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BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, consisting of Frederick Bowley, of Long Island City, President of the Borough of Queens, Joseph Cassidy, of Long Island City, as Councilman, David L. Van Nostrand, of Little Neck, L. I., as Councilman, with Joseph Geiser, of Long Island City, and William F. James, Flushing, L. I., as Alderman, held its first meeting in Borough Hall, formerly the City Hall of Long Island City, January 4, 1898, at noon.

The first above named, by virtue of his office, was Chairman thereof. Upon roll-call the following responded: Councilman Van Nostrand, Alderman Geiser and President Bowley.

The Chairman announced to the Board that he had appointed as Secretary, Mr. Joseph Fiesel, No. 159 Twelfth street, Long Island City.

On motion of Councilman Van Nostrand, the following was duly adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary to this Board be and he is hereby instructed to make up list of supplies, furniture, etc., deemed requisite for the proper equipment of the office of this Board.

The President is authorized to make requisition on the Commissioner of Supplies for so much or all thereof as may meet his approval.

The following was introduced by Alderman Geiser, and duly adopted:

Resolved, That the President be and he hereby is respectfully requested to cause a copy of the levy 1897, of Long Island City, to be obtained and placed on record in this office.

On motion, adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

The following is a copy of the notice of call for meeting to be held on January 10, 1898, which was duly served upon all members:

OFFICE OF THE LOCAL BOARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
CITY HALL, LONG ISLAND CITY, January 7, 1898.

DEAR SIR—The President of the Borough of Queens has filed in this office a call for a meeting of the Local Board, to be held on Monday next, 10th instant, at 2 P. M., for the consideration of the following subjects:

First—That action may be taken to abate the nuisance caused by smoke from bituminous coal burned on the locomotives of the Long Island Railroad Company.

Second—To compel the Woodside Water Company to take up the water-mains laid by it without authority of law in Jackson avenue and other avenues, etc., in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, and to place back the roadbed and the paving in as good condition as prior to its being disturbed by said company.

Third—To cause the removal of all the iron pipes left by said company upon the highways of the First Ward, Borough of Queens.

Fourth—To ascertain what contracts, if any, exist for the cleaning of the streets, etc., for which provision has been made in levy of this year, and what action to take to promptly and thoroughly have said streets in First Ward aforesaid cleaned and kept clean.

Fifth—For the consideration of any and all matters that may properly come before the meeting. Whereof your presence at said meeting is respectfully requested.

By the President, etc.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

JANUARY 10, 1898.

President Bowley called the meeting to order, at which were present at roll-call also the following-named members of the Local Board: Aldermen Joseph Geiser and William F. James. Councilman Joseph Cassidy arrived later.

The following was submitted by Alderman James, read, and adopted unanimously:

Whereas, It appears by the records of the Health Board of Long Island City that the emitting of smoke from the locomotive boilers of the Long Island Railroad Company, by reason of the burning of soft or bituminous coal therein, was declared and condemned by the said Local Board as a public nuisance to persons and property along its depots and road; and

Whereas, Said company have, notwithstanding notice of such condemnation, persisted, and still do persist, in maintaining such nuisance, as aforesaid; and

Whereas, The Sanitary Code of the Health Board of The City of New York specifically forbids such like as a nuisance;

Now, in view of the foregoing and our duty in the premises, and mindful of the fact that generous treatment of all business enterprises is conducive to the general welfare of this community, do therefore

Resolve that a committee of three, composed of Messrs. Cassidy, Geiser and President Bowley, be and the same is hereby appointed to meet with the officers of the said company, to the end that a reasonable and prompt response be made toward abatement of such nuisance, and report result thereof to this Board at an early date.

Alderman Geiser laid before the Board for its consideration and favorable action the following, which, upon being read, was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings be and he hereby is notified that the expense of furnishing light in this building (formerly City Hall, Long Island City) was agreed to be borne by the owner at the entering into lease therefor; and that in the past rent in full has been paid and no allowance or deduction made therefor.

On motion of Alderman Geiser, the following was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvement of The City of New York be and is hereby respectfully requested to take prompt possession of the effects of the late General Improvement Commission, in order to dispense with the services of those formerly employed thereby.

Also:

Resolved, That respectful request be and the same is hereby made upon the Comptroller of The City of New York to afford this Board opportunity from time to time to get particulars of bills, claims, warrants or judgments of time previous to January 1, 1898, and to delay payment of such for a reasonable time for this Board to scrutinize same, and if objectionable to communicate same to him against paying same.

And again:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is required to obtain copies of specifications and of the contracts relative to the cleaning of the streets, etc., in First Ward of this borough.

On motion, the following was adopted:

Whereas, It would appear that the yearly contracts were entered into between the Board of Education of Long Island City and the teachers employed for the schools, beginning September 1, 1897, for stated grades and corresponding salaries; and

Whereas, We are informed that said Board did recently vote increased salaries to many of the teachers employed, as above set forth; therefore, in disapproval of such act,

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is respectfully requested to refuse all payments of warrants that may be issued for teachers' salaries, from January 1, 1898, until opportunity be afforded this Board to be heard in the matter; and

Ordered, That the Secretary certify a copy hereof and transmit same to said Comptroller and Board of Education, Long Island City.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens met at the Borough Hall in Long Island City, January 20, 1898, in response to that of which the following is a copy:

OFFICE OF THE LOCAL BOARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, January 20, 1898.

To JOSEPH FIESEL, Esq., Secretary:

DEAR SIR—Please notify the members of the above-named Board of this, my call for meeting thereof on Thursday, 20th instant, at 3 P. M.

The special business will be to meet with the President of the Long Island Railroad Company, to confer as to the abatement of the nuisance caused by the burning of soft coal on the locomotives of the said company.

As the foregoing and other matters to come before the meeting are important you will kindly urge their presence thereat.

Yours truly,
F. BOWLEY, President.

Response to roll-call was made by the following-named members:
Councilmen Joseph Cassidy and David L. Van Nostrand, Aldermen Joseph Geiser and William F. James, and President of the Borough of Queens, Frederick Bowley.

The last-named occupied the chair.

Secretary requested the indulgence of the Board for not having the minutes of the previous meeting ready for the approval of the Board, as the book therefor had not yet been furnished, which, on motion, was granted.

Mr. Baldwin, Esq., the President of the Long Island Railroad Company, was, in accordance with correspondence thereon, present at this meeting, and in substance made the following

STATEMENT

in which he did not attempt to deny, much less to disapprove, the charge that the burning of soft coal in the locomotive boilers of the said company while at standstill or operating in and upon the depot premises was a nuisance; but admitted that the matter complained of was especially a subject for such during the prevalence of the winds from the southward.

He claimed that one of the chief obstacles of the company dispensing with the burning of soft coal and using hard coal instead was the fact that the style of construction of their boilers on the locomotives owned by said company, which number about one hundred and thirty, is such that same would not afford sufficient grate surface for the proper burning of hard coal.

That the burning of hard coal, to be practicable for steaming purposes on locomotives, requires double the grate surface that is necessary for the proper consumption of soft coal.

He expressed the wish that his company should be credited with a disposition to do all in their power to meet the approval of the public at large throughout this island, recognizing that their progress and prosperity will tend to the interest of the railroad company, and that for the advancement of such mutual interest the company has had several important subjects thereto under consideration and hoped soon to be able to put them into operation.

He further said that in the same spirit by which they applied themselves to other matters in the public interest they had given considerable thought to solve the problem of minimizing the volume of smoke emitted from the locomotive boilers, and after experiments made had come to the conclusion that such result can be obtained by burning but one-half of the quantity of soft coal heretofore used with a like quantity of very small size hard coal, in addition to which they purpose, as the fires are pretty clear of smoke as the trains enter the depot, to make use of coke until the trains again leave the depot; besides which electricity may at no distant date play an important part in the motive power of passenger trains for the nearby territory.

By the adoption of electric power he calculated to give the public increased accommodation at reduced rates of fare.

In reference to the like objectionable conditions existing along its freight line from West to Van Alst avenue, in First Ward (late Long Island City), the President of the Company said that they were unable to do otherwise, by reason of the heavy and long freight trains that must be promptly handled and moved, which required high pressure of steam at all times, hence could not be managed in same manner as proposed to do with passenger trains as heretofore expressed.

The company, through its representative, further submitted that, aside from the fact that their locomotive boilers could not be adapted to the burning of soft coal, were it otherwise when taking into consideration that the net profits of the company for the year 1897 were but \$43,000, and that the excess of price of hard coal over that of soft coal on the quantity annually consumed by it would entail an additional expense of nearly \$300,000 per year, which would be ruinous.

That the combination of soft coal with the small-sized hard coal heretofore mentioned would equalize the expense for fuel to about what it had cost them for soft coal exclusively, and that with the first day of April next, when their existing contract for soft coal would terminate, they would make arrangements for the supply of the two kinds of coal wherewith to abate the nuisance complained of down to the lowest point practicable as proposed thereupon.

On motion of Alderman Geiser, seconded by Councilman Van Nostrand, the following was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That, relying upon the statement made by the President of the Long Island Railroad Company of its determination to exert themselves toward the abatement of the smoke nuisance complained of to a reasonable degree, and at an early date, further action by this Board be deferred until May 1, 1898.

The following complaints were received, read, ordered placed on file, and subject matter referred to special committees to examine into and report result and conclusions, with recommendations, to this Board.

Dated JANUARY 15, 1898.

Harry Dixon against Rufus Terry, for having erected a fence fronting his premises on Debevoise avenue, near Webster avenue, Fourth Ward, Long Island City. Committee, Messrs. Geiser and Cassidy.

Citizens of Inwood, Town of Hempstead, against Electric-lighting Contract and for Naphtha, as awarded to Park J. Nagle, Elmira, N. Y., for Naphtha; the Electric Lighting to Citizens' Electric-light Company, Far Rockaway.

In respect thereto the Secretary was directed to notify the complainants of the time of the next meeting, when they would be given a hearing.

Request under date January 13, 1898, to repair roadbed of Ely avenue, from Wilbur avenue to Henry street. Committee, President Bowley.

PETITION.

To Honored FREDERICK BOWLEY, President of the Borough of Queens:

We, the undersigned property owners along the line of North Washington place, do hereby petition that the Board of Improvements for the Borough of Queens to lay a sewer through said North Washington place, from Hallett street to Willow street, and to connect with the Hoyt avenue sewer, as the present system of drainage is dangerous and detrimental to health.

Hoping you will give this your attention and favorable consideration, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

Edward McDonald, 25 feet.
William Waterling, 100 feet.
Fred. Hohl, 25 feet.
Sarah A. Healy, 25 feet.
Thomas Clarke, 25 feet.
Charles Twaite, 25 feet.
R. Kenny, 25 feet.
P. Hurasek, 25 feet.
Joseph Chinela, 25 feet.
Mary Reidy, by Mary J. Reidy, 75 feet.

Mary McDonald, 100 feet.
Mary Manning, 25 feet.
F. Macholett, 100 feet.
A. Liebling, 100 feet.
Thomas E. Murphy, 35 feet.
J. A. Running, 25 feet.
Michael F. Dugan, 50 feet.
Peter A. Leininger, 200 feet.
R. H. Leonori, 25 feet.

Subsequent to this meeting the President designated February 18, 1898, at 3 P. M., as the time for hearing on the foregoing.

The following were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That we the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, in meeting assembled this twentieth day of January, 1898, do hereby most emphatically protest against The City of New York taking any water from within the boundaries of Queens County for use by the inhabitants of the Borough of Brooklyn, as the limited supply of water therein is absolutely necessary for the requirements of the people in Queens County.

And the President is respectfully requested to file a duly certified copy of the foregoing with the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York.

Whereas, As far back as in the seventies the necessity for the construction of a bridge over the East river and Blackwell's Island, for the purpose of making a connection between the middle portion of the then County of New York and Long Island City, in the County of Queens, to provide for foot passage, driveway and railroad crossing over same, was agitated, recognized and franchise granted to private corporations or individuals therefor by the Legislature of this State; and

Whereas, Up to the present time no definite progress has been made in such undertaking ; and

Whereas, The Borough of Brooklyn, notwithstanding the fact that in the meantime it has secured a connection over the East river with the now Borough of Manhattan by means of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and now has in the course of construction another bridge from Grand street to South Sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn ; and

Whereas, The Borough of Brooklyn is submitting propositions for a third bridge across the East river and Governor's Island for railroad purposes for the benefit of Bensonhurst and such like land speculative schemes and the railroad corporations exclusively ;

Now, in view of the foregoing, of the limited resources of The City of New York for such purposes, of the priority of claim of this section as hereinbefore mentioned, of the old established, conservative and progressive interest from the East river to Montauk Point to be benefited thereby,

Do hereby respectfully and earnestly demand that justice be first accorded to the Borough of Queens, by prompt action being had to first construct the bridge over the East river and Black well's Island before any other bridge over the water between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan is in any manner countenanced.

Request is hereby made that the Chairman of this Board certify a copy of the foregoing and present same at next meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York.

The Secretary was instructed to obtain copy of bill introduced in the Legislature by Senator O'Grady, to authorize The City of New York to construct bridges over its waters without requiring special action thereon by the Legislature.

Communication from the Trustees of the Union College, submitting for the approval of this Board a proposition to lease to the Police Department the old Sixth street school building in Long Island City for police station-house, was read and laid over pending inspection and report to be made thereon by committee appointed therefor by the Chairman, composed of Messrs. Cassidy and Geiser.

On motion, duly adopted, Fridays, 3 P. M., was agreed upon to be the time for regular weekly meetings, until otherwise ordered.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, met at the Borough Hall in Long Island City on February 11, 1898, at which was present Alderman Joseph Geiser and William F. James, with President of the borough, Frederick Bowley.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was, on motion of Alderman Geiser, dispensed with.

Mr. Haroun, the treasurer of the Union College of Schenectady, N. Y., owners of the building formerly occupied for school purposes and situated on the north side of Sixth street and East avenue, First Ward of Long Island City, was present and accorded a hearing in furtherance of its offer to rent said premises to the proper authorities as a police station-house, and asked that the approval of said building for such purpose of this Board, at the same time submitting and leaving plans of the building in connection with the foregoing ; and, upon motion made and duly carried, the Chairman appointed Aldermen Geiser and James a special committee to view the premises and report thereon to its adaptability for the purpose proposed.

The President submitted a plan of the premises which on the City Map is designated Lot or Plot No. 1, Block 126, Third Ward, which years ago was donated by deed from trustees of Union College of Schenectady, N. Y., to Long Island City, for a City Hall or other such like purposes.

On motion, duly seconded, the following was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvement of The City of New York be and is hereby petitioned to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Public Buildings to engage the services of an architect for the purpose of drawing plans for a borough hall to be erected on sight donated for such like purposes, situated and forming the junction of Jackson, Nott and Hunter avenues, in Third Ward of (late Long Island City), and designated on said City Map as Lot or Plot 1 in Block 126, Third Ward ; said premises joining the First, Second and Third Wards of city aforesaid, as per sketch submitted.

On motion of Alderman James, the Chairman of this Board was requested to cause a communication to be addressed to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning notifying him of the unclean condition of the streets in Flushing, the Third Ward of this borough, and to urge that immediate attention be given thereto.

On motion of Alderman James, the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, attention was ordered to be called to the impassable condition of Union and Robinson avenues, immediately adjoining Queens avenue, in the Third Ward of this borough, which required that said avenues be brought up by the contractor for the improvement of said Queens avenue to the grade of said last named avenue ; and to require said contractor to complete the whole of said improvement at the earliest time that would be practicable so to do.

For the information of the Board the President displayed certified copies of the several proposals to furnish water to this section of the city, as submitted by said companies to the Board of Public Improvements at its meeting in New York City.

On motion, the following was adopted unanimously :

Resolved, That we the elected representatives by and of the citizens of the Borough of Queens, in meeting assembled this eleventh day of February, 1898, with all respects due to any and all other officers and bodies embraced in the government of The City of New York, and loath to take exception to their dealings in general, nevertheless feel constrained, from our knowledge of the attempts that are being made by outside bodies and its appointees toward centralization of power in the Borough of Manhattan as against the rights of the people of the several other boroughs of The City of New York and the destruction of home rule therein, to and do hereby unreservedly and most emphatically protest against such attacks, and demand that no improvements or other special action relating to this borough be initiated unless the taxpaying people of this borough first be heard thereon and same sanctioned through its elective representatives, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, in accordance with title 3, chapter 9, of the Greater New York Charter.

The following was received, read and placed on file :

To the President and Members of the Local Board of Public Improvement of the Borough of Queens, New York :

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, the owners of property abutting Taylor street, from Van Alst avenue to Hopkins avenue, and Hopkins avenue to Grand avenue, situated in what was formerly the Fourth Ward of Long Island City, and now a portion of the First Ward, Borough of Queens, New York, do hereby respectfully ask that your Honorable Board place a lateral sewer in said Taylor street, from said Van Alst avenue to Hopkins avenue, and thence through Hopkins avenue to and connecting with the trunk sewer now in Grand avenue, in accordance with the plan of city sewer formerly adopted by Long Island City, N. Y. ; also that you grade, curb and flag said Taylor street, from Van Alst avenue to Hopkins avenue, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Patrick Murphy, 69 Taylor street.....	25 feet.	Mrs. Wilson, 74 Taylor street.....	25 feet.
Charles Thomas, 71 Taylor street.....	25 "	J. H. W. Killeen, Lot 29, Block 51.....	25 "
Patrick Burke, 67 Taylor street.....	25 "	B. J. McGowan, corner Van Alst avenue	
John Thornton, Lots Nos. 5 and 6.....	50 "	and Taylor street.....	25 "
William Mitaller, 34 Taylor street.....	25 "	Grace M. Heath, corner Van Alst ave-	
Albert Siminek, 35 Taylor street.....	25 "	nue and Taylor street.....	25 "
Patrick Kilroy, 68 and 70 Taylor street.	50 "		
Ludwig Stein, 75 Taylor street.....	25 "		410 feet.
Alfred Wench, 50 and 52 Taylor street.	50 "		

On motion, adjourned to February 18, 1898.

Office of the President of the Borough of Queens and that of Local Board, Long Island City, February 18, 1898, at which place and date said Board held its regular weekly meeting.

Present—Councilmen Joseph Cassidy and David L. Van Nostrand, Alderman Joseph Geiser, and the President of the Borough, Frederick Bowley.

The later occupied the chair.

The minutes of all previous meetings, except the last, were read and, on motion, duly adopted.

Councilman Cassidy arose and, at some length, gave his deductions from the City Charter, under which he claimed to be justified in initiating proceedings in the Municipal Council for local improvements without same being first sanctioned by the Local Board of Public Improvements.

In connection herewith, he called for the reading of the resolution adopted at last meeting at which he was not present ; this the Secretary did from the CITY RECORD's published minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, City of New York, to which and to the Council of the said City, certified copies were transmitted.

In response, the Chairman announced that the subject matter of this discussion was now before the Corporation Counsel for legal opinion, advice and direction therein.

The President submitted the matter of the petition for the construction of a lateral sewer in North Washington place, from Hallett to Willow street.

Those present in favor were given a hearing, and to the call for those in opposition to be heard, none responded, on motion, unanimously,

Resolved, That the petition as filed with the President of the Borough of Queens for the construction of a lateral sewer in North Washington place, from Hallett street to Willow street, in the late Long Island City, now the First Ward of this City, upon which due hearing was had after due notice of time and place therefor was published in the CITY RECORD, and the same is hereby approved of and recommended, that proceedings be initiated to cause the improvement to be made as petitioned for.

On motion of Councilman Van Nostrand, upon the personal application to the Board by Mr. Howard A. Sperry, of Douglaston, L. I., the following was duly approved :

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, section 1, That the water system in the Borough of Queens is hereby further extended by laying mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places, to wit :

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

On motion of Councilman Cassidy, the following was duly approved :

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby authorized to provide the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars to be expended in laying additional water-mains in the streets and avenues of the First Ward only, in the Borough of Queens, and causing additional wells to be sunk at the several water-pumping stations (wherever necessary) located in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, together with such machinery as may be necessary to increase the supply of pure and wholesome water to the residents and householders of said ward, and relieve the householders and residents of said ward from the scarcity and of pure and wholesome water now existing therein, under the direction of the Department of Water Supply ; subject, however, to the authority and approval of the Board of Public Improvements.

On motion of Councilman Cassidy, the following was adopted :

Resolved, That this Local Board disapprove the entering into contract by the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York with the Citizens' Water Supply Company, or any other private water company, to supply the First Ward of the Borough of Queens with water ; as, in our judgment, we believe that with the necessary funds the water supply of the First Ward of the Borough of Queens can be increased to meet the demands of the public, and thereby save at least one hundred thousand dollars in three years to the people of New York, and that the President of this Board opposes in every possible way the entering into any such contract.

Councilman Van Nostrand asked to be excused from voting on the foregoing.

On motion, adjourned to meet on the 25th instant, at 10 A. M.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, FRIDAY, March 4, 1898.

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

Resolved, That the Collector of Assessments and Arrears be and he is hereby authorized to publish the notice required by law relative to the collection of taxes for the year 1897, for the towns of Castleton, Northfield, Middletown, Southfield and Westfield, Borough of Richmond, in the following newspapers, to wit : "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Standard," "Richmond County Democrat" and "Staten Island Leader."

March 4, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

First District—Borough of The Bronx.
Second District—Borough of Manhattan.
Third District—Borough of Richmond.
Fourth District—Borough of Brooklyn.
Fifth District—Borough of Queens.
Residents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Manhattan and Richmond shall make application at the New Criminal Court Building, White and Centre streets.
Residents of the Boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn shall make application at Room 1, City Hall, Brooklyn.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending March 5, 1898.

No. 62.

Resolved, That F. W. Conklin, of the Borough of Queens, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, February 15, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 1, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 63.

Resolved, That the Guarantee Clothing Company, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, be and it is hereby permitted to drive a wagon, with special advertising thereon, through the streets of Harlem and vicinity, provided the same is done under its own expense, is free from the use of a bell or other medium with which to attract attention, and to be used only up to March 15 next ; which privilege is subject, however, to revocation by the Municipal Assembly at any time before said date.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, February 15, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 1, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 64.

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the Council, February 15, 1898.

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

Approved by the Mayor, March 1, 1898.

No. 65.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

Adolph Kiel, No. 403 East Fifty-fourth street, New York.
 Peter J. Sheridan, No. 971 Boulevard, Long Island City.
 Arthur W. Hall, No. 401 Waverley avenue, Brooklyn.
 Henry Hudson, No. 32 Liberty street, New York.
 John P. Kirwan, No. 1505 Broadway, New York.
 Herman Lonzer, No. 26 Weirfield street, Brooklyn.
 Charles Christman, No. 318 Adams street, Brooklyn.
 John H. W. Killeen, No. 286 Flushing avenue, Long Island City.
 George J. Reardon, No. 621 Briggs avenue, Brooklyn.
 Charles B. Mulligan, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
 James Pines, No. 105 Huron street, Brooklyn.
 Charles Iffer, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York.
 Edward R. Hotaling, No. 339 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, New York.
 E. U. Wyckoff, No. 1287 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
 John F. Davis, No. 619 Carroll street, Brooklyn.
 William E. Buckley, No. 123 Halsey street, Brooklyn.
 Frank H. Vogt, No. 123 Halsey street, Brooklyn.
 John J. Walsh, No. 289 Bridge street, Brooklyn.
 Matthew L. B. Larkin, No. 6 Wall street, New York.
 Morris Reizenstein, No. 772 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 John Rainey, No. 59 Park avenue, Brooklyn.
 Joseph A. Gardner, No. 670 Leonard street, Brooklyn.
 Francis H. Reinhard, No. 976 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
 Henry R. Williams, Ryder avenue, corner East Third street, Brooklyn.
 Philip Matty, No. 154 Floyd street, Brooklyn.
 Robert A. Fordham, Jamaica, Long Island.
 Frank M. Marlow, No. 217 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.
 Ivar Levine, No. 342 Second street, Brooklyn.
 William J. Walsh, No. 685 Sackett street, Brooklyn.
 Thomas F. Carroll, No. 677 Degraw street, Brooklyn.
 John W. Kimball, No. 454 Sixth street, Brooklyn.
 Michael J. McLaughlin.
 Gustave S. Drachman.
 P. T. McGlynn, No. 2178 Eighth avenue, New York.
 Thomas L. Fallon, No. 710 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, New York.
 Ernest J. Strack, Jamaica, Long Island.
 James M. Gilmore, No. 358 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, New York.
 Samuel Jackson, No. 63 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, New York.
 John C. Hunt, Fourteenth avenue, corner Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn.
 William Laemmel, Third avenue, corner Seventy-third street, Brooklyn.
 Edward E. Falke, No. 321 Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn.
 Fred. H. Johnson, Eighty-third street, near Eleventh avenue, Brooklyn.
 Sol. D. Rosenthal, No. 25 Chambers street, New York.
 Robert W. Oliver, No. 6 St. Mark's place, Brooklyn.
 Thomas P. Hall, No. 297 Halsey street, Brooklyn.
 John P. McDonnell, No. 287 Smith street, Brooklyn.
 Robert Beatty, No. 33 Dean street, Brooklyn.
 Thomas B. Lineburg, No. 890 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
 Albert D. Kubie.
 D. W. Henning, No. 201 West One Hundred and Sixth street, New York.
 Harry Fisher, No. 35 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.
 Calvin G. Doig, No. 384 Park avenue, New York.
 M. B. Stanton, No. 779 Eighth avenue, New York.
 John J. Fitzsimons, No. 235 East Ninety-second street, New York.
 Henry Frank, No. 234 East One Hundred and Fifth street, New York.
 Charles Megronigle, No. 288 Delancey street, New York.
 Moses Wigder, No. 158 Rivington street, New York.
 Benjamin S. Law, No. 5 Union place (Clasnon avenue), Brooklyn.
 John L. Lutz, No. 132 Stagg street, Brooklyn.
 John Klein, No. 712 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 William A. McTighe, No. 88 Kingsland avenue, Brooklyn.
 Frederick Herbrand, No. 182 Montrose avenue, Brooklyn.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1898.

No. 66.

Resolved, That the names of the following persons recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds be corrected so as to read as follows:

Samuel Wolheim to read Samuel Wollheim.
 David J. Lynch to read Daniel E. Lynch.
 John J. McDonald to read John J. Macdonald.
 George E. Geller to read George E. Goeller.
 Hugo J. Stezner to read Hugo J. Stelzner.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1898.

No. 67.

Resolved, That the room known as Room No. 3, on main floor in the Borough Hall of the Borough of Brooklyn, now occupied by the members representing the Borough of Brooklyn in the Municipal Assembly, be and the same is hereby set aside for the continued use of said room by the members representing the Borough of Brooklyn in the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, February 23, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1898.

No. 68.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the German Lutheran Church, of No. 552 West Fiftieth street, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner of Fiftieth street and Tenth avenue and southeast corner of Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, February 23, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1898.

No. 69.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and required to furnish to each member of the Municipal Assembly a copy of the Book of Maps, containing all the political divisions in the territory of Greater New York, the same edition as was supplied by the authorities to the members of the Board of Aldermen of New York City in 1897.

Adopted by the Council, February 15, 1898.

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

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1898.

No. 70.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hamilton Grange Reformed Church to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the northeast corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until March 4, 1898.

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

Adopted by the Council, February 23, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1898.

No. 71.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kemna to place and keep a sign in front of his premises, No. 2768 Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, February 23, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1898.

No. 72.

Resolved, That Room "B," on the first floor of the County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby designated and set apart for the use of the law reporters of the daily newspapers of that borough.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, February 23, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1898.

No. 73.

Resolved, That the building known as Firemen's Hall, situated in Bedford avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and North First street, Borough of Brooklyn, now occupied by the Exempt

Firemen's Association, be assigned and continued to the use of said association, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, such occupancy to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, February 23, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1898.

No. 74.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Danbury Association to parade with an illuminated transparency on a truck through the streets of New York, Sundays excepted, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only from March 1 to March 14, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, March 1, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending January 8, 1898:

The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGISTERED.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme....	(11) 415	1898. Jan. 3	Downey, John, In re.....	To vacate assessment for Pine street paving, from Pearl to South street.
"	57 28	" 3	Muldoon, Anthony F. (ex rel.) vs. the Board of Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the Police Force.
"	57 29	" 3	Jaffa, Simon, vs. Peter N. Phillips, Margaret Phillips, The Mayor, etc., et al.....	To foreclose lien for painting school building at Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, between Lexington and Park avenues, \$750.
"	57 30	" 3	Hudson River Trap Rock Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., William V. Malloy and the Mutual Bank.....	To foreclose lien for trap rock furnished for regulating, etc., Pelham Bridge road, \$10,059.74.
Supreme— Richmond County.)	1 1	" 4	Boylan, Annie, vs. The Village of Port Richmond, Frank Foggin, Board of Trustees, etc., Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, City of New York, et al.....	To restrain prosecuting the taxpayers' action to set aside proceedings for the opening of Port Richmond Boulevard.
Supreme....	1 11	" 5	Coler, Bird S. (ex rel.), vs. Charles L. Phipps, as County Treasurer of Queens County.....	Mandamus to compel respondent to deposit with relator tax and assessment lists of Towns of Newtown, Flushing, Jamaica and Hempstead.
"	56 43	" 5	McCauley, Michael.....	For rebate of excise license fee, \$7.04.
"	56 44	" 5	Fennivessy, Hermine.....	do do 1.10.
"	56 44	" 5	Cobe, Andrew J.....	do do 43.02.
"	56 44	" 5	Voivits, Caroline.....	do do 4.66.
"	57 31	" 5	New York Roofing Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., Patrick Costello et al.....	To foreclose lien under contract for paving newly-made land at Fifty-first street and North river, \$2,550.90.
"	57 32	" 5	McNulty, Patrick J. (No. 1)....	For compensation for extra work performed by various employees of Street Cleaning Department, \$550.
"	57 33	" 5	do (No. 2)....	For compensation for extra work performed by various employees of Street Cleaning Department, \$64.750.
"	57 34	" 5	do (No. 3)....	For compensation for extra work performed by various employees of Street Cleaning Department, \$217.800.
"	57 35	" 5	do (A).....	For compensation for extra work performed by various employees of Street Cleaning Department, \$400.
"	57 36	" 5	do (B).....	For compensation for extra work performed by various employees of Street Cleaning Department, \$50.00.
"	57 38	" 6	Fentress, Mary E.....	Damages for personal injuries received August 9, 1897, on sidewalk at Nos. 8 and 10 West Sixty-fifth street, \$25,000.
"	1 4	" 6	Newbold, Thomas, and another, executors of Mary E. Newbold, deceased.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for First avenue regulating, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Ninth streets, on Ward No. 1 to 9, Twelfth Ward, \$4,063.02.
"	1 5	" 6	Heil, Hermine.....	To restrain defendants from granting permit to trolley or elevated railroad companies to operate cars on New York and Brooklyn Bridge.
Supreme— Richmond County.)	1 2	" 7	Kobbe, Philip F. et al. vs. The Village of New Brighton.....	Summons only served.
Supreme....	1 3	" 8	Village of College Point vs. Anton Rausch, Philip Lebeucher and Helene Brede..	For payment of certain awards in the matter of the Third Avenue Bridge approaches.
"	57 37	" 8	Patten, Thomas J., and Walter R. Patten, Matter of.....	

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Flora Stearns Holton et al. vs. Henry W. Wurster et al.; Frederick G. Reast vs. Henry W. Wurster, et al.—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.

Matter of Elm street widening—Order entered granting extra allowances to Commissioners of Estimate as follows: Charles H. Truax, \$10,000; William G. Davies, \$20,000; William G. Choate, \$30,000; Joel B. Erhardt, \$30,000.

Isaac C. Tyson (No. 1)—Order entered vacating judgment entered October 23, 1897, and withdrawing a notice of appeal.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Amelia Gorman, executrix, etc.—Order entered on consent discontinuing the action without costs.

Matter of One Hundred and Fourth street school site; matter of One Hundred and Sixty-third street school site; matter of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street school site—Orders confirming the reports of the Commissioners of Estimate.

People ex rel. The Broadway Improvement Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (1896)—Order entered denying motion to resettle order.

People ex rel. James F. McNamara vs. Frank Moss et al., Police Commissioners—Order entered granting motion for further return.

People ex rel. Charles E. Gleason vs. Robert J. Wright—Order entered sustaining demurrer and dismissing alternative writ of mandamus with costs.

People ex rel. William Wahle vs. William L. Strong et al.—Order entered granting writ of mandamus.

Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets school site—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.

William McMurtrie Speir; Citizens Savings Bank; People ex rel. The United States Casualty Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Orders entered granting motions for preference.

Matter of Anthony A. Hirst (Barry street opening)—Order entered directing payment of award to petitioner.

In the matter of the Dock Department site at West Twelfth and Jane streets—Order entered confirming report of the Commissioners of Estimate.

People ex rel. the Orinoka Mills vs. the Tax Commissioners (1897)—Order entered vacating the assessment on relator's property for the year 1897.

Stephen Brodie—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

In re Charles Koster (Stanton street paving)—Order entered vacating the assessment.

William Rhall, an infant, etc.—Order entered granting motion for preference.

Edwin C. Kellogg—Order entered restoring the cause to the Trial Term Calendar.

People ex rel. Charles E. Gleason vs. Robert J. Wright—Interlocutory Judgment entered sustaining the demurrer and dismissing writ of mandamus with \$46.50 costs.

Fitch Gilbert vs. Frederick Gille et al.—Order entered confirming the referee's report of sale.

Judgments were entered in favor of the following plaintiffs: Union Trust Company, of New York, \$4,338.70; Mary E. O'Brien and another, executors, \$2,729.55; Nathan B. Roberts and another, \$7,276.62; Mary E. O'Brien and another, \$265.40; Daniel Murray and another, \$3,840; Isaac C. Tyson (No. 1), \$921.96; Same (No. 2), \$208.32; Irene B. Roberts et al., \$371; United States Trust Company, as Trustee, etc., \$173.53; Same, \$557.60; Julius Tausk, \$40.12;

Clarence S. Elebash, \$150; Same, \$152; Clara A. True, \$33.85; Philip J. Britt, \$150; John Welch, \$150; John Eagan, \$181.53; Casper W. Dean and another vs. City of Brooklyn, \$13,591.79; Paul Alexander vs. Long Island City, \$637.95; Edward P. Hatch, \$263.76; James V. Lawrence, \$5,205.29; James Owens, \$61.06; Andrew J. Lush, \$492.87; Morris Fraenkel, \$33.12.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. Edward Cavanagh vs. The Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Motion for mandamus argued before Daly, J.; motion denied; W. B. Crowell for the City.
Lawrence J. Welch—Tried before Freedman, J.; decision reserved; J. O'Brien for the City; "Decision for the plaintiff."
William Rhall, an infant, etc.; Citizens' Savings Bank; William McMurtrie Speir; motions for preference made before Truax, J.; motions granted; J. H. Greener for the City.
Herman Beck vs. The Mayor, etc.—Motion for mandamus argued before Daly, J.; motion granted; G. O'Reilly for the City.
Eugene F. Lethbridge—Tried before Gildersleeve, J., without a jury; decision reserved; W. B. Crowell for the City; "Judgment in favor of the defendants."
Catherine M. Gray—Tried before Bookstaver, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; W. H. Rand, Jr., and H. S. Rankine for the City.
Marguerite L. Maxwell—Tried before Bookstaver, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; W. H. Rand, Jr., and H. S. Rankine for the City.
People ex rel. Thomas Allison vs. The Board of Education—Motion for mandamus argued before Daly, J.; decision reserved; C. Blandy for the City; "Motion granted."
Marie Eisler; Eugene Clifford Potter—Motions for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeals submitted at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City; "Motions granted."
People ex rel. Emil Kaschau vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Submitted at the Court of Appeals; T. Connolly for the City; "Proceedings reversed and relator reinstated."

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets school site; Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets school site; Academy street school site; Sheriff street school site; Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets school site; One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets school site; Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets school site; Twenty-fifth street school site; One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Lenox avenue school site, one hearing each; Broome and Cannon streets school site, two hearings; J. T. Malone for the City.
Division Street Park, one hearing; Sixty-sixth Street Armory site, one hearing; C. D. Olen-dorf and G. Landon for the City.
Broome street fire site, Main street fire site, one hearing each; J. T. Malone for the City.
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward claims, two hearings; R. C. Beatty for the City.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
February 28, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending February 26, 1898.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriation.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For Sewer Permits .....	.....	\$1,042 20	.....	.....
Number of Permits Issued	115	.....	.....	.....
For New Sewer Connections	86	.....	.....	.....
For Old Sewer Connections (repairs).....	29	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.....	12	.....	\$11,906 41	\$17,712 59
Linear feet of sewer built.....	2,172	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	10,963	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	596	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	25,579	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	516	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	40	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads set.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	13	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	FOREMEN.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	HORSES AND CARTS.
Sewer repairing and cleaning.....	30	17	142	26
Boring examinations.....	1	..	3	1

Appointments.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

John W. Davren, 31 Ely avenue, Private Secretary.
John P. Hayes (transferred from Borough of The Bronx), Inspector of Repairs.
Richard Hill, Flushing, Inspector.
James H. Johnson, 692 Vernon avenue, Engineer.
Henry Craft, Far Rockaway, Inspector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM FEBRUARY 19 TO FEBRUARY 25, 1898, INCLUSIVE.

FEBRUARY 19, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS

as fourth-grade Firemen, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from the 22d instant, were ordered as follows:

Henry Rolf, assigned to Engine 18.
John P. Burns, assigned to Engine 21.
Alexander McCrimislik, assigned to Hook and Ladder 3.
Heinrich Kalning, assigned to Engine 1.
Thomas Heffernan, assigned to Engine 6.
Anthony J. Stewart, assigned to Engine 30.
James P. Hayes, assigned to Engine 10.
Edward J. Bryan, assigned to Engine 25.
Andrew Hergenrother, assigned to Hook and Ladder 10.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Referred.

Thirteen reports of chimney fires in the Borough of Brooklyn. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Report of open hoistway in factory Nos. 32 to 36 Russell street, Brooklyn. To the Fire Marshal.

Report of defective and dangerous flue at No. 22 Park place. To the Fire Marshal.
Report of fire in premises No. 226 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, on the 18th instant, originating among fireworks stored in basement. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Filed.

Report of Chief Instructor of completion of term of service of probationary men at School of Instruction.

Report of Foreman of Engine 12 of defective flue and fire at No. 45 Bowery, returned by the Fire Marshal with report thereon.

Report of fire caused by defective construction in premises No. 99 Spring street, returned by the Fire Marshal with report thereon.

Report of defective chimney flue at No. 43 Eighth avenue, returned by the Fire Marshal with report thereon.

Report of injury to Machinist John Miller.
Request for information relative to John McDonough, late Fireman.

Eligible list of ten names for appointment as Fireman.

Invitation to the Commissioner to witness the parade of the Volunteer Department of Brooklyn on Washington's Birthday.

Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.

Schedule 127 of 1897—total..... \$1,042 17
Schedule 4 of 1898—total..... 523 15

Ordered, That the position of Auditor be abolished, to take effect from the 23d instant, and that Lee J. Mills be discharged.

FEBRUARY 21, 1898.

Trial.

Dennis McDonnell, for "absence without leave." Found guilty and reprimanded.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Referred.

Recommendation of the Superintendent of Telegraph that the system of transmitting fire-alarm signals in the Borough of Brooklyn be made to conform to the system in use in the Borough of Manhattan, etc., returned by the Chief of Department indorsing the same, and recommending that the Superintendent of Telegraph be authorized and directed to carry out and enforce the system, and that he be authorized to obtain as many instruments, gongs, etc., as may be required. Approved and referred back to the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Complaint of Mrs. Loader against Engineer John R. Day. To the Chief of Department for investigation.

Filed.

Extract from minutes relative to appointment of a number of Firemen in the City of Brooklyn on the 28th of June, 1896.

Report of absences of employees of Repair Shops.
Report in the matter of fire at No. 420 Eleventh avenue.

Report of Chief of Department relative to bill for the relief of John Donohue, who claims to have been injured by an apparatus of the Department.

APPOINTMENTS

as Ununiformed Fireman on probation, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, were ordered to take effect from the 23d instant, as follows:

Frederick W. Oppe, assigned to Hook and Ladder 6.
William Frank, assigned to Engine 19.
James Coleman, assigned to Engine 26.
Michael McCormack, assigned to Engine 14.
Patrick L. O'Regan, assigned to Engine 13.
Toby Franks, assigned to Engine 12.
George F. Degam, assigned to Engine 3.
To take effect from 24th inst.:
George Flynn, assigned to Engine 7.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

For soda and vitriol for chemical engines..... \$30 50
Supplies for Hospital Stables..... 42 75
Half-inch hose..... 88 00

Removed from Office, under the Provisions of Section 779, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

James Mitchell, from his position as Fire Marshal, to take effect from 4 o'clock this day.
Ordered, that Deputy Fire Marshal Michael O'Sullivan be directed to assume charge of the Bureau of Fire Marshal until otherwise ordered.

Transfer.

Stenographer and Typewriter Michael Underwood, from Headquarters to Bureau of Fire Marshal, to take effect from this day.

FEBRUARY 23, 1898.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

For furnishing forage, to be delivered in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and badge, insignia, and uniform buttons.

Affidavit of due publication of advertisements in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals, were read and filed, and approved forms of contract were submitted.

Bids were received as follows:

For Furnishing Forage.

No. 1. A. & C. Ferguson..... \$6,748 50
No. 2. John Kipp..... 7,009 50
—each with security deposit \$200.

For Furnishing Badges and Insignia.

No. 1. Charles G. Braxmar..... \$1,368 50
No. 2. New York Stencil Works..... 2,191 50
No. 3. N. Stafford..... 906 00
—each with security deposit \$50.

For Furnishing Uniform Buttons.

No. 1. Waterbury Button Company..... \$1,046 40
No. 2. Thomas J. Dunn & Co..... 2,090 00
No. 3. Manhattan Supply Company..... 1,672 80
—each with security deposit \$50.

The proposals of A. & C. Ferguson for furnishing forage, of N. Stafford for furnishing badges and insignia, and of the Waterbury Button Company for furnishing uniform buttons, were forwarded to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties. The other proposals were ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Referred.

Seventeen reports of chimney fires in the Borough of Brooklyn. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Reports of chimney fires at No. 45 Delancey street, No. 142 West Thirty-sixth street and No. 59 East Thirty-first street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Complaint of condition of fence in rear of Engine-house in West Eighty-third street. To the Buildings Superintendent for report.

Report of new horse on trial. To the Chief of Battalion in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

Recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles that persons be prosecuted for violation of law in relation to chimney fires. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Reports of violations of law—chimney fires. Back to the Inspector of Combustibles to enforce the collection of penalties.

Recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles that penalties for chimney fires be remitted. Referred back. Approved.

Filed.

Answer to notice to repair dangerous flue at No. 1748 Broadway.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

For furnishing forage in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to John Moonan, No. 427 West street, for \$8,400; sureties, Louis Schortemeier, No. 765 Greenwich street, and John A. Anthony, No. 372 West Eleventh street.

FEBRUARY 24, 1898.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

For carpenter-work, quarters Engine 11..... \$59 00
Repairs to grating, quarters Engine 40..... 35 00
Steam heating, Hospital Stables..... 22 00
Caulking work, quarters Engine Company..... 275 00

Ordered, That the name of Foreman John J. Grady, of Hook and Ladder 2, be entered on the roll of merit for meritorious service at fire at No. 156 East Forty-ninth street, on the 21st instant, attended with personal risk.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Referred.

Reports of chimney fires at No. 17 Rutgers place, No. 548 West Fifty-first street, No. 2354 Sixth avenue, No. 462 State street, Brooklyn. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
Complaint of storage of oil at No. 624 Sixth avenue, and of barrels stored at No. 106 Suffolk street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Filed.

Complaint against Engineer John R. Day, returned by the Chief of Department with report thereon.

Report of operations of Bureau of Combustibles to the 19th instant.
Report on defective flues, at No. 113 Washington place.
Policy of insurance for \$11,325 on new fire-boat.
Permit to erect building for storage of miscellaneous articles on pier adjoining quarters of Engine 57.

Request of Police Department to attach wires to poles on Katonah and other avenues, with approval thereon.

Reply to request for eligible list for Fire Marshal, etc.
Certificate that the name of Albert Scholl, appointed Probationary Fireman, should have been entered as Charles A. Scholl.

From Comptroller, that certificate of the Head of Department is required to all pay-rolls and vouchers calling for the payment of money.

Copy of resolutions commending the Fire Commissioner for restoring to the people of Harlem the ringing of the Mount Morris bell.

APPOINTMENT.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 779, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, Peter Seery, as Temporary Fire Marshal for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, with salary at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, to take effect from this date.

DISCHARGED.

Michael H. Underwood, Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Fire Marshal, to take effect from 4 P. M. this date.

FEBRUARY 25, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Referred.

Report of dangerous stove-pipe at No. 180 Broadway. To Fire Marshal.
Report of no telegraph communication at Olympic Theatre on the 22d instant. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Application of Eureka Fire Hose Company for an extension of time on contract. To Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, for recommendation.

Complaint of discourteous conduct of theatre detail at Tony Pastor's Theatre. To the Chief of Department for investigation.

Filed.

Report of return to duty of Machinist John Miller.
Receipt for reports of the Department from 1882 to 1896, forwarded to Columbia University.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Glazing quarters Hook and Ladder 22.....	\$36 00
Harness closets at Training Stables.....	49 00
Thermo Cantery, for Hospital Stables.....	25 00

Ordered, That specifications and forms of contract be prepared for alterations to 200 fire-alarm boxes, and for the purchase of 100 keyless doors.

A petition and notice in the matter of the application of Carl Jussen, for a writ of mandamus against the Fire Commissioner, was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for his attention.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, March 5, 1898.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, March 4, 1898:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Feb. 26, 1898	10	\$513 50
Monday, " 28, "	27	599 50
Tuesday, March 1, "	14	544 75
Wednesday, " 2, "	14	26 00
Thursday, " 3, "	10	16 25
Friday, " 4, "	24	58 50
Totals.....	99	\$1,758 50

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

CITY CLERK.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, March 4, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1528, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you of the following appointment:
March 4, 1898, Thomas B. Jones, Cashier in the office of the City Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, March 4, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise you of the following actions taken in regard to employees of this Department at a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date:

The resignation of Charles F. Moore, Foreman of Laborers, was accepted, to take effect March 3, 1898.

The compensation of William Goldthwaite, Laborer, was fixed at the rate of \$17.30 per week, to take effect March 6, 1898.

The compensation of Patrick Cunningham, Laborer, was fixed at the rate of \$17.30 per week of seven days, to take effect March 5, 1898.

Michael Murray, Laborer, was promoted to the position of Rigger, subject to Civil Service regulations, with compensation at the rate of 35 cents per hour while employed.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. S. TERRY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 4, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I beg to advise you that the Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond on the 1st instant appointed Lulu Lambrecht Janitress, at a salary of \$35 per month, pending Civil Service examination and certification for such position.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 4, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby inform you of the resignation of John S. Bacon, employed as Foreman in this Department for the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 4, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1546 of the Charter of The City of New York, I append hereto, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the changes in the staff of employees of this Department, covering the period from February 26 to date:

Resigned.

E. P. North, Consulting Engineer.
Philip Lowenthal, Foreman.
Henry Winters, Assistant Foreman.
John Sweeney, Laborer.

Removed.

Two Assistant Foremen.
Three Pavers.
One Rammer.

Appointed.

Walter L. Dusenberry, Assistant Engineer;
salary, \$1,800 per annum.

Reinstated.

Two Laborers.

Promoted.

One Laborer to Assistant Foreman.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON,
Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

Supervisor, City Record:

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL,
March 3, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—There will be a meeting of the Committee on Docks and Ferries, on Monday, March 7, 1898, at 1 o'clock; also Committee on Penal Institutions, on Monday, March 7, 1898, at 1 o'clock.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of the Bronx.

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

Office, 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond.

Department of Bridges.

Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.

SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.

MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.

HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

JAMES J. HALLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.

JAMES MORFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.

JOSEPH FITCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.

THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Stapleton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Room 37 Municipal Building.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.

WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.

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

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

EDWARD J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.

FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.

ALNET F. JENES, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

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

JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.

ADOLPH SIMS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.

ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

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

Saturdays, 12 M.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Secretary; JOHN B. SEXTON, WILLIAM H. PHILIPS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

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

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

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

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

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

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

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

CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan.
 Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
 EDWARD I. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.
 Borough of the Bronx.
 ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.
 Borough of Brooklyn.
 ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.
 Borough of Queens.
 PHILIP T. CRONIN, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROUFF, JR., Jamaica, L. I.
 Borough of Richmond.
 JOHN SEAVER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

SURROGATES' COURT.

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

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 25.
 Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 27.
 Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
 Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER A. PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAYER, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, WILLIAM N. COHEN, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT; WILLIAM SCHMER, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

CITY COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
 Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Justices, Second Division—THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, HOWARD J. FORKER, JOHN L. DEVENNEY, JOHN COURTNEY and JOHN FLEMING.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
 First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. Court-room, corner Prince and Wooster streets.
 WATROPE LYNCH, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
 HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
 GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 134 Clinton street.
 HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.
 Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
 DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
 Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
 JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.
 Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
 Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
 JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
 Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
 JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.
 Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West

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

Borough of the Bronx.

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

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

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 SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).
 CORNELIUS FURGUESON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly 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. McLOUGHLIN.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—JOHN J. KENNY.

Second District—ALBERT REYNAUD.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, ETC.
 No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS.
 No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TREES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS.
 No. 4. FURNISHING AND REPAIRING LAWN MOWERS.

No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SHALE SANDSTONE SCREENINGS.

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

Item No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.
 1. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch White Pine.
 2. 2,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch White Pine.
 3. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch White Pine.
 4. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/4-inch White Pine.
 5. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/2-inch White Pine.
 6. 5,000 feet, B. M., 2-inch White Pine.

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

7. 5,000 feet, B. M., of good merchantable 3/4-inch White Pine, planed both sides, 12 to 20 inches wide, 13 to 16 feet long.

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

9. 2,000 feet, B. M., of 3/4-inch Whitewood.

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

10. 5,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch yellow pine.

11. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/4-inch yellow pine.

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

12. 500 feet, B. M., of Comb-grain Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4 inches by 3 1/2 inches on face.

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

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

14. 1,000 feet, B. M., 7/8-inch Ash.

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

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

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

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

18. 500 narrow White Pine Ceiling Boards planed one side, 7/8 inch by 4 1/2 inches by 13 feet long.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All to be unplaned.

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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

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

4. 100 pounds Drop-black in Japan.

5. 200 pounds Drop-black in Oil.

6. 300 pounds Yellow Ochre in Oil.

7. 300 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil.

8. 150 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil.

9. 150 pounds Raw Sienna in oil.

10. 150 pounds Raw Umber in oil.

11. 150 pounds Burnt Umber in oil.

12. 200 pounds Indian Red in Japan.

13. 600 pounds Indian Red in oil.

14. 150 pounds Venetian Red in oil.

15. 2,000 pounds Price's Mineral Brown in oil.

16. 50 pounds Light English Vermilion in Japan.

17. 50 pounds Dry White Lead.

18. 50 pounds Potash.

19. 20 pounds Valentine's Rough Stuff.

20. 250 pounds French Zinc.

21. 25 pounds Ultramarine Blue in Oil.

22. 25 pounds Peter Cooper's Ground Glue.

23. 1 barrel Glider's Whiting.

- Item 58. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 11 by 26 inches.
59. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 13 by 26 inches.
60. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 15 by 26 inches.
61. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 18 by 32 inches.
62. 2 boxes No. 1 quality D. T. American Glass, 24 by 36 inches.
63. 2 boxes Ground Glass, 14 inches by 15 inches.
64. 2 boxes Ground Glass, 20 inches by 24 inches.
65. 2 boxes Ground Glass, 8 1/2 inches by 8 1/2 inches.
- All goods to be delivered as required at the Central Park Workshops, Eighty-fifth street and Transverse road.
- The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 50 Acer Pennsylvanicum, 9 to 10 feet high.
2. 50 Acer Rubrum, 9 to 10 feet high.
3. 400 Carpinus Americana, 3 to 4 feet high.
4. 100 Betula Lenta, 6 to 8 feet high.
5. 50 Betula Lenta, 8 to 10 feet high.
6. 50 Betula Alba Pendula, 8 to 10 feet high.
7. 50 Fagus Ferruginea, 5 to 6 feet high.
8. 50 Fraxinus Ornus, 6 to 8 feet high.
9. 25 Liquidambar, 9 to 10 feet high.
10. 50 Ostrya Virginica, 6 to 8 feet high.
11. 50 Pavia Flava, 8 to 10 feet high.
12. 50 Pavia Rubra, 8 to 10 feet high.
13. 100 Crataegus Cordata, 4 to 5 feet high.
14. 200 Cornus Florida, 5 to 6 feet high.
15. 200 Hamamelis Virginica, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
16. 200 Lindera Benzoin, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
17. 200 Viburnum Tomentosum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
18. 100 Viburnum Dentatum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
19. 50 Syringa Emodi, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
20. 50 Syringa Rhotomagensis, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
21. 50 Pyrus Coronaria, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
22. 100 Pyrus Toringo, 4 feet high, bushy.
23. 100 Prunus Matima, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
24. 100 Prunus Padus, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
25. 100 Amelanchier Botryopium, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
26. 100 Halesia Tetraptera, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
27. 500 Limonia (Citrus) Trifoliata, 3 1/2 to 4 feet, bushy.
28. 200 Azalea Nudiflora, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
29. 200 Ribes Aureum, 3 to 3 1/2 feet high, bushy.
30. 50 Pavia Parvifolia, 2 to 3 feet high.
31. 100 Acer Spicatum, 3 to 4 feet high.
32. 100 Lonicera Xylosteum, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
33. 200 Diervilla Trifida, 3 feet high, bushy.

HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

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

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

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Item 1. 20 Horse Lawn Mowers, Coldwell's Improved, 35 inches or their equal, and keeping the same in repair for one year.

Item 2. 60 Imperial Hand Mowers, high wheel, 18 inches, or their equal, and keeping the same in repair for one year.

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

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

10,000 cubic yards of Garden Mould, or top soil, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places on the several parks in the Borough of Brooklyn, as may be designated.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Item 1. 3,000 loads (not less than 70 bushels to the load) of decomposed horse manure.

Item 2. 300 loads (not less than 70 bushels to the load) of cow manure.

To be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places on the parks in the Borough of Brooklyn as may be required.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

200 tons Canada Unleached Wood Ashes.

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Item 1. 50 tons Commercial (bone) Fertilizer of quality equal to following analysis: Ammonia, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, soluble, 8 to 10 per cent.; Potash, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent.

Item 2. 30 tons Odorless Phosphate.

Item 3. 2 tons Ground Bone, Pure.

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS (BOROUGH OF Manhattan and Richmond) will sell at public auction, at the Auction Mart of the Fiss, Doerr and Carroll Horse Company, No. 151 East Twenty-fourth street, on Thursday, March 10, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

12 condemned horses.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
(No. 5.)

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection, for—

Lyman place, opening.

Belmont avenue, change of lines.

Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, sewer, grading, curbing, flagging and paving.

One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving.

One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, sewer, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on March 17, 1898, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President.

Dated February 5, 1898.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Fifteenth District for Local Improvements, relative to alteration and improvements of sewers in Fifty-sixth street, Lexington and Park avenues, and condition of Madison avenue, Fifty-eighth to Sixty-first street, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Fifteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 18th day of March, 1898, at 12:30 P. M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-
ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Sixteenth District for Local Improvements relative to—

- 1st. Outlet and overflow sewer, Twenty-sixth street and North river.
 - 2d. Asphalted Thirty-first street, Tenth avenue and New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Yard.
- have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Sixteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 18th day of March, 1898, at 1 p. m., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-
ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Eighteenth District for Local Improvements, relative to sewer, Sixty-third street, East river and First avenue, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Eighteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 18th day of March, 1898, at 1 p. m., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-
ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements, relative to repaving, with asphaltum, One Hundred and Fifth street, Third to Fifth avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 17th day of March, 1898, at 2 p. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-
ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements, relative to—

- 1st. Macadamizing Jansen avenue.
- 2d. Requesting the completion of Jansen avenue.

—have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 17th day of March, 1898, at 2 p. m., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

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

HORACE E. DRESSER,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

Dated February 25, 1898.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated March 7, 1898.

GEORGE BRAND,
Deputy Collector of Assessment and Arrears,
in and for the Borough of Richmond.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York,

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

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

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 28, 1898.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROP-
erty 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 Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

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

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

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

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

List 5606, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging and receding west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from St. Nicholas terrace to Twelfth avenue. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to Twelfth avenue. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Twelfth avenue. Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, commencing about one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point on a line with the north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Both sides of Convent avenue, from a point about 109 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point on a line with the north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Both sides of Amsterdam avenue, Old Broadway and Boulevard, from a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; and east side of Twelfth avenue, from a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

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

No. 3. South side of Ninety-ninth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, on Block 1834, Lot Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 55, 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

- List 5517. One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue.
- List 5518. One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue.
- List 5522. Beach avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Kelly street.
- List 5523. Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Elliott street.
- List 5523. Perry avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Mosholu parkway.
- List 5524. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.
- List 5526. Cammann street, from Harlem River terrace to Fordham road.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 2, 1898.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- List 5324. No. 1. Paving Corlears street, from Grand to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
- List 5354. No. 2. Paving Twenty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
- List 5351. No. 3. Paving Twenty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
- List 5356. No. 4. Paving Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, with asphalt pavement (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
- List 5350. No. 5. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway.
- List 5554. No. 6. Paving Grand street, from Goerck street to East street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
- List 5568. No. 7. Paving Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
- List 5571. No. 8. Paving Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Thirteenth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, with asphalt pavement.

- The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
- No. 1. Both sides of Corlears street, from Grand to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 2. Both sides of Twenty-second street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 3. Both sides of Twenty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 5. Both sides of Forty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway; east side of Eighth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, and south side of Forty-eighth street, extending about 350 feet east of Eighth avenue.
- No. 6. Both sides of Grand street, from Goerck to East street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 7. Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, commencing about 100 feet south of Twenty-third street to Twenty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 8. Both sides of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Thirteenth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 31, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

Nurses' Home, Metropolitan Hospital, Wash-house, Storehouse, Clerks' Quarters, Male Almshouse, Consumptive Ward, Female Almshouse, Stewards' House, Old Ladies' Home, Kitchen and Rooms over Superintendent's Cottage, Church, Female Hospital, Wards A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, Waiting-room, Building for Incurables, Blind Ward, Administration Building, Male Hospital, Warden's House, State Hospital, Fire Engine Company No. 49, City Hospital, Maternity Hospital and Waiting-room, Memorial Laboratory, Male O. P., Male Dormitory, Female Epileptic Ward, Female Ward, P. M., Nurses' House.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and 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 General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

All bids to be at so much per month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and 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 General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, February 25, 1898.

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

1,600 tons egg size,
300 tons furnace size

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

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

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

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or

names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and 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 City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

SECOND WARD.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

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

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

FIFTEENTH WARD.

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

NINETEENTH WARD.

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

TWENTIETH WARD.

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

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 25, 1898, and entered on February 26, 1898, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon

on or before April 27, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to

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

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

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 11, 1898.
JAMES L. ARROWSMITH,
RO. L. HARRISON,
Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening ADAMS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk

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