898.
4th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Eliza Ann Gillespie.....	Died	Sept. 8, 1857
Unknown man (James McLaughlin).....	"	Jan. 6, 1898
Nicholas Mannore.....	"	" 16, "
Daniel Canavan.....	"	Mar. 2, "
Mary Torpy.....	"	" 6, "

5th. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Teresa Dorval.....	Born	Nov. 20, 1881
Robert Adolph Collichoun	"	Jan. 5, 1896
Carl Gottlieb Froestler.....	Married.....	May 10, 1891
Frank L. Beyer.....	"	Jan. 5, 1898
John T. Morris.....	"	" 23, 1897
Ed. Keller.....	"	Feb. 6, 1898
Harry J. Carr.....	"	" 21, "

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.
A communication from the Comptroller in respect to contracts made prior to January 1, 1898, which was referred to the Secretary to answer.
A communication from the Comptroller, in respect to notice of the time of commencement of any work of construction under contract, was received and ordered on file.
Certificates in respect to eligible lists for the appointment of a Milk Inspector, Borough of Manhattan, and an Assistant Registrar for the Borough of Brooklyn, were received and ordered on file.

The application to increase the salary of Clerk Joseph F. Wilson was received and, on motion, laid on the table.

A communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting a copy of Assembly Bill No. 1207, which provides that Boards of Health or Departments of Health of cities of the first-class be exempted from the provisions of section 105 of chapter 429, Laws of 1896, was received, and the Secretary was directed to inform the Corporation Counsel that the bill meets the approval of this Board and would be beneficial to all concerned.

The application of Jacob A. Weil to be retired on pension was, on motion, laid on the table.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on the second day of February, 1898, appropriated and apportioned to the Department of Health, under the designation "Hospital Fund" for the Borough of Manhattan, the sum of ninety thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, and the Borough of The Bronx the sum of five hundred dollars; and
Whereas, Riverside Hospital for the care of contagious diseases is located in the Borough of The Bronx, and the supplies purchased for said hospital and steamboat should be paid out of the fund appropriated for said borough; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of thirty-four thousand one hundred dollars from "Hospital Fund 1898, Borough of Manhattan," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to "Hospital Fund, Borough of The Bronx, 1898," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Harry P. Swift be and he is hereby transferred from the Division of Medical School Inspection to the Division of Pathology and Bacteriology in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, as Medical Inspector on probation and subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, vice Graves, resigned.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the office of Register of Records, now held by George E. West, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, be and is hereby abolished, and the said George E. West be and is hereby removed from office.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Sylvester J. Byrne be and is hereby appointed Assistant Registrar of Records in the Department of Health of The City of New York, for the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, pursuant to the provision of section 1181 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby transferred from the position of Medical School Inspector to the position of Medical Inspector (Vaccinator) in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, for three months, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month:
John J. O'Sullivan, Theodore I. Jacobus.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That John J. McGrath be and is hereby appointed a Medical Inspector (Vaccinator) in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, for three months, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Daniel F. Linehan be and is hereby appointed a Medical Sanitary Inspector in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, on probation and subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, vice Nicholas resigned.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That John H. Ebberts be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Milk Inspector in this Department for the Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Matthew Stripp be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Milk Inspector in this Department for the Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the salary of William T. Brady, detailed for duty in the office of the Secretary, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, from March 1, 1898.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That George Sanderson be and is hereby appointed a Helper at the Willard Parker Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, and detailed for duty at the Ambulance Station, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That John Colfax be and is hereby appointed a Helper at the Willard Parker Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, and detailed for duty at the Ambulance Station, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That William Becker be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspector in this Department, Borough of The Bronx, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Thomas A. Lynch be and is hereby temporarily appointed an Inspector of Offensive Trades in this Department, Borough of The Bronx, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Charles Reynolds be and is hereby temporarily appointed an Inspector of Offensive Trades in this Department, Borough of The Bronx, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Henry B. Boyle be and is hereby transferred from the Division of Medical School Inspection to the Division of Sanitary Inspection in this Department, as a Medical Inspector, Borough of The Bronx, on probation and subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Richard V. Croker be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Milk Inspector in this Department, for the Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Alphonse J. Dodin be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Veterinarian in this Department for the Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Ely Straus be and is hereby temporarily appointed an Assistant Veterinarian in this Department, for the Borough of The Bronx, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Thursday, March 10, at 10 o'clock A. M.
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, MARCH 15, 1898.

The Board of Examiners met this day, 3.45 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, Conover, Post, Fryer, O'Reilly, McMillan.
Absent—Mr. Moore.

The minutes of March 8, 1898, were read and approved.
Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:
Plan 156, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow 20-inch stone foundation walls and 12-inch brick walls above, which are now standing, to be used again for new structure, and that new walls for extended portion be of similar thickness, as stated in petition; No. 104 East Thirty-first street. Petitioner, John P. Leo. Approved.

Mr. Bonner was here excused.
Plan 822, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held March 1, so as to permit bulkhead to be constructed of 8-inch brick wall on the westerly side, and of 4-inch angle iron filled in with hollow burnt fireproof blocks; also to allow main hall partitions to be inclosed by 4-inch I beams, filled in with hollow burnt fireproof blocks, all as stated in petition; Nos. 301 to 309 East Third street. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Laid over until present violations are removed.

Plan 903, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for first floors of buildings, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, 385 feet East of Lenox avenue. Petitioner, Harry T. Howell. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting No.

Plan 933, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow first-story floor to be constructed of 2½-inch steel T's, placed 8¼ inches on centres, and to rest on bottom flanges of steel floor beams, secured together by ¾ inch by 3-16 inch steel ties, bricks laid flat on flanges of T's and filled in with concrete to top of steel floor beams, as shown on sketch and as stated in petition; No. 97 Livingston street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Denied.

Plan 165, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the under side of present first tier of wooden beams, to be covered with wire lath and plastered two good coats of fire-proof plaster, King's Windsor Cement, or equally as good, as stated in petition; Nos. 437 and 439 West Forty-second street. Petitioner, James W. Cole. Laid over.

Plan 949, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow additional story to be constructed, building not to exceed height of 73 feet from curb level; present walls in cellar are 16 inches thick brickwork and are to be lined 8 inches thick, anchored every 24 inches, according to law; first and second stories are 16 inches thick to height of 26 feet above curb level, and third, fourth and fifth stories, 12 inches thick, and proposed additional story to have 12-inch thick walls; defective part of present wall, 5 feet below roof level, will be taken down and rebuilt; as building is to be occupied for store in first story and offices above first story, it is thought that walls of building will be of sufficient thickness, all as stated in petition; No. 42 Duane street. Petitioner, Michael Bernstein. Approved on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Slip Application 249, 1898—Petition to allow extension of present platform 18 feet in rear as indicated by dotted lines on plans accompanying original application, repairing or replacing as required, present structure or supports to be 8 by 8 Georgia pine, thoroughly braced and resting on brick piers; also to cover frame with corrugated sheet metal, similar to Third Avenue Railroad power-house, almost opposite building in question, all as stated in petition; northeast corner Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street. Petitioner, P. H. Ohm. Denied.

Slip Application 324, 1898—Petition to allow iron and glass passageway to be erected across northerly light shaft to connect offices at first story, passage to take in two windows on each side, which will be cut down to form doors and to consist of the following: Floor of 1½-inch maple with sheet iron on underside and supported on three 10-inch by 25 pound steel beams with 4-inch channels between, one side of 4 inch T irons with three windows, old sash from cut down windows to be used; roof of 2½-inch T irons and ½-inch rough glass, all as per plan; also to cut a door to elevator shaft in first floor hall, changing door from side to front, door, 3 feet wide with iron lintel; also to widen present door to rear room in hall 12 inches, putting in pair of double doors in place of single door with iron lintel over same, all as stated in petition; Nos. 35 and 37 Broadway. Petitioner, J. B. C. Bartlett. Approved.

Plan 739, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition; Nos. 31 and 33 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. Petitioner, Henry Anderson. Laid over for information as to number of stories building is to be.

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. Laid over for examination and report.

Plan 36, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Bailey's patent floor arches to be used between I beams of first story, I beams being less than 5 feet from centres, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue. Petitioner, Ward Cunningham. Approved. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 39, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for first floor of building, as stated in petition; southwest corner Boulevard and Ninety-fourth street. Petitioner, George F. Pelham. Approved on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 50, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Bailey's patent floor arches to be used between 1 beams of first story, 1 beams being less than 5 feet from centres, as stated in petition; southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Amsterdam avenue. Petitioner, Ward Cunningham. Approved. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 90, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow lift shaft from cellar to second story beams, to be built of 4-inch hollow terra-cotta blocks resting on concrete footings; from second story beams to top, shaft to be built 3 inches thick of T's and L's and Doebling's fireproof materials and plastered both sides; the other two vent shafts to be built 3 inches thick of T's and L's, fireproof materials and plastered both sides, all as stated in petition; No. 3 East Seventy-sixth street. Petitioners, Parish & Schroeder. Approved.

Plan 105, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow steel floor beams above cellar stores on East Broadway to be supported by one 9-inch steel beam, 63 pounds per yard, and above cellar stores on Clinton street by two 8-inch steel beams, 54 pounds per yard, and 5-inch cast iron columns, as originally proposed and shown on cellar plan, instead of 8-inch brick wall, as stated in petition; No. 218 East Broadway. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 111, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow entrance hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch angles and T bars, 2 feet 6 inches apart, filled in with 4-inch fireproof blocks, ceiling to be of 2-inch T bars, 24 inches apart, and also filled in with 2-inch fireproof clay blocks; also to allow gable wall of corner house, and light shaft wall of corner and street houses, and front and rear walls of corner house to be constructed as shown on plans, all as stated in petition; Nos. 127 and 129 Second avenue and Nos. 36 and 38 St. Mark's place. Petitioner, Louis F. Heinecke. Approved.

Plan 143, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow rear and side walls of building running parallel to beams and carrying no floor weights to be built 20 inches thick instead of having upper 50 feet 12 inches thick and next 50 feet 16 inches thick, carried on girders; 20-inch brick walls to go down to first tier of beams; walls in basement are 24 inches thick, starting on pile foundations; total height of building, 113 feet 4 inches above curb, all as stated in petition; No. 87 Maiden Lane. Petitioners, Jordan & Giller. Approved.

Plan 148, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow first story entrance hall and main halls in all stories to be enclosed by fireproof partitions, constructed of 4-inch I beams, T's and channels, set not more than 30 inches on centres, secured at bottom and top to steel beams in upper stories, and to channel irons on first story, properly braced and built in between with 4 inches of hard burnt brick, and plastered on both sides; ceiling in first story entrance hall to be of 2-inch T's, placed 2 feet apart, and 2-inch burnt terra-cotta blocks, plastered on under side; floors of main halls to be of 4-inch brick arches, supported by steel beams, all as stated in petition; No. 84 East Broadway. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 153, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Rapp's patent floor filling to be used on first story floor of buildings, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, 500 feet west of Amsterdam avenue. Petitioner, Jobst Hoffman. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting No.

Plan 154, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow exterior staircase walls in first and second stories to be built of brick 12 inches thick; also to allow first story entrance halls in three buildings, and main halls in all stories of narrow house (No. 1) to be enclosed by fireproof partitions, constructed of 4-inch I beams, T's and channels, set not more than 30 inches on centres, secured to angle irons in first-story halls and to steel beams in upper stories in house No. 1, and properly braced and built in between with 4 inches of hard burnt brick, and plastered on both sides; ceilings in first-story entrance hall to be of 2-inch T's, placed 2 feet apart, and 2-inch burnt terra-cotta blocks, plastered on underside; floors of main halls in house No. 1 to be of 4-inch brick arches, supported by steel beams and channels, all as stated in petition; 284-288 East Third street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 173, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the north and east walls of pent houses on roof to be constructed of tee and angle irons, filled in with 4-inch fire-proof blocks and covered with corrugated iron on the outside, as stated in petition; southwest corner Columbus avenue and Eightieth street. Petitioners, Buchman & Deisler. Approved.

Plan 179, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow partitions enclosing first-story entrance hallway to be constructed of 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and 4-inch angle iron frame, ceiling of same to be tee iron and 2-inch terra-cotta blocks; also to allow wall at staircase to be constructed 12 inches in thickness at first and second stories and to be laid up in cement mortar, all as stated in petition; 336 East Fifth street. Petitioner, G. Fred Pelham. Approved.

Plan 180, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the erection of a frame building, the outside of same to be entirely covered with corrugated wrought iron, building to be used as a temporary office, as stated in petition; northwest corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Petitioner, Robert E. Rogers. Denied.

Plan 181, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow partitions enclosing first-story entrance hallway to be constructed of 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and 4-inch angle iron frame, ceiling of same to be of tee irons and 2-inch terra-cotta blocks; also to allow wall at staircase of first and second stories to be constructed 12 inches in thickness and to be laid up in cement mortar, all as stated in petition; 331 East Fourteenth street. Petitioner, G. Fred Pelham. Approved.

Plan 203, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the erection of sheds, as follows:
Shed "A" to be 25 feet by 175 feet, situated on south side of One Hundredth street, at East river, to have posts 7 inches by 7 inches, 12 feet 3 inches from centres one way and 14 feet 8 inches the other way, girders under roof beams 8 inches by 10 inches, 14 feet 8 inches span, and roof beams to be 3 inches by 6 inches, set 24 inches on centres and 12 feet 3 inches span.
Shed "B," situated on north side Ninety-ninth street 50 feet from East river, and is 25 feet by 103 feet, and of span construction as shed "A."

Shed "C," situated on east side of First avenue 25 feet north of Ninety-ninth street, and is 75 feet by 98 feet, setting 2 feet back from street line, to have posts 6 inches by 6 inches, 7 feet 6 inches from centres one way and 14 feet from centre the other way, roof girders to be 4 inches by 4 inches, 7-foot span, roof beams to be 3 inches by 7 inches, set 20 inches on centre and 14-foot span, centre span of roof beams to be 18 feet 6 inches, all as stated in petition; block bounded by First avenue, East river, Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets. Petitioner—John McGee. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Plan 444, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow brick arches between the iron beams in public hall landings at staircase on the several stories to be omitted, and floor of same constructed of slate slabs, 1½ inches thick and 3 feet square, same placed on flange of I beams on the several stories at staircase landings, as stated in petition; No. 58 Monroe street. Petitioner, G. Fred Pelham. Approved.

Plan 546, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow brick arches between the iron beams in public hall landings at staircase on the several stories, to be omitted, and floor of same constructed of slate slabs 1½ inches thick and 3 feet square, same placed on flange of I beams on the several stories at staircase landings, as stated in petition; No. 244 Second street. Petitioner, G. Fred Pelham. Approved.

Plan 774, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow iron beams of weights, sizes and spacing shown on first floor framing plan, to be substituted in first tier for 8-inch brick partition walls in rear part of cellar, required where bearing walls are more than 18 feet apart; also to allow walls checked with red pencil on first and second stories to be built 12 inches thick, and walls checked with red pencil on basement plan to be built 16 inches thick; also to allow dumbwaiter walls checked with red pencil on first and second stories and in basement to be built 8 inches and 12 inches thick respectively; also to allow "Columbian" system of fireproof floor construction to be used for first floor throughout building, as shown on framing plan of first tier, ceiling in cellar to be paneled and underside and webs of all beams to be protected by concrete slabs, as shown on detail section, all as stated in petition; Nos. 215, 217 West Sixty-seventh street. Petitioners, Lord, Hewlett & Hull. Approved as to use of "Columbian" system. Mr. Fryer voting no. Also approved as to balance of petition.

Plan 787, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow magnesia flexible cement roofing to be used, as per sample submitted and as stated in petition; No. 136 Mangin street. Petitioners, John A. Mead & Co. Approved.

Plan 894, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition; Northwest corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street. Petitioner, Henry Anderson. Approved, on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 925A, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow 5½-inch plaster board to be used on cellar ceiling instead of wire lath as specified by law, and as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, 300 feet from southwest corner of Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved, on condition that the plaster board is satisfactory to the Department.

Plan 139, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow dumbwaiter shaft shown on plans to be constructed through new third story in extension, and of same material as shaft now in building, viz.: stud partitions; roof extension of shaft to be composed of angle iron construction and 2-inch fireproof terra-cotta blocks, the inside of old shaft to be lined with crimped iron, extension of shaft through third story to be lathed both sides with metal lath and plastered, building to be used as dwelling as stated in petition; No. 20 East Sixty-second street. Petitioners, Small & Schumann. Approved.

Plan 158, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow one story extension, 18 feet by 16 feet, to be built in rear of house, constructed on two sides only, of iron frame covered with corrugated iron, frame resting on 12-inch by 12-inch brick pier with bonded stones, other two sides of extension are present 12-inch walls; roof to be covered with tin; extension to be used for passage-way from restaurant on first floor to kitchen in cellar, all as stated in petition; No. 46 East Forty-

second street. Petitioner, Henry Simberlund. Approved on condition that consent is obtained to use adjoining walls as party walls.

Plan 161, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow extension to be raised one story, and to build side walls of 4-inch steel beams, filled in with hollow bricks; floor arches of concrete, 5 inches thick, and roof of tee irons, 20-inch centres, filled in between with 3-inch plaster slabs, covered with tar and gravel, as stated in petition; west side Avenue A, Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets. Petitioner, G. Knoche. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Plan 166, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the erection of a bay window above first story, as shown on plan and elevation, said bay window to be constructed of 4-inch hollow fireproof bricks, 5-inch by 5-inch angle irons and covered with galvanized iron; also to construct court walls of same material and form as bay windows, all as stated in petition; No. 30 East Sixty-third street. Petitioner, Philip Sawyer. Approved.

Plan 179, alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow front 12-inch brick wall to be carried up in place of mansard roof, to height of existing rear, side and party walls to conform to front of No. 264 Canal street; this petition to take the place of previous petition to No. 1064, Alterations of Buildings, 1897, which is hereby withdrawn as far as applies to No. 266 Canal street; all as stated in petition; No. 266 Canal street. Petitioner, D. N. B. Sturgis. Laid over.

Plan 1064, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the present trimmer beams to remain across the front of elevator shaft, along the front wall, and to protect same with sheet-iron, as stated in petition; No. 264 Canal street. Petitioner, D. N. B. Sturgis. Laid over.

Slip Application 298, 1898—Petition to allow shed roof four sides open to be constructed as per plan, shed to be 65 feet by 80 feet and 25 feet to the highest point, wood trusses to be bolted to posts of yellow pine, set on piers built of Portland cement, concrete and stone to solid rock bottom, all exposed woodwork to be covered with sheet metal, as stated in petition. North side of One Hundred and Tenth street, 75 feet from northeast corner of Western Boulevard. Petitioner, Philipp Dietrich. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Slip Application 330, 1898—Petition to allow the erection of a viaduct as per plans and specifications and as stated in petition; Nos. 523 and 525 West One Hundred and Tenth street. Petitioner, Richard R. Davis. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Slip Application 360, 1898—Petition to allow erection of extension by using three present walls, and fourth to be of 3-inch T iron, filled in with fireproof blocks, as shown on plan and as stated in petition; No. 517 West Forty-fifth street. Petitioner, John H. Knubel. Laid over for proper drawings.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on north and southerly walls of southerly extension; also openings of southerly wall of north extension and openings on rear of main building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 75 and 77 Nassau street. Petitioner, Edward De Beixodon. Fire shutters required on all unprotected windows above first story of entire premises, except at openings fronting on Nassau street.

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. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on sides of second, third, fourth and fifth stories of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 123 and 125 West Fifty-third street and Nos. 122 and 124 West Fifty-fourth street. Petitioner, Thomas G. Corvan. Petition denied.

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 Catherine street. Petitioner, William Hart. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 3 and 5 Birmingham street. Petitioners, Ewing, Whitman & Ewing. Laid over for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the rear above the first story of building, for reasons as stated in petition. Nos. 353 and 355 West Forty-eighth street. Petitioner, George Scott. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 6.50 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified of the following appointment made by Commissioner Daniel Ryan in the Department of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, March 8, 1898:
Peter Walsh, Confidential Building Inspector, at \$1,500 per annum.

Yours respectfully,
A. J. JOHNSON,
Secretary to the Board of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified of the following appointment by Commissioner Thomas J. Brady in the Department of Buildings, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:
March 25, 1898, Patrick J. Andrews, Confidential Inspector.

Yours respectfully,
A. J. JOHNSON,
Secretary to the Board of Buildings.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114 AND 115,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, we hereby notify you that Martin J. McMahon resigned as Examiner in this office on the 22d instant.

Very truly,
JOHN C. HERTLE,
EDWARD OWEN,
Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled
AN ACT in relation to local improvement bonds of the late town of Gravesend.

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 30, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 25, 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 hun-

dred 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," in relation to clerk to sign warrants.

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 30, 1898, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 26, 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 relative to the bridge over the East river authorized to be constructed by chapter seven hundred and eighty-nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

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 30, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 26, 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 four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in The City of New York," in relation to buildings in said city.

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 30, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 26, 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 license fees for public exhibitions, and for the payment of a part thereof to the Actors' Fund of America.

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 30, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 26, 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 for the payment of compensation to Rufus G. Beardslee, for services as counsel to the board of education of The City of New York, and authorizing the board of estimate and apportionment of The City of New York to audit and allow the amount that may be justly due.

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 30, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 26, 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 for the relief of the Mount Sinai Hospital of The City of New York, and to authorize the change of a lease from the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of The City of New York to the Mount Sinai Hospital to a grant and to authorize the sale or leasing of the said property by the Mount Sinai Hospital.

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 30, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 26, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

To whom it may concern:

Public notice is hereby given that the Joint Councilmanic Committees of Railroads and Law Department will hold a public hearing, Friday, April 1, 1898, at 2 P. M., upon the matter of elevated railroad extensions.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

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:

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ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

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DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

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Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
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JAMES H. HALL, Deputy Commissioner.
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No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Borough of Queens.

PHILIP T. CRONIN, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROUFF, JR., JAMAICA, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Borough of the Bronx.

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

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

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

JOHN M. TIERNAN, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM SCHNITZBAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

Third District—JAMES F. MCGLOUGHLIN.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—JOHN J. KENNY.

Second District—ALBERT REYNOLD.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

City Magistrate—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD.

EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.

Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.

Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.

Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.

Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.

Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.

Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.

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

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.

Secretary to the Board, CHARLES B. COATES, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."

Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."

Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American."

German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

JANUARY 19, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
March 29, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR W. C. MATERIALS FOR WORKHOUSE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING W. C. Materials for the Workhouse, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until Monday, April 11, 1898, at 10 A. M.

All goods to be delivered on dock, free of all expense, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for Blackwell's Island Workhouse, and quantities allowed as received there.

- 14 Water-closets, Plate 1077 G, Mott's.
- 14 Copper-lined Wood Cisterns.
- 6 5-inch by 4-inch T Y Branches.
- 4 5-inch by 5-inch T Y Branches.
- 14 4-inch Straight Brass Ferrules.
- 8 4-inch by 4-inch T Y Branches.
- 4 4-inch by 2-inch T Y Branches.
- 5 5-inch by 1/2-inch C. I. Bends.
- 8 5-inch by 3/4-inch C. I. Bends.
- 10 4-inch by 1/2-inch C. I. Bends.
- 10 4-inch by 3/4-inch C. I. Bends.
- 6 lengths, 5-inch, D. H., C. I. Pipe.
- 8 lengths, 4-inch, D. H., C. I. Pipe.
- 24 lengths, 4-inch, C. I. Pipe.
- 10 feet 4 inches, Lead Waste Pipe.
- 1 Galvanized Iron Sink, 30 inches by 18 inches by 6 inches.
- 1 2-inch full S. Lead Trap.
- 60 feet 2-inch G. I. Pipe.
- 200 feet 1 1/2-inch G. I. Pipe.
- 200 feet 2-inch G. I. Pipe.
- 100 feet 3/4-inch G. I. Pipe.
- 60 feet 3/8-inch G. I. Pipe.
- 12 2-inch gal. T's.
- 12 2-inch Galvanized L's.
- 36 1 1/2-inch Galvanized L's.
- 24 feet 1/2-inch Galvanized L's.
- 18 feet 3/4-inch by 1/2-inch Galvanized T's.
- 18 feet 1/2-inch by 3/8-inch Galvanized L's.

Goods will be received in one delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 providing same amounts to One Thousand Dollars or over. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such

check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. No bond or deposit required on Bids under One Thousand Dollars.

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, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
March 29, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GARDEN SEEDS, IMPLEMENTS, ETC., 1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Garden Seeds, Implements, etc., and other supplies, during the year 1898, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, Monday, April 11, 1898, at 10 A. M.

All goods to be delivered on dock, free of all expense, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, and quantities allowed as received there.

BRANCH WORKHOUSE, RIKER'S ISLAND.

Seeds and Implements.

1. 2 pounds Ex. Early Egyptian Beet.
2. 1 pound Electric Beet.
3. 2 pounds Dewing Early Beet.
4. 2 pounds Edmond Blood Turnip Beet.
5. 4 ounces Early Purple Cape Sprouts.
6. 1 pound Early Horn Carrots.
7. 2 pounds Half Long Pointed Carrots.
8. 2 pounds Half Long Danvers Carrots.
9. 3 ounces Ox-Heart Imp. Cabbage.
10. 1 ounce Red Winnig Stadt.
11. 4 ounces Stein Early Flat Dutch Cabbage.
12. 4 ounces Selected All-Season Cabbage.
13. 4 ounces Large Late Drumhead.
14. 4 ounces Large Flat Dutch Cabbage.
15. 1 ounce Large Algiers Cauliflower.
16. 4 ounces Improved White Glume Celery.
17. 3 ounces Perfection Heartwell Celery.
18. 1 peck Minnesota Corn.
19. 1/2 peck Crosby Corn.
20. 1/2 peck Stowell Evergreen Corn.
21. 1 peck Late Mammoth Corn.
22. 4 ounces Improved White Spined Cucumbers.
23. 4 ounces Thorburn's Everbearing Cucumbers.
24. 2 ounces Imp. New York Purple Egg Plant.
25. 4 ounces Early White Vienna Kohlrabi.
26. 2 ounces Thorburn's Market Garden Lettuce.
27. 2 ounces White Summer Cabbage Lettuce.
28. 2 pounds Best Large Flat Winter Leek.
29. 2 pounds Large Winter Leek (Rouen).
30. 2 ounces Long Island Beauty Muskmelon.
31. 3 pounds Globe Yellow Spanish Onion.
32. 3 pounds Giant Red Rocca Onions.
33. 1 bushel Red Onion Sets.
34. 3 pounds Thorburn's Hollow Crown Parsnips.
35. 4 ounces Dwarf Delicacy Okra.
36. 3 pounds Maltese Parsnips.
37. 3 ounces Ex. Curled Parsley.
38. 1 peck American Wonder Peas.
39. 1 peck Daniel O'Rourke's Imported Peas.
40. 4 ounces Large Cheese Pumpkins.
41. 2 ounces Large Bell Pepper.
42. 1 pound Yellow Summer Radish.
43. 1 pound Scarlet Short Top Radish.
44. 1 pound French Breakfast Radish.
45. 4 ounces Long White French Salsify.
46. 3 pounds Round Viroflay Spinach.
47. 2 pounds Round Leaved Spinach.
48. 3 pounds Victoria Spinach.
49. 4 ounces Boston Marrow Squash.
50. 2 ounces The Democrat Tomatoes.
51. 1 ounce Ponderosa Tomatoes.
52. 3 ounces Thorburn's New Jersey Tomatoes.
53. 2 ounces Trophy Imp. Tomatoes.
54. 1 pound White Strap-leaf Flat Turnip.
55. 1 pound Yellow Globe Turnip.
56. 1 pound Yellow Stone Turnip.
57. 1 pound Acme Seed Planter.
58. 12 Spading Forks.
59. 300 feet Garden Line.

WORKHOUSE FARM.

Seeds.

61. 3 pounds Red Large Globe Onions.
62. 3 pounds Yellow Globe Onions.
63. 2 pounds White Paris Silver Onions.
64. 2 1/2 pounds Blood Turnip Beets.
65. 2 1/2 pounds Black Queen Beets.
66. 2 1/2 pounds Deep Scarlet Turnip Radish.
67. 3 pounds Scarlet White Tipped Radish.
68. 2 pounds Golden Yellow Radish.
69. 2 pounds Improved Hollow Crown Parsnips.
70. 1/2 pound Extra Curled Parsley.
71. 1/2 pound Extra Curled Moss Parsley.
72. 1/2 pound Thorburn's Garden Market Lettuce.
73. 1/2 pound Early Curled Simpson Lettuce.
74. 1/2 pound Thorburn's Maximum Lettuce.
75. 1/2 pound Long Island Beauty Musk Melon.
76. 1/2 pound Ponderosa Tomatoes.
77. 1/2 pound Dwarf Champion Tomatoes.
78. 2 pounds Yellow Stone Turnips.
79. 1 pound Ruta Baga Turnips.
80. 1/2 pound Early Milan Purple Top Turnips.
81. 1/2 pound Curled Tall Brown Kale.
82. 1/2 pound Curled Tall Green Kale.
83. 1/2 pound Curled Dwarf Green Kale.
84. 1/2 pound White Scallop Squash.
85. 1/2 pound Hubbard Squash.
86. 1/2 pound Large Cheese Pumpkins.
87. 1/2 pound Extra Long White Spine Cucumbers.
88. 1/2 pound Evergreen Cucumbers.
89. 3 pounds Large Carenton Lettuce.
90. 2 ounces Ronen Winter Leeks.
91. 1/2 pound Salsify.
92. 2 pounds Half Long Stump Luc. Carrots.
93. 2 pounds Large Orange Carrots.
94. 1/2 package Thorburn Prolific B. W. Beans.
95. 1/2 peck Thorburn's Refugee Extra Early Beans.
96. 1/2 peck Thorburn Late to 1 Beans.
97. 1/2 peck Long Standing Spinach.
98. 1/2 peck Round Viroflay Spinach.
99. 1/2 peck Melrose Corn.
100. 1/2 peck Pee and Kay Corn.
101. 1/2 peck Early Mammoth Corn.
102. 1/2 peck Late Mammoth Corn.
103. 1/2 peck American Wonder Peas.
104. 1/2 peck Sanders Marrow Peas.
105. 1/2 peck Blue Peter Peas.

106. 1 ounce Sade.
107. 1 ounce English Thyme.
108. 1/2 ounce Thorburn Gilt Edge Cauliflower.
109. 1/2 ounce large Algiers Cauliflower.
110. 2 ounces Perfection Heartwell Celery.
111. 2 ounces Rose Ribbed Golden Celery.
112. 1 ounce Giant Rooted Celery.
113. 2 ounces Improved N. Y. Purple Egg Plants.
114. 2 ounces Late Drumhead Cabbage.
115. 2 ounces Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.
116. 2 ounces Stein Early Flat Dutch Cabbage.
117. 2 ounces Henderson Succession Cabbage.
118. 2 ounces Early Dwarf Savoy Cabbage.
119. 1 ounce Thorburn Imported Red Stone Cabbage.
120. 1 ounce Early White Vina Kohlrabi.
121. 1 ounce Rubby King Pepper.
122. 2 bushel Red Onion Sets.
123. 3 bushel Thorburn Lawn Restoring Grass Seed.
124. 1 quart Mixed Sweet Peas.

125. 1 dozen Garden Trowels.
126. 2 dozen Garden Lines.
127. 1/2 dozen Dibbles.
128. 1/2 dozen Spring Garden Shears.
129. 1 Border Shears.
130. 2 Cleveland Lawn Weeders.
131. 3 Grass Edging Knives.
132. 2 Pruning Shears.
133. 1 Pruning Knife.
134. 2 New Model Lawn Mowers, 18 inch.
135. 1 Valve Spring No. 4.
136. 100 Feet Garden Hose.
137. 6 Dozen Hose Menders.
138. 1 dozen Scythe Rifles.
139. 1 Waters Pruner, 10 feet.
140. 2 Lawn Mowers to be repaired.

141. 100 Tuberose, Half Dwarf (double).
142. 100 Mixed Gladioli.
143. 12 Admiral Avelia Cannas.
144. 12 Rose Unique Cannas.
145. 12 Egandale Cannas.
146. 50 Mixed Tigridia Grandiflora Aiba.

NEW YORK PENITENTIARY.

Gardener's Supplies.

147. 1 peck Thorburn's Extra Early Refugee Beans.
148. 1 peck One Thousand to One Beans.
149. 1 peck Black Wax Improved Prolific Beans.
150. 5 pounds Early Blood Turnip Beets.
151. 5 pounds Black Queen Beets.
152. 3 pounds Half Long Danvers Carrot.
153. 1/2 pound Evergreen Cucumber.
154. 1/2 pound Giant Peru Cucumber.
155. 2 ounces Crawford's Half Dwarf Celery.
156. 4 ounces Perfection Heartwell Celery.
157. 4 ounces Thorburn's Giant Celery.
158. 1 ounce Thorburn's Gilt Edge Cauliflower.
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162. 4 ounces Express Cabbage.
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164. 4 ounces Thorburn's New Stock Drumhead Cabbage.
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166. 1/2 peck Pery Hybrid Corn.
167. 1/2 peck Stowell Evergreen Corn.
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FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
March 29, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR HARDWARE, STEAM-FITTINGS AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Supplies during the year 1898, in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of The Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Monday, April 11, 1898, at 10 A. M.

All goods to be delivered to foot of East Twenty-sixth street for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expenses.

- FOR STEAMER MINNAHANONCK.
- 2 bales picked Waste.
 - 20 pounds assorted Packing.
 - 20 pounds Hemp Packing.
 - 1 dozen Boiler Gaskets.
 - 1/2 dozen Water Gauge Glasses.
 - 1 dozen Water Gauge Washers.
 - 50 pounds Rainbow Rubber.
 - 25 pounds No. 11 Copper Wire.
 - 1/2 dozen Jenkins Valve Discs.
 - 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets.
- FOR STEAMER "WILLIAM L. STRONG."
- 2 bales Picked Waste.
 - 15 pounds Assorted Packing.
 - 12 pounds Copper Wire No. 11.
 - 1-inch Jenkins Check Valve.
 - 1 3/4-inch Jenkins Valve.
 - 1 1/2-inch Jenkins Valve.
 - 1 3/4-inch Jenkins Valve.
 - 1 1/2-inch Jenkins Angle Valve.
 - 1/2 dozen Discs for 1-inch Jenkins Valve.
 - 3 dozen Discs for 3/4-inch Jenkins Valve.
 - 3 dozen Discs for 1/2-inch Jenkins Valve.
 - 1/2 dozen 5/8-inch Water Gauge Glasses, 12 inches long.
 - 1 dozen 3/4-inch Water Gauge Washers.
 - 1 Reducing Coupling, from 3/4-inch Female to 1 1/2-inch Male.
 - 1 12-inch Monkey Wrench.
 - 1 dozen Hand Hole Gaskets, 3 by 4 1/2.
 - 10 pounds Usudurian Packing.
- FOR WORKHOUSE.
- 200 feet 3/4-inch Belt Lacing.
 - 100 feet 1/2-inch Belt Lacing.
 - 35 feet 14-inch Belting.
 - 35 feet 3 1/2-inch Belting.
 - 50 feet 4-inch Belting.
 - 60 feet 2-inch Belting.
 - 60 feet 1 1/2-inch Belting.
 - 8 1/2-inch Metropolitan Injector.
 - 50 pounds Waste.
 - 1 square yard 12-inch Rainbow Sheet Rubber.
 - 1 square yard 1/2-inch Rainbow Sheet Rubber.
 - 1 square yard 1/4-inch Rainbow Sheet Rubber.
 - 1/2-inch by 12 inches Gauge Glasses.
 - 6 No. 1 Saunders' Cutter Wheels.
 - 2 No. 2 Saunders' Cutter Wheels.
 - 24 3/4-inch Mall Tee's.
 - 24 1-inch Steam Tee's.
 - 24 1 1/2-inch Steam Tee's.
 - 24 2-inch Steam Tee's.

- 12 1/2-inch Union Couplings.
- 12 3/4-inch Union Couplings.
- 12 1-inch Union Couplings.
- 12 1 1/4-inch Union Couplings.
- 12 2-inch R. L. Elbows.
- 12 1 1/2-inch R. L. Elbows.
- 12 1-inch R. L. Elbows.
- 12 3/4-inch R. L. Elbows.
- 12 1/2-inch R. L. Elbows.
- 12 1-inch R. L. Elbows.
- 12 3/4-inch R. L. Couplings.
- 12 1/2-inch R. L. Couplings.
- 12 1-inch R. L. Couplings.
- 12 3/4-inch R. L. Couplings.
- 12 1/2-inch Lock Nuts.
- 12 1-inch Lock Nuts.
- 12 3/4-inch Lock Nuts.
- 12 1 1/2-inch Lock Nuts.
- 1 1/2-inch McClanahan Return Steam Traps.
- 2 No. 5 Mason's Vent Steam Traps.
- 10-inch Stilson Wrenches.
- 12-inch Stilson Wrenches.
- 18-inch Stilson Wrenches.
- 24-inch Stilson Wrenches.
- 2 8-inch Monkey Wrenches.
- 2 12-inch Monkey Wrenches.
- 2 18-inch Monkey Wrenches.
- 24 3/4-inch Compression Bibbs.
- 24 3/4-inch Compression Discs.
- 24 3/4-inch Compression Discs.
- 200 feet 3/4-inch Gas-pipe.
- 300 feet 1/2-inch Steam-pipe.
- 300 feet 3/4-inch Steam-pipe.
- 300 feet 1-inch Steam-pipe.
- 200 feet 1 1/2-inch Steam-pipe.
- 200 feet 2-inch Steam-pipe.
- 200 feet 2 1/2-inch Steam-pipe.
- 24 3/4-inch Mall Elbows.
- 24 1/2-inch Steam Elbows.
- 24 1-inch Steam Elbows.
- 24 1 1/2-inch Steam Elbows.
- 24 1 1/2-inch Steam Elbows.
- 12 1/2-inch Lock Nuts.
- 12 2-inch Lock Nuts.
- 12 1-inch Jenkins' Globe Valves.
- 12 3/4-inch Jenkins' Globe Valves.
- 18 3/4 x 1/4-inch Double Pendant Cocks.
- 12 3/4-inch L. Burner Cocks.
- 35 3/4-inch Side Nozzles.

FOR NEW YORK PENITENTIARY.

Engineers' Supplies.

- 100 feet, 1 1/2 inch Ex. Heavy Bl'k Iron Pipe.
- 600 feet each 3/4, 1/2, 3/8, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Bl'k Iron Steam Pipe.
- 1,000 feet 1-inch Bl'k Iron Steam Pipe.
- 200 feet 2-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
- 600 feet each 1/2, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
- 1,000 3/4-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
- 4 dozen Reducing Couplings, 3 to 2 inch.
- 4 dozen Reducing Couplings, 2 to 1 1/2.
- 4 dozen Reducing Couplings, 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 inch.
- 4 dozen Reducing Couplings, 1 1/4 to 1 inch.
- 4 dozen Reducing Couplings, 1 inch to 3/4 inch.
- 4 dozen Reducing Couplings, 3/4 to 3/8 inch.
- 4 dozen Reducing Couplings, 3/8 to 1/2 inch.
- 4 dozen Reducing Couplings, 1/2 to 1/4 inch.
- 2 dozen each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Plain Couplings Bl'k Iron.
- 2 dozen each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch Plain Couplings Galvanized Iron.
- 50 each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch R. L. Couplings Bl'k Iron.
- 23 inch Couplings Black Iron.
- 2 dozen Reducing Tees Bl'k Iron Ends 1 1/2 inch Side 3/4 inch.
- 100 each 3/4, 1/2, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 inch Tees Black Iron.
- 100 each 3/4, 1/2 inch Tees Malleable Iron.
- 100 each 3/4, 1/2, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 inch Right Elbows Bl'k Iron.
- 100 each 3/4, 1/2 Right Elbows Malleable Iron.
- 4 dozen each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch R. L. Elbows Bl'k Iron.
- 4 dozen each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 2 inch 45 Elbows Bl'k Iron.
- 2 dozen each 3/4, 1/2, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 inch 45 Elbows Galvanized Iron.
- 4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 2 to 1 1/2 inch.
- 4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 inch.
- 4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1 1/4 to 1 inch.
- 4 dozen Reducing Bushings Bl'k Iron 1 to 3/4 inch.
- 4 dozen Reducing Bushings, Bl'k Iron, 3/4 to 1/2 inch.
- 4 dozen Reducing Bushings, Bl'k Iron, 1/2 to 3/8 inch.
- 4 dozen Reducing Bushings, Bl'k Iron, 3/8 to 1/4 inch.
- 4 dozen Reducing Bushings Galvanized Iron, 1 to 3/4 inch.
- 4 dozen Reducing Bushings Galvanized Iron, 3/4 to 1/2 inch.
- 4 dozen Reducing Bushings, Galvanized Iron, 1/2 to 1/4 inch.
- 4 dozen Reducing Bushings, Galvanized Iron, 1/4 to 1 inch.
- 4 dozen Reducing Bushings Galvanized Iron, 1 to 3/4 inch.
- 4 dozen Reducing Bushings Galvanized Iron, 3/4 to 1/2 inch.
- 2 dozen Box Unions Black Iron 2 inch.
- 1/2 dozen Flange Unions, bl'k iron, 2-inch, with bolts and nuts.
- 2 Flange Unions, bl'k iron, 3-inch, with bolts and nuts.
- 4 dozen each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 inch Plugs, bl'k iron.
- 2 dozen each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 inch Lock Nuts for pipe.
- 50 each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 inch Caps.
- 1/2 dozen each 3/4 and 1 inch Jenkins' Check Valves.
- 4 dozen each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 inch Valve Discs.
- 1/2 dozen each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 inch Globe Valves.
- 4 dozen each 3/4 and 1 inch Globe Valves.
- 1 dozen 1/2 inch Angle Valves.
- 2 dozen each 3/4 and 1 inch Angle Valves.
- 1/2 dozen each 3/4 and 3/8 inch Angle Valves.
- 1/2 dozen each 3/8 and 1/2 inch Air Cocks.
- 1/2 dozen 1/4 inch Bibb Nozzle Air Cocks.
- 6 dozen Compression Plain Bibb for iron pipe.
- 2 each 3/4 and 1 inch Hose Bibb for iron pipe.
- 2 3/4 inch Brass Steam Cocks screw both ends.
- 1 dozen Pipe Cutting Wheels for Saunders' Cutter No. 2.
- 1 dozen Pipe Cutting Wheels for Stanwood's Cutter No. 1.
- 1 each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2 Pipe Reamer.
- 1 each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2 Pipe Drill.
- 1 Ratchet.
- 1 Breast Drill.
- 2 dozen Scotch Glass Gauges, Diameter, 3/8 inch, length, 16 inch, with rubber washers.
- 1 dozen Rubber Man Hole Gaskets, 10 1/2 by 15 inch.
- 2 pounds Garlock Ring Packing Size P. 5-ton Rod 1-inch Stuffing Box, 1/4 inch.
- 25 pounds Sheet Rainbow Packing, 1/4 inch.
- 2 pounds Square Hemp Packing, 1/4 inch.
- 1 each Nason Steam Trap, Nos. 2 and 3.
- 1 dozen 1 1/2-inch Open Pattern Return Bends.
- 1 dozen 1 1/2-inch Asbestos Return Bends.
- 1 Saunders' Malleable Iron Hinge Pipe Vise, to take from 1/4 to 3 inches.

- 1 Ingalls' Tube Scraper, 3-inch tubes.
- 1 Korting Injector for No. 1 Boiler, 1 1/2-inch feed.
- 1 3-inch Nipple, 6 inches long. Right screw both ends.
- 1 3-inch Nipple, 8 inches long. Right screw both ends.
- 2 dozen 1/2-inch Ells Burner Cocks.
- 2 dozen 2-light Pendant Cocks.
- 1 gross Lava Tips Burners, 5-foot tips.

ALSO FOR NEW YORK PENITENTIARY.

- 1 dozen Small Eyelet Punch Pipes.
- 2 dozen Welt Trimmed Blades.
- 2 dozen Heel Shave Blades O. E. D. No. 5.
- 3 dozen bottles Leather Cement.
- 1/2 dozen spools D. E. and E. E. Machine Silk.
- 1 Eyelet Set No. 3 B Short.
- 1/2 gross each Leather Machine Needles Nos. 1 and 2.
- 2 dozen Eyelet Hooks, medium size.
- 20 bars 3/4-inch Square Cast Steel, 1/4-inch Octagon.
- 20 bars 3/4-inch Octagon Cast Steel.
- 50 pounds 2 3/8 by 1/4 inch Cast Steel.
- 100 pounds 1 1/2-inch Square Cast Steel for Hammers.
- 1 dozen 6-inch Flat Key Files.
- 1 dozen 6-inch 1/2 Round Key Files.
- 200 Carriage Bolts 3-inch by 3/8-inch.
- 20 bars 1 1/4 by 1/4-inch Iron (Barrow Tires).
- 1 1 1/4-inch Outside Connection for 3 by 10 Cylinder Douglass Pump.
- 1 3/4-inch Valve.
- 50 pounds Paint Skins.
- 20 pounds Tinned Roofing Nails.
- 1 dozen L. Burner Gas Cocks.
- 1 dozen L. Burner Gas Cocks Pendant.
- 1 dozen 1-inch Iron Elbows.
- 15 feet 1 1/2-inch Lead Pipe.
- 6 feet 2-inch Lead Pipe.
- 2 2-inch Traps Full S.
- 1/2 dozen Oil Stones.
- 2 Oil Stone Slips, 3-16-inch.
- 1 each Oil Stones, 1/2 and 5-16-inch.
- 3 Small Panel Saws.
- 1 Circular Saw, 10 inch diameter, 3/4 inch teeth, 1-16 inch thick, 1 inch shaft bore.
- 1 dozen each 8 inch and 6 inch 1/2 Round Wood Files.
- 1 piece Belt Lacing.
- 1/2 dozen each 3/4, 3/8, 1/2 and 1 inch Chisels.
- 2 3/8 inch Mortise Chisels.
- 3 pair each 10 1/2 and 11 1/2 inch Diamond Iron Truss Hoops.
- 1 Back Jack Filler.
- 1 Fore Jack Filler.
- 1 1 1/2 inch Rabbit Plane.
- 1 pair Match Plane 1 1/4-inch Stuff.
- 3 Spoke Shaves.
- 1 large heavy (8-inch swing) Brace with screw head.
- 3 gross each 1 and 1 1/4 inch No. 16 Bung Head Wire Nails.
- 3 gross each 3/4, 3/8 and 1 inch No. 17 Bung Head Wire Nails.
- 3 gross 3/8-inch No. 15 Bung Head Wire Nails.
- 3 dozen Mal. Iron Cart Shaft Ferrules 2 1/2 by 1 1/2.
- 1 pair Cart Boom Hubs 14 by 9 1/2. 14 Mortise.
- 1 set W. Oak Spokes 2 1/2 inch.
- 1 dozen Felloes 4, 6-inch by 3 1/2 by 2 1/2.
- 2 1 1/2-inch White Oak Plank, 12 by 15 inches.
- 1 bundle 1 1/2-inch W. Spokes.
- 1 package 3/8 and 3/4 Counter Sink Bolts.
- 3 pounds 1/2 and 2 1/2 Rivets, large heads.
- 3 pounds 1/2 and 3/4 Rivets and Washers, large heads.
- 25 pounds Leads.
- 25 pounds Slugs.
- 50 yards each 1/2 and Nonpareil Reglet.
- 1 dozen Bearers for Chase, 10 by 15.
- 3 Chases, 10 by 15.
- 5 pound can Black Ink.
- 1 pound can Red Ink (rose lake).
- 2 gallons Oil for Presses.
- 3 18-pound Tailor Irons.
- 1 dozen Tape Measures (tailor).
- 1/2 dozen Shears, No. 6 blade.
- 100 pounds Dry White Lead.
- 2 gallons Ammonia.
- 2 boxes 12 by 22 Window Glass.
- 1 box each 14 by 18 and 24 by 30 Window Glass.
- 10 gallons Benzine.
- 1 Gilder's Cushion and Knife.
- 2 dozen assorted Camel's Hair Lettering Pencils.
- 1 dozen assorted Striping Pencils, Sable.
- 1 dozen each 3/4, 1/2 and 1 inch Flat Fitches.
- 1/2 dozen Camel's Hair Flat 2 1/2 inch Brushes.
- 1 dozen Camel's Hair Flat 1 1/2 inch Brushes.

DISTRICT PRISONS.

- 2 1/2 pounds 5-16 Round Rubber Packing with Rubber Core.
- 1 12-inch Round File.
- 1 Flour Sieve (7th District.)
- 1 Mustard Pot.
- 1 gallon Benzine.

CITY PRISON.

- 2 dozen Bureau Casters with screws.
- 2 dozen Barrel Bolts, 1-64, 1-66.
- 5 pounds Van Dyke Brown (Dry).
- 100 pounds Black Ground in Japan.
- 25 pounds Burnt Umber (Dry).
- 5 gallons Inside Varnish.
- 1 Coil 12-Thread Tarred Rattline.
- 20 Fathom Whistle Cord.
- 1 Chopping Bowl.
- 1 dozen 1-inch Flat Lamp Wick.
- 1 dozen 3/8-inch Flat Lamp Wick.
- 10 pounds 3/8-inch Square Tuck Packing, with out Rubber Core.
- 1 8-inch Boxer Wrench.
- 1 box 3/4-inch No. 100 Henry Johnson Co. Packing.
- 1 box 3/4-inch No. 100 Henry Johnson Co. Packing.
- 2 1-gallon Porcelain-lined Saucepans (strong).
- 2 2-gallon Porcelain-lined Saucepans (strong).
- 1 36-inch Stilson Wrench Extra Jaw for same.
- 1 24-inch Stilson Wrench Extra Jaw for same.
- 1 yard square 1/2-inch Insudurian.
- 1 box 3/8-inch square Flux Packing.
- 6 Lights Glass, 2 1/2 by 9 1/2.
- 18 feet 5-16 inch Galvanized Chain.
- 2 3/4-inch Links, 3 inches long, 1 on each end.
- 2 1/2-inch Split Links.
- 2 3/8-inch Split Links.

WORKHOUSE.

- 6-12 dozen Mineral Door Knobs on 5-16 spindle, to extend from 3-inch to 3 1/2-inch.
- 6-12 dozen Wardrobe Locks, No. 6064.
- 1 dozen Scandinavian Padlocks, No. 983.
- 1 dozen Chest Locks, 6-411, 6-428.
- 2-12 dozen Slim 4-inch Square Files, Bastard Cut.
- 1 8-12 dozen F. B. Files, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 4-10 inch.
- 1 package Tinned Rivets, 3-pound.
- 1 package Black Rivets 1 1/2-pound.
- 1 package 3/8-inch Copper Rivets, with Burrs, No. 8.
- 10 gross F. H. Brass Screws, 1/2-3, 4, 1 ea. 3/8-3, 4, 5, 1 ea. 3/4-3, 4, 5, 6, 1 ea. 3/8-3, 4, 5.
- 1 gallon Hard White Enamel.
- 2 gallons White Shellac Varnish.
- 1 barrel Benzine.
- 2 gallons White Damar Varnish.
- 3 papers Harness Needles, 1-3, 1/4, 1-5.
- 1 dozen Harness Collar Needles, 6 of 3 and 6 of 3 1/2.

- 4-12 dozen Brown and Sharps Hair Clippers, 2 No. 0 and 2 No. 1.
- 2 dozen Sets No. 33 Furniture Casters.
- 6-12 dozen Bottles Kangaroo Leather Cement.
- 2 pair 6-pound Pointed Soldering Coppers.
- 2 dozen pair Back Flaps 1 of 1 1/4 and 1 of 1 1/2 inch.
- 6 dozen pair W. F. Iron Butts, 3 1/2 by 3 1/2 inch.
- 100 F. H. Stove Bolts 1/4 by 1/4 inch.
- 2 dozen No. 575 Drawer Pulls.
- 3 boxes Brass H'd Furniture Nails, 1 of 41, 1 of 42, 1 of 43.
- 1 dozen Assorted Handled Brad Awns.
- 1 2-12 dozen Auger Bits 2 each of 3-16, 4-16, 5-16, 6-16, 7-16, 8-16, 9-16.
- 1 4-12 dozen Socket Firmer Chisels 2 each of 3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/8, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16 inch.
- 3-12 dozen Roofing Hammers.
- 1 Tinsmith's Hatchet Stake, 12 inches long.
- 10 gallons Hard Oil Finish.
- 6 pieces 1-inch Clear Oak, 12 by 16, dressed 2 sides.
- 3 pieces 2-inch Clear Oak, 12 by 16, dressed 2 sides.
- 3 pieces 1 1/2-inch Clear Oak, 12 by 16, dressed 2 sides.
- 4 pieces 1 1/2-inch Clear Oak, 12 by 16, dressed 2 sides.
- 4 pieces 1 1/2-inch Clear Oak, 12 by 16, dressed 2 sides.

To be delivered in installments as required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1898.

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

Friday, April 7, STENOGRAPHER AND TYPE-WRITER (MALE).
Monday, April 4, STENOGRAPHER AND TYPE-WRITER (FEMALE).
Tuesday, April 5, ASSISTANT (CIVIL) ENGINEER.
Thursday, April 7, TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN.
Monday, April 11, DEPUTY TAX COMMISSIONER.
Tuesday, April 12, TRANSITMAN.
Wednesday, April 13, MEDICAL EXAMINER IN THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Friday, April 15, LEVELER.
Tuesday, April 19, CHAINMAN AND RODMAN.
Friday, April 22, AXEMAN.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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.
- 1,096,000 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 unaccepted 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.

SALE OF PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AT STABLE "A," EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE C, APRIL 6, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 6th day of April, 1898, at 10 A. M., the following described property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, viz.:

- 15,000 old bags, more or less.
- 15,000 old push brooms, more or less.
- 24,000 pounds old tire, malleable, cast and scrap iron, more or less.

- 12 old oil, turpentine and varnish barrels, more or less.
- 120 old feed bags, more or less.
- 475 old canvas horse and cart covers, more or less.
- 80 old horse collars, more or less.
- 140 old back chains, more or less.
- 76 pairs old blinds, more or less.
- 32 old breechings, more or less.
- 34 old cart saddles, more or less.
- 5 sets old driving harness, more or less.
- 24 old manure and hay forks, more or less.
- 18 old pump handles, more or less.
- 38 old hoes, more or less.
- 8 old daddle lamps, more or less.
- 220 old daddle pads, more or less.
- 19 lengths old hose, 2 1/2 inches, more or less.
- 15 lengths old hose, 1 inch, more or less.
- 100 old hame hoods and staples, more or less.
- 3 sets old branding irons, more or less.
- 62 old bicycle tires, more or less.
- 1 lot old bicycle bells, spokes and pumps, more or less.
- 1 old covered cask.
- 75 horses.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

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

TOWN OF CASTLETON.

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

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD.

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

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

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

TOWN OF SOUTHFIELD.

By Reinhard Kaltenmeier, Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, No. 32 St. Mary's avenue, Rosedale.

TOWN OF WESTFIELD.

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

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

Dated March 7, 1898.

GEORGE BRAND,
Deputy Collector of Assessment and Arrears
in and for the Borough of Richmond.

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.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 6th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 23d day of March, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

- Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sheridan avenue distant 238.09 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Sheridan avenue for 61.42 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 77 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 204.72 feet to the western line of Sherman avenue.

- 3d. Thence southerly along said line for 61.42 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 204.72 feet to the point of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 6th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of April, 1898.

Dated New York, March 24, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and from Locust avenue to the bulkhead line of the East river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 6th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 23d day of March, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and from Locust avenue to the bulkhead line of East river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

- Beginning at a point in the western line of Cypress avenue distant 400.22 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Cypress avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street:
- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Cypress avenue for 60.01 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 38 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 425.03 feet.
- 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 38 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 12.76 feet to the southern line of Southern Boulevard.
- 4th. Thence westerly along said line for 433.55 feet to the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue.
- 5th. Thence easterly for 850.05 feet to the point of beginning; East One Hundred and Thirty-third street is to be 60 feet wide.
- Also, beginning at a point in the western line of Locust avenue distant 212.06 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street:
- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Locust avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 446.14 feet to the bulkhead line of the East river.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 91 degrees 5 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet along the bulkhead line of the East river.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 445 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-third street is to be 60 feet wide.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 6th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of April, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, March 24, 1898.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5418, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and laying crosswalks in Wales avenue from St. Joseph's street to One Hundred and Fifty-first street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5512, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river, with new curves in Twelfth avenue and new outlet under pier.

List 5600, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Boulevard Lafayette and Eleventh avenue, and in Eleventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

List 5609, No. 4. Sewers in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morning-side avenue, West.

List 5613, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

List 5621, No. 6. Regulating grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Bradhurst avenue to Macomb's Dam road (except from Eighth avenue to Macomb's Dam road).

List 5623, No. 7. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Seventh avenue to Macomb's Dam road, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5624, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging and curbing northeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, extending about 25 feet on the avenue and about 100 feet on the street.

List 5625, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue, extending about 100 feet on the street and about 25 feet on the avenue.

List 5634, No. 10. Paving Park avenue, west side, at the intersection of Ninety-seventh street, with granite-block pavement.

List 5640, No. 11. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue.

List 5641, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue.

List 5642, No. 13. Paving One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, with asphalt-block 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 Wales avenue, from St. Joseph's street to a point halfway between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second street

and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river; both sides of Sixtieth street, commencing about 400 feet east of Amsterdam avenue and extending westerly to the Hudson river; both sides of Sixty-first street, commencing about 300 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to the Hudson river; both sides of Sixty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Hudson river; both sides of Sixty-third street and north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Amsterdam or Tenth Avenue to Eleventh or West End avenue; west side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street; both sides of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Sixty-first street; west side of Tenth avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street and from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street; both sides of Eleventh or West End avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Sixty-fourth street, and east side of Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-sixth street to a point about 100 feet north of Sixty-second street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh Avenue Boulevard to Boulevard Lafayette; both sides of Fort Washington avenue, extending about 1,200 feet north of Eleventh Avenue Boulevard and west side of Eleventh Avenue Boulevard from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Seventh avenue to Macomb's Dam road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Northeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, on Block 717, Lot No. 1.

No. 9. Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue, on Block 187, Lot 45.

No. 10. To the extent of half the block on the west side of Park avenue, from the northerly and southerly sides of Ninety-seventh street.

No. 11. North side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, on Block 1209, Lot Nos. 25, 26 and 27.

No. 12. North side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, on Block 1209, Lot Nos. 25, 26 and 27.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth to Bradhurst 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 May 3, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 29, 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 THE BRONX.

List 5411, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones, paving the gutters with granite-block pavement and building fences in John street, from St. Ann's avenue to Eagle avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5583, No. 2. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas (east side) between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 5585, No. 3. Laying crosswalks across Seventh and Lenox avenues, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 5586, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.

List 5597, No. 5. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with asphalt pavement.

List 5599, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Riverside avenue and the Boulevard.

List 5617, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, commencing at Park avenue and extending west about 80 feet on each street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of John street, from St. Ann's to Eagle avenue, and extending back on each of said avenues 100 feet.

No. 2. East side of Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, on Block 2053, Lot Nos. 37, 44, 49, 125 and 126.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersection of Seventh and Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

No. 4. South side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, on Block 1595, Lot Nos. 40 to 69, inclusive.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue; east side of Riverside avenue, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twelfth street, and north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside avenue.

No. 7. West side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-third 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 26, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 25, 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 THE BRONX.

List 5270, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue.

List 5470, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, with granite blocks.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5582, No. 3. Sewer in Collister street, between Hubert and Beach streets.

List 5587, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging and curbing in front of No. 139 East Twenty-third street.

List 5589, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across St. Nicholas avenue, at the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets.

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 Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Collister street, from Beach to Hubert street.

No. 4. Street number 139 East Twenty-third street, known as block number 879, lot number 25.

No. 5. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of St. Nicholas avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 26, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 23, 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 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 500 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 1407, Lot No. 24.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 26, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, April 7, 1898, for materials required for parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLUE LIMESTONE SCREENINGS.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SEEDS.
- No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BAY TREES.
- No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EVERGREENS.
- No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

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

- NO. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.**
- Item. 1. 1,030 cubic yards of Tomkins Cove Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered, as required, approximately as follows:
- 240 cubic yards at Prospect Park.
- 510 cubic yards on Bicycle Paths, Ocean Parkway.
- 280 cubic yards on Eastern Parkway.
2. 1,560 cubic yards of Coarse Roa Hook Gravel, to be delivered, as required, approximately as follows:
- 1,200 cubic yards at Prospect Park.
- 360 cubic yards on Eastern Parkway.
3. 2,375 cubic yards of Double-screened Roa Hook Gravel, to be delivered, as required approximately, as follows:
- 1,300 cubic yards on Prospect Park.
- 320 cubic yards on Fort Hamilton avenue.
- 125 cubic yards on Twenty-second avenue.
- 270 cubic yards on Eastern Parkway.
- 300 cubic yards on Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.
- 1,200 cubic yards on Ocean Parkway, within one mile of Prospect Park.
- The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.
- NO. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.**
- Item. 1. 500 pounds Kentucky Blue Grass Seed.
2. 500 pounds English Rye Grass Seed.
3. 1,000 pounds Red Top Grass Seed.
4. 100 pounds Orchard Grass Seed.
5. 50 pounds White Clover Grass Seed.
- The above to be delivered, as required, at Prospect Park Greenhouses. The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.
- NO. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.**
- BAY TREES (L. URUS NOBILIS).**
- Item. 1. 8 Pyramids, in tubs, 18 inches in diameter.
2. 8 Standards, in tubs, 18 inches in diameter.
3. 6 Pyramid Tree-boxes, not less than 3 feet high.
4. 20 Cut-leaved Weeping Birches, 10 feet in height.
5. 20 Weeping Ash (Fraxinus Pendula), 5 feet.
6. 20 American Ash (Mountain), Pyrus Americana, 10 feet.
7. 20 European Mountain Ash, Pyrus Aucuparia, 10 feet.
8. 20 Aralia Japonica.
9. 20 Red-flowering Dogwoods (Cornus Florida rubra), 5 feet.
10. 20 Halesia tetrapetala.
11. 100 European Larch, 3 feet.
12. 100 Black Alder (Ilex verticillata), 3 feet.
13. 20 Viburnum Tomentorum.
14. 100 Crimson Rambler Roses.
15. 100 Mme. Planter Roses.
16. 50 Mme. Georges B. uant Roses.
17. 100 Clothilde Souper Roses.
18. 100 Hypericum Moserianum.
19. 50 California Privet, 2 years old.
20. 500 Berberis Thunbergii.
21. 50 Hypericum aureum.
22. 200 Kerria Japonica (Var. Folius var.).
- All the above to be fine, healthy stock and free from insects. To be delivered at the Prospect Park Greenhouses, in good condition, prior to April 20, 1898, and must not be more than five days in transit.
- The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.
- NO. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.**
- EVERGREENS.**
- Item. 1. 200 Norway Spruce, 3 feet.
2. 50 Irish Yew, 3 feet.
3. 150 White Pine, 3 to 4 feet.
4. 10 Colorado Blue Spruce, 3 feet.
5. 100 Mahonia Japonica.
6. 100 Mahonia Aquifolia.
7. 50 Abies Nordmanniana, 2½ to 3 feet.
8. 100 Abies Orientalis.
9. 100 Pyramidal Arbor Vitea (Thuja Pyramidalis), 3 feet.
10. 200 Common Arbor Vitea, 3 feet.
11. 200 Hemlocks, 3 to 4 feet.
- All the above to be fine, healthy stock and free from insects. To be delivered at the Prospect Park Greenhouses, in good condition, prior to April 20, 1898, and must not be more than five days in transit.
- The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.
- NO. 5. ABOVE MENTIONED.**
- HERBACEOUS PLANTS.**
- Item. 1. 500 Fancy Caladiums.
2. 100 Lillium Erectum.
3. 50 Lillium Auratum.
4. 50 Lillium Canadense Florum.
5. 100 Lillium Lancium.
6. 50 Lillium Brownii.
7. 25 Lillium Gigantum.
8. 100 Hyacinths Candicans (Galtonia).
9. 100 Tuberoses.
10. 10 Aconitum Autumnale.
11. 10 Aconitum Napellus.
12. 10 Aconitum Napellus Vicolor.
13. 10 Aconitum Ucinatum.
14. 50 Althea (Single Hollyhocks in variety).
15. 100 Arabis Albida.
16. 100 Arabis Lucida Variegata.
17. 10 Centranthus (Valerian).

18. 25 Summer-blooming Chrysanthemums.
19. 100 Dianthus Barbatus.
20. 80 (10 each) D. Alpinus, D. Cruentis, D. Deltoidea, D. Latifolius, D. Plumarius alba plena, D. Plumarius roseus, D. Semper-florens, D. Superbus.
21. 100 D. Plumarius.
22. 10 Dielytra spectabilis.
23. 5 Dielytra spectabilis alba.
24. 10 Gypophylla cerastoides.
25. 10 Gypophylla paniculata.
26. 10 Gypophylla repens.
27. 25 Iberis-tempervirens.
28. 10 Liatris odoratissima.
29. 10 Liatris pycnostachya.
30. 10 Liatris squarrosa.
31. 10 Mertensia Virginica.
32. 10 Pardonanthus Sinensis.
33. 10 Thymus micans.
34. 10 Thymus serpyllum aureum.
35. 10 Thymus Argenteus.
36. 10 Viola, Hardy Russian.
37. 10 Viola, Wellsiana.
38. 10 Viola, Alba.

All the above to be fine, healthy stock and free from insects. To be delivered at the Prospect Park Greenhouses, in good condition, prior to April 20, 1898, and must not be more than five days in transit.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals for the several contracts and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the 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 PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 26, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, April 7, 1898, for work on parks in the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

- No. 1. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EAST RIVER PARK, BOUNDED BY EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST END AVENUE (AVENUE B), EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET AND THE EAST RIVER, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
- No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE SIDEWALKS ADJOINING EAST RIVER PARK, IN EAST END AVENUE (AVENUE B) AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid for separately. The Engineer's estimates of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

- NO. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.**
- 900 cubic yards excavation of all kinds, including earth, rock, stones and all solid material and for the removal and disposition of the same, including the shaping of surface, as specified.
- 550 cubic yards mould, in place.
- 4,600 square feet of rock asphalt walks, including concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.
- 460 lineal feet fourteen-inch blue-stone edging, three inches thick, straight and curved on face, to furnish and set.
- 10 walk basins (complete).
- 2 surface basins (complete).
- 250 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, to furnish and lay.
- 200 lineal feet of six-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, to furnish and lay.
- 2,500 square feet of sod, furnished and laid.
- The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifty consecutive working days.
- The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Four Dollars per day.
- The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

- NO. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.**
- 8,400 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt, with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.
- 325 lineal feet of five-inch blue-stone curb to furnish and set.

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

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Four Dollars per day. See paragraph.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of Parks, at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

- 1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.
- 2d. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.
- 3d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

4th. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used. And such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.

6th. Specimens of the asphaltic curb, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric, and a product of the first quality, and from the mines hereinafter designated.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 22, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board,

at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Monday, April 4, 1898, for trees, shrubs, plants, etc., required for parks in the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TREES.
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS.
No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HERBACEOUS PLANTS.
No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VINES.
No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EVERGREEN TREES.
No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EVERGREEN SHRUBS.
No. 7. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BULBS.

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

NO. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

TREES.

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

All to be delivered at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, in good condition, prior to April 20, 1898.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

NO. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS.

1. 100 Crataegus Cordata, 4 to 5 feet high.
2. 200 Cornus Florida, 4 to 5 feet high.
3. 200 Hamamelis Virginica, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
4. 200 Liriodendron, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
5. 200 Viburnum Tomentosum, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
6. 100 Viburnum Dentatum, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
7. 50 Syringa Emodi, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
8. 50 Syringa Rhotomagensis, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
9. 50 Pyrus Coronaria, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
10. 100 Pyrus Toringo, 4 feet high, bushy.
11. 100 Prunus Matrima, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
12. 100 Prunus Padus, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
13. 100 Amelanchier Botryopum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
14. 100 Halesia Tetraptera, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
15. 500 Limonia (Citrus) Trifoliata, 3 1/2 to 4 feet, bushy.
16. 200 Azalea Nudiflora, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
17. 200 Ribes Aureum, 3 to 3 1/2 feet high, bushy.
18. 50 Pavia Parvifolia, 2 to 3 feet high.
19. 100 Acer Spicatum, 3 to 4 feet high.
20. 100 Lonicera Xylosteum, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
21. 200 Diervilla Trifida, 3 feet high, bushy.

All to be delivered at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, in good condition prior to April 20, 1898.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

NO. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

1. 1,000 Arabis Albida, strong plants.
2. 1,000 Anemone Pennsylvanica, clumps.
3. 500 Cimicifuga Racemosa, strong plants.
4. 1,000 Delphinium Chinensis, clumps.
5. 1,000 Doronicum Caucasica, clumps.
6. 500 Hemerocallis, clumps.
7. 500 Iris Germanica, clumps.
8. 500 Lychnis Chalcedonica, clumps.
9. 1,000 Hesperis Matronalis, clumps.
10. 1,000 Hieracium Aurantiacum, strong plants.
11. 1,000 Pardonanthus Chinensis, strong plants.
12. 1,000 Lupinus Polyphyllus, strong plants.
13. 500 Phlox Maculata, white, clumps.
14. 1,000 Pachysandra Terminalis, clumps.
15. 500 Achillea Clavenera, clumps.
16. 1,000 Vinca Minor, clumps.
17. 500 Anemone Italica, clumps.
18. 500 Spirea Aruncus, clumps.
19. 500 Anemone Salicifolia, clumps.
20. 500 Bocconia Japonica, clumps.

All to be delivered in good condition at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, prior to April 20, 1898. The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

NO. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

VINES.

1. 1,000 Rosa Setigera, 3 years, strong.
2. 3,000 Lonicera Halleana, 2 years, strong.
3. 1,000 Lonicera Brachypoda, 2 years, strong.
4. 1,000 Lonicera Sempervivens, 2 years, strong.
5. 1,000 Lonicera Brachypoda Aurea, 2 years, strong.
6. 1,000 Hedera Helix, 3 years, strong.

All to be delivered in good condition at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, prior to May 15, 1898.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

NO. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

EVERGREEN TREES.

1. 200 Tsuga Canadensis, 2 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
2. 600 Tsuga Canadensis, 2 1/2 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
3. 200 Tsuga Canadensis, 3 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
4. 100 Pinus Rigida, 1 foot, packed in baskets with clumps.
5. 100 Pinus Rigida, 2 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
6. 500 Retinospora squarosa, 2-3 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
7. 200 Retinospora leptoclada, 2-3 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
8. 50 Cedrus Atlantica, 1 1/2 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
9. 50 Cedrus Cedora, 1 1/2 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.

All to be delivered in good condition at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, prior to June 15, 1898.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

NO. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

EVERGREEN SHRUBS.

1. 1,000 Mahonia Aquifolia, strong, 4 years.
2. 500 Kalmia Latifolia, 2 to 2 1/2 feet high, bushy.
3. 250 Rhododendron Catawbiense, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
4. 250 Buxus, 2 to 2 1/2 feet high, bushy.
5. 1,000 Ilex Opaca, 2 to 2 1/2 feet high, bushy.

All to be delivered in good condition at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, prior to June 15, 1898.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

NO. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

BULBS.

1. 10,000 Crocus, mixed.
2. 10,000 Narcissus Poticus.
3. 10,000 Narcissus Bifloris.
4. 5,000 Narcissus, single, "Incomparable."
5. 5,000 Anemone Sylvestris.
6. 20,000 Convallaria Majalis, "Dutch Pipe."
7. 1,000 Fritillaria Nelegris.
8. 2,000 Lilium Tigrinum.
9. 1,000 Lilium Umbellatum.
10. 10,000 Scilla Nutans Coaruleam.
11. 10,000 Scilla Amonia.
12. 10,000 Allium Moly.
13. 5,000 Arum Italicum.
14. 1,000 Camassia Ascleuta.
15. 5,000 Chionodoxa Lucida.
16. 10,000 Muscari Botryoides.
17. 5,000 Eranthis Heyemalis.
18. 5,000 Galanthus nivalis.
19. 10,000 Triteya uniflora.
20. 1,000 Anthericum liliastrium.
21. 1,000 Montbretia potsi.

All to be delivered in good condition at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, prior to September 15, 1898.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

All the trees, shrubs and plants must be nursery grown, healthy stock and free from insects. They must be well packed and properly protected in shipping and must not be more than five days in transit.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 19, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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NO. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-AGE.

NO. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD OR TOP SOIL.

NO. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD ASHES.

NO. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FERTILIZERS.

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

NO. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 170,000 pounds of Hay of the quality known as prime sweet Timothy.
- 60,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.
- 40,000 pounds of clean Rye Straw.
- 7,500 bushels of clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats.

23,500 pounds of clean, sound, No. 2, Yellow Corn.
10,000 pounds of first quality Bran.
To be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required at the "Litchfield Mansion," in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.
The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

10,000 cubic yards of Garden Mould, or top soil, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places on the several parks in the Borough of Brooklyn, as may be designated.
The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

NO. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

200 tons Canada Unleached Wood Ashes.
To be delivered as required on the parks of the Borough of Brooklyn.
The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

NO. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Item 1, 50 tons Commercial (bone) Fertilizer of quality equal to following analysis: Ammonia, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, soluble, 8 to 10 per cent.; Potash, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent.
Item 2, 30 tons Odorless Phosphate.
Item 3, 2 tons Ground Bone, Pure.

To be delivered as required on parks in the Borough of Brooklyn.
The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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NO. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES, ETC.

NO. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHEELWRIGHTS' MATERIALS, ETC.

NO. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITHING MATERIALS.

NO. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS PAINTERS' MATERIALS, ETC.

NO. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

NO. 7. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIME, BRICKS AND CEMENT.

NO. 8. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

NO. 9. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AQUATIC PLANTS.

NO. 10. FURNISHING AND REPAIRING LAWN AND FIELD MOWERS.

NO. 11. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASPHALT PAVING TILES.

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

NO. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 300 pounds 3/4-inch Manila Rope.
2. 50 pounds 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
3. 2 dozen Diets Lanterns, red globes.
4. 2 dozen White Globes for Lanterns.
5. 1 dozen Rim Locks, complete.
6. 1 dozen Common Brass Padlocks, 2 keys for each.
7. 20 pairs Wrought-iron 8-inch T Hinges.
8. 20 pairs Wrought-iron 12-inch T Hinges.
9. 12 pairs 4 x 4 1/2-inch Cast-iron Loose Pin Butts.
10. 12 pairs 2 by 2 1/2-inch Cast-iron Loose Pin Butts.
11. 12 hanks Cotton Sash Cord.
12. 6,000 feet 1/2-inch Galvanized-iron Wire.
13. 1,000 3/4 inch Wire Staples.
14. 3 dozen Long-handled Tin Dippers.
15. 2 barrels Lamp Chimneys, full size, scalloped tops.
16. 24 dozen Large Lamp Wicks, plain.
17. 24 dozen Small Lamp Wicks, plain.
18. 1 ream No. 1 Sandpaper.
19. 1 ream No. 1 1/2 Sandpaper.
20. 1 ream No. 2 Sandpaper.
21. 15 kegs 8d. Big-head Nails.
22. 10 kegs 10d. Big-head Nails.
23. 5 kegs 20d. Big-head Nails.
24. 2 kegs 40d. Big-head Nails.
25. 1 keg 6d. Big-head Nails.
26. 2 kegs 6d. Finishing Nails.
27. 6 kegs Shingle Nails.
28. 1 dozen Iron Rakes, 16 teeth.
29. 2 dozen Sheep Shears.
30. 1 dozen Hand-pruning Saws, 26-inch.
31. 2 dozen Cast-steel Spades.
32. 1 dozen Hand-pruning Shears.
33. 1 dozen Large Pruning Shear Blades.
34. 1/2 dozen Pole Shears, 12 feet long.
35. 1 dozen Best Quality Axes, 6 1/2 pounds each.
36. 1 dozen Wire Brushes, for tree cleaning.
37. 1/2 dozen Steel Garden Forks.
38. 1 dozen Scoop Shovels, short handles.
39. 1 dozen Leaf Baskets, 3 feet diameter, white oak.
40. 2 dozen Steel Snow Shovels.
41. 1 dozen Wooden Snow Shovels.
42. 1/2 dozen Hay Forks, 3 times, long handles.
43. 1/2 dozen Diamond Hoes, 6-inch, 4 feet handles.
44. 1/2 dozen Scuffle Hoes 6 1/2-inch, 6 feet handles.
45. 2 dozen Scythes.
46. 2 boxes Scythe Stones.
47. 1/2 dozen Scythe Handles.
48. 4 dozen Galvanized-iron Water Pails.
49. 2 dozen English Lawn Scythe Blades.
50. 12 gross 3/4-inch No. 8 Flat-head Screws.
51. 10 gross 1-inch No. 2 Flat-head Screws.
52. 6 gross 1-inch No. 10 Flat-head Screws.
53. 15 gross 1 1/4-inch No. 10 Flat-head Screws.
54. 6 gross 1 1/4-inch No. 12 Flat-head Screws.
55. 10 gross 1 1/4-inch No. 12 Flat-head Screws.
56. 6 gross 1 1/4-inch No. 12 Flat-head Screws.
57. 6 gross 1 1/4-inch No. 14 Flat-head Screws.
58. 6 gross 2-inch No. 12 Flat-head Screws.
59. 6 gross 2-inch No. 14 Flat-head Screws.
60. 6 gross 2 1/2-inch No. 14 Flat-head Screws.
61. 6 gross 2-inch No. 14 Flat-head Screws.
62. 24 papers 8-ounce Tacks.
63. 10 papers 1 1/2-inch No. 15 Wire Nails.
64. 6 papers 1-inch No. 12 Wire Nails.
65. 6 papers 2-inch No. 12 Wire Nails.
66. 1/2 dozen No. 7 Cross-cut Saws.
67. 1/2 dozen Cast-steel Hammer Hatchets.
68. 1 dozen Claw Hammers.
69. 3 dozen Cast-steel Square Shovels.
70. 2 dozen Cast-steel Square Shovels, round pointed.
71. 4 dozen Hack Saw Blades.
72. 1 dozen Grass Sickles.
73. 1 dozen Manure Forks.
74. 4 gross 3/4-inch Carriage Bolts, 2 1/4 inches long.
75. 4 gross 3/4-inch Carriage Bolts, 2 1/2 inches long.
76. 4 gross 1/2-inch Carriage Bolts, 3 inches long.
77. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 2 1/2 inches long.
78. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 3 inches long.
79. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 3 1/2 inches long.
80. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 4 inches long.
81. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 4 1/2 inches long.
82. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 5 inches long.
83. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 5 1/2 inches long.
84. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 inches long.
85. 4 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 3 1/2 inches long.
86. 4 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 4 inches long.
87. 4 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 4 1/2 inches long.
88. 4 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 5 inches long.
89. 4 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 5 1/2 inches long.
90. 3 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 inches long.
91. 3 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 1/2 inches long.
92. 3 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 7 inches long.
93. 4 gross 1/2-inch Carriage Bolts, 3 1/2 inches long.
94. 4 gross 1/2-inch Carriage Bolts, 4 inches long.
95. 4 gross 1/2-inch Carriage Bolts, 4 1/2 inches long.
96. 4 gross 1/2-inch Carriage Bolts, 5 inches long.
97. 4 gross 1/2-inch Carriage Bolts, 5 1/2 inches long.
98. 4 gross 1/2-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 inches long.
99. 3 gross 1/2-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 1/2 inches long.
100. 3 gross 1/2-inch Carriage Bolts, 7 inches long.
101. 3 gross 1/2-inch Carriage Bolts, 7 1/2 inches long.
102. 3 gross 3/4-inch Carriage Bolts, 8 inches long.
103. 1 dozen Double-end Hand Files, No. 11.
104. 1 dozen Double-end Hand Files, No. 10.
105. 1 dozen Double-end Hand Files, No. 9.
106. 1 dozen Double-end Hand Files, No. 8.
107. 2 dozen 14-inch Flat Files.
108. 1/2 dozen 14-inch Round Files.
109. 1 12-inch Hand Smooth Files.
110. 2 6-inch Hand Smooth Files.
111. 1 dozen File Handles.

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. 3 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 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, 1 1/2-inch.
 29. 1/2 dozen Brass Gate Valves, 2-inch.
 30. 1/2 dozen Brass Gate Valves, 2 1/2-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. 25 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 3/8-inch, 1/2-inch and 3/4-inch.
 5. 1/2 ton Solid Wrought-iron Horseshoer'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, Bian's, or equal, 200 lefts and 100 rights.
 11. 6 dozen Horseshoe Rasps, size 16-inch.
 12. 6 tons Assorted Iron, as follows:
 3,500 pounds 1/2-inch, round.
 300 pounds 3/8-inch, round.
 300 pounds 1/2-inch, round.
 200 pounds 7/16-inch, round.
 400 pounds 3/8-inch, round.
 200 pounds 5/16-inch, round.
 200 pounds 1/2-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 3/4-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 2 1/2-inch.
 2 1/2-inch by 3/4-inch.
 2-inch by 3/4-inch.
 1 1/2-inch by 3/4-inch.
 1 1/2-inch by 1/2-inch.
 2 1/2-inch by 1/2-inch.
 1 1/2-inch by 1/2-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-to 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. 5 pounds Venetian Red, ground in oil.
 15. 50 gallons Coach Drop Black, quick drying.
 16. 15 gallons Valentine's One-coat Coach Varnish, or equal.
 17. 4 gallons Brown Japan.
 18. 10 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 Striping 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. 100 Spruce Planks, 2 by 9 inches, by 13 feet.
 6. 500 Settee Slats, yellow pine, 1 by 2 1/2 inches, by 6 1/2 feet, dressed two sides, rounded edges, as per sample.
 7. 100 Spruce Fence Rails, 1 1/2 by 3 inch by 13 feet, two sides.
 8. 100 Furring Strips, dressed two sides.
 9. 25,000 Cypress Shingles.
 10. 500 Yellow Pine Strips, 1 1/4 by 1 1/4 inches by 13 feet, rough.
 11. 500 feet, B. M., 2-inch Pine Lumber, dressed two sides.
 12. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/4-inch Pine Lumber, dressed two sides.
 13. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch White Wood.
 14. 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: Keronesium, Striatum and Luteum.
 10. 1 Victoria Trickeri.
 11. 1 Victoria Randi.
 12. 1 Nymphaea Odorata Luciana.
 13. 2 Nymphaea Dianiana.
 14. 2 Nymphaea Delicissima.
 15. 6 Nymphaea Devonensis.
 16. 6 Nymphaea Cerulea.
 17. 2 Nymphaea Gigantea.
 18. 2 Nymphaea O'Marana.
 19. 4 Nymphaea Smithiana.
 20. 2 Nymphaea Steuartianii.
 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 1/4 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 sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section

27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had 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.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, March 23, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus 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, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 6, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

TWO FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINES, WITH LA FRANCE PUMPS.
 TWO FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINES, WITH "NEW AMERICAN" TYPE PUMPS.
 FOUR SECOND SIZE HOSE WAGONS.
 EIGHT THIRD SIZE HOSE WAGONS.

For each kind of the Steam Fire Engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$3,500, and the time for delivery ninety days.

For the four second-size Hose Wagons above mentioned the amount of security required is \$1,250, and the time for delivery ninety days.

For the eight third-size hose wagons above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,400, and the time for delivery ninety days.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus as above.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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.

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 apparatus shall present the same in a sealed envelope 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 kind of apparatus 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 (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.

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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 five per centum of the amount of security required. 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.

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.

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

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

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

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, and the fireboats of the Department, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in such quantities and at such times and place they 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS TO MILLS BUILDING, AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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, April 4, 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 Alterations to Mills Building, at Bellevue Hospital Grounds, foot East Twenty-sixth street, New York City," 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 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 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. 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 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 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 Architects, Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison 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 23, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND NEW PLUMBING AT INFANTS' HOSPITAL, 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, April 4, 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 Alterations and New Plumbing at Infants' Hospital, 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 TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) 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 Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of

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

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

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

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 architects, Horgan & Slatery, No. 1 Madison 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 DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 630.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB BULKHEAD BETWEEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a crib bulkhead between West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 1.45 o'clock P. M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish 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 bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

Crib Bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

1. About 415,558 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders and backing-logs, and measured from the under side of the backing-logs.
2. Mooring Posts..... 9
3. White Oak Fender Piles..... 4
4. Materials for Painting, Oiling and Tarring..... 4
5. Labor of every description for about 475 linear feet of Cribwork.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) 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 accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the

specifications of the contract, and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the entire work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the whole of the work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners of Docks.

Dated March 11, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 629.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 1.45 o'clock P. M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish 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 bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, not to exceed.....200,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1898.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amounts of their estimates for doing this work.

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

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

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

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

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners of Docks.

Dated New York, March 11, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 619.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT SUNDRY NAMED PLACES ON THE NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE North river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 1.45 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1898.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish 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 bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Pier near foot of West Eleventh street, North river, about.....	76,300 cubic yards.
Pier near foot of Bank street, North river, about.....	56,000 "
Pier near foot of Bethune street, North river, about.....	59,600 "
Pier at Jane street, North river, about.....	58,700 "
Pier at Gansevoort street (south side), North river, about.....	27,100 "
Total, about.....	277,700 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are requested to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the dredging at any pier herein mentioned is required, after a separate notification has been served to commence each pier. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at sundry named places on the North river, as specified herein, and is to be done from time to time, and at intervals which will be governed by the time of completion of the piers where the dredging is to be done, and in such quantities and at such times, seasons and places as may be directed by the Engineer.

It is expected that the first dredging required under this contract will be about May 1, 1898, at the pier near foot of West Eleventh street, North river, and after this at the other piers specified, from time to time, as they are completed. The dredging at the piers near foot of West Eleventh street, Bank street, Bethune street, and at Jane street is to be each fully completed on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of service of each of the above-mentioned notifications from the Engineer-in-Chief, to commence the work at any of the above-mentioned piers. The dredging at the pier at Gansevoort street (south side) is to be completed on or before the expiration of fifteen days after the date of service of the above-mentioned notification from the Engineer-in-Chief to commence the work. A separate notification will be sent to the Contractor when the dredging at each of the above-mentioned piers is required. It is also expected that the last pier to be built, where dredging is to be done under this contract, will be completed so that all the dredging to be done under this contract will be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1898.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay,

from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the Contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

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

Dated New York, March 25, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1898.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Department of Health of the City of New York, held March 24, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Board of Health of the Department of Health, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Sec. 29. The walls and ceilings throughout any tenement or lodging house shall be thoroughly whitewashed as required by the Board of Health, and not less than once in each year.

Sec. 32. The business of slaughtering animals in the Borough of Manhattan of the City of New York shall not be conducted south of One Hundred and Tenth street, unless the same shall be in buildings located upon the water-front, and so constructed as to receive

all stock deliverable thereat from boats, cars or transports; and to secure the proper care and disposition of all parts of the slaughtered animals upon the premises or the immediate removal thereof by means of boats; and no cattle, sheep, pigs, swine or calves shall be driven in the streets of such City, Borough of Manhattan, below One Hundred and Tenth street, except through Sixtieth street and Eleventh avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 378, Laws of 1897; nor shall any fat, hides, hoofs or entrails, or other refuse parts of slaughtered animals, be transported in said streets; nor shall any buildings be erected or converted into or used as a slaughter-house or factory or place for fat-rendering, or for any offensive business whatsoever, such as fat-melting, hide-curing, gut-cleaning, bone-boiling, fish-boiling, glue making and manufacturing of fertilizer, until the plans thereof have been duly submitted to the Board of Health, and approved in writing by the said Board.

Nor shall any cattle, sheep, swine, pigs or calves be hereafter slaughtered in the Borough of Brooklyn, except where such business has been and now is established and carried on, without a permit from the Department of Health, nor shall the business of slaughtering of animals be conducted in the Boroughs of The Bronx, of Queens and of Richmond, without such permit from the Department of Health.

[L. S.] M. C. MURPHY, President.
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—BASIN, east side, about 350 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-first street. Area of assessment: East side of Amsterdam avenue, from a point opposite the middle of One Hundred and Seventy-third street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

SEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: West side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, for a distance of about 200 feet westerly from Seventh avenue.

NINETY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Madison and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Riverside and Amsterdam avenues, with CURVES in Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Riverside and Amsterdam avenues, and east side of Boulevard and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from a point beginning about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Fourteenth street to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, on each of said avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

MERCER STREET—SEWERS, between West Fourth street and Clinton place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Mercer street, between West Fourth street and Clinton place; south side of Clinton place, between Broadway and Mercer street, and west side of Broadway, between Waverly place and Clinton place.

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 26, 1898.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

EIGHTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, at northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street. Area of assessment: On Lots 29 and 30 of Block 1935.

HAMILTON PLACE—PAVING from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hamilton place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—BASINS, on the northwest and southwest corners of Marginal street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Pleasant avenue to Marginal street.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Manhattan street and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard.

TWENTIETH WARD.

THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS known as Nos. 532 and 534 West Thirty-sixth street. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Lot Nos. 54 and 55 of Block 707.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 15, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 14, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

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FIRST WARD.

BRIDGE STREET, FLAGGING AND CURBING in front of Nos. 26 and 28 Bridge street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 6 and 7 of Block 10.

FOURTH WARD.

SOUTH STREET—OVERFLOW FROM BASIN, northwest corner of Catharine Slip. Area of assessment: West side of South street, between Oliver and Catharine streets; south side of Catharine street, between Water and South streets, and Water street, east side, extending about 97 feet south of Catharine street.

TWELFTH WARD.

BOULEVARD—FLAGGING, west side, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Boulevard between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Ninetieth and Ninety-seventh streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fifth avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, and between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north side, between Madison and Park avenues. Area of assessment: north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Madison and Park avenues on lots numbered 22 to 26 of Block 1300.

NINETY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, Southeast corner of Riverside street. Area of assessment: South side of Ninety-first street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, in front of Nos. 7, 9 and 11 East One Hundred and Ninth street. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Ninth street, commencing at a point 100 feet east of Fifth avenue, and extending easterly about 200 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth avenue to a point about 200 feet westerly therefrom.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, northeast corner of Morningside avenue. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Morningside avenue, on Lots Numbered 1 and 2, Block 1947.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

WOOSTER STREET—FENCING VACANT LOT No. 174 Wooster street. Area of assessment: East side of Wooster street, between West Houston and Bleeker streets, on Lot No. 35 of Block 524.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

TWENTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-second street, from Second avenue to Broadway; both sides of Twentieth street, from Broadway to Second avenue; both sides of Twentieth-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue; north side of Twenty-first street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue; south side of Twenty-third street, from Third to Lexington avenue; from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; both sides of Fourth avenue, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Madison avenue, extending about 100 feet north of Twenty-third street; east side of Broadway, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, and both sides of Broadway, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street.

TWENTIETH WARD.

THIRTY-FIRST STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING, in front of No. 437 West Thirty-first street. Area of assessment: North side of Thirty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, on Lot No. 15 of Block 799.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

CENTRAL PARK, WEST—FENCING VACANT LOTS, southwest corner of Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: South side of Sixty-ninth street, from Central Park, West, to a point about 150 feet westerly therefrom.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—CURBING AND FLAGGING, in front of No. 567. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue on Lot 35 of Block 1020.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING, in front of Nos. 312, 314 and 316. Area of assessment: South side of Forty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, on Lots Nos. 39, 39½ and 40 of Block 1038.

FIFTIETH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, in front of Nos. 529 and 531. Area of assessment: North side of Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on lots Nos. 16 and 17 of Block 1079.

SIXTY-SECOND STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING, north side, between Tenth and West End avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Sixty-second street, between Tenth and West End avenues, on Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Block 1154.

EIGHTIETH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard. Area of assessment: South side of Eightieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard on Lots Nos. 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, of Block 1227.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 8, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 7, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 22, 1898.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

SEVENTH WARD.

JEFFERSON STREET—BASIN, southwest corner of Water street, also BASIN on the southeast corner of Rutgers Slip and Water street. Area of assessment: South side of Water street, from Rutgers Slip to Jefferson street.

TWELFTH WARD.

PARK AVENUE—PAVING, east side, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundredth street. Area of assessment: East side of Park avenue, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundredth streets, and to the extent of half the blocks, east of Park avenue on the intersecting streets.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—CROSSWALKS at One Hundred and Fifteenth street, also CROSSWALK east side of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 3 and 48 to 58, inclusive, of Block 1824; also, lots numbered 1 and 8 to 18, inclusive, of Block 1825.

WESTERN BOULEVARD—CROSSWALK, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 4, inclusive, and 6 and 7, of Block 1985; also, Lots numbered 14, 17, 18, 21 to 25, inclusive, 27 and 29 to 32, inclusive, of Block 1997.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Madison and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Lexington and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-eighth street between Lexington and Park avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

NINETY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, between Park and Madison avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Park and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—PAVING, between Fifth and Lenox avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Hudson river and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Hudson river, and west side of Boulevard, extending about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

CENTRAL PARK, WEST—SEWER, west side, between Sixty-second and Seventieth streets, and CURVES at Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighth avenue, from Sixty-second to Seventieth street; both sides of Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, from the Boulevard to Central Park, West; both sides of Sixty-fifth street, extending about 200 feet west of Central Park, West; both sides of Sixty-sixth street, extending about 275 feet west of Central Park, West; and both sides of Sixty-seventh street, extending about 200 feet west of Central Park, West.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 22, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid

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