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### BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, held March 16, 1898.

Present—Corporation Counsel (Mr. Farley), Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Board.

The following resolution and communication having been omitted from the minutes of the previous meeting, the approval of the minutes was withheld until the next meeting:

By Mr. Grout—

Resolved, That with a view of facilitating desirable public improvements, which may be duly petitioned for, and in contemplation of the provisions of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, such heads of departments as may be concerned shall be required to furnish to Borough Presidents and Local Boards, when requested in writing by a Borough President or his Secretary, duly authorized, approximate estimates of cost of such improvements, in such detail as may be required, with a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment in each particular case, which approximate estimate and statements shall be transmitted by Borough Presidents and Local Boards to this Board, with the petitions for such improvements, in case the local boards shall recommend such petitions, and in case petitions are not recommended, such estimates and statements shall be kept on file in the respective offices of the Borough Presidents, subject to requisition at any time by this Board.

Unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 8, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—As I may not be able to be at the meeting of the Board to-morrow, and as the question of inequality between the boroughs in the matter of the cost of repaving, if it is to be corrected by legislation, requires immediate action, I beg leave to submit the following:

I have carefully examined the Charter of the city since the last meeting of the Board and do not find in it anything to overrule the express provisions of sections 422 and 948. Section 422 in its last paragraph defines local improvements to mean one thing in one borough and another thing in another borough, according to whether or not at the time the Charter was passed the laws of one borough or the other made a matter assessable on the property benefited. Prior to January 1 repaving in Brooklyn was assessable in part upon the property benefited, regardless whether or not such property had been assessed for the original pavement, while in the old City of New York in such a case as this the entire charge was borne by the city. This rule as to New York is expressly reiterated in the Charter and limited to the territory formerly constituting The City of New York by section 948. The result under the two provisions is that repaving is a local improvement in the Borough of Brooklyn, and is not such in the Boroughs of Manhattan or The Bronx. It is true that section 422 in the first sentence states that the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly may determine whether any, and if any, how much of the cost of the improvement shall be borne by the city, but it does not seem to be the spirit of this provision to say that such bodies may determine, under the guise of saying what portion or whether any of the cost shall be paid by the city, that all shall be so paid. I have therefore deemed it my duty as President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare an act amending these two sections of the Charter in such a way as to make a uniform rule on the subject of repaving in the whole of the territory of the city, and have sent this act to Albany, inasmuch as the 10th instant is the last day when bills may be introduced without unanimous consent, and I request that your Board will pass the attached resolution.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Mr. Grout—I narrowly escaped being absent to-day, and for that reason I sent the communication which the Secretary has just read. At the close of the discussion last week the President said that if he were the President of the Borough of Brooklyn he would certainly have some sort of a resolution ready to present to this meeting, and expressed the opinion that there would not be a dissenting vote.

I find that in The City of New York and the City of Brooklyn, prior to the first of January, original pavements were paid for by the property owners—the rule was the same in both cities. Under the charter as it stands to-day, by some oversight, new pavements and repavements in the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx are done entirely at the expense of the city, while in Brooklyn it is done, one-half at the cost of the city and one-half at the costs of property owners. This is unequal, because the other parts of the city do not have to bear this extra cost. All I want the Board to do is to lay the matter before the Corporation Counsel to say if there is an inequality. I do not think this Board is in favor of having an inequality.

President—Don't you think we ought to have some information as to whether there is an inequality? Is it not a fact that in the matter of paving a large number of streets in the City of Brooklyn, the city had to pay nearly one-half the original cost?

Mr. Grout—No, sir; I have taken pains during this meeting to telephone to the Chief Engineer of the Street Department, Mr. Lewis, to find out what the rule has been. Repaving here has been done at the expense of the city, while in Brooklyn, one-half of the expense has to be borne by the property owners.

President—I cannot understand why, inasmuch as the leading members of the Charter Commission were Brooklyn people, and while they did not fail to see that the City of Brooklyn got all that was coming to it, why they made the mistake if there was no inequality in the first place. It is one of the most specific provisions in the whole City Charter, and the men who framed the Charter are not all fools and did not lose their interest in the City of Brooklyn; and I am not prepared to vote here, until such time as I have official information in my possession as to the method that was in force before the consolidation went into effect, in regard to new pavements in both cities. I understand that in the majority of cases in the City of Brooklyn a part of the cost for new paving was paid by the city at large. That never has been the case in the Borough of Manhattan or of The Bronx.

Mr. Grout—You are misinformed as to that. I have taken pains to telephone to the Chief Engineer in Brooklyn.

President—This is a very serious matter, and the Board should carefully consider its action before recommending that the Charter should be changed, so that there should be uniformity, and that section 948 should apply to all the boroughs. The section referred to specifically and definitely states that "no assessment shall be imposed for the paving of any street, or any portion thereof, which has been once paved, and the expense thereof paid by the owners of the adjoining property. This section, however, shall apply only to the streets within the territory of the corporation known as 'The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.'"

The Charter Commission made the distinction clearly, and there must have been some reason for their action. I might be inclined to think that if the principal members of this Commission were from New York, there was some advantage to be unfairly sought, but, as you know, the principal members were Brooklynites. Of course, I understand the necessity for haste in this matter, on account of the near approach of Legislature adjournment.

Mr. Grout—For this reason I have sent this to a Senator and an Assemblyman to have it introduced by them. I ask only what is fair.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, February 8, 1898.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith present report of the Chief Engineer, Department of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, and ask for your approval of the same, to construct sewers in Forty-fifth street, Seventy-fifth street and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

I am, yours respectfully,

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following communication was received from the Department of Docks, and was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER A, NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,  
NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—Owing to the condition of the various streets leading to the water front between West Forty-ninth and West Fifty-seventh streets, it is almost impossible for this Department to get a proper return from the city for property owned in that locality.

Some time ago a communication was sent to your Board in regard to West Fifty-seventh street, and since then we understand the street has been graded and paved from Eleventh avenue to the easterly side of Twelfth avenue.

I have been directed by the Board to request you to have Twelfth avenue from Fiftieth to Fifty-eighth street paved as soon as possible, as this street is now graded, but there is no pavement, and when this is completed that you will take up the matter of paving a sufficient number of streets so as to meet the grade of Twelfth avenue, and give proper access to the territory in question.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.

The following communication was received from the Department of Docks and Ferries and referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.

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

SIR—Owing to the condition of the various streets leading to the water front between West Forty-ninth and West Fifty-seventh streets, it is almost impossible for this Department to get a proper return from the city for property owned in that locality.

Some time ago a communication was sent to your Board in regard to West Fifty-seventh street, and since then we understand that the street has been graded and paved from Eleventh avenue to the easterly side of Twelfth avenue.

I have been directed by the Board to request you to have Twelfth avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-eighth street paved as soon as possible, as this street is now graded, but there is no pavement, and when this is completed that you will take up the matter of paving a sufficient number of streets so as to meet the grade of Twelfth avenue and give proper access to the territory in question.

Your respectfully,

(Signed) WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.

The following communication from Messrs. Tuohy & Co. was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

THOMAS F. TUOHY & CO., GENERAL CONTRACTORS,  
OFFICE, No. 42½ MAIN STREET,  
FLUSHING, N. Y., March 15, 1898.

Mr. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—On May 29, 1896, we were awarded a contract by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Flushing, Long Island, to sprinkle the streets of said village for a term of five years, according to agreement and specifications.

We carried out that agreement during the seasons of 1896 and 1897 and were paid in full for our services during that time.

The cost of this work for the coming season was provided for in the budget passed by the Board of Trustees of said village on November 26, 1897, as follows: "For street maintenance, amount required for repairs to public buildings, repairs to and cleaning sewers, gas, oil lamps, tools, street commissioner, clerical work, interest on bonds issued in anticipation of taxes of 1897, Ireland Bridge on Lawrence street, stationery, carting, ashes, insurance, street springing, additional policemen and other proper village objects, as provided by section 1 of Title V. of the Charter, \$30,100."

The necessary amount having been provided, we beg leave to give notice that we are prepared to carry out the terms of our contract and await instructions as to when to commence work, how many carts to place in operation, and general instructions, which the specifications state, shall be given to us by the authorities at the commencement of each season.

We have the honor to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

THOMAS F. TUOHY & CO.

The following resolution, submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers, was read:

#### TO OPEN ANNA PLACE.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deem it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Anna place, between Brook avenue and Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Anna place, between Brook avenue and Webster avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Anna place, between Brook avenue and Webster avenue, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court in and for the First Department, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Anna place, between Brook avenue and Webster avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

The resolution was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President Borough of The Bronx, President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication, received from the Taxpayers' Association of Bedford Park, was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer for report:

BEDFORD PARK TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION,  
BEDFORD PARK, February 6, 1898.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Esq., Commissioner, etc.:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the above-named association, on the 3d instant, a request was received from residents on Potter place (Two Hundred and Fourth street), that we take some action in regard to having said street sewered.



The city having taken title to property on that street, for the purposes of opening, we hope you will favorably consider this petition and take such action as may be necessary in the premises.

Respectfully yours,  
D. A. McCORMICK, Secretary,  
Signal Place.

The communication from the Commissioner of Sewers, relative to acquiring title to the following-named streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, for sewer purposes, which was laid over at the meeting of February 23, was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for recommendation and report:

Provost street, between Greenpoint avenue and Paidge street.  
Howard avenue, between Eastern parkway extension and Pitkin avenue.  
Saratoga avenue, between Eastern parkway extension and Pitkin avenue.  
Hopkinson avenue, between Eastern parkway extension and Pitkin avenue.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 18, 1898.

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

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 524, subdivision 6 of the Charter, I recommend that the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to the Kingsbridge road, be regulated and paved with asphalt and that crosswalks be laid where necessary. I would also recommend (section 423 of Charter) that authority be given to require of the contractor a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen years.

This street is the main approach to the Washington Bridge and is now paved from this bridge to Eleventh avenue. The improvement recommended will complete the pavement to Kingsbridge road and afford a long needed outlet for the traffic crossing the bridge.

In compliance with section 413 of the Charter I present an estimate of the cost of the work—\$8,500, and also the assessed value of the probable area of assessment—\$100,000. The cost of this work will be paid for by assessment on the property benefited.

I would ask that your Honorable Board give the matter your early consideration and submit the necessary ordinance to the Municipal Assembly in order that the improvement may be commenced as soon as possible.

Respectfully,  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was read, and the letter from the Coroner's Office, Borough of Brooklyn, under date of March 8, was referred back to the office, as this Board has no jurisdiction:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, March 16, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—Herewith, I return papers referred to me, with the recommendation that they be approved; said papers being a communication from the Coroner's Office of the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of March 8, 1898, relating to the renting of public telephones, to be paid for out of the Coroners' Appropriation, together with contract forms from the telephone company.

Respectfully yours,  
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following communications from the Commissioner of Highways were referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

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

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend that retaining-walls be built on Macomb's Dam road as may be necessary to sustain said road between One Hundred and Fifth-fourth street and the Macomb's Dam Bridge abutment. I submit the accompanying ordinance for your consideration.

The estimated cost of work, \$400. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$35,000. This ordinance is to re-enact one approved by the Mayor November 13, 1893. I would ask your Honorable Board to give this matter your earliest consideration.

Respectfully,  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend that Jacobus place (on Marble Hill, New York City), at the intersection of Van Corlear place to Terrace View avenue, South, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged thereon. I submit the accompanying ordinance for your consideration.

The estimated cost of work, \$8,200. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$22,850.

This ordinance is to re-enact one approved by the Mayor May 17, 1897.

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

Respectfully,  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend that Kingsbridge avenue (on Marble Hill), from Terrace View avenue to War Department line, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged. I submit the accompanying ordinance for your consideration.

The estimated cost of work, \$2,000. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$26,000.

This ordinance is to re-enact one approved by the Mayor April 20, 1897.

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

Respectfully,  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend that Twelfth avenue, from the south side of Fifty-second street to the north side of Fifty-eighth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged thereon. I submit the accompanying ordinance for your consideration.

The estimated cost of work, \$5,500. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$182,000.

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

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

Respectfully,  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Forty-second street, from East river to North river, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the flagging and curb are defective. I submit the accompanying ordinance for your consideration.

The estimated cost of work, \$25,000. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$14,452,000.

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

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

Respectfully,  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend that Twelfth avenue, from the northerly side of Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of Fifty-second street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged. I submit the accompanying ordinance for your consideration.

The estimated cost of work, \$9,200. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$293,000.

This ordinance is to re-enact one approved by the Mayor December 27, 1897.

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

Respectfully,  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend that Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged. I submit the accompanying ordinance for your consideration.

The estimated cost of work, \$92,000. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$531,900.

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

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

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read and placed on file:

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

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request of 11th inst., I have the honor to present the following report on the communication addressed to you by the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company and others, relative to repaving Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Forty-second street.

An examination of the pavement in Seventh avenue, between Greenwich avenue and Forty-second street shows that its condition is very bad, and that it is absolutely necessary to repave that section of the avenue. This improvement would have been included among works done during the past year had it not been deemed advisable to postpone it until the railroad company should be ready to change their railroad from horse power to an underground electric system. It has not yet determined when this change will be made, and pending a decision on this matter, it would not be advisable to repave the avenue. I would add that to meet the expense of the repaving work, it will be necessary to issue bonds, as the cost will exceed \$200,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I recommend that Van Corlear place (on Marble Hill, New York City), from Wicker place to Kingsbridge avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged thereon. I submit the accompanying ordinance for your consideration.

The estimated cost of work, \$13,000. The cost paid by assessment. The assessed value of property, \$96,000.

This ordinance is to re-enact one approved by the Mayor May 17, 1897.

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

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

The following communication was read, from the Commissioner of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—The Department of Highways requires for immediate use 10,000 cubic yards of clean, sharp sand, and I desire authority to advertise for bids and to award the contract for this material, pursuant to section 413 and section 416, subdivision 13 of the Charter.

I recommend and request that the Board of Public Improvements, by resolution, authorize and approve the advertising for bids and the awarding of a contract accordingly. The estimated cost is \$6,000, chargeable to appropriations made by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Approved:

STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

—and the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Highways for furnishing ten thousand cubic yards of sand in the Borough of Manhattan, payable from the appropriation of Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading for 1898.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following petition, in regard to repaving West End avenue, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

The Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The following owners and residents of property on West End avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-ninth streets, do most respectfully petition your Honorable Body that said avenue may soon be resurfaced with asphalt.

West End avenue is almost the only avenue or street on the west side entirely given over to residences, and as the roadway on a portion of it has already been improved, it only seems just that the portion herewith petitioned for should be treated equally as well, in order that our property may not be placed at a disadvantage with our neighbors.

In many places the roadway is in a very bad condition, owing to the numerous repairs made by the gas companies.

With an asphalt pavement the entire length it would be made one of the hand-somest avenues in this country, and we earnestly trust you will see your way clear to recommending that it be improved at an early date.

Yours very truly,

THOS. MAGUIRE and others.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 2, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Some time prior to the year 1871 the City of Brooklyn acquired title to a strip of land in the Town of New Lots 45 feet wide, as shown on the annexed blue-print, for the purpose of laying force mains from the Ridgewood engine-house to the reservoir. There are now four lines of large mains under the surface of this strip, and in the near future it will be necessary to lay two additional lines.

From the inclosed printed extract from the minutes of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, it will be seen that on April 1, 1871, the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of New Lots declared this strip of land a public highway, and that by letter of April 2, 1897, the Commissioner of City Works of Brooklyn requested the Common Council to close it to public travel for the reasons stated in an accompanying letter of the Engineer of Water Supply. The resolution which accompanied this request was referred to a Committee of the Common Council but no subsequent action was taken thereon.

There are now no buildings whatever fronting on or adjacent to this strip of land, but, if it were to remain a public highway, houses would very probably be erected there and sub-surface constructions for sewerage and other purposes would then become necessary. This would endanger the force mains which form a main conduit for a large part of the Brooklyn water supply. To forestall this danger, I respectfully ask that your Board take action, in accordance with section 436 of the City Charter, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and other provisions of that act applicable to the case to close the strip of land in question to public travel.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following preamble and resolution was thereupon adopted:

Whereas, About the year 1855 or 1856 the City of Brooklyn acquired title to a strip of land thirty feet wide, and about the year 1883 an adjoining strip fifteen feet wide (forty-five feet) in the Town of New Lots, extending from the Ridgewood Pumping Station to the Reservoir, for the purpose of laying force mains.

Whereas, There are four lines of large mains under the surface of this strip, and it will be necessary to lay two additional mains; and

Whereas, The land over the mains is being now used, to some extent, for public travel; now be it

Resolved, That the portion of land purchased by the City of Brooklyn, to lay force mains from the Ridgewood Pumping Station to the Reservoir, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, be restored to its original uses, and be closed to public travel; and be it also

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply of The City of New York is hereby



directed to place fences at the intersecting streets and otherwise as may be necessary, said fences to be placed in such a manner as not to interfere with the public travel on said intersecting streets.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President Borough of Brooklyn, and President of the Board.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
OFFICE NO. 346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to a custom heretofore followed by the Department of Public Works, I have prepared specifications and form of contract to repair the fifteen (15) free floating baths, the property of The City of New York, intended for service in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

This work was contemplated and provision made for it in the Budget for managing the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

In accordance with the above, I herewith offer the attached resolution.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

Resolved, Under pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract to furnish material, and perform the work, in repairing and building pontoons, repairing and building new bridges for free floating baths, repairing and painting the roofs, painting fifteen (15) free floating baths, repairing and furnishing signal lamps, repairing and furnishing new pumps, and furnishing new hoppers; to properly equip the free floating baths belonging to the city for service by June 1, and the same is hereby recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly. Estimated cost about sixteen thousand dollars.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Board.

Resolution adopted.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read and placed on file:

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

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request of 11th instant, I have the honor to report on the following resolutions introduced at the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements on the 9th instant, by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and referred to me for investigation and report:

1. To pave with asphalt the triangular piece of ground bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.

2. To pave with asphalt One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the westerly lines of Eighth avenue to the westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue.

The improvements recommended in these resolutions will be included in a plan for paving Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Surveys for this work are being made. When these are finished a full report regarding the proposed improvements will be presented to you.

3. To regulate and grade One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and Eleventh avenue.

4. To lay a crosswalk on the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at the intersection of the Boulevard.

It is necessary to regulate and grade that part of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and to lay a crosswalk at the intersection of the Boulevard and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Surveys for these improvements will be made at once, in order to ascertain the estimated cost. When the surveys are finished and the plans and estimates filed, I will submit to you a full report.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read and placed on file, and a copy ordered to be sent to the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 12, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date, regarding the petition of property-owners and the resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, for the laying of water-mains in Napier avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Mount Vernon avenue.

From report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that Napier avenue between the points named is not graded, and that there are no water-mains with which the proposed mains could connect.

The avenue as well as the streets through which mains would have to be laid in order to make water connection, should be regulated and graded before the City incurs any expenditure for laying mains and extending water supply.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following petition, in regard to continuing One Hundred and Forty-second street from the east side of Convent avenue to the west side of Hamilton Terrace, was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

To Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Control:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, owners of property situated between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Hamilton Terrace and Convent avenue, respectfully petition your Honorable Board and ask that One Hundred and Forty-second street be continued two hundred feet from the east side of Convent avenue to the west side of Hamilton Terrace as there is no outlet for any vehicle except One Hundred and Forty-first street, and the grade being so great, it is of little value to those living on Hamilton Terrace. By the opening of One Hundred and Forty-second street an easy grade will be maintained which will be of great value to parties occupying Hamilton Terrace property.

W. H. LAKE and others.

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

NEW YORK AND WESTCHESTER WATER COMPANY—NEW YORK CITY OFFICE,  
No. 68 BROAD STREET,  
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 11, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—Heretofore we filed with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, an offer to supply water for all purposes of the city as follows:

NEW YORK, July 6, 1895.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The New York and Westchester Water Company, associated with other water companies and parties, will furnish The City of New York with any quantity of water, under full and adequate pressure for fire service and domestic use in any part of the city, and introduce the same at once, at a rate of five cents per thousand gallons for fifty million (50,000,000) gallons per day, and a decreased price for a greater quantity of water per day. The price mentioned covers the introduction of a system adequate to maintain high pressure throughout such parts of the city as may be desired.

Very respectfully yours,

THE NEW YORK AND WESTCHESTER WATER COMPANY AND  
ASSOCIATED WATER COMPANIES AND PARTIES,  
By M. R. CROW.

NEW YORK, December 17, 1895.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The offer heretofore made to your Honorable Body, of July 6, to supply water, etc., and answering inquiries made to us, we would say that we can supply approximately one hundred million gallons of water from the neighborhood of Pocantico Hills, to be increased to two hundred million gallons, by supplies available in Orange and adjoining counties, in case any larger quantity may be required, from the Adirondack watershed by a system of ten intermediate reservoirs connected from the vicinity of Lake Pleasant to New York City.

The New York and Westchester Water Company has been supplying water to Hart's Island for three years under a contract made with the City through your Honorable Board.

Very respectfully yours,

NEW YORK AND WESTCHESTER WATER COMPANY AND  
ASSOCIATED WATER COMPANIES,  
By M. R. CROW.

We are prepared to carry out the above propositions in the shortest possible time and furnish any required supply of water necessary to meet the needs of the public for the future; and a large

amount of water can be supplied at a rate as low as fifteen dollars per million gallons, under the above offer. We will give any required bond or bonds to guarantee the carrying out of the same. We respectfully ask for your consideration of the proposition.

Yours truly,

NEW YORK AND WESTCHESTER WATER COMPANY,  
Per M. R. CROW.

The following communication from Chief Topographical Engineer Risse was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER AND ENGINEER OF CONCOURSE,  
THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
March 15, 1898.

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

SIR—In reply to the communication from the President of the Board of Public Improvements, submitting letter from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, which was referred to me for report, in the matter of the laying out of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman avenue to Sheridan avenue, I have to report as follows:

East One Hundred and Sixty-second street is laid out on the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue and from Sherman avenue to Third avenue, leaving the block between Sherman and Sheridan avenues disconnected. It is my recollection that at the time of the public hearing prior to the adoption of section 9 of the Final Maps opposition was made to the laying out of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street between the avenues mentioned, and the connection was not laid out. It is my opinion, however, that the proposition made by Mr. Robert McCafferty is a proper one, and the application should be granted as it will make East One Hundred and Sixty-second street a continuous thoroughfare from Walton avenue to Melrose avenue station of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

I recommend, therefore, that a notice be published in the CITY RECORD for a public hearing as provided for by section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897. I transmit herewith a sketch showing this proposed lay-out of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and return the papers in the matter.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was thereupon submitted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman avenue to Sheridan avenue in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners of Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of The Bronx, and the President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication was read, and referred to the Commissioner of Sewers for investigation and report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
March 2, 1898.

Hon. HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies,  
No. 346 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—The Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, at Eighteenth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn, should be connected with the sewers. Its only method of drainage now is by a cesspool, which requires cleaning out half a dozen or more times a year. The work of cleaning has become very expensive, because of the fact that a regulation, or ordinance, of the Health Department forbids the dumping of such matter upon any farm lands within the city limits. This necessitates the removal of the sewage to Newtown Creek, or some other point on the water front, whence it is transported by boat to sea.

The City authorities have under consideration a general scheme of sewerage for the new wards, but according to the best information I can obtain, it is probable that several years must elapse before the work could be completed. Meanwhile, unless some system of sewerage for the Disciplinary Training School can be provided, the City must be subjected to a very considerable expense in connection with the cleaning of the cesspool in question.

I think that ample relief may be afforded by the construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer from the Home to the corner of Eighteenth avenue and Seventy-fifth street, where there is now a 12-inch sewer. This is the nearest point at which a public sewer exists. The distance from the Home is about 5,800 feet, and I am informed that such a sewer as I have here suggested can be built within 60 days for between \$6,000 and \$6,500. I have examined the elevations of the territory involved, and have been informed by engineers that the sewer would not only be feasible but would also meet all the purposes required. It would more than pay for itself in a few years, and could in all probability be retained as a part of the permanent and general sewer scheme projected.

I have considered it advisable to call your attention to this matter, in order that you may take such action in the Board of Public Improvements, or elsewhere, as may be necessary under the circumstances.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner.

The following communication from Chief Topographical Engineer Risse was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
OFFICE OF CHIEF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER AND ENGINEER OF CONCOURSE,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
March 12, 1898.

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

SIR—In reply to the communication from the President of the Board of Public Improvements, submitting letter from the President of the Borough of The Bronx which was referred to me for report, in the matter of extending East One Hundred and Thirty-third street from Cypress avenue to the Southern Boulevard, I have to report as follows:

I have examined the petitions signed by David E. Erskine and others, requesting the extension of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and have found that the petitioners represent 592 feet of front in East One Hundred and Thirty-third street east of Cypress avenue, 110 feet in East One Hundred and Thirty-second street east of Cypress avenue, and 21 feet in Cypress avenue, making a total of 723 feet of frontage; also thirty-four tenants living east of Cypress avenue. There are no signatures of persons owning property in the block between Cypress avenue and the Southern Boulevard, whose frontage on the Southern Boulevard will be taken away and whose lots will be cut in two, leaving small plots on both sides. This matter was considered at the time the Final Maps and Profiles were made, but was not acted on in the sense of the petitioners, because there were not enough applicants for it. I recommend, therefore, that the matter be advertised in the CITY RECORD for a hearing, as provided for by section 436 of Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and that the owners directly affected by this cutting through of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street be notified of such intended change before any action is taken.

I transmit herewith sketch showing the proposed extension of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and return the papers in the matter.

Respectfully,

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

Mr. McCartney—The residents of the Borough of The Bronx are desirous that these streets should be opened to the Sound. There are several improvement companies that have bought up all the water front and I do not think it is fair or just to our people. I therefore ask that this resolution be amended so that the street shall be extended one more block even though it should run through the land of these large corporations. It is entirely proper and fair to the people.

Resolution amended so as to read—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provision of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Thirty-third street from Cypress avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and from Locust avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Public Improvements cause to be prepared for submission to this Board, three similar maps or plans, for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street and the location of the immediate adjacent or intersect-



ing open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof, with necessary explanatory remarks, and duplicate technical description of the same.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners of Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Brooklyn League was presented by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

OFFICE OF THE BROOKLYN LEAGUE,  
No. 200 JORALEMON STREET,  
BROOKLYN, March 15, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Brooklyn League, held on the 14th inst., the inclosed resolutions were adopted and a committee was appointed to wait upon you and request you to present them at the next meeting of the Board of Public Improvements.

In case favorable action be not had at the next meeting of the Board of Public Improvements on the matter referred to in these resolutions, will you kindly secure for the committee an opportunity to be heard at the meeting of the Board next following.

The special committee which was appointed to wait upon you consists of the Chairman, Mr. Ludwig Nissen, the First Vice Chairman, Mr. Henry Hentz, and Mr. Alfred T. White, Chairman of the Committee on Public Works and Local Improvements.

As you were at Albany, it was impossible for me to arrange to have this committee meet you at your office to-morrow. I was therefore directed by the Committee to forward the resolutions to you with this explanation.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) EDWARD B. LENT, Secretary.

Annexed to the above were the following resolutions:

Whereas, It appears by the CITY RECORD of February 7, that on January 10 the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for Brooklyn submitted to the Commissioner a report recommending certain extensions of water supply as necessary for Brooklyn, and

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of Water Supply, on January 11, wrote to the Commissioner "I have examined the present immediate necessities of Brooklyn and unhesitatingly recommend that two million three hundred thousand dollars be expended for this work," and

Whereas, It appears by the records of the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, held on January 12, that the matter was laid over for one week in order to obtain a further report from the Chief Engineer of Water Supply, which report has not yet been submitted, and

Whereas, After approval by the Board of Public Improvements, such resolution must needs be passed by both houses of the Municipal Assembly, and be approved by the Board of Estimate and the Mayor, and

Whereas, The need of immediate extension of the water supply has been certified by the last three Commissioners of City Works in turn, and by all the engineers of the Department, and has only been achieved in part owing to lack of available funds,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be respectfully urged to approve the necessary resolutions to give force to the recommendations of the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Chief Engineer and Engineer of Water Supply for Brooklyn, and further

Resolved, That these resolutions be presented at the next meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, and in case action cannot then be had, that a hearing be asked at their next meeting on behalf of the League.

Resolved, That in case favorable action be not had at the next meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, that this Committee ask to be heard on this matter at their meeting next following.

Mr. GROUT—This matter referred to in the communication was before the Board some weeks ago, and was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply for a report. I am not certain that this report has ever been presented. The gentlemen whose names appear in this communication are desirous of appearing before this Board and explaining the imperative necessity for prompt action in regard to the carrying out of these contracts. We already feel, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the necessity for additional water; and until these contracts are carried out, our people must suffer. Therefore, I would suggest at our next meeting these gentlemen be granted a hearing.

President—What is the purpose of their appearing before this Board? If it is to impress upon the members of this Board the necessity for some official action being taken to provide additional water, I think that it is conceded by the members of this Board that more water should be supplied to that borough. My understanding of the reason for the delay in taking action was that there was a very serious question raised as to the validity of the contracts—that they were not properly executed—and it was to ascertain that fact before this Board should take any action that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel was requested. That opinion has not yet reached us, and we are uncertain as to the validity of one or more of the contracts.

Mr. GROUT—I think you will find that the only one of the contracts about which the question of validity has been raised was the one for \$850,000, but in regard to the others, all were properly executed.

Mr. FARLEY—The reason the Corporation Counsel has given no opinion is that no contracts have been submitted to him, and, therefore, it would be a very difficult matter for the Corporation Counsel to furnish an opinion as to validity.

On motion of Mr. GROUT the whole matter was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, with the request that he procure the contracts and submit them to the Corporation Counsel before the meeting next Wednesday.

The following communication was received from the Corporation Counsel:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of March 9, 1898, inclosing the following resolution, passed by the Board of Public Improvements, to wit:

"Resolved, That the foregoing communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel, with the recommendation of this Board that if he finds the state of the law to be as stated therein, and if the Mayor shall assent to an amendment of the Charter, he will favor, through his representative at Albany, such legislation as will amend the Charter so as to produce a uniform rule throughout the whole of the city on the question of repaving."

In his communication to your Board, President GROUT states that prior to January 1, 1898, repaving in Brooklyn was assessable in part upon the property benefited, regardless whether or not such property had been assessed for the original pavement, while in the old City of New York, in such cases, the entire charge was borne by the city; that these two systems have been continued in force in the respective Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, by sections 422 and 948 of the Charter, so that, while in the Borough of Manhattan the cost of repavements is not assessable, the contrary is the fact in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The question which I am to answer, if I understand the situation correctly, is whether in the City of Brooklyn, prior to annexation, the cost of a repaving was assessable in part upon the property benefited.

An examination of the statutes regulating the procedure in regard to paving and repaving in the old Cities of New York and Brooklyn convinces me that in both cities the cost of an original pavement was assessed upon the property benefited; that in the City of New York the cost of a repavement was paid by that city, unless the improvement was petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (Consolidation Act, 1875), while in the City of Brooklyn the cost of a repavement was paid partly by the City and partly by the property benefited.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Mr. GROUT—I think that the opinion just read confirms the opinion that I took at the last meeting of this Board, namely, that there should be a uniformity in the cost of repaving in the entire City of Greater New York. There is, at the present time, a bill introduced in both branches of the legislature, to remedy this inequality in the Charter. I spoke with Senator Stranahan and also Mr. Benjamin F. Tracy, and they agree with me that this defect in the Charter must have been an oversight on the part of the Commission. I therefore hope that this Board, in a spirit of fairness and equity, will agree to the resolution I now present.

Resolved, That this Board is in favor of such legislation, amending the Charter, as will produce a uniform rule as to the payment of the cost of repaving throughout the city.

After considerable discussion by various members of the Board the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication from Engineer Webster was read:

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF OPENING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AND ELEVENTH AVENUES.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvements, in meeting December 3, 1897, passed a resolution to open One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Fort Washington avenue to Kingsbridge road.

The petition here presented should be from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, so as to include the resolution of December 3, 1897, and also the short block, about 200 feet long, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road.

It is also recommended that the resolution of December 3, 1897, be rescinded and a new one be passed to include the whole street, from Amsterdam avenue to Fort Washington avenue.

The commissioners under the resolution of December 3, 1898, have not yet been appointed by the Supreme Court to take title.

Upon examination it is found that there are no incumbrances within the lines of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Fort Washington avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

JOS. O. B. WEBSTER, Engineer, etc.

—and the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the resolution relating to the opening of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Kingsbridge road to Fort Washington avenue, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvements on the December 3, 1897, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The following resolution was then submitted:

TO OPEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made, and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court in and for the First Department, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the use of the public to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners of Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President Borough of Manhattan, President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Mr. GROUT—I would like to bring to your attention a matter of importance, Mr. President. I am awaiting an opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative to my authority to incur expenses for advertising in the corporation newspapers for the purpose of calling meetings of the local board. The Charter makes it obligatory on me to put these advertisements in, but, at the same time, I have no appropriation to meet the expense. The Charter provides that I shall advertise at least ten days before the holding of the meeting.

President—You can advertise in the CITY RECORD.

Mr. GROUT—Yes, but that is insufficient. There is a special provision in the Charter by which I am directed to advertise in the corporation papers in the Borough of Brooklyn. I am absolutely at a standstill in regard to meetings and have not yet held one.

President—You will find that if the Presidents of the various boroughs find it necessary to incur an expense for advertising in accordance with the provisions of the law, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have provided a fund to meet such expenditures. My advice would be that the Presidents of the Boroughs should go on with their official work. If not, then important matters which should be passed upon by this Board will be unnecessarily delayed and result in congestion of the business.

Mr. HAFEN—In order that there may be a clear understanding, I move that a committee consisting of the Borough Presidents call upon the Mayor and Corporation Counsel, and submit the matter to them for advice.

Carried unanimously.

The following communication was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer to consult with the Engineer of Highways, Engineer of Water Supply and Engineer of the Aqueduct, and report:

NEW YORK, March 10, 1898.

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

SIRS—I respectfully request that the grades of Kingsbridge road, between Jerome avenue and the old Croton Aqueduct, and Grand avenue, between Kingsbridge avenue and East One Hundred and Ninetieth (St. James) street, and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between the old Croton Aqueduct and Jerome avenue, and Davidson avenue, between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninetieth (St. James) street, shown on the map or plan of The City of New York and being in section 16 of "Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," Borough of The Bronx, be changed so that the grades shall be as follows: Of Kingsbridge road and Grand avenue, at their intersection, 135 feet; of Kingsbridge road and Davidson avenue, at their intersection, 131 feet; of Grand avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, at their intersection, 124 feet; of Grand avenue and St. James street, at their intersection, 120 feet; of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, at intersection with old Croton Aqueduct, 132 feet; and of Davidson avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, at their intersection, 120 feet; which proposed changes of grade are shown on the diagram or map hereto attached.

Nearly all the land, through which run the portions aforesaid of said avenues and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and fronting on and affected by the proposed changes of grade, is owned by me. The proposed changes of grade are made expedient and necessary by the construction of the Jerome Park Reservoir and the plans of the Aqueduct Commission for the Reservoir avenue on the west side of the new reservoir and for raising the Kingsbridge road at the south end of the reservoir to the grade of said Reservoir avenue. My land aforesaid is being filled and graded—and I will include the streets without expense to the city—to meet such changes of grade.

I am, very respectfully,

ELMER A. ALLEN, Attorney, No. 80 Broadway.

I am owner of the land and improved property at the northwest corner of Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Ninetieth (St. James) street, through which Davidson avenue extends, and I join with Mr. Allen in the foregoing request. The land and the streets specified by Mr. Allen are lower than they should be after the carrying out of the plans for the Jerome Park Reservoir, and should be filled to the proper grades now before further improvements are made on the land.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1898.

FRED. W. DEVOE.

The following petition, in regard to paving Second avenue north of Twenty-second street, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

NEW YORK CITY, March 15, 1898.

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

SIR—The undersigned owners and lessees of property located on Second avenue north of Twenty-second street do most earnestly urge that said avenue may receive your early consideration in the matter of repaving. It is the only avenue east of Sixth avenue that has not been lately improved, and property has in consequence suffered greatly in value. Owing to the condition of the pavement, traffic now avoids it unless compelled to go there.

It is a well known fact that a portion of the proceeds of the two million dollar bond sale last year was intended for the repaving of Second avenue, but the money was diverted to other streets, and your petitioners do not feel they should be made to suffer in consequence of such diversion.

As there is now an elevated structure on the avenue it is most desirable that as noiseless a pavement as possible be put down; also, as the sanitary effects of asphalt has so largely been shown in the reduced death rate, your petitioners pray you will authorize the resurfacing of Second avenue with that material.

An underground trolley having just been introduced on the avenue, which will no doubt largely increase the travel in that section, it is most essential that we have as good a pavement as possible in order that such trade as naturally belongs to us will not be kept away.

JOHN LOUDEN and 935 others.

NEW YORK CITY, March 4, 1898.

The Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The House and Real Estate Owners Association of the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards of New York desire in the strongest terms to indorse the accompanying petition for the repaving with asphalt of Second avenue.

As therein stated we feel that the owners and occupants of property on Second avenue were greatly wronged by the diversion of the funds intended for its repaving last year, and we feel it would be only an act of justice for the Municipal Assembly to immediately authorize the issue of bonds for the commencement of the work as soon as the weather permits.



We also desire to inform you that we as tax payers are most heartily in favor of the most liberal policy regarding public improvements, viz: "Sufficient schools, the amelioration and beautifying of our streets, parks, wharfs, etc."

Once more urging that speedy action be taken regarding the matter of this petition, we remain,  
Yours very truly,  
President, CONRAD I. HARRES.

The following communication from Commissioner of Water Supply in regard to laying water-mains from Flushing Water Works to Little Neck Bay, was referred back to the Commissioner, together with the letter of President Bowley of the Borough of Queens, to prepare a resolution:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5th inst., enclosing the copy of an ordinance adopted by the Municipal Assembly, to extend the water system in the Borough of Queens, by laying water-mains from the pumping station on Broadway, known as the Flushing Water Works, easterly along Broadway to the City lines, and northwesterly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck Bay.

The Chief Engineer of this Department reports that the streets and avenues through which the mains are to be laid are graded; that there are now about fifty houses along these lines to be provided with water, and that property owners are awaiting the introduction of the water supply to erect additional houses; that the total length of water-mains to be laid under the ordinance is 11,000 lineal feet, and the estimated cost \$26,000.

I respectfully recommend that your Board approve the ordinance and prepare and recommend to the Municipal Assembly the adoption of the necessary resolution to authorize the expenditure of \$26,000 for this work, and request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue the necessary bonds for the same.

Very respectfully,  
WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND OF THE LOCAL BOARD,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 15, 1898.

On motion of Councilman Van Nostrand, upon 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 easterly 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."

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing is a complete and authentic copy of resolution adopted by the Local Board at meeting held on February 18, 1898.

Respectfully yours,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President of the Borough of Queens.

The following communication from Chief Engineer Risse, in regard to constructing a sewer in Tremont avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
OFFICE OF CHIEF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER AND ENGINEER OF CONCOURSE,  
THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
March 15, 1898.

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

SIR—In reply to the communication from the President of the Board of Public Improvements, submitting letter from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, which was referred to me for report, in relation to constructing sewer in Tremont avenue, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse (Morris avenue) to Anthony avenue, I have to report as follows:

This sewer is located on the northerly approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, title to the land is vested in the city, the sewer plan is in accordance with the general plan and is filed, and there is no obstacle in the way of constructing the same. Tremont avenue is not at the established grade at the present time, but the manholes for the sewer can be carried up to the present surface, and can be extended later on when the approach to the Concourse will be constructed.

I recommend that the matter be referred to the Commissioner of Sewers to ascertain the cost of proposed work and statement of the assessed value within the probable area of assessment, as provided by section 413, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

A sketch of the location of the sewer is herewith attached and the papers in relation to this matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—OFFICE OF CONSULTING ENGINEER,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

SIR—I forward herewith a certificate of the necessity of an asphalt crosswalk 8 feet in width across One Hundred and Sixteenth street, easterly side of Seventh avenue. The estimated area of this crosswalk is 38.4 square yards, and its probable cost, with 5 years maintenance, is \$4 per yard, or a total of \$153.60. The total assessable value of the property is \$479,000.

Respectfully,

EDWARD P. NORTH, Consulting Engineer.

The following communication from Joseph H. Rosen, in regard to obtaining permission to erect a booth for the sale of newspapers, was read and referred to the Municipal Assembly, as this Board has no authority to grant the permission.

NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN:

MY DEAR SIR—I respectfully ask your kind permission to erect a booth 6 feet long and 4 feet wide adjoining my building, situate on northeast corner One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue, Twenty-third Ward, New York City, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of selling papers and fruit, for my own personal use and not to be rented.

JOSEPH H. ROSEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of March, 1898.

GEO. C. GOELLER, (39)

Notary Public, New York County.

The following resolutions were presented by the President of the Borough of The Bronx and were referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of James E. Hussey, No. 1180 Jackson avenue, and others, and hearing given thereon this the 10th day of March, 1898, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, be sewered, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Bedford Park Taxpayers' Association, dated February 20 last, and hearing given thereon this the 10th day of March, 1898, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District of the Borough of The Bronx hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be constructed in Potter place (Two Hundred and Fourth street) to connect with Mosholu Parkway sewer, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

The following resolutions were submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and were referred to Chief Engineer Risse for investigation and report:

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Caleb B. Knevals, February 4 last, representing Woodlawn Cemetery and the Associated Land Company, and hearing given thereon this the 10th day of March, 1898, and in accordance also with map showing proposed changes of grade, dated February 4, 1898, J. A. Doolittle, Engineer, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be altered to show a change of grade of Webster avenue north of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, as petitioned for, if deemed advisable after report of Chief Topographical Engineer, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Twenty-second District, Borough of The Bronx, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that sewer facilities be provided for immediately for the former villages of Westchester, Unionport, Park Versailles and Van Nest, and that outlet or outlets be provided where deemed most advisable, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

The following resolution was presented by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Thomas O'Rourke and others, and hearing had thereon this the 10th day of March, 1896, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District of the Borough of The Bronx hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Cauldwell avenue be asphalted from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Boston road, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

The following resolution was submitted by the President of the Borough of the Bronx, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

Resolved, That on petition submitted of Van Nest Property Owners' Association, the Local Board of the Twenty-second District of the Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, that electric lights be placed on Unionport road, from Morris Park avenue to Miana street, Van Nest, and north along Miana street, parallel to Morris Park avenue, for six hundred or seven hundred feet, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

The following communication was received and referred to the Commissioner of Highways for investigation and report:

NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—At the request of the Rector of the Roman Catholic Church of the Ascension, and of several other adjoining land owners, I write to ask that you recommend the passing of a resolution providing for the asphalted of West One Hundred and Seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard over the present paving stones at the expense of the city. One of the reasons why we ask you to recommend a resolution of this nature, is because since the construction and completion of the church edifice numerous buildings have been built around the church, necessitating the removal of the pavements, and when the latter were placed back it appears that they were not placed regularly, so that now from the condition of the street the services in our church are often and frequently disturbed by noises arising from wagons going over the uneven pavement stones. We seem to think that the only manner by which these noises and nuisances can be abated is by requesting you to advise the asphalted of this block over the present pavement stones.

I shall be glad to supplement this letter by calling on you personally with reference to this matter, but trust you will see the importance of this improvement to the church and its numerous communicants, and recommend the granting of the same.

I am most respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN P. EVERETT.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways and referred to the Engineer in charge of Street Openings, Borough of Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—The Chief Engineer of Highways reports to me that it is urgently necessary to modify the grade of new Elm street, between Worth and Reade streets.

As established by the late Board of Street Openings, the grade is too steep for business traffic, and, if not altered, will greatly lessen the value of that thoroughfare for all kinds of traffic.

Elm street was widened in order to relieve the congested traffic on Broadway, and provide a safe and convenient approach to the Brooklyn Bridge; but, if graded on the present established grades, the objects for which Elm street was improved would be defeated.

The cost of any damage to the abutting property, through changing the grade, would be very small compared with the advantage which would accrue, and could be assessed on the street, as provided by law, in connection with the expense of the work of regulating and grading, for which a contract is about to be made.

I attach hereto a sketch showing the least change of grade that in the judgment of the Chief Engineer is necessary. The change should be made before entering into contract for the regulating and grading work.

I respectfully recommend that pursuant to section 436 of the Charter of The City of New York, action be taken by the Board of Public Improvements to authorize the change of grade of new Elm street, between Worth and Reade streets, indicated on the accompanying sketch.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

On the request of Commissioner of Highways, and with the consent of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the transfer of Charles Robinson and Christopher McCann, drivers in the Department of Street Cleaning, to the Department of Highways, was approved by the Board.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, 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 24, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with requirements of section 284 of the Charter, I herewith transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD of March 26, a list of applications received since March 17, for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Applications for Patrolmen.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Beriah E. Davenport.....	Jefferson, Schoharie County, N. Y.....	Farmer.
Michael J. Fitzgerald.....	378 Hudson street, Manhattan Borough.....	Porter.
Frederick W. Deissroth....	2192 Eighth avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Butcher.
John Sheridan.....	31 Dominick street, Manhattan Borough.....	Hall man.
Frederick W. Hollweg....	310 Bleecker street, Manhattan Borough.....	Confectioner.
Wardell Van Loan.....	326 West Fifty-third street, Manhattan Borough.....	Conductor.
John J. Young.....	214 East Thirty-second street, Manhattan Borough.....	Barkeeper.
Edwin F. Wells.....	501 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Man- hattan Borough.....	Wood worker.
John Duffy.....	56 Beach street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Bartholomew Coer.....	1830 Third avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Salesman.
Ira D. Kinne.....	226 East Forty-sixth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Joseph Gingerich.....	22 Ten Eyck street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Printer.
Thomas Davis.....	167 Mott street, Manhattan Borough.....	Upholsterer.
Patrick J. O'Meara.....	1483 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Gripman.
Otto Maurer.....	1893 Washington avenue, Bronx Borough.....	Butcher.
Charles J. Auchterlonie...	316 West Fourteenth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
William A. Nichols.....	128 Nineteenth street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Special Police.
Thomas A. McKay.....	455 West Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan Borough.....	Lumper.
William J. Conlon.....	232 East Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Bartholomew J. Fitzgerald	38 East Fourth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Truckman.
Thomas Cain.....	239 East Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Hostler.
Joseph Glennan.....	432 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan Borough.....	Attendant.
Henry B. Horner.....	175 East Third street, Manhattan Borough.....	Elevator-man.
Stephen W. O'Brien.....	1840 Park avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Plumber.
Albert H. Crosier.....	325 Bleecker street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Mason.
Michael Duffy.....	Tarrytown, Westchester County, N. Y.....	Groom.
James Brown.....	One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Audubon avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Watchman.
F. B. Edwards.....	580 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Bronx Borough.....	Carpenter.



NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
William H. Brown.....	45 Perry street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.	Anthony J. Casale.....	64 Mulberry street, Manhattan Borough.....	Packer.
Redmond Rielly.....	118 East One Hundred and Second street, Manhattan } Borough.....	Conductor.	Otto Seelandt.....	111 Carroll street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Bookbinder.
Edward S. Ryan.....	86 Varick street, Manhattan Borough.....	Stenographer.	Nicholas Barry.....	Randall's Island, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
John O'Regan.....	555 Grand street, Manhattan Borough.....	Mason.	John McGee.....	127 Somers street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Bartender.
Augustus Rausch.....	994 Brook avenue, Bronx Borough.....	Weaver.	John Noonan.....	343 East Eightieth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Stone-cutter.
John Gallagher.....	82 Commercial street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Salesman.	William McKenna.....	525 East Twelfth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
John Scollan.....	410 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan Borough.....	Barkeeper.	Max Littenberg.....	79 Essex street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Frank M. Roth.....	69 First street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.	Herbert Keesey.....	144 Fifty-fourth street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Machinist.
Francis D. Foy.....	1482 Third avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Cashier.	Valentine J. Golly.....	206 East One Hundred and Second street, Manhattan } Borough.....	Stone-cutter.
John Hogg.....	143 East Forty-second street, Manhattan Borough.....	Coachman.	Joseph H. M. McKeown.....	174 Kent street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.
Richard H. Pritchard.....	389 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Shipwright.	Daniel Doyle, Jr.....	1687 Morris avenue, Bronx Borough.....	"
Fred M. Stiles.....	Middlefield, Otsego County, N. Y.....	Farmer.	William F. Murphy.....	418 Cherry street, Manhattan Borough.....	"
James M. Sharp.....	263 Pearl street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Lather.	Thomas F. Kirby.....	329 East Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Lawrence A. Griffin.....	151 Fifty-third street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.	Frank P. Sheridan.....	29 Oliver street, Manhattan Borough.....	None.
Nicholas J. White.....	170 Elizabeth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Salesman.	Henry Hachemeister.....	1133 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Electrotypist.
James McMahon.....	38 East Fourth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Secretary.	Christopher J. Gaynor.....	165 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan } Borough.....	Gasfitter.
George W. Fannon.....	Golden's Bridge, Westchester County, N. Y.....	Farmer.	Francis J. Mulligan.....	Felham Manor, Westchester County, N. Y.....	Milk dealer.
James J. Mahoney.....	136 Cherry street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.	Matthew J. Betner.....	500 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan Borough.....	Conductor.
Thomas W. Harmon.....	893 First avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.	Michael Malone.....	73 Steuben street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Teamster.
John J. McCarthy.....	782 Greenwich street, Manhattan Borough.....	Engineer.	James T. McMahon.....	145 East Fortieth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
George A. Brown.....	429 Grand street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.	Thomas G. McAvoy.....	179 Ten Eyck street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Electrician.
William Kaiser.....	16 Christie street, Manhattan Borough.....	Printer.	Floyd A. Smith.....	318 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Man- } hattan Borough.....	Storekeeper.
Patrick Monaghan.....	55 Fifth street, Long Island City, Queens Borough.....	Clerk.	Edwin Byrnes.....	34 Harrison street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Box-maker.
Frank Geltenreich.....	212 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Man- } hattan Borough.....	None.	John A. Carlin.....	161 Columbia street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Conductor.
Samuel J. Thierer.....	1304 Second avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Conductor.	John J. Taylor.....	293 Ninth avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.
James Ferguson.....	306 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan } Borough.....	Machinist.	David Biggers.....	Glen Cove, Long Island, N. Y.....	Lawyer.
Walton C. Applegate.....	113 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Man- } hattan Borough.....	Conductor.	Walter J. Lambert.....	99 Nineteenth street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Oakum spinner.
James Quinn.....	451 Degraw street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Machinist.	George T. O'Brien.....	1010 Fulton street, Brooklyn Borough.....	None.
Patrick McQuirk.....	568 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Hotel keeper.	Patrick Brosnan.....	72 Union street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Truckman.
Albert J. Schulmerick.....	311 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, Man- } hattan Borough.....	Clerk.	Wesley West.....	440 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Salesman.
Alfred E. Maxwell.....	93 Duffield street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Gold and silver worker.	Thos. H. B. McKenzie, Jr.....	844 Belmont avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Plumber.
Henry Wolf.....	224 Boerum street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Glass packer.	Gilbert M. Meehan.....	85 Essex street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Painter.
Ernest Sanger.....	1044 Trinity avenue, Bronx Borough.....	Coil builder.	Jeremiah F. Carey.....	29 Kowenhoven's place, Brooklyn Borough.....	Farmer.
Edward Blackford.....	25 Windsor place, Brooklyn Borough.....	Stevadore.	Joseph F. Donnelly.....	136 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Stamper.
Felix Nolan.....	92 North Elliott place, Brooklyn Borough.....	Oil-cloth printer.	John Sultan.....	79 Boerum street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.
Charles J. McCarthy.....	584 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Porter.	Edward L. Appleby.....	122 Middleton street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Plumber.
James McNaughton.....	115 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.	Bernard J. Walsh.....	234 West Sixty-first street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Daniel Sullivan.....	6 Logan street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Laborer.	Martin Heesemann.....	82 West Ninetieth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Thomas J. Reid.....	153 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan } Borough.....	Engineer.	John Murphy.....	558 Hudson street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Bartholomew F. Clune.....	2 Cannon street, Manhattan Borough.....	Car driver.	Andrew McGrady.....	Kinsella avenue, Van Nest, Bronx Borough.....	Brakeman.
Joseph F. Cantrell.....	146 South Second street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.	Joseph Wegmann.....	309 East Sixty-fifth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Painter.
John O'Donnell.....	34 Cheever place, Brooklyn Borough.....	"	John G. Helf.....	1064 Home street, Bronx Borough.....	Clerk.
John A. Buckley.....	121 Walcott street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.	John J. Elwood.....	56 Pacific street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Hatter.
Henry B. Williamson.....	Twenty-third street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Painter.	Martin J. Deignan.....	3 Rensselaer street, Troy, N. Y.....	Millwright.
William J. Sundrigan.....	188 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.	Peter J. McGovern.....	449 West Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Assistant Weigher.
James Graham.....	608 Dean street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.	Frank Lerch.....	485 Second avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Laborer.
William J. Keyes.....	324 Bergen street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.	John McMorro.....	Long Island State Hospital, Brooklyn Borough.....	Attendant.
William J. Westbay.....	629 Union street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Teamster.	James Hunter.....	266 West Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Plumber.
Walter W. Joyce.....	70 Sutton street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.	Joseph McKenna.....	175 Schenectady avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Teamster.
Edward E. Matthews.....	108 Star avenue, Long Island City, Queens Borough.....	Pipe-fitter.	Edwin C. Brown.....	Rhinebeck, New York.....	Carpenter.
John Mullaney.....	36 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Salesman.	William L. Jungermann.....	549 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Bronx } Borough.....	Painter.
Martin J. Hughes.....	91 Adelphi street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Electrician.	Howard W. Gifford.....	19 Garden street, New Rochelle, New York.....	Milk Dealer.
Charles H. McDermott.....	487 Henry street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Iron-molder.	Warren R. Blair.....	68 Barrow street, Manhattan Borough.....	Plumber.
John Kendel.....	51 Jewell street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Painter.	Andrew Thornton.....	111 West Sixtieth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Waiter.
Timothy Dwyer.....	217 Franklin street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Box-maker.	Daniel H. Bunce.....	2145 Eighth avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Helper.
William O'Brien.....	600 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.	Michael McConnell.....	144 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Bartender.
John Campion.....	285 Twenty-third street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Laborer.	Thomas McDonald.....	114 East Thirty-second street, Manhattan Borough.....	Coachman.
James Keegan.....	651 Belmont avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Laborer.	Henry Loeffel.....	19 Greenwich avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Butcher.
John J. Hazelette.....	165 India street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.	William Nagel.....	1661 Broadway, Brooklyn Borough.....	Shoemaker.
Michael H. Hogerty.....	113 Bush street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Tobacco worker.	David F. Canavan.....	1631 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Foreman.
Robert Buckley, Jr.....	778 Henry street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Carpenter.	Timothy Larkin.....	208 East Tenth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
John J. McCabe.....	421 Hart street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Transfer agent.	Frederick Mayer.....	242 Stockton street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Conductor.
Peter Brennan.....	231 Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Laborer.	Henry W. Fletcher.....	226 East Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan Borough.....	Stableman.
Thomas R. O'Reilly.....	775 Quincey street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Special officer.	Thomas F. Mahony.....	46 Henry street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
John Roach.....	89 Dupont street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Motorman.	James C. McCarthy.....	62 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan } Borough.....	Gripman.
Edward Hynes.....	137 Ashland place, Brooklyn Borough.....	Inspector.	Nicholas S. Desel.....	518 West Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Varnisher.
John J. Joyce.....	27 Third place, Brooklyn Borough.....	Plumber.	William Fitzpatrick.....	1064 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Conductor.
George W. J. Rowan.....	107 Prospect street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Painter.	Richard Kelly.....	417 West Fifty-second street, Manhattan Borough.....	Conductor.
Joseph L. Sauerbrunn.....	1287 Madison street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Plumber.	Edward Kelly.....	702 Washington street, Manhattan Borough.....	Indexer.
Stephen J. Donlon.....	319 Oakland street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.	John S. Becker.....	Ninetieth street, near Gattling place, Brooklyn Borough.....	Blacksmith.
Martin Mannix.....	173 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.	Edward Rolston.....	44 Broome street, Manhattan Borough.....	Conductor.
George J. Brogan.....	632 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Motorman.	Frederick W. Wottrich.....	640 East Thirteenth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Jacob Ferber.....	1932 Fulton street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Bricklayer.	Charles Steeneck.....	1364 Third avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Confectioner.
James Lamm.....	514 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Bronx } Borough.....	Inspector.	Henry Steiner.....	66 Varick street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Frederick H. Grafing.....	556 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Man- } hattan Borough.....	Bicycle agent.	John Goehring, Jr.....	875 Glenmore avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.
Thomas C. McMurray.....	324 West Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Insurance.	Albert Mackel.....	411 Humboldt street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Teamster.
Herman C. Holthausen.....	96 Eagle street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.	David G. R. Rosenfeld.....	476 Grand street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Robert J. Doran.....	405 Pearl street, Manhattan Borough.....	Salesman.	John A. Murtagh.....	457 Union street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Gasfitter.
John E. Devine.....	43 Sixteenth street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Laborer.	Andrew Logan.....	138 West Ninth street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Laborer.
John J. Rohan.....	Depot lane, Fort Washington, Manhattan Borough.....	Coachman.	Lawrence Rooney.....	156 President street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Cornice maker.
Walter C. Rosendale.....	431 West Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Piano tuner.	August F. Beyer.....	1200 Fulton street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Butcher.



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Richard Campion.....	223 Twenty-third street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Laborer.	James J. Callaghan.....	122 Charlton street, Manhattan Borough.....	Laborer.
James F. Woods.....	159 Union avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Steamfitter.	John J. Whalen.....	696 Tenth avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
David E. Terry, Jr.....	219 Reid avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Plumber.	Alexander Mitchell.....	341 West Forty-third street, Manhattan Borough.....	Carpenter.
Eugene M. Ridley.....	169 Prospect street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Iron dealer.	Joseph L. Naughton.....	125 East Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan Borough.....	Butcher.
George Whaley.....	56 Central place, Brooklyn Borough.....	Manufacturer.	Andrew Patterson.....	435 West Thirty-third street, Manhattan Borough.....	Stone-setter.
Frank McQueeney.....	106 Baltic street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Glass worker.	John Stenicke.....	406 East Seventy-second street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Emmett W. Freemyer.....	300 East Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Gripman.	Frederick Layburn.....	272 Ninth avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	"
Thomas F. Riley.....	265 Tenth avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Laborer.	Patrick H. Callaghan.....	3 Madison street, Manhattan Borough.....	Salesman.
Anthony Mongovan.....	14 Broome street, Manhattan Borough.....	Hostler.	John Crane.....	140 West Sixty second street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Joseph J. Madden.....	35 Division street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.	Charles Henke.....	79 Calyer street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.
Monroe M. Michael.....	428 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Man- hattan Borough.....	Salesman.	Charles Schmidt.....	123 Floyd street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Conductor.
Thomas M. Morissey.....	311 West Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Packer.	Thomas J. Thornton.....	503 Henry street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Mason.
Robert E. Bentley.....	250 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Surveyor.	James R. Tynan.....	273 Baltic street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Pipe fitter.
Pierre A. DeBann.....	513 East Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Truckman.	John M. Gordon.....	131 North Seventh avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.....	Coachman.
Charles Neff.....	343 East Tenth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Plumber.	Christopher Rooney.....	124 Pulaski street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.
Francis P. Tierney.....	476 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.	Michael Speyrer, Jr.....	133 Newtown road, Long Island City, Queens Borough.....	Carpenter.
George Peffer.....	468 West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Man- hattan Borough.....	Butcher.	Jeremiah T. Kelleen.....	306 East Forty-sixth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Oysterman.
John Gaffney.....	260 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Porter.	Thomas J. Hussey.....	138 West One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan Borough.....	Plumber.
Fred. B. Martin.....	Schodack Landing, Rensselaer County, N. Y.....	Brakeman.	Charles A. Kriger.....	1211 First avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Splicer.
Robert W. Bostock.....	359 West Eleventh street, Manhattan Borough.....	Conductor.	Thomas J. Ryan.....	213 East Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
William Naughton.....	409 East Twenty-second street, Manhattan Borough.....	Grocer.	James J. Mulcahey.....	556 West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Man- hattan Borough.....	"
William F. Shields.....	258 Hoyt street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Painter.	Joseph Polak.....	2098 Eighth avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	"
William A. Altmayer.....	306 East Eighty-first street, Manhattan Borough.....	Conductor.	James A. J. O'Brien.....	697 Third avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Solomon B. Rains.....	75 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Glass cutter.	Edward D. Labitue.....	248 West Fifty-third street, Manhattan Borough.....	Waiter.
Edward L. Clark.....	241 East Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Undertaker.	Michael J. Burns.....	115 East One Hundred and Second street, Manhat- tan Borough.....	Clerk.
Kuran A. Wallace.....	431 East Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Silversmith.	William P. Dinnin.....	28 Lewis street, Manhattan Borough.....	Foreman.
John Kennealy.....	19 Watts street, Manhattan Borough.....	Laborer.	Forest Nott.....	452 West Fortieth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Non-worker.
William F. Hochn.....	322 East Sixth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Pocketbook maker.	Alfred W. Kleinfelder.....	420 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Thomas J. Callanan.....	205 Bond street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Painter.	Edward Dowling.....	1685 Second avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Conductor.
Edward J. Ryan.....	2328 Second avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Night Inspector.	James H. McEntee.....	333 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Man- hattan Borough.....	Timekeeper.
Frederick T. Zimmer.....	324 East Seventy-seventh street, Manhattan Borough.....	Salesman.	John E. J. Ferguson.....	415 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Man- hattan Borough.....	Undertaker.
Joseph B. Corrigan.....	204 East Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.	George Hirshlein.....	422 West Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Piano-maker.
Andrew Pope.....	8 Commerce street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.	Frank H. Murphy.....	Decatur avenue, near Travers street, Bronx Borough.....	Grainer.
Joseph A. Roarke.....	341 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Mason.	Frank L. Kiernan.....	321 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Porter.
Valentin Becker.....	171 East Ninety-second street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.	Stephen A. Niland.....	413 East Eightieth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Bricklayer.
Thomas E. Mulready.....	523 East Thirteenth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.	William J. Lennon.....	2060 Western Boulevard, Manhattan Borough.....	Expressman.
William Ryan.....	1510 Lexington avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Telegrapher.	Joseph Petranck.....	340 East Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Cigarmaker.
Benjamin F. Siebelt.....	362 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan Borough.....	Engineer.	Charles Smith.....	707 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Bronx Borough.....	Freight handler.
Florence Donoghue.....	1464 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.	John A. Walker.....	550 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Bronx Borough.....	Porter.
Thomas W. Witters.....	95 Greenwich avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Brassworker.	Edward K. Delaney.....	1225 Union avenue, Bronx Borough.....	Pipeman.
Thomas J. Toole.....	444 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Man- hattan avenue.....	Derrickman.	Horace G. May.....	55 Concord street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Laborer.
Robert S. Heilferty, Jr.....	111 West One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Collector.	Daniel Beatty.....	250 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.
John H. Price.....	259 West Twelfth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Helper.	John J. Cavanagh.....	31 Garfield place, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.
Andrew A. Scheidler.....	535 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan Borough.....	Salesman.	Frank Sampson.....	211 Fiftieth street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Laundryman.
August Fendner, Jr.....	160 First avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Cabinetmaker.	Henry F. Breyman.....	476 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Machine hand.
Thomas F. Clements.....	16 Dover street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.	William A. Johnson.....	1417 Brook avenue, Bronx Borough.....	Carpenter.
Henry Victory.....	122 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Man- hattan Borough.....	Foreman.	George A. Colgan.....	119 Adams street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Salesman.
James Reilly.....	463 West Forty-sixth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.	Peter W. Meinecke.....	Fifth street, Woodside, Queens Borough.....	Sign painter.
George Debus.....	68 Macdougall street, Manhattan Borough.....	Butcher.	Robert Huffman.....	Percy street, Woodside, Queens Borough.....	Stone-cutter.
John G. Schroeder.....	237 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Man- hattan Borough.....	Milkman.	Timothy Moloney.....	Elmhurst, Queens Borough.....	Driver.
Frederick F. E. Zwirz.....	157 East One Hundred and Seventh street, Manhattan Borough.....	Insurance agent.	Francis J. Pender.....	164 East Third street, Long Island City, Queens Borough.....	Transfer agent.
Charles T. Gardner.....	158 West Fifteenth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.	Arthur Brandt.....	27 Mount Vernon avenue, Mount Vernon, New York.....	Clerk.
Thomas J. Kelly.....	159 East Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan Borough.....	"	Robert Mann.....	Jefferson, Schoharie County, New York.....	Machinist.
William A. Kierney.....	2054 First avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.	Joseph A. Maher.....	205 West Sixty-second street, Manhattan Borough.....	Boatman.
Jeremiah Donovan.....	991 Third avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Lineman.	William C. Rhine.....	110 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Timekeeper.
James Costley.....	139 West One Hundred and First street, Manhattan Borough.....	Corrector.	George W. Montgomery.....	606 West Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Gust Lawson.....	350 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Engineer.	Patrick Reilly.....	12 Barrow street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
Julius Stockhouse.....	300 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.	James Jolliffe.....	4 King street, Manhattan Borough.....	Doorman.
Daniel J. O'Sullivan.....	50 West Fifteenth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.	Frederick E. Kethman.....	402 East Eighty-third street, Manhattan Borough.....	Porter.
Joshua Babcock.....	1214 Bryant street, Bronx Borough.....	Painter.	William Stetter.....	415 East Eightieth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Salesman.
Albon Kearney.....	614 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Bronx Borough.....	Boat captain.	James P. Connell.....	401 East Twentieth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Conductor.
Alfred Cox.....	599 Morris avenue, Bronx Borough.....	Porter.	John F. Garvin.....	344 First avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
John J. Mullins.....	46 Cheever place, Brooklyn Borough.....	Fish dealer.	James St. George.....	Fairmount place, Bronx Borough.....	Teamman.
William Dillon.....	444 Baltic street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Mason.	James McAleese.....	523 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan Borough.....	Lawyer.
Charles F. Crowley.....	67 Fourth place, Brooklyn Borough.....	Plumber.	Terence Donohue.....	321 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan Borough.....	Watchman.
George Sack.....	1327 Gates avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Varnisher.	George Delaney.....	503 West Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan Borough.....	Butcher.
Joseph Van Weetering.....	East Twenty-fifth street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Motorman.	William Neidlinger.....	846 Eleventh avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Barber.
Thomas E. Tobin.....	Mill road, Gravesend Beach, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.	John Theofel, Jr.....	848 Eleventh avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Butcher.
Sylvester S. Shea.....	739 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Plumber.	John Bray.....	1837 Second avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Conductor.
Patrick Carberry.....	108 Sandford street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Horseshoer.	Michael E. Kane.....	521 West Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Butcher.
John Davern.....	158 Twenty-sixth street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Conductor.	Joseph E. Kirchhoff.....	68 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Man- hattan Borough.....	Composer.
Edward J. Dwyer.....	31 Withers street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Non-worker.	John Gregorius.....	30 Jackson street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
George Dinkelmann.....	71 Schaeffer street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Plumber.	Alfred W. Zucker.....	338 West Fifteenth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Bookkeeper.
William H. Ludder.....	497 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Laborer.	Thomas A. Daly.....	376 West Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
John J. White.....	103 Lawrence street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.	John D. Aluroick.....	595 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Shoe cutter.
Mitchell L. Leman.....	793 Madison street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Conductor.	Charles E. A. Brandes, Jr.....	157 Sands street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.
John A. Siller.....	41 Woodhull street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Plumber.	Robert A. Andrews.....	114 Skillman avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Housesmith.
John T. Kane.....	149 North Seventh street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Motorman.	Patrick Hubert.....	308 Floyd street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Laborer.
Conrad Hepp.....	1670 Avenue A, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.	Cornelius F. Carr.....	165 West Ninth street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.
Bernhard von Rekowsky.....	116 Seventh street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Cooper.	Joseph T. Cunningham.....	886 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Motorman.
Matthew O'Malley.....	1919 Pacific street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Porter.	George B. Reiley.....	239 Floyd street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.



NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Louis Haaf.....	778 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Plumber.
John T. McGann.....	655 Sterling place, Brooklyn Borough.....	"
Charles J. Lawler.....	156 Hoyt street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.
Pearse F. McCormack.....	73 Bridge street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Bartender.
Edward Murphy.....	13 Gunther place, Brooklyn Borough.....	Lampman.
Thomas McGowan.....	203 Huntington street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Laborer.
Patrick McGrane.....	152 Meserole street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, March 4, 1898, at 1.45 o'clock P. M. Present—The full Board.  
The Board proceeded to open estimates on Contracts Nos. 626 and 628, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

### Contract No. 626.

Eight estimates were received, as follows:

1. Spearin & Preston, with security deposit of \$300.....	\$14,865 00
2. John Monks & Son, " 300.....	12,995 00
3. H. M. Conklin, " 300.....	13,890 00
4. John W. Flaherty, " 300.....	10,446 00
5. P. Sanford Ross, Incorporated, " 300.....	14,450 00
6. William H. Jenks, " 300.....	10,800 00
7. Barth. S. Cronin, " 300.....	13,240 00
8. Bernard Rolf, " 300.....	11,933 00

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for and building a new pier with appurtenances, at the foot of East Fourth street, East river, under Contract No. 626, be and hereby is awarded to John W. Flaherty, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of George L. Fox and Thomas F. White, as sureties, by the Comptroller.

### Contract No. 628.

Six estimates were received, as follows:

1. George W. Winant, with security deposit of \$60.....	\$4 22 per ton.
2. A. M. Wittenberg, " 60.....	3 93 "
3. John H. Meyer, " 60.....	4 13 "
4. W. C. Moquin, " 60.....	4 04 "
5. W. D. Bruns, " 60.....	4 20 "
6. Wynn Brothers, " 60.....	4 24 "

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for furnishing and delivering about seven hundred tons of anthracite coal under Contract No. 628, be and hereby is awarded to A. M. Wittenberg, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the American Surety Company of New York and C. J. Wittenberg, as sureties, by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller, the security deposits made by the above bidders at the time of submitting their estimates.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, March 4, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held February 25, 1898, were approved.

Hon. William F. Sheehan, on behalf of the Kings County Electric Light and Power Company, appeared and complained of the manner of dumping at the Pier foot of Gold street, Borough of Brooklyn, by the contractor for dumping ashes, etc., and requested that the dumps be discontinued, that dredging be done in the slip at the southerly side of said pier, and also that a berth be assigned for unloading machinery thereat.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Dock Superintendent to examine and report as to the complaint in regard to the dumping of ashes, etc., at the pier in question.

Charles L. Rickerson appeared on behalf of the Catskill and New York Steamboat Company and requested permission to use the inner 160 feet of the southerly side of Pier, new 43, North river, during the construction of the recreation building thereat.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

Daniel Lord, attorney for the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited; the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, and the Wilson Line of Steamers, appeared and requested that certain modifications be made in the forms of leases of the piers now being constructed between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to return the forms of leases of said piers to the Corporation Counsel with the request that they be modified so as to provide that dredging in the slips adjoining the piers be done by the Department of Docks and Ferries, and also in case of the destruction of the property by fire or otherwise, that the lessees shall not be required to rebuild the structures in any other form than originally constructed.

The application of the Bouker Contracting Company, for permission to load cellar dirt from the bulkhead foot of Ninety-sixth street, North river, was taken from the table and denied.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 17263, recommending that the permit granted the New York Ice Company, May 27, 1897, to extend a 10-inch pipe through the bulkhead and under the Pier at the foot of Eighteenth street, East river, be rescinded, the lessees of said pier and the Department of Public Works having refused to give their consent thereto, was taken from the table, and

On motion, said permit was revoked.

The following communications were tabled for one week:

From J. A. Hollister—Requesting permission to use and occupy the southerly side of the pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and to erect a derrick thereon.

From James Thedford—Requesting permission to place scales on the upland between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, North river.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief submitting specifications and form of contract for furnishing and putting in place rip-rap stone, was referred to the Treasurer.

The application of William J. McGirr for a lease of the new-made land northerly of Twenty-eighth street, North river, was referred to Commissioner Meyer.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer and Commissioner Meyer:

From the Tenth and Twenty-third Street Ferry Company—Requesting a renewal of franchise of the ferry between East Twenty-third street and Greenpoint.

From the Atlantic Transport Line—Requesting a lease of the bulkheads adjoining Pier, new 39, North river.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board: Hudson River Line, to berth the steamer "New York" on the south side of the Pier foot of West Fifty-first street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$100 per month, payable at the end of each month to the Treasurer, commencing March 5, 1898.

Merchants and Tanners' Line, to use and occupy the inner 100 feet of the northerly side of Pier, old 42, North river, and 27 feet of bulkhead next northerly thereof, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$100 per month, payable at the end of each month to the Treasurer, commencing April 1, 1898.

Citizens' Steamboat Company, to berth the steamer "Holmdel" on the south side of Pier, old 42, North river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master, commencing May 1, 1898.

William Turner, to use and occupy the Pier at the foot of East Thirty-fifth street, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

John A. Secor, to use and occupy the one-story frame buildings foot of Forty-third street, Borough of Brooklyn, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Sheridan & Shea Company, to dredge to a depth of 15 feet at mean low water in front of the bulkhead between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, North river.

Morgan & McGovern, to dredge in slip on the north side of Pier foot of Seventh street, East river.

Mutual Gas-light Company, to dredge in slip between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and at the foot of Thirteenth street, East river.

John Rheinfrank & Co., to dredge in slip in front of the bulkhead between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, East river.

Bouker Contracting Company, to dredge under dumping-board on the south side of Fourteenth street, East river.

The American Manufacturing Company, to build a platform-dock between Noble and Milton streets, Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted, as amended in red, said structure to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

E. A. Cruikshank & Co., to replace two fender-piles on the south side of Pier 4, East river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

New Jersey Steamboat Company, to repair pavement and crosswalks at the entrance to Pier, old 41, North river, as far as the same is under the jurisdiction of this Department.

R. H. Wolff & Co., to repair the pier south of East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Harlem river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

New York and South Brooklyn Ferry Company, to make necessary repairs to ferry premises at Piers 2 and 3, East river, and at the foot of Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, during the ensuing three months.

Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land one reel of wire on the bulkhead at Eighteenth street, North river, and one reel of wire on bulkhead foot of Forty-fourth street, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Department of Finance—

1st. Approving sureties on Class I. of Contract No. 623.

2d. In relation to substitution of sureties on Contract No. 621.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted for the substitution of the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as sureties in the place of Arthur Smith and Thomas H. Allison on the estimate of Augustus Smith, contractor, for preparing for and building a recreation structure on the pier at the foot of West Fiftyth street, North river, under Contract No. 621.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Transmitting copy of Assembly Bill No. 940, providing for the construction of a recreation pier at the foot of Market street, East river.

On motion, the President was requested to oppose said bill.

From the Department of Highways—In relation to the condition of the bulkhead between Piers 20 and 21, East river.

From the Commissioners of the Land Office—Inclosing copies of applications of J. S. Drake and E. M. Post for grant of land under water of the Kill Von Kull, at Port Richmond, Richmond County; William M. Thomas, for grant of land under water at Flushing Bay, Newtown, Queens County, and Hannah E. Crown, for grant of land under water of Newark Bay, Northfield, Richmond County.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to state that this Board has no objection to the granting of said applications, provided the usual covenants, as suggested by the Corporation Counsel, are inserted in said grants.

From the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland and Cyrus S. Sedgwick, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time to February 17, 1898, granted Price & Carl, contractors, for the completion of the work of inclosing recreation building on the Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street, under Contract No. 615.

From the Consolidated Canal and Lake Company—Withdrawing the charge against this Department for top wharfage for material stored on the bulkhead foot of West Fifty-fourth street, and requesting the return of the bills therefor.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to return said bills and to take no further action in the matter.

From Jeremiah P. Robinson—In relation to Assembly Bill No. 779, authorizing the construction of a bulkhead in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Corporation Counsel that this Board has no objections to the passage of said bill, if it is amended so as to provide that the work of improvement shall be under the supervision and direction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and upon plans to be submitted to and approved by said Department.

From the Union Ferry Company—In relation to dredging required on the north side of Pier foot of Sackett street, Borough of Brooklyn. Secretary directed to state that under the terms of the lease of ferry franchise, all dredging in and around the ferry premises foot of Sackett street, Borough of Brooklyn, is to be done by the lessees.

From the Nassau Ferry Company—In relation to the buildings now located between Stanton and Houston streets, on Tompkins street.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify said company to remove at once the fences, etc., across Tompkins street, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company—Requesting to be advised whether this Department intends to sell the lease of the bulkheads foot of Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, East river, at public sale. Secretary directed to state that it is the intention of the Board to include the bulkheads in the next sale of leases of wharf property.

From Murray & Reid—Requesting a cancellation of the permit granted February 11, 1898, to use and occupy the premises between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, Harlem river.

On motion, said permit was revoked, to take effect February 15, 1898.

From the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company—Requesting that permission be granted for the assignment to said company of the lease of bulkhead between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Ruth A. Wallace to assign to the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company so much of the wharfage granted by a certain lease dated February 1, 1895, as may accrue at the bulkhead between West Fifty-fourth and West Fifty-fifth streets, North river, providing that said Ruth A. Wallace, Hopper S. and Alexander H. Mott, and the sureties on the said lease, shall file in this Department, within thirty days from receipt of this resolution, a written agreement, satisfactory in form to the Department of Docks and Ferries, that their obligations under the provisions of said lease shall not in any manner be affected or impaired by reason of said assignment.

From Henry D. Steers—Requesting an extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 605.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, under Contract No. 605, Henry D. Steers, contractor, be and hereby is extended to March 1, 1898, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From Ryan & Bowler—Requesting an extension of time for the completion of Classes I. and II., Contract No. 609.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of furnishing supplies for recreation pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, under Classes I. and II. of Contract No. 609, be and hereby is extended to February 16, 1898, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From the President—Recommending that the application of the Erie Railroad Company for permission to sublet to the American Fruit Company a portion of the shed now being constructed on the bulkhead between Piers, new 20 and 21, North river, be denied, inasmuch as the granting of said permit would be contrary to law. Recommendation adopted.

From the Treasurer—

1st. Recommending that the application of the Iron Steamboat Company for permission to use the outer end of Pier, new 1, North river, be denied. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that the application of Charles Mulford for a renewal lease of the bulk head northerly of Pier, new 21, North river, be denied. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that the application of Henry D. Steers for a lease of certain property near the foot of Willow lane, Throggs Neck, be denied. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the rate to be paid by this Department to contractors for carting sweepings and refuse be fixed at \$3.50 per day for each cart for ten hours' work. Recommendation adopted.

From Commissioner Meyer—

1st. Recommending that the terms and conditions of sale of the franchises of the ferries at the foot of Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, North river, be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval, the upset prices to be \$11,000 and \$7,200 per annum, respectively.

On motion, said recommendation was approved and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Philip A. Smyth, auctioneer, be and is hereby authorized to offer for sale at public auction the franchises of the ferries from the foot of Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, North river, to Jersey City, in accordance with terms and conditions of sale, to be first submitted to and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the upset prices to be eleven thousand dollars and seven thousand two hundred dollars per annum, respectively.

2d. Recommending that permission be granted the Catskill and New York Steamboat Company to use and occupy the southerly side of Pier, new 43, North river, during the pleasure



of the Board, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$10,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing upon the completion of the work of constructing the recreation building on said pier. Recommendation adopted.

3d. In relation to the application of O'Brien, Sheehan & McBean for additional wharf facilities at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the building of a wooden crib-bulkhead on City property in the vicinity of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, North river, the face line of the crib to be about fifty feet inshore of the established bulkhead-line, and that bids be advertised for at the earliest possible date for the construction of same.

4th. Recommending that in future leases made by this Department, a clause be inserted providing that if repairs are not made to sheds upon the premises leased within thirty days after receipt of a notification from this Department, said repairs shall be made by this Department, and the cost thereof included in the next following installment of rental. Recommendation adopted.

From the Treasurer and Commissioner Meyer—

1st. Recommending that the application of James Thedford for permission to use and occupy a portion of the upland between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, North river, be denied. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that the application of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to lay tracks across the marginal street between Piers, new 55 and 56, North river, be granted.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to lay tracks of grooved rails on the marginal street, wharf or place, between Piers, new 55 and 56, North river, in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, said work to be done under his direction and supervision, provided said company shall file in this Department an agreement in writing:

First—That it will pave with granite blocks the area between a line two feet northerly of the northernmost rail to a line two feet southerly of the southernmost rail of said tracks, and at all times during the continuance of this permit maintain said pavement in good order and condition, to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks.

Second—That said company shall pay for said privilege at the rate of fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly, in advance, to the Treasurer of this Department, commencing March 4, 1898.

Third—To remove said tracks, whenever directed to do so by the Board of Docks, and restore the premises to proper and suitable condition for use.

3d. Recommending that a lease be granted the Erie Railroad Company of the westerly half of Pier, new 7, as widened, at an annual rental of \$11,500 per annum.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board by law, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, assign and to farm-let to the Erie Railroad Company, all and singular, the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due in the manner and at the rate prescribed by law, at the westerly half of Pier, new 7, East river, as widened, together with the use of the shed thereon, for a term of ten years, from May 1, 1898, at an annual rental of eleven thousand five hundred dollars, payable quarterly, in advance, to the Treasurer of this Department, provided that said company shall file in this Department its written agreement to execute a lease with the same covenants and conditions as are contained in the existing lease from this Department of said pier.

4th. Recommending that a lease be granted the Manhattan Steamship Company of Pier, new 1, North river, for a term of ten years, at an annual rental of \$35,300, with two renewals of ten years each, at an advance annual rental of five per cent. on each renewal term.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board by law and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, assign and to farm-let to the Manhattan Steamship Company, all and singular, the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, for the use and occupation of Pier, new 1, North river, foot of Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, together with the right to use the shed on said pier for a term of ten years, from May 1, 1898, at an annual rental of thirty-five thousand three hundred dollars, payable quarterly, in advance, to the Treasurer of this Department, with the privilege of two renewal terms of ten years each, the annual rental for the first renewal term to be an advance of five per cent., viz., thirty-seven thousand and sixty-five dollars per annum, and for the second renewal term an advance of five per cent. on the first renewal term, viz., thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars and twenty-five cents per annum, payable quarterly in advance, as above; provided said company shall agree, in writing, to execute a lease containing the usual covenants and conditions as at present embodied in the leases of wharf property now used by this Department, and also furnish a bond, in amount double the sum of the annual rental, as security for the payment of said rental, with sureties satisfactory to the Board of Docks.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending February 26, 1898.

From Dock Master Harrison—Reporting repairs required to Pier, new 6, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dock Master Abeel—

1st. Reporting repairs required to Piers foot of West Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, and to Piers, old 57, 58 and 59, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

2d. Reporting damage to Pier, old 59, North river, by tugboat "Jason." Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair same and to report the cost thereof for collection from the Vierow Towing Company, owners of said tug.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending February 26, 1898.

2d. Reporting the commencement of work of repairing and extending the Pier foot of West Fiftieth street, North river, under Contract No. 627, March 2, 1898.

3d. In relation to the accounts of the Department.

On motion, the resolution adopted June 26, 1890, was amended so as to read as follows: Resolved, That, for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining an accurate knowledge and accountability of the expenditures of the Department, the following system be and is hereby ordered, viz.:

1. That a report (Form "T") be made to the Commissioners' office, through the Engineer-in-Chief, on the last Friday in March, June, September and December of each year, showing the quantity and price of all new materials, supplies and tools on hand at said dates, and the Treasurer's order number or contract number on which the same were purchased, respectively.

2. That a four-weekly report (Form "F") be made to the Commissioners' office, through the Engineer-in-Chief, by every officer or employee, showing the quantity and price of all new materials, supplies and tools received by him during said period, the Treasurer's order or contract number on which purchased, and from whom received.

3. That a four-weekly report (Form "G") be made to the Commissioners' office, through the Engineer-in-Chief, by every officer or employee, showing the quantity and price, and Treasurer's order or contract number of all new materials, supplies or tools transferred by him during said period, to any other officer or employee, and the quantity remaining on hand.

4. That a four-weekly report (Form "H") be made to the Commissioners' office, through the Engineer-in-Chief, by every officer or employee, showing the quantity, price and Treasurer's order or contract number, of all new materials, supplies and tools used or expended during said period, on the work under his charge, the location of said work, and the quantity of material on hand.

5. That a four-weekly report (Form "I") be made to the Commissioners' office, through the Engineer-in-Chief, by every officer or employee, showing the amount of wages earned during said period upon the work under his charge, and the location of said work.

6. That a record of materials, etc., be kept at every office or yard at which materials, etc., are delivered and accepted, to be charged with the quantity thereof, as reported on Form "F," and to be credited with any expenditure or transfer therefrom, as reported on Forms "G" and "H."

7. That all expenditures reported on the above forms, and all other expenditures of the Department, be apportioned at the Commissioners' office to each work of construction, repairs or maintenance, and to each piece of wharf property acquired, the footing thereof to show the cost of each work during its progress, and its total cost on completion.

4th. Transmitting application of the Department of Public Charities requesting the placing of a number of clumps of piles at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for the guidance of the steamer "Brennan," and recommending that the request be granted. Engineer-in-Chief directed to place the necessary piles thereat.

5th. Recommending that the lessee be directed to repair Pier, new 47, North river. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Reporting the breaking of water-pipe supplying Piers, new 45, 46 and 47, North river, and recommending that same be repaired. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that the guard rail on the south side of Pier, old 58½, North river, be replaced. Recommendation adopted.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending

March 3, 1898, amounting to \$41,184.35, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1898.					1898.
Feb. 24	N. Y. and Texas S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent, E. ½ Pier 20, W. ½ Pier 21, bhd. bet. Piers 20 and 21, and pfm. in front of same, E. R.	\$4,345 00		
" 24	Horatio D. Mould	" ice pfm. W. side Pier 53, E. R.	31 25		
" 24	N. Y. and Texas S. S. Co.	" l. u. w. for pfm. S. Pier 20, E. R.	50 00		
" 24	L. E. Muller	" No. 95 ft. bhd. bet. Piers, new 38 and 39, N. R.	412 50		
" 24	Hoboken Ferry Co.	" bell tower outer end Pier, new 15, N. R.	25 00		
" 25	John A. Bouker	1 mos. rent, dumping-board, N. side Pier at 46th st., N. R.	75 00		
" 26	Hudson River Line	" berth str. "New York," at Pier ft. 46th st., N. R.	100 00		
" 26	Norwich and N. Y. Prop. Co.	" berth str. "Chelsea," N. side Pier 18, E. R.	350 00		
" 26	N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for widening and lengthening Pier, old 45, E. R.	178 50		
" 26	"	" l. u. w. for widening Pier 49, E. R.	39 81		
" 26	"	" E. ½ Pier 51 and W. ½ Pier 52 and bhd., etc., E. R.	2,000 00		
" 26	Harlem River and Portchester R. R.	" l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 50 and 51, E. R.	670 32		
" 26	Maine S. S. Co.	" Pier, old 38, and ½ bhd. west, E. R.	3,250 00		
" 26	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. adj. W. side Pier 38, E. R.	99 63		
" 26	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 38 and 39, E. R.	190 50		
" 26	"	" extension to Pier 38, E. R.	170 82		
" 26	Nassau Ferry Co.	" ferry from East Houston st. to Brooklyn	2,375 00		
" 26	William H. Jenks	Blue Print Plans, East 4th st. Pier...	5 00	\$14,368 33	Feb. 28
Mar. 1	John D. Crimmins	1 mos. rent, reclaimed land bet. 43d and 44th sts., N. R.	40 00		
" 1	The Bridgeport Steamboat Co.	" l. u. w. for Pier 39, E. R.	37 66		
" 1	Erie R. R. Co.	" bhd. bet. Piers, new 6 and 7, E. R.	33 33		
" 1	William M. Montgomery	1 qrs. rent, Pier at 119th st., H. R.	281 25		
" 1	Uriah Herrmann	1 mos. rent, office on Pier, new 1, N. R.	50 00		
" 1	Frank W. Duryea	" l. u. w. for pfm. ft. Jackson st., E. R., 7,426 sq. ft.	154 71		
" 3	William Hastorf	" floating dumping-board, ft. E. 30th st.	20 00		
" 3	Albert H. Hastorf	" bhd. ft. 39th st., E. R.	75 00		
" 3	"	" dumping-board ft. 73d st., E. R.	75 00		
" 3	Jacob Solomon	1 qrs. rent, bath-house S. side Pier ft. 158th st., N. R.	87 50		
" 2	W. H. Jones	1 mos. rent, bath-house ft. W. 151st st.	40 00		
" 2	The Homer Ramsdell Trans. Co.	" to land steamers at 129th st., N. R.	50 00		
" 2	George Grossman	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. 131st and 132d sts., N. R.	275 00		
" 2	N. Y. and Cuba Mail S. S. Co.	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers 16 and 17, E. R.	147 86		
" 2	Stokes & Thedford	" bhd. bet. Piers, new 59 and 60, N. R.	166 65		
" 3	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. extension Pier at 43d st., N. R.	25 00		
" 3	Consolidated Ice Co.	" bhd. bet. E. 78th and 79th sts.	500 00		
" 3	William J. Clark	" l. u. w. for pfm. S. Pier 43, E. R.	48 90		
" 3	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. bet. 19th and 20th sts., N. R.	73 61		
" 3	J. A. Hollister	" bhd. running from N. side E. 115th st. to centre line of block bet. E. 114th and 115th sts.	50 00		
" 1	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 29, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 1	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers, old 1 and 2, N. R., 8,800 sq. ft.	550 00		
" 1	"	" l. u. w. for pfm. in front of bhd. bet. Communipaw Ferry pfm. and Pier, old 16, N. R.	260 12		
" 1	Dela. Lack. & West. R. R. Co.	" bhd. E. side Pier, new 41, N. R.	1,325 00		
" 1	"	" Pier, new 41, N. R.	7,625 00		
" 3	Collector	Wharfage, Dec., 1897	428 06		
" 3	"	" Jan., 1898	779 73		
" 3	"	" Feb., 1898	2 50		
" 3	Dock Masters	" Feb. 28, 1898	747 55		
" 3	Superintendents of Docks	" Brooklyn	241 58		
" 1	Pennsylvania R. R. Co. (Brooklyn Annex)	1 mos. rent, ferry from Brooklyn to Jersey City	125 00		
" 2	Brooklyn & N. Y. Ferry Co.	1 qrs. rent, ferry from Roosevelt st., N. Y., to Broadway, Brooklyn	5,000 00	26,816 02	Mar. 4.
				\$41,184 35	

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of twenty bills or claims, amounting to \$32,636.36, which had been approved and audited.



The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total
<i>Acquired Property.</i>			
16735.	Wilbur Larremore, services as Commissioner.	\$3,200 00	
16736.	William M. Lawrence, services as Commissioner.	2,860 00	
16737.	William J. Ellis, services as Commissioner.	2,860 00	
16738.	A. B. Chandler et al., rent of office.	250 00	
16739.	Katherine V. Curry, services as Stenographer.	56 25	
16740.	Lawrence Godkin, services as Commissioner.	2,514 00	
16741.	William B. Ellison, services as Commissioner.	2,542 00	
16742.	C. C. Baldwin, services as Commissioner.	662 00	
			\$14,944 25

<i>Construction.</i>			
16743.	Henry D. Steers, assignee of Steers & Bense, Estimate No. 4, Contract No. 600.	\$14,875 51	
16744.	Murray & Co., cobble.	1,830 73	
16745.	Union Excelsior Lubricating Company, kerosene.	46 49	
16746.	F. W. Devoe and C. T. Reynolds, blue print paper.	52 70	
16747.	Harper Bros., advertising.	88 40	
			16,893 83

<i>General Repairs.</i>			
16748.	P. Sanford Ross, white oak.	\$179 85	
16749.	Omar V. Sage, agent, Warden, street brooms.	108 00	
16650.	Union Excelsior Lubricating Company, dead oil.	21 70	
16751.	Harper Bros., advertising.	14 45	
			384 00

<i>Construction.</i>			
16752.	Carfares and incidentals.		261 17

<i>General Repairs.</i>			
16753.	Carfares and incidentals.		26 10

<i>Annual Expense.</i>			
16754.	Carfares and incidentals.		127 01
			\$32,636 36

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY, } Auditing  
PETER F. MEYER, } Comtee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16353.	Filing cabinet.	\$93 50
16354.	Piles, each.	12 00
16355.	White oak, cedar, pine, spruce, etc.	340 00
16356.	Roofing paper.	35 00
16357.	Manila rope.	921 00
16358.	Pressure gauge, etc.	40 00
16359.	Altering and repairing flags.	27 50
16360.	Cobble-stones, per cubic yard.	89
Requisition No.		
98Z.	Service of horse, cart and driver.	105 00
99Z.	"	105 00
100Z.	"	105 00
101Z.	"	105 00

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to make necessary repairs and to paint shed on Pier, new 56, North river, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The attention of the Board was called to a resolution introduced in the Board of Aldermen, providing for the erection of a roof-garden on the Pier foot of Clinton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; and,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Board of Aldermen that the authority to designate the locations for recreation piers is vested in this Department.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending February 25, 1898, amounting to \$7,044, and the pay-roll for the month of February, 1898, amounting to \$16,107.52, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

CHARLES J. FARLEY, Assistant Secretary.

The Board then went into executive session at 3.25 P. M.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From Charles F. Moore—Tendering his resignation as Foreman of Laborers.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resignation of Charles F. Moore, Foreman of Laborers, be and hereby is accepted, to take effect March 3, 1898.

From the Treasurer—Recommending that the resolution adopted August 20, 1884, in relation to reporting absences of employees, be rescinded, and submitting new resolution to be substituted therefor.

On motion, the recommendation of the Treasurer was approved and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed not to assign hereafter, to work for this Department, any employee who has been absent from his duties for a period of three successive working days or nights, unless said absence has been authorized by a member of the Board, or by the Engineer-in-Chief, or is occasioned by the sickness of the employee or some member of his family, and which has been duly reported to the Engineer-in-Chief within twenty-four hours of the commencement of said absence, and the names of any and all persons so unassigned to duty shall be reported at the next subsequent meeting of the Board.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Recommending that the application of N. J. Vander Weyde, Draughtsman, for promotion to the position of Assistant Engineer, be denied. Recommendation adopted.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of William Goldthwaite, Laborer, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of seventeen dollars and thirty cents per week, to take effect March 5, 1898.

Resolved, That the compensation of Patrick Cunningham, Laborer, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of seventeen dollars and thirty cents per week of six days, to take effect March 5, 1898.

Resolved, That Michael Murray, Laborer, having served the City with credit to himself for a period of over three years in this Department, be and hereby is promoted to the position of Rigger, said position being in the direct line of his duty, with compensation at the rate of thirty-five cents per hour while employed, subject to Civil Service regulations.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

CHARLES J. FARLEY, Assistant Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 25, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—The following applications for appointment, appointments and promotions in this Department, from March 18 to date, are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Police on January 10, 1898:

### Applications for Appointment.

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	POSITION.
Mar. 21	Charles B. Von Gerichten.	312 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.	Reappointment as Patrolman.
" 21	John H. Keeling.	689 East One Hundred and Forty-second street.	Reinstatement as Patrolman.

### Special Patrolmen Appointed.

March 19. William T. Lindsay, for Star Theatre.  
" 19. Daniel P. Skelly, for Arthur Oswald, Brooklyn.  
" 19. Joseph Beach, for George Peth, Brooklyn.  
" 19. Leopold Weil, for Jacob J. Velton and others, Brooklyn.

March 19. Jacob Graf, for May, Levy & May, Brooklyn.

" 19. Emil Peters, for B. Koenig, Newtown (Queens).

" 19. Charles Doering, for Louis Dietz, Newtown (Queens).

" 21. John Galvin, for C. E. Robertson, Brooklyn Lumber Company.

" 21. James Connelly, for John Gallagher, Training School for Teachers, Brooklyn.

### March 21. Appointed Special Patrolmen for Brooklyn District Telegraph Company.

L. Ahrens.	R. B. Dennis.	C. A. Harvey.
B. J. Byrnes.	J. P. McGowan.	A. D. Shaw.
L. Rogers.	T. H. Quirk.	G. P. Baldwin.
J. E. McCaffray.	G. W. Harwood.	F. Muller.
A. Peterson.	J. H. Sembler.	W. Sutton.
J. P. Cotton.	J. Gardiner.	B. J. Kennedy.
W. McKeever.		

### Appointed Special Patrolmen.

March 23. John Voss, for William H. Force & Co., No. 78 Front street.

" 23. Charles H. McCall, No. 666 Sixth avenue, appointed Expert Lineman.

### Reinstated as Patrolmen.

March 19. Peter Connor, reinstated as Patrolman.

" 19. John McCrea, reinstated as Patrolman.

" 19. William J. Smith, reinstated as Patrolman.

" 19. John F. Farrow, reinstated as Patrolman.

### Promotions.

March 23. Roundsman Samuel Hammond, Sixteenth Precinct, promoted to Sergeant.

" 23. James J. Churchill, Twenty-fourth Precinct, promoted to Sergeant.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

RECORD OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
WEEK ENDING MARCH 19, 1898.

Reports from Heads of Institutions for week ending March 19. Approved and filed.

Storehouse—Proposition of Clark & Wilkins to furnish seventy-two (72) cords of Virginia pine wood at \$6.50 per cord. Accepted and filed.

Proposals accepted, as per list inclosed.

Appointments, resignations and dismissals, as per list inclosed.

The following proposals were accepted:

Conron Bros. for	
120,000 pounds chicken, per pound	\$0 07
70,000 pounds turkey, per pound	10
2,000 pounds geese, per pound	10
Theodore P. Huffman & Co., for	
296,000 pounds rye straw, per 100 pounds	54
Cavanagh Bros. & Knapp, for	
12 dozen 6" paint brushes, per dozen	9 19
75 dozen cotton mops, per dozen	54
300 gross matches, safety, per gross	38 1/2
50 dozen mop handles, per dozen	54
2 dozen can openers, per dozen	20
10 gross tinned tablespoons, per gross	1 38
10 gross tinned teaspoons, per gross	69
3 dozen ppr. tacks, per dozen	13
12 dozen mouse traps, per dozen	35
115 pieces white marble oil table cloth, per piece	1 14
100 dozen bath bricks, per dozen	27
6 dozen papier mache spittoons, per dozen	3 04
3 dozen tubular lanterns, per dozen	3 74
Isley, Doubleday & Co., for	
20 gallons liquid dryer, per gallon	33
150 gallons copal varnish, per gallon	37 1/2
100 gallons asphaltum, per gallon	32 1/2
25 gallons furniture varnish, per gallon	37 1/2
100 pounds black lead, dry, per pound	03
2,000 pounds metallic paint, princes, per pound	0098
250 pounds patent dryer, in oil, per pound	05
20 pounds dutch pink, per pound	07
70 pounds wood filler, light, per pound	05 1/4
50 pounds pumice stone, per pound	02
W. T. Gillott, Jr., for	
1 case shredded wheat	5 00
R. H. Luthin, for—	
12 dozen Fitches, assorted, per dozen	42
25 gallons finishing varnish, per gallon	60
20 gallons coach japan, black, per gallon	60
25 gallons rough stuff, per gallon	1 08
150 pounds lamp black, dry, per pound	07
50 pounds Prussian blue, in oil, per pound	14 1/2
125 pounds Indian red, in oil, per pound	0745
250 pounds burnt sienna, in oil, per pound	066
250 pounds raw sienna, in oil, per pound	066
250 pounds burnt umber, in oil, per pound	066
200 pounds raw umber, in oil, per pound	066
200 pounds chromo green, in oil per pound	078
200 pounds emerald green, per pound	084
100 pounds chromo yellow, per pound	096
150 pounds drop black, per pound	084
100 pounds vermilion, in oil, per pound	094
25 pounds cobalt blue, in oil, per pound	1435
150 pounds insect powder, "Persian," per pound	22 1/2
450 boxes polishing paste, per box	11 1/2
150 pounds coarse sponge, per pound	38
300 pounds kalsomining glue, per pound	08
60 pounds corrosive sublimate, per pound	69
5 pounds white wax, per pound	34
1 coil 3-inch best manila bolt rope (260 pounds), per pound	07
50 fathoms 3 1/2-inch best manila bolt rope (120 pounds), per pound	07
G. H. Langhirt, for—	
50 gallons white shellac, per gallon	1 30
13 gallons orange shellac, per gallon	1 20
25 gallons spar varnish, per gallon	1 40
3 barrels naphtha (150 gallons), per gallon	08
50 gallons hard oil finish, per gallon	60
J. D. Eagan, for—	
100 gallons brown shellac, per gallon	1 15
12 gallons orange shellac, per gallon	1 20
5 gallons wood alcohol, per gallon	80
120 pounds U. M. blue, in oil, per pound	04
1,000 pounds Venetian red, in oil, per pound	049
250 pounds French ochre, per pound	049
37 pounds vermilion, dry, per pound	10
40 pounds beeswax, per pound	20
E. H. Schwartz, for	
5 gallons wood alcohol, per gallon	80
25 gallons rubbing varnish, per gallon	1 00
120 pounds V. M. Blue, in oil, per pound	04
38 pounds vermilion, dry, per pound	10
10 gallons liquid bronze, per gallon	50
100 pounds acid, muriatic, per pound	05
100 pounds rotten stone, powdered, per pound	05
C. M. Childs & Co.	
50 gallons Damar varnish, per gallon	85
100 pounds drop black in Japan, per pound	12 1/2
50 pounds tincture white in oil, per pound	06
700 pounds putty, per pound	01



James Fee & Co., for			
2 barrels apples, per barrel.....	\$5	50	
J. Langmeier, for			
400 pounds red lead, per pound.....	.04	98	
D. H. McIlvain, for			
3 barrels naphtha (150 gallons), per gallon.....	08		
1 dozen butchers' steels, lot.....	5	50	
1 barrel gasoline (50 gallons), per gallon.....	08		
3 dozen Rochester lamps, per dozen.....	14	62	
3 dozen Miller lamps, per dozen.....	11	85	
1 dozen gas-globes, 5-inch opening, per dozen.....	1	50	
12 chimneys, for Rochester hanging lamps, lot.....	50		
1 hanging lamp for kitchen, lot.....	1	00	
2 Dietz lantern globes, lot.....	10		
1 dozen bread knives, lot.....	1	81	
2 Dietz lanterns, each.....	33		
6 pinafore globes, each.....	05		
H. W. Johns Manufacturing Company, for			
50 pounds zinc white, in oil, per pound.....	06		
Holbrook Brothers, for			
1 box glass, 18 by 44, per box.....	4	13	
1 box glass, 18 by 50, per box.....	4	13	
1 box glass, 24 by 42, per box.....	4	13	
1 box glass, 26 by 52, per box.....	4	93	
2 boxes glass, 28 by 42, per box.....	4	13	
2 boxes glass, 26 by 40, per box.....	4	13	
5 boxes glass, 44½ by 35¼, per box.....	5	07	
1 box amber glass, 10 by 30, per box.....	6	00	
4 boxes ground glass, 24 by 26, per box.....	3	61	
2 boxes ground glass, 28 by 40, per box.....	4	63	
1 box ground glass, 18 by 50, per box.....	4	63	
2 boxes ground glass, 30 by 50, per box.....	5	43	
T. W. Morris & Co., for			
2 boxes ground glass, 16 by 20, per box.....	3	10	
5 boxes glass, 7½ by 5½, per box.....	1	95	
6 boxes glass, 9 by 14, per box.....	1	95	
10 boxes glass, 10 by 10, per box.....	1	95	
3 boxes glass, 10 by 12, per box.....	1	95	
4 boxes glass, 10 by 18, per box.....	2	18	
1 box glass, 12 by 26, per box.....	2	35	
6 boxes glass, 12 by 18, per box.....	2	18	
4 boxes glass, 12 by 30, per box.....	2	65	
2 boxes glass, 12½ by 7½, per box.....	1	95	
3 boxes glass, 14 by 14, per box.....	2	18	
2 boxes glass, 14 by 18, per box.....	2	18	
1 box glass, 14 by 40, per box.....	2	25	
5 boxes glass, 14 by 16, per box.....	2	18	
2 boxes glass, 14 by 22, per box.....	2	35	
5 boxes glass, 14½ by 9½, per box.....	1	95	
10 boxes glass, 15 by 20, per box.....	2	35	
11 boxes glass, 16 by 24, per box.....	2	35	
3 boxes glass, 16 by 18, per box.....	2	18	
1 box glass, 16 by 30, per box.....	2	65	
1 box glass, 16 by 22, per box.....	2	35	
5 boxes glass, 18 by 11, per box.....	2	18	
2 boxes glass, 18 by 20, per box.....	2	35	
5 boxes glass, 18 by 21, per box.....	2	65	
1 box glass, 18 by 22, per box.....	2	65	
3 boxes glass, 18 by 24, per box.....	2	65	
1 box glass, 18 by 26, per box.....	2	65	
2 boxes glass, 18 by 30, per box.....	2	65	
5 boxes glass, 18½ by 15½, per box.....	2	35	
5 boxes glass, 20 by 30, per box.....	2	65	
5 boxes glass, 20 by 24, per box.....	2	65	
2 boxes glass, 22 by 28, per box.....	2	65	
4 boxes glass, 24 by 24, per box.....	2	65	
3 boxes glass, 28 by 36, per box.....	3	40	
15 boxes glass, 36½ by 19½, per box.....	3	00	
20 boxes glass, 38½ by 36½, per box.....	5	75	
15 boxes glass, 40 by 52, per box.....	6	60	
2 boxes glass, 24 by 30, per box.....	2	80	
2 boxes glass, 20 by 26, per box.....	2	65	
2 boxes glass, 24 by 36, per box.....	3	05	
1 box glass, 24 by 32, per box.....	3	05	
1 box glass, 20 by 32, per box.....	2	80	
2 boxes glass, 20 by 30, per box.....	2	65	
1 box glass, 18 by 30, per box.....	2	65	
2 boxes glass, 16 by 30, per box.....	2	65	
G. H. Aspinwall for			
75 pounds china glass, per pound.....	09		
75 pounds white enamel, per pound.....	09		
15 pounds bronze powder, per pound.....	49	½	
2 sets top plates for D. H. M. range, lot.....	4	88	
1 set grate bars for R. B. Co., No. 50, lot.....	5	48	
3 grates for Hitchings heater, No. 4, lot.....	8	19	
4 sets rings and covers, D. H. M., No. 3, lot.....	8	20	
2 half moons, D. H. M., No. 3, lot.....	5	97	
Galvanized-iron sink.....	2	60	
Galvanized back, with air chambers.....	2	70	
Galvanized sink legs.....	50		
A. L. Kieselbach, for			
75 pounds french zinc, per pound.....	06		
Julius Fowl, for			
50 pounds cotton cord, per pound.....	09	½	
125 pounds coarse twine, per pound.....	05	½	
36 pounds sail twine, 4 ply, per pound.....	12	½	
12 pounds No. 52 stitching twine, per pound.....	30		
½ gross toilet paper holders, lot.....	3	90	
300 pounds cane, per pound.....	05	5	
200 pounds reed, per pound.....	10	7	
5 bundles dowels, per bundle.....	92		
3 balls cotton sail twine, per ball.....	09		
6 hand truck wheels, lot.....	4	35	
J. P. Kane & Company, for			
25 barrels Rosendale cement, per barrel.....	80		
5 barrels fire clay, per barrel.....	1	25	
5 barrels fire mortar, per barrel.....	1	25	
15 barrels plaster paris, per barrel.....	1	25	
37 barrels whitewash lime, per barrel.....	1	00	
10 barrels finishing lime, per barrel.....	1	00	
25 bushels plasterers' hair, per bushel.....	20		
250 bundles lath, per bundle.....	20		
3,000 fire brick, No. 1, per 1,000.....	22	00	
7,500 common brick, per 1,000.....	6	50	
240 barrels shell lime, per barrel.....	80		
1 cargo builders' sand (300 yards), per yard.....	65		
D. J. Barry, for			
15 dozen chair backs, per dozen.....	2	40	
Murtaugh & McCarthy, for			
65 barrels Portland cement, per barrel.....	1	90	
50 barrels common lime, per barrel.....	85		
10 barrels finishing lime, per barrel.....	1	00	
7,500 common brick, per 1,000.....	6	50	
J. B. Quinlan, for			
125 gross clothes pins, per gross.....	07	2	
75 dozen shoeblacking, Bixby's No. 3, per dozen.....	32	½	
H. B. Turner, for			
1 cord split pine wood, at.....	9	75	
J. B. Motley, for			
75 boxes XX 14-20 tin melwyn, per box.....	5	85	
25 boxes X 14-20 tin melwyn, per box.....	5	00	
7 boxes XXX 14-20 tin melwyn, per box.....	\$6	60	
10 boxes roofing tin, I. C., per box.....	3	25	
900 pounds common iron, No. 24, 24 by 84, per pound.....	02	1	
350 pounds block tin, per pound.....	14	9	
Meurer Brothers, for			
2,000 pounds galvanized iron, No. 24, 24 by 84, per pound.....	02	8	
12 sheets copper, tinned, 14-ounce (144 pounds), per pound.....	15		
Froment & Co., for			
2,000 pounds galvanized iron, No. 24, 24 by 84, per pound.....	02	8	
A. R. Bogert, for			
180 bundles leather laces, per bundle.....	23		
25 quires emery cloth, per quire.....	34		
1 b x rubber cement.....	50		
H. R. De Milt & Co., for			
1,000 pounds R. G. iron, No. 22, 24-inch, 24 by 80, per pound.....	02	39	
4 bundles iron wire, No. 4, per pound.....	02	09	
3 bundles iron wire, No. 6, per pound.....	02	09	
75 sheets zinc, No. 9, 36 by 84, per pound.....	05	59	
L. Fink, for			
1 dozen gas globes, 5-inch opening, lot.....	1	50	
2 agate skimmers, lot.....	20		
1 dozen tea cups, thin ware, lot.....	50		
1 dozen saucers, thin ware, lot.....	40		
3 butter dishes, lot.....	24		
E. M. Merrill, for			
75 barrels charcoal, per barrel.....	48		
Smith, Lyon & Field, for			
12 dozen sauce-pan handles, lot.....	2	97	
5 gross (pairs) tinned kettle ears, lot.....	6	09	
1 dozen files, 14-inch, flat bastard; 1 dozen files, 12-inch, flat bastard; 6-12			
dozen files, 10-inch, flat bastard—lot.....	4	09	
34 dozen files, taper saw, 3, 4, 4½, 5, 5½ and 6 inch.....	12	99	
6-12 dozen pitch forks, lot.....	1	39	
12 dozen glass cutters, "Woodward tool," per dozen.....	48		
4 dozen brass padlocks, 2¼-inch, per dozen.....	4	15	
12 dozen iron padlocks, 2½-inch, per dozen.....	1	77	
8 dozen brass closet locks, per dozen.....	2	59	
15 papers finishing nails, ½-inch; 15 papers finishing nails, ¾-inch; 50 papers			
finishing nails, 1-inch; 50 papers finishing nails, 1¼-inch; 50 papers finish-			
ing nails, 1½-inch; 15 papers finishing nails, 2-inch—lot.....	8	62	
25 pounds wire nails, bung heads, 1-inch; 50 pounds wire nails, bung heads,			
1¼-inch; 25 pounds wire nails, bung heads, 1½-inch; 10 pounds wire nails,			
bung heads, 2-inch—lot.....	3	21	
1 keg third fine nails.....	1	84	
7 kegs finishing nails, lot.....	10	89	
45 kegs cut nails, lot.....	65	59	
1 dozen horse rasps, 18-inch lot.....	5	51	
1 dozen shoe rasps, 9-inch lot.....	1	97	
300 gross screws, iron, assorted, lot.....	31	69	
6 dozen barber shears, 8-inch, per dozen.....	3	97	
1 dozen broilers, per dozen.....	3	99	
½ dozen roasting broilers, per lot.....	25		
4 papers galvanized tacks, per lot.....	89		
5 dozen sad irons, per lot.....	10	45	
2 dozen polishing irons, per lot.....	7	18	
E. G. Shepard, for			
1 dozen meat choppers, assorted, per lot.....	7	70	
1 dozen files, 14-inch, round bastard; 6-12 dozen files, 12-inch, round bastard;			
6-12 dozen files, 10-inch, round bastard, lot.....	4	25	
3 dozen putty knives, lot.....	3	75	
¼ dozen glaziers' hack knives, lot.....	1	50	
4 dozen drawer pulls, assorted, lot.....	80		
45 boxes brass head chair nails, per lot.....	10	35	
1 dozen bread cutters, lot.....	30	00	
F. Bonsall, for			
12 dozen door knobs, assorted, per lot.....	7	79	
4 dozen rim locks, per lot.....	3	60	
2 dozen dead locks, per lot.....	1	50	
21 dozen scissors, "Heinisch," per lot.....	80	28	
600 pounds horseshoes, per pound.....	03	14	
100 pounds horseshoe nails, per lot.....	13	49	
1 dozen saws, compass, per lot.....	1	69	
8 sets auger bits, per set.....	1	42	
3 rolls wire netting, per roll.....	2	85	
10 dozen iron saucepans, one porcelain lined, per lot.....	42	94	
1 dozen ice picks, per lot.....	75		
H. T. Wakeman, for			
1 dozen bench axes, per lot.....	5	00	
48 dozen pairs Butt hinges, per lot.....	11	97	
2 dozen oil faucets, ¾ per dozen.....	2	15	
2 dozen water-cooler faucets, ¾ N. P., per dozen.....	3	75	
½ dozen shoemakers' hammers, per lot.....	1	12	
1 dozen Pene hammers, per lot.....	5	00	
1 dozen lath hatchets, per lot.....	2	50	
1 dozen garden hoes, per lot.....	2	15	
4 dozen carving knives, per dozen.....	5	50	
4 dozen carving forks, per dozen.....	5	50	
4 dozen butcher knives, per lot.....	14	00	
¼ dozen painters' broad knives, per lot.....	35		
4 dozen Yale locks, medium, per dozen.....	12	00	
1 keg lath nails, per lot.....	2	05	
½ dozen horse clippers, per lot.....	4	50	
3-12 dozen scythe snaths, per lot.....	1	12	
3 dozen scythe stones, per lot.....	2	70	
6-12 dozen lamp trimmers, per lot.....	1	80	
1 dozen iron cooking spoons, per lot.....	25		
1 dozen basting spoons, per lot.....	25		
5 dozen frying pans, assorted, per lot.....	17	50	
4 reams sand paper, per lot.....	6	40	
32 papers iron rivets, block, per lot.....	3	13	
27 papers iron rivets, per lot.....	2	26	
1 dozen saws, meat, per lot.....	8	00	
4-12 dozen auger braces, per lot.....	1	25	
4 dozen planes, jack, fore, etc., per lot.....	19	00	
2 dozen square, try, etc., per lot.....	4	00	
1 dozen ice picks, per lot.....	75		
1 dozen chopping knives, per lot.....	1	75	
8 dozen agate ware tea-pots, per dozen.....	6	00	
8 dozen agate ware coffee-pots, per dozen.....	6	00	
20 dozen tin plates (dinner) per dozen.....	24		
4 dozen flesh forks, per dozen.....	1	25	
½ dozen mane combs, per lot.....	50		
100 pounds chalk, lump, per lot.....	75		
400 pounds zinc plates for steamboats, per pound.....	09	½	
6-12 dozen sailmakers' palms, per lot.....	8	87	
1 agate tea kettle, per lot.....	1	25	
1 agate soup boiler, per lot.....	2	37	
1 agate milk steamer, per lot.....	1	75	
1 agate paring machine.....	1	00	
2 dozen each warding files, 4-inch and 6-inch lot.....	1	40	
2 dozen each round files, 6-inch and 8-inch lot.....	1	50	
15 pounds copper wire, No. 15, lot.....	2	40	
½ dozen 3-inch scraping knives, lot.....	60		
1 pound button-head brass screws, per lot.....	50		
¼ dozen vegetable knives, small steel, lot.....	75		
24 sheets perforated iron, lot.....	4	80	
A. V. DeLand, for			
300 yards table linen, bleached, per yard.....	34		
Fiske Bros. Refining Company, for			
600 pounds axle grease, "Frazers," per pound.....	03	½	
P. R. Mitchell Co., for			
100 feather pillows, average 3 pounds each.....	69		



J. Dixon, Jr., for		
108 dozen men's straw hats, per doz	\$0 975	
Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., for		
1 dozen machinists' hammers, lot	4 67	
8 dozen drawer knobs, assorted, lot	1 26	
8 dozen iron closet locks, per dozen	30	
8 dozen wardrobe locks, iron, per dozen	30	
8 dozen wardrobe locks, brass, per dozen	75	
4 dozen Yale padlocks, per dozen	4 20	
4 dozen door locks, per dozen	1 04	
4 dozen mortise locks, per dozen	1 80	
12 dozen carpenters' pencils, lot	1 20	
2 dozen wood rasps, lot	4 92	
1/4 dozen tailors' shears, lot	5 40	
74 papers carpet tacks, lot	5 73	
2 dozen plasterers' trowels, lot	5 86	
4 dozen iron barrel bolts, per lot	1 00	
4 dozen iron door buttons, lot	12	
3 dozen table castors, lot	36	
5 dozen drawer locks, lot	1 53	
2 dozen saws, cross-cut, lot	14 30	
8 sets gimlet bits, assorted, lot	3 18	
8 dozen strap hinges, assorted, lot	5 18	
8 dozen T-hinges, assorted, lot	4 40	
8 sets chisels, assorted, lot	13 68	
2 dozen screw drivers, assorted, lot	1 61	
4 dozen rat traps, per lot	3 28	
4 gross crayons, tailors' chalk, lot	1 40	
1 dozen oil stones, carpenters, lot	5 00	
300 pounds, common glue, per pound	0665	
1 3/4-inch gouge chisel	19	
4 gross brass screw hooks, per gross	69	
2 dozen saws rip, per dozen	7 80	
R. F. Ferguson, for		
12 dozen women's woolen hoods, per dozen	3 45	
18 dozen girls' woolen hoods, per dozen	2 90	
6 dozen infants' woolen hoods, per dozen	2 35	
23 dozen girls' woolen mittens, per dozen	83	
1 dozen infants' woolen mittens, per dozen	65	
12 great gross buttons, brace, per great gross	65	
2 gross buttons, shoe, lot	08	
150 gross cotton laces, per gross	2198	
40 great gross safety pins, "Lindsays," No. 2, per great gross	1 3975	
60 great gross safety pins, "Lindsays," No. 3, per great gross	1 815	
10 pounds hairpins, per pound	055	
1 gross pieces white stay binding, lot	1 50	
1 gross stay tape, 1/2 inch each, W. & B., lot	57	
Aspell & Co., for Lodging House, for		
12 barrels brown sugar, per pound	04	
100 pounds Java coffee, per pound	18	
30 bags potatoes, per bag	2 25	
2 dozen mops, per dozen	50	
5 dozen scrub brushes, per dozen	50	
3 barrels sal soda, lot	8 31	
150 pounds oatmeal, per pound	02 1/4	
40 pounds fine tea, per pound	15	
100 pounds granulated sugar, per pound	05	
4 dozen cans tomatoes, per dozen	90	
100 pounds salt, lot	30	
2 pounds pepper, lot	14	
2 pounds mustard, lot	16	
10 hams, per pound	08 7/8	
10 tongues, per pound	12 1/2	
100 pounds hominy, lot	95	
50 pounds prunes, lot	2 00	
1,700 cakes Buchanan's carbolic laundry soap, lot	89 25	
2,100 pounds brown soap, per pound	019	
200 rolls toilet paper, lot	3 88	
20 5-pound cans lard, per pound	05	
80 pounds twine, per pound	12 1/2	
1 barrel machine oil, per gallon	10	
J. B. Quinlan, for		
2,000 pounds Rio coffee, per pound	0944	
40 dozen eggs, per dozen	14 1/2	
4 tubs butter, best creamery, per pound	1821	
1 dozen boxes polishing paste, lot	50	
Cavanagh Bros. & Knapp, for		
20 dozen Sapolio, per dozen	72	
Welles & Welles, for		
1 barrel cylinder oil, per gallon	19	
Wynn Bros., for		
300 tons pea coal, per ton	2 83	
R. H. Luthin,		
5 pounds plumbago, per pound	07	

Appointments, Resignations and Dismissals, Week ending March 19, 1898.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTIONS, ETC.	SALARY.
1898.				
Mar. 1	Charles A. Alden	Private Secretary	Central Office, permanent (exempt under new Civil Service rules)	\$2,036 00
" 1	Dr. Louis W. Schultze	General Medical Inspector	Central Office, permanent (exempt under new Civil Service rules)	3,000 00
" 15	Thos. M. Campbell	Purchasing Agent	Central Office, permanent (exempt under new Civil Service rules)	2,000 00
" 15	William Cronin	In Charge of Stables	Central Office (transferred from Correction Department)	1,000 00
" 18	Henry Gibian	Investigator	Lodging-house, salary reduced from \$900 to	500 00
" 18	Patrick O'Brien	"	Lodging-house, salary reduced from \$900 to	500 00
" 18	Michael Corr	"	Lodging-house, salary reduced from \$900 to	500 00
" 18	Samuel Hess	"	Lodging-house, salary reduced from \$900 to	500 00
" 18	C. B. Cosgrove	"	Lodging-house, salary reduced from \$900 to	500 00
" 18	P. W. Muller	Night Officer	Lodging-house, salary reduced from \$720 to	500 00
" 18	Dr. T. F. McGuire	Physician	Lodging-house, salary reduced from \$600 to	300 00
" 18	Dr. G. P. Shears	"	Lodging-house, salary reduced from \$600 to	300 00
" 18	John P. Worstell	Assistant Manager	Lodging-house, salary reduced from \$1,200 to	900 00
" 17	Fred'k E. Bauer	Superintendent	Out-door Poor, resigned.	
" 17	"	Assistant Superintendent	Out-door Poor, appointed	2,000 00
" 17	George Blair	Superintendent	Out-door Poor, appointed (exempt under new Civil Service rules)	2,400 00
" 17	Michael C. Breen	Night Watchman	Storehouse, reinstated	500 00
" 9	William B. O'Rourke	Superintendent	Bellevue Hospital, permanent (exempt under new Civil Service rules)	2,000 00
" 19	John J. O'iver	Orderly	Randall's Island Hospital, transferred from Bellevue Hospital.	
" 19	Owen Lenahan	"	Bellevue Hospital, transferred from Randall's Island Hospital.	
" 16	Frank M. Commer	Assistant Engineer	City Hospital, resigned.	
" 16	Edw. E. McMahon	Steward	Alms-house, reinstated	900 00
" 5	Hugo Ehrentheil	Orderly	Randall's Island Asylum and Schools, appointed	240 00
" 12	Margaret Gibson	"	Randall's Island Asylum and Schools, resigned.	
" 8	Thomas Shaughnessy	Cook	Randall's Island Infants' Hospital, appointed	480 00
" 1	Diana C. Kimber	Superintendent	New York City Training School, appointed permanently (exempt from new Civil Service rules)	1,800 00

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
No. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK CITY.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

## REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FROM MARCH 16 TO MARCH 22, 1898.

## March 16.

Reports of census, labor, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending March 15, 1898, approved.

Report of the following changes in staff of employees of the Kings County Hospital:

Cornelius Broens, Laboratory Helper, resigned March 16.

Andrew Lowrey and William Howard, Orderlies, discharged March 15.

The following bills for care and maintenance of dependent children were approved:

St. John's Home	\$2,776 50
"	3,186 50
Sheltering Arms Nursery	408 00
Eastern District Industrial School	208 00

Transmitted to Comptroller for filing contracts for supplies with the following named parties:

Schieffelin & Co.	\$5,306 25
H. Y. Canfield	4,050 00
John J. O'Rourke	14,810 59
Robert C. Ogden	4,485 56
H. T. Wakeman	1,122 83
Conroy & Gannon	2,445 80
Charles F. Matilage	1,134 18
C. W. Keenan	3,565 35

## March 17.

Received communication from Municipal Civil Service Commission granting permission to appoint temporarily three Orderlies and one Laundress at Kings County Hospital pending preparation of eligible list.

The following bills for care and maintenance of dependent children were approved:

Temporary Home for Children, Queens County	\$516 25
Brooklyn Industrial School Association	317 50
"	1,817 00
Orphan Home	1,046 00
"	917 00

Made requisition on Municipal Civil Service Commission for appointment of three Junior Pupil Nurses for Kings County Hospital.

John Hosey appointed temporarily Hospital Orderly, at \$16 per month.

## March 18.

## REDUCTIONS IN SALARIES.

J. T. Duryea, M. D., Medical Superintendent Kings County Hospital, reduced from \$3,500 to \$3,200 per annum.

Thomas D. Hughes, Apothecary, Kings County Hospital, from \$1,200 to \$1,000 per annum, such reductions to take effect from April 1, 1898.

## March 19.

William F. Betts certified on eligible list as Elevator Operator, refused appointment to such position at Kings County Hospital.

Made requisition on Municipal Civil Service Commission for appointment of one Elevator Operator at Kings County Hospital.

## March 21.

Transmitted to Comptroller for filing, contracts for supplies with the following named parties:

Henry McShane Manufacturing Company	\$3,140 60
Flatbush Gas Company	4,000 00
Wilson Brothers	4,350 00
F. J. Dessoir	4,654 92
Brooklyn Beef Company	10,747 50

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## TRANSACTIONS FROM MARCH 7 TO MARCH 12, 1898, INCLUSIVE.

## MARCH 7, 1898.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

## Referred.

Report that Mark Levy, No. 104 Forsyth street, is selling kerosene oil without license. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Reports of chimney fires at No. 109 Lafayette avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; No. 619 Lexington avenue and No. 32 East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Communication from the Clerk of the London County Council, received from the Mayor's Office, requesting information concerning the Fire Department. To the Chief of Department for direct report.

Suggestions as to the use of nets for life saving at fires. To the Chief of Department.

Complaint of lack of fire-escapes and of failure to provide lights in halls, premises No. 112 Bleecker street. To the Department of Health, for action as to lights, etc., with directions to notify Department of Buildings as to the lack of fire-escapes, etc.

## Filed.

Offer of L. C. Martin Company to sell premises No. 25 Bridge street, returned by the Chief of Department with report that the Department has no use for the premises.

Report of operations of Bureau of Fire Marshal for the week ending the 5th instant.

## Laid Over.

Application of Engineer James J. Sullivan of Engine 28 for promotion.

## MARCH 8, 1898.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

## Referred.

Report of chimney fires, No. 2619 Atlantic avenue, No. 171 Montrose avenue, and No. 964 Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; No. 600 Central avenue, No. 52 East Broadway, and No. 1215 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Report of reinspection of Hotel Metropolitan, No. 278 Third avenue, and lodging-house No. 24 Greenwich street. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel in Charge of Bureau for the Collection of Penalties, Borough of Manhattan.

Report of violations of law, chimney fires. To the Inspector of Combustibles to collect penalties.

Report that Giles Bros., No. 313 East Thirty-first street, are selling oil below test. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel in Charge of the Bureau for the Collection of Penalties, Borough of Manhattan.

Report of violations of law, chimney fires in the Borough of Brooklyn. To the Inspector of Combustibles to collect penalties.

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

Communication from E. F. Vacheron in relation to the appropriation for Woodhaven Volunteer Fire Department, Borough of Queens, received from the Comptroller. To the Chief of Department for advice and recommendation.

Report of completion of new building, No. 33 West Forty-third street. To the Building Superintendent, for report and recommendation.

Request of S. N. Wood &amp; Co., Nos. 18 and 20 Astor place, for modification of order in relation to stoves on their premises. To the Fire Marshal.

Complaint of inflammable material in cellar of premises No. 265 Greenwich street, and of rubbish, etc., in air shaft, premises No. 153 East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Complaint of foul chimney, No. 594 Third avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

Request for advice as to the qualities of acetylene gas, etc. To the Inspector of Combustibles for report.

Request of Deputy Collector of Customs for report of the cause of death of Engineer Maurice Shannon, of the fireboat "Zophar Mills." To the commanding officer to fill in and return report.



*Filed.*

Report of receipts of Bureau of Combustibles, Borough of Brooklyn, from February 25 to March 3.  
 Report of operations of Bureau of Combustibles for week ending the 5th instant.  
 Approved form of contract for furnishing the Department with coal.  
 Opinion of Corporation Counsel concerning the collection of the two-per-cent. foreign fire insurance tax.  
 Statement of Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company that quotations and prices made to the Department for furnishing hose, have advanced 10 per cent.

*Laid Over.*

Agreement with New York Telephone Company for telephone service, returned by the Corporation Counsel approved as to form.

*Expenditures Authorized.*

Drawing materials.....	\$65 00
Twenty-five prints from tracing of map of Borough of Brooklyn.....	34 00

## BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 178 of 1896—total.....	\$78 16
Schedule 128 of 1897—total.....	11,565 25
Schedule 6 of 1898—total.....	4,757 86

## APPOINTMENT.

Joseph Katzenstein, as Cashier, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect from the 9th instant.

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to discontinue the proceedings begun to acquire lots on the north side of Seventy-fifth street and the south side of Seventy-sixth street 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, under resolution of the Board of Commissioners dated August 27, 1897.

Ordered, That a survey be made of the plot of ground, 50 by 100 feet, on the northwest corner of Seventieth street and Amsterdam avenue, for the purpose of acquiring it as a site for an apparatus house, in lieu of the lots on the north side of Seventy-fifth street, and the south side of Seventy-sixth street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue.

Ordered, That requisition be made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for eligible list from which to fill ten vacancies for Firemen.

MARCH 9, 1898.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS (A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMPTROLLER BEING PRESENT) FOR FURNISHING 1,900 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL FOR DELIVERY IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Affidavit as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed and approved forms of contract submitted.

Bids were received as follows:

No. 1. Bacon & Co., Reid and De Kalb avenues, Brooklyn.....	\$8,018 00
No. 2. C. Offerman, corner of F and Adams streets, Brooklyn.....	7,771 00

—each with security deposit \$225.

Laid over, pending receipt from the Corporation Counsel of opinion as to the necessity of publishing advertisement in certain newspapers in the Borough of Brooklyn.

*TRIALS.*

Fireman 2d grade Frederick W. Green, Hook and Ladder 10, for "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 4th grade James T. Keeling, Engine 16, for "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade John F. Reilly, Engine 37, for "neglect of duty" and "under the influence of liquor." Fined one day's pay on the first charge and ten days' pay on the second charge—eleven days' pay in all.

Fireman 1st grade George Halloran, Hook and Ladder 9, for "absence without leave" and "under the influence of liquor." Fined one day's pay on first charge and ten days' pay on second charge—eleven days' pay in all.

Fireman 1st grade Daniel J. Drew, Engine 32, for "neglect of duty" and "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay on each charge—ten days' pay in all, and warned that if again found guilty on a serious charge he will be dismissed the service.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

*Referred.*

Report of chimney fire, No. 325 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Reports of reinspection of premises No. 63 Madison avenue, and hotel No. 337 Fourth avenue. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel in Charge of the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, Borough of Manhattan.

Complaints against premises No. 53 East Thirty-fourth street and No. 183 Reade street. To the Fire Marshal.

Request of late President Volunteer Fire Department, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, for information as to whether they are relieved from all responsibility regarding the custody of the apparatus and the furnishing of supplies. To the Chief of Department for recommendation.

Report of compliance with notice to remove violation at No. 1280 Broadway. To the Fire Marshal for reinspection.

Complaint of paper and rubbish stored in cellar of premises No. 522 East One Hundred and Twentieth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Reply from Department of Docks and Ferries to communication of 2d instant, requesting permanent berths for fireboats on the East river. To the Chief of Department.

Account sales of horses. To the Bookkeeper.

*Filed.*

Complaint of crowding of aisles at Columbus Theatre and Harlem Opera House, with report of Chief of Department thereon.

Report of absences from duty of employees at Repair Shops.

Report of receipt and test of one first-size La France fire-engine, registered No. 395.

*Laid Over.*

Application of Fireman 1st grade Henry Stickle for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman.

*Expenditures Authorized.*

Caulking work, quarters Hook and Ladder 12.....	\$290 00
Iron work, quarters Engine 54.....	35 00
Painting, quarters Hook and Ladder 3.....	58 00
Tinder wood.....	180 00
Signal-lamp for Engine 57.....	63 00

Upon recommendation of the Chief of Department it was ordered that forms of contract and specifications be prepared for furnishing fire-hose for use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

MARCH 10, 1898.

## APPOINTMENT.

Peter Seery, as 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.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

*Referred.*

Complaint of defective flues at No. 5 Sutton place, and No. 407 East Fifty-second street. To the Fire Marshal.

Request of Percival Ullman, Hoquenot Fire Engine Company, Staten Island, that the Fire Department purchase for that company the engine formerly used by the Eureka Fire Engine Company of Tottenville. To the Chief of Department for recommendation.

Request of Floyd Clarkson & Son for modification of order to have certain work done at Nos. 80 and 80½ Spring street. To the Fire Marshal.

*Filed.*

Special Orders Nos. 9 and 14, Office Chief of Department, amending bill of dress and defining boundaries of company and battalion districts in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Communication in relation to appropriation for Woodhaven Volunteer Fire Department, Borough of Queens, with report thereon. Copy of report forwarded to the Comptroller.

Report that damage to fireboat "The New Yorker," by collision with a ferry-boat, was repaired by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company.

Request for re-examination of premises No. 2 East Fourteenth street, with report that violation had been removed and order complied with.

Request of Gas Control Service Company, to renew the gas control service with the Department, with report of Chief of Department thereon.

Proposition of A. M. Vernon, No. 744 Broadway, to attach automatic safety governors to gas meters, returned by the Chief of Department with report thereon.

Communication from William Bailey, Lewisburg, N. C., requesting to be advised as to the qualities of acetylene gas, as compared with other gases, with report thereon. Copy of report communicated.

Report of Hoppen & Koen, architects, of completion of contract for engine-house No. 33 West Forty-third street.

Request of Treasurer, Widows and Orphans' Fund, Volunteer Fire Department, Western District of Brooklyn, that a portion of the two-per-cent. tax received be turned over to him as Treasurer of said fund. Reply communicated.

Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals for furnishing anthracite coal.

Circular from the Municipal Civil Service Commission relative to temporary appointments and form of letter.

*Expenditures Authorized.*

Glazing at various company quarters.....	\$25 00
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## BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 187 of 1895—total.....	\$3,630 92
Schedule 129 of 1897—total.....	5,252 00
Schedule 7 of 1898—total.....	1,902 50
Schedule 8 of 1898—total.....	936 68

Ordered, That requisition be made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for eligible list from which to fill vacancies for Oil Collectors, in place of temporary appointments.

Request of Assistant Corporation Counsel in Charge of Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for information and advice as to complaints against the Bijou Theatre, and Orphan Home and Asylum, Forty-ninth street and Lexington avenue, was filed, with direction to notify the Assistant Corporation Counsel to discontinue proceedings against the Bijou Theatre, and that the diagrams called for in the notice to the Orphans' Home and Asylum be omitted.

MARCH 11, 1898.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

*Referred.*

Reports of chimney fires at No. 289 Ainslie street, No. 60 Wyona avenue, No. 414 Fourth avenue, and No. 1632 Dean street, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Report of violation of section 454, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, Italia Theatre. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel in Charge of Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, Borough of Manhattan.

Report of defective construction, premises Nos. 122 and 124 West Sixty-first street, and complaint of condition of back yard, premises No. 211 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. To the Fire Marshal.

Charges preferred against Fireman George K. Burns by J. E. Bloom, attorney for E. Rothschild & Co. To the Chief of Department.

Request of Northern Assurance Company of London for information relative to the portion of tax to be paid the Volunteer Benevolent Associations in the Borough of Queens, except Long Island City, from the amount turned over by them to the Relief Fund. To the Bookkeeper.

Notice from James M. Whiting, No. 32 Pine street, that he paid the 2-per-cent. foreign fire insurance tax on the 7th ultimo. To the Bookkeeper.

Reports of reinspection of Hotel Hahnenberger, No. 130 Greenwich street, and of Castle Garden Hotel, Nos. 9 and 10 Battery place, and that the law has been complied with in each case. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel in Charge of the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, Borough of Manhattan.

*Filed.*

Certificate from Municipal Civil Service Commission granting permission to make temporary appointments as Oil Collectors.

Communication from Deputy Collector Customs, relative to manner in which the fireboats of the Department shall be documented, etc.

Specifications for two first-size hose wagons, two Amoskeag fourth-size fire engines, two third-size steel-frame hook and ladder trucks, were submitted by the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, and were approved, with directions to prepare forms of contract, etc.

MARCH 12, 1898.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

*Referred.*

Report of Foreman of Engine 26, that kerosene oil is being sold without license at No. 234 West Thirty-second street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

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

Casualty report from Foreman Engine 51 (Fireboat "Zophar Mills") as to cause of death of Engineer Maurice Shannon, November 6. To the Collector of the Port.

Report of inspection of premises No. 631 East Sixteenth street, occupied by the Keep Manufacturing Company, that stairway is cut off. To the Department of Buildings.

Reports of reinspection of Sherman Hotel, Nos. 152 and 154 East Forty-second street, and of Colonial Hotel, West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, that the law has been fully complied with. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel in Charge of Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, Borough of Manhattan.

Report of inspection of Bijou Theatre, No. 1237 Broadway, that the law has been complied with, together with recommendation of the Chief of Department that the violations pending against the theatre be withdrawn. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel in Charge of the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, Borough of Manhattan.

Inquiry from Jacob R. Diamond, No. 47 Third avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, concerning permits to sell fireworks on Charter Day. To the Inspector of Combustibles for recommendation and report.

Complaint of storage of rags, etc., in cellar of premises Nos. 219 and 221 East One Hundred and Eighth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

Request for reinspection in the matter of two complaints against the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Fifth and Madison avenues, Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets. To the Chief of Department, with directions to return with report of inspection.

*Filed.*

Report of operations of the Bureau of Fire Marshal for the week ending the 12th instant.

*Expenditures Authorized.*

For glazing work, quarters Hook and Ladder 16.....	\$2 25
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Ordered, That application be made to the Police Department for examination of Fireman 2d grade Patrick F. Martin, Engine 16; Fireman 1st grade Andrew J. Coffey, Engine 36; Fireman 2d grade John Rush, Hook and Ladder 18, to determine if they are competent to be Engineers of steamers.

Ordered, That Mark Kelley, T. J. Breadon, Daniel J. McDonald, William J. McCabe, Hugh D. McGrath, Charles P. Douth and William C. McDonough, certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment as Firemen, be notified to appear for examination by the Medical Officers.

## APPOINTED

as 4th grade Firemen, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, from this date:

Daniel Donnelly, assigned to Engine 6.  
 Benjamin Parcell, assigned to Engine 6.  
 Henry Kraft, assigned to Engine 7.  
 John H. Wubbenhorst, assigned to Engine 1.  
 Joseph M. Biggers, assigned to Engine 33.  
 Leland D. Potter, assigned to Hook and Ladder 11.  
 Patrick J. O'Brien, No. 3, assigned to Hook and Ladder 20.  
 Harry J. Kendregan, assigned to Engine 18.

## RE-EMPLOYED

in accordance with Regulation 43 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, approved March 5, 1898:

Nicholas Moore, as Surveyor in the Bureau of Combustibles, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, from this date.

John Noe, as Laborer at the Repair Shops, with compensation of \$2 per diem, from 14th instant.

Peter Gilmore, as Driver, Headquarters, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, from 14th instant.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
March 23, 1898.

## Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending March 19, 1898.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriation.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$2,492 21	.....	.....
Number of permits issued .....	211	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	175	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	34	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	2	.....	.....	.....
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Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	6	.....	\$4,231 79	\$16,649 09
Linear feet of sewer built.....	5,428	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	9,179	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	423	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	33,254	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	428	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin-heads reset.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	103	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of drains, culverts and ditches cleaned.....	995	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	41	.....	.....	.....

## Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	INSPECTOR OF SEWER CONNECTIONS.	FOREMEN.	ASSISTANT FOREMEN.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	HORSES AND CARTS.
Sewer repairing and cleaning.....	..	18	12	7	132	23
Boring examinations.....	..	..	1	..	2	1
Street Improvement Fund.....	7	..	..	..	..	..

## Appointments.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Volney P. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of Construction.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Laborers, 3; carts, 1.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Laborers, 4.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

William Dixon, Pleasant Plains, S. I., Inspector on Construction.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, CITY, March 22, 1898.

## OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 19, 1898.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Plans filed for new buildings, main office (estimated cost, \$801,475).....	41
Plans filed for new buildings, branch office (estimated cost, \$665,325).....	38
Plans filed for alterations, main office (estimated cost, \$98,200).....	37
Plans filed for alterations, branch office (estimated cost, \$10,900).....	12
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	51
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	48
Other violations of law reported.....	83
Unsafe building notices issued.....	107
Fire-escape notices issued.....	58
Violation notices issued.....	239
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	2
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	57
Iron and steel inspections made.....	5,952
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	60

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Permits issued for new buildings (estimated cost, \$544,270).....	122
Permits issued for brick buildings (estimated cost, \$428,710).....	66
Permits issued for frame buildings (estimated cost, \$115,560).....	56
Permits issued for alterations (estimated cost, \$33,723).....	76
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	3
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	1
Other violations of law reported.....	85
Fire-escape notices issued.....	5
Violation notices issued.....	18
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	10
Iron and steel inspections made.....	69
Factories and storehouses examined.....	11
Letters issued in reference to special violation reports.....	63
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	17

T. J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary to the Board of Buildings.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 84.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Wendel to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; 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, March 1, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1898.

No. 88.

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

Edwin R. Chevalier to read Edwin R. Chavallier.

Thomas B. Lineburg to read Thomas B. Lineburgh.

Edward Mechling to read Edward Miehling.

John O. Donnell to read John O'Donnell.

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

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS,  
SECOND DIVISION, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
March 22, 1898.

## Supervisor of the City Record:

The appointments of Joseph L. Kerrigan, as Chief Clerk; Charles F. Wolz, as Deputy Clerk; Henry S. Moran, as Clerk for the Borough of Queens, and James Seaton, as Clerk for the Borough of Richmond, heretofore temporarily appointed, have this day been made permanent.

HOWARD J. FORKER.

Justice Presiding in the Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division of The City of New York.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
March 24, 1898.

## Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Michael Lynch, No. 573 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, has been re-instated in this Department as Laborer.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,

Private Secretary.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

AN ACT for the relief of William S. Wynn and James C. Wynn.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 28, 1898, at 12 o'clock M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 24, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

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

AN ACT in relation to unpaid taxes, water rates and rents in that part of The City of New York constituting the city of Long Island City prior to January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 28, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 24, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

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

AN ACT in relation to the construction, maintenance and operation of railroads upon East Eighteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 28, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 24, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

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

AN ACT in relation to the construction, maintenance and operation of railroads upon East Nineteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 28, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 24, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

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

AN ACT in relation to the opening of the highway or avenue known as Prospect avenue, in the late town of Flatbush, Kings county, formerly a part of the city of Brooklyn, now a part of The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 28, 1898, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 24, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

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

AN ACT authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, to appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to aid in the erection of a monument in memory of the martyrs who perished in the prison ships in New York harbor during the war of the revolution.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 28, 1898, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 24, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

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

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York to examine and audit the claim of Fred E. Strom for services for making and furnishing maps of the Thirty-second Ward of the late city of Brooklyn.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 28, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 24, 1898.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
March 23, 1898.

## Supervisor of the City Record:

Public notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Joint Committees on Streets and Highways of the Council and Board of Aldermen in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, March 28, 1898, at 3 P. M., to consider the advisability of enacting an ordinance providing for the renumbering of houses in The City of New York.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL, March 23, 1898.

## To whom it may concern:

Public notice is hereby given that the Joint Councilmanic Committees of Railroads and Law Department will hold a public hearing, Friday, April 1, 1898, at 2 P. M., upon the matter of elevated railroad extensions.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.  
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.  
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

## Bureau of Licenses.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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



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

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

#### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

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

#### BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

**Borough of Manhattan.**  
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,  
Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Satur-  
days, 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. HOFFEN, 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.; Satur-  
day, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

#### Borough of Richmond.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

**Department of Highways.**  
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.  
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.  
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.  
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.  
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for  
Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Rich-  
mond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

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

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and  
Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office,  
"Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and  
York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

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

**Department of Water Supply.**  
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.  
JAMES J. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.  
W. G. BYRNK, Water Register.  
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of  
Brooklyn, Municipal Building.  
JOSEPH F. FICH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of  
Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.  
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough  
of the Bronx, Crotona Park Building.  
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough  
of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner  
Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

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

**Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.**  
No. 346 Broadway, Room 114, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Build-  
ings, Lighting and Supplies.  
JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.  
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brook-  
lyn.  
HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

##### Comptroller's Office.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9  
A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.  
MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.  
EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.  
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and  
Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.  
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 Assess-  
ments 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. 35 and 37 Stewart Building, Chambers street and  
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

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

#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM M. HOGS, 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.  
ALMET F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for  
Brooklyn.

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

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

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

##### Central Office.

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

JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commis-  
sioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.

ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner for Brooklyn and  
Queens. ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and  
Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repa-  
irs 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 Twelfth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.

N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

##### Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

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

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

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

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

GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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

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

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

Central Office open at all hours.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR  
MCMULLIN, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T.  
JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., the PRES-  
IDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH  
OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS  
CLARK, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.;  
Saturdays, 12 M.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Commissioner in  
Manhattan and Richmond.

GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and  
Queens.

AUGUST MOERUS, Commissioner in Borough of the  
Bronx.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main office, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Man-  
hattan.

THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Build-  
ings 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 Man-  
hattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, Borough  
of Manhattan.

Office of the Department for the Borough of Brook-  
lyn, 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. DEYO and  
WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

**BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.**

FREDERICK W. GRUBE, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR.,  
HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, THORNTON N. MOTLEY,  
JULIUS G. KUGELMAN, Commissioners of Statistics.

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

THE MAYOR, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (Presi-  
dent, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secre-  
tary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL,  
and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES  
V. ADER, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assess-  
ments, 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  
MUIR, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Alder-  
men, 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 FROMM, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN,  
Deputy Register.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

JOHN PURCELL, Commissioner.

#### SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth Avenue.

H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

#### N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

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

PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

#### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.

GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

#### 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 MCMIL-  
LEN, Deputy Supervisor and Editor; 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.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

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

**CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.**

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 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 T. 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 SEEVER, 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, Sur-  
rogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

#### SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.

Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.

Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.

Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.

Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 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.  
TRAX, CHARLES F. MCLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH,  
JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER A. FRYOR, LEON-  
ARD A. GRIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY  
BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, WILLIAM N. COHEN,  
P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BREK-  
MAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT;  
WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court  
opens at 11 A. M.

RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JAMES FITZGERALD,  
Judge of the Court of General Sessions; JOHN W.  
GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MAR-  
TIN 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.



Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include 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 REYNOLD.

#### 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. KUBLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, J. 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 LEMOV, Magistrate.  
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.  
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.  
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

##### Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.  
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.  
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

##### Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.  
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.  
Secretary to the Board, CHARLES B. COATES, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."  
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."  
Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American."  
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
Supervisor, City Record.

JANUARY 19, 1898.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 346 BROADWAY,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, April 5, 1898. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1142, No. 346 Broadway, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIAL AND PERFORMING WORK IN REPAIRING AND BUILDING PONTOONS, REPAIRING AND BUILDING NEW BRIDGES FOR FREE FLOATING BATHS, REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE ROOFS, PAINTING FIFTEEN (15) F. F. BATHS, REPAIRING AND FURNISHING SIGNAL LAMPS, REPAIRING AND FURNISHING NEW PUMPS AND FURNISHING NEW HOPPERS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX, WITH THREE THOUSAND (3,000) GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF BEST WHITE ASH COAL, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS ANNEXED, AND FIVE (5) TONS INCE HALL CANNEL COAL.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect 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 to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above-mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or Clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1142.

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

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

##### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 6th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 23d day of March, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sheridan avenue distant 238.09 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

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

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

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

4th. Thence westerly for 204.72 feet to the point of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of

the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of April, 1898.

Dated NEW YORK, March 24, 1898.  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
No. 346 BROADWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to the Southern Boulevard and from Locust avenue to the bulkhead line of the East river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 6th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 23d day of March, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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Beginning at a point in the western line of Cypress avenue distant 209.20 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Cypress avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Cypress avenue for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 38 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 425.03 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 38 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 12.75 feet to the southern line of Southern Boulevard.

4th. Thence westerly along said line for 433.55 feet to the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue.

5th. Thence easterly for 850.05 feet to the point of beginning; East One Hundred and Thirty-third street is to be 60 feet wide.

Also, beginning at a point in the western line of Locust avenue distant 212.06 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street:

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Locust avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 446.14 feet to the bulkhead line of the East river.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 91 degrees 3 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet along the bulkhead line of the East river.

4th. Thence westerly for 445 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-third street is to be 60 feet wide.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 24, 1898.  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

#### 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.:

FIRST WARD.  
BRIDGE STREET, FLAGGING AND CURBING in front of Nos. 25 and 28 Bridge street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 6 and 7 of Block 10.

FOURTH WARD.  
SOUTH STREET—OVERFLOW FROM BASIN, northwest corner of Catharine Slip. Area of assessment: West side of South street, between Oliver and Catharine streets; south side of Catharine street, between Water and South streets, and Water street, east side, extending about 97 feet south of Catharine street.

TWELFTH WARD.  
BOULEVARD—FLAGGING, west side, between Ninety first and Ninety-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Boulevard between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Ninetieth and Ninety-seventh streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fifth avenue, between Ninety first and Ninety-second streets, and between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-seventh streets.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north side, between Madison and Park avenues. Area of assessment: north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Madison and Park avenues on lots numbered 22 to 26 of Block 1500.

NINETY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, Southeast corner of Riverside avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Ninety-first street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, in front of Nos. 7, 9 and 11 East One Hundred and Ninth street. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Ninth street, commencing at a point 100 feet east of Fifth avenue, and extending easterly about 200 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth avenue to a point about 200 feet westerly therefrom.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, northeast corner of Morningside avenue. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Morningside avenue, on Lots Numbered 1 and 2, Block 1047.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.

FIFTEENTH WARD.  
WOOSTER STREET—FENCING VACANT LOT No. 174 Wooster street. Area of assessment: East side of Wooster street, between West Houston and Bleeker streets, on Lot No. 75 of Block 524.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.  
TWENTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-second street, from Second avenue to Broadway; both sides of Twentieth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; both sides of Twenty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue; north side of Twenty-first street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue; south side of Twenty-third street, from Third to Lexington avenue; both sides of Third and Lexington avenues, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; both sides of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-first street to about 120 feet north of

Twenty-third street; west side of Fourth avenue, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Madison avenue, extending about 120 feet north of Twenty-third street; east side of Broadway, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, and both sides of Broadway, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street.

TWENTIETH WARD.  
THIRTY-FIRST STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING, in front of No. 437 West Thirty-first street. Area of assessment: North side of Thirty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, on Lot No. 15 of Block 720.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.  
CENTRAL PARK, WEST—FENCING VACANT LOTS, southwest corner of Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: South side of Sixty-ninth street, from Central Park, West, to a point about 150 feet westerly therefrom.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—CURBING AND FLAGGING, in front of No. 567. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue on Lot 35 of Block 1090.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING, in front of Nos. 312, 314 and 316. Area of assessment: South side of Forty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, on Lots Nos. 39, 39½ and 40 of Block 1038.

FIFTIETH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, in front of Nos. 529 and 531. Area of assessment: North side of Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on lots Nos. 16 and 17 of Block 1079.

SIXTY-SECOND STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING, north side, between Tenth and West End avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Sixty-second street, between Tenth and West End avenues, on Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Block 1154.

EIGHTIETH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard. Area of assessment: South side of Eightieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard on Lots Nos. 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, of Block 1227.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 8, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per 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 May 7, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 22, 1898.

##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD.  
EIGHTH AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING at northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Area of assessment: On Lots 29 and 30 of Block 1935.

HAMILTON PLACE—PAVING from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hamilton place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—BASINS, on the northwest and southwest corners of Marginal street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Pleasant avenue to Marginal street.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Manhattan street and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard.

TWENTIETH WARD.  
THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS known as Nos. 532 and 534 West Thirty-sixth street. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Lot Nos. 54 and 55 of Block 707.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 15, 1898, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per 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 May 14, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 1898.

##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

SEVENTH WARD.  
JEFFERSON STREET—BASIN, southwest corner of Water street, also BASIN on the southeast corner of Rutgers Slip and Water street. Area of assessment: South side of Water street, from Rutgers Slip to Jefferson street.

TWELFTH WARD.  
PARK AVENUE—PAVING, east side, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundredth street. Area of assessment: East side of Park avenue, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundredth streets, and to the extent of half the blocks, east of Park avenue on the intersecting streets.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—CROSSWALKS at One Hundred and Fifteenth street, also CROSSWALK



east side of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 3 and 48 to 58, inclusive, of Block 1824; also, lots numbered 1 and 8 to 18, inclusive, of Block 1825.

**WESTERN BOULEVARD—CROSSWALK.** at the northern side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 4, inclusive, and 6 and 7, of Block 1825; also, lots numbered 14, 17, 18, 21 to 25, inclusive, and 27 and 29 to 32, inclusive, of Block 1897.

**NINETY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING.** between Madison and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING.** between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING.** between Lexington and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-eighth street between Lexington and Park avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**NINETY-NINTH STREET—PAVING.** between Park and Madison avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Park and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—PAVING.** between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—PAVING.** between Fifth and Lenox avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING.** between Amsterdam and Convent avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER.** between Hudson river and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Hudson river, and west side of Boulevard, extending about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

**TWENTY-SECOND WARD.**

**CENTRAL PARK, WEST—SEWER.** west side, between Sixty-second and Seventieth streets, and CURVES at Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-third street, from Sixty-second to Seventieth street; both sides of Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, from the Boulevard to Central Park, West; both sides of Sixty-fifth street, extending about 200 feet west of Central Park, West; both sides of Sixty-sixth street, extending about 275 feet west of Central Park, West; and both sides of Sixty-seventh street, extending about 200 feet west of Central Park, West.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 22, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments 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 May 21, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 1898.

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenues:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TWELFTH WARD.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET.** between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard; confirmed December 24, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof to the easterly side of Twelfth avenue; and on the west by the easterly side of Twelfth avenue.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET.** between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard; confirmed December 24, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by the easterly side of Twelfth avenue.

the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by St. Nicholas Terrace and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

**CLARKE PLACE.** from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; confirmed December 30, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Marcy place and said southerly side produced from the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; and by a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and said northerly side produced from the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, and by a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by the easterly side of Inwood avenue from a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and also by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the prolongation westerly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by the easterly side of Inwood avenue from a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and also by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Clarke place and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the prolongation westerly of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

**DATER STREET.** from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Southern Boulevard; confirmed December 24, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Dater street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and said middle line produced from St. Mary's Park to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Dater street and Crane street and said middle line produced from St. Mary's Park to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by St. Mary's Park.

**FREEMAN STREET.** from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; confirmed December 24, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Jennings street from the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Longfellow street, and by the southerly side of Jennings street from the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street to the Bronx river; on the south by the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Chisholm street from the middle line of the block between Intervale avenue and Stebbins avenue to the westerly side of Intervale avenue; thence on a straight line to the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Home street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Home street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street and said middle line produced and by a line drawn parallel to Home street and Home street produced and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between Bryant street and Longfellow street and said middle line produced to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue.

**HOME STREET.** from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, and to the LANDS AND PREMISES required for the widening of the JUNCTION OF HOME STREET, Intervale avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Tiffany street; confirmed December 24, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Freeman street, from Prospect avenue to the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard, and by the middle line of the blocks between Home street and Freeman street, from the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect avenue to the middle line of the block between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard, and by the middle line of the blocks between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street from the middle line of the blocks between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; on the east by Westchester avenue and on the west by Prospect avenue.

**SHERIDAN AVENUE.** from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; confirmed December 13, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment.

ment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Park avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET.** from Union avenue to Prospect avenue; confirmed December 13, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Clifton street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street from Third avenue to the middle line of the block between Tinton avenue and Union avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street from the middle line of the block between Tinton avenue and Union avenue to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Clifton street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street or Denman place and said middle line produced from St. Ann's avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Denman place or East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street from the middle line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue to Westchester avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the westerly side of Westchester avenue; thence along the westerly side of Westchester avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by St. Ann's avenue and Third avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

**KATONAH AVENUE.** from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue; confirmed December 13, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof and by the northern boundary line of The City of New York; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street or Eastchester street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue from the northern boundary line of The City of New York to the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street or Opdyke avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Verio avenue to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Kepler avenue and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment.

**OLIVER STREET.** from Webster avenue to Marion avenue; confirmed December 30, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being 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 Ninety-ninth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street produced from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street produced from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; on the east by the New York and Harlem Railroad and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marion avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof.

**WOODRUFF OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET.** from Boston road to Longfellow street; confirmed December 23, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Bronx river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (formerly Welch street).** from Webster avenue to Fordham road, and to FORDHAM ROAD, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (formerly Welch street) to Jerome avenue; confirmed December 13, 1897, entered March 8, 1898. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street or Cole street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street or Cole street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to Webster avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Park avenue; on the east by Webster avenue from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the intersection of Webster avenue and Park avenue; thence by Park avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the dates hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the

Collection of Assessments and Arrears." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 21, 1898, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 21, 1898.

#### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

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

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

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5411, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones, paving the gutters with granite-block pavement and building fences in John street, from St. Ann's avenue to Eagle avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5533, No. 2. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas (east side) between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 5585, No. 3. Laying crosswalks across Seventh and Lenox avenues, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 5586, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.

List 5597, No. 5. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with asphalt pavement.

List 5599, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Riverside avenue and the Boulevard.

List 5617, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, commencing at Park avenue and extending west about 80 feet on each street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of John street, from St. Ann's to Eagle avenue, and extending back on each of said avenues 100 feet.

No. 2. East side of Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, on Block 2053, Lot Nos. 37, 44, 49, 125 and 126.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersection of Seventh and Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

No. 4. South side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, on Block 1595, Lot Nos. 40 to 69, inclusive.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue; east side of Riverside avenue, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twelfth street, and north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside avenue.

No. 7. West side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 26, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCCUE,

EDWARD CAHILL,

THOS. A. WILSON,

JOHN DELMAR,

PATRICK M. HAVERLY,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,

Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }

March 25, 1898. }

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5270, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue.

List 5470, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, with granite blocks.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5524, No. 3. Sewer in Collister street, between Hubert and Beach streets.

List 5587, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging and curbing in front of No. 139 East Twenty-third street.

List 5589, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across St. Nicholas avenue, at the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of



ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Collier street, from Beach to Hubert street.

No. 4. Street number 139 East Twenty-third street, known as block number 879, lot number 25.

No. 5. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of St. Nicholas avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 26, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 23, 1898.

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

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 3448, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, with branches in Eleventh avenue, both sides, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, and curves at Wadsworth, Eleventh and Audubon avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to a point about 580 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

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

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

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

No. 7. North side of East Eighty-fifth street, west of Park avenue, on Block 1407, Lot No. 34.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
March 22, 1898.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, March 31, 1898, for materials required for parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Monday, April 4, 1898, for trees, shrubs, plants, etc., required for parks in the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TREES.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VINES.

No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EVERGREEN TREES.

No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EVERGREEN SHRUBS.

No. 7. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BULBS.

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

#### No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

##### TREES.

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

All to be delivered at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, in good condition, prior to April 20, 1898.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

#### No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

##### SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS.

1. 100 Crataegus Cordata, 4 to 5 feet high.
2. 200 Cornus Florida, 4 to 5 feet high.
3. 200 Hamamelis Virginica, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
4. 200 Liriodendron, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
5. 200 Viburnum Tomentosum, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
6. 100 Viburnum Dentatum, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
7. 50 Syringa Emodi, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
8. 50 Syringa Rhtomacensis, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
9. 50 Pyrus Coronaria, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
10. 100 Pyrus Toringo, 4 feet high, bushy.
11. 100 Prunus Mattima, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
12. 100 Prunus Padius, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
13. 100 Amelanchier Botryapium, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
14. 100 Halesia Tetraptera, 4 to 5 feet high, bushy.
15. 500 Limonia (Citrus) Trifoliata, 3 1/2 to 4 feet, bushy.
16. 200 Azalea Nudiflora, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
17. 200 Ribes Aureum, 3 to 3 1/2 feet high, bushy.
18. 50 Pavia Parvifolia, 2 to 3 feet high.
19. 100 Acer Spicatum, 3 to 4 feet high.
20. 100 Lonicera Xylosteum, 3 to 4 feet high, bushy.
21. 200 Diervilla Trifida, 3 feet high, bushy.

All to be delivered at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, in good condition prior to April 20, 1898.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

#### No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

##### HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

1. 1,000 Arabis Albida, strong plants.
2. 1,000 Anemone Pennsylvanica, clumps.
3. 500 Cimicifuga Racemosa, strong plants.
4. 1,000 Delphinium Chinensis, clumps.
5. 1,000 Doronicum Caucasicum, clumps.
6. 500 Hemerocallis, clumps.
7. 500 Iris Germanica, clumps.
8. 500 Lychnis Chalcidonica, clumps.
9. 1,000 Hesperis Matronalis, clumps.
10. 1,000 Hieracium Aurantiacum, strong plants.
11. 1,000 Parnassia Chinensis, strong plants.
12. 1,000 Lupinus Polophyllus, strong plants.
13. 500 Phlox Maculata, white, clumps.
14. 1,000 Pachysandra Terminalis, clumps.
15. 500 Achillea Claveneria, clumps.
16. 1,000 Vinca Minor, clumps.
17. 500 Anemone Italica, clumps.
18. 500 Spirea Aruncus, clumps.
19. 500 Anemone Salicifolia, clumps.
20. 500 Bocconia Japonica, clumps.

All to be delivered in good condition at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, prior to April 20, 1898. The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

#### No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.

##### VINES.

1. 1,000 Rosa Setigera, 3 years, strong.
2. 3,000 Lonicera Halleana, 2 years, strong.
3. 1,000 Lonicera Brachypoda, 2 years, strong.
4. 1,000 Lonicera Sempervirens, 2 years, strong.
5. 1,000 Lonicera Brachypoda Aurea, 2 years, strong.
6. 1,000 Hedera Helix, 3 years, strong.

All to be delivered in good condition at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, prior to May 15, 1898.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

#### No. 5. ABOVE MENTIONED.

##### EVERGREEN TREES.

1. 200 Tsuga Canadensis, 2 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
2. 600 Tsuga Canadensis, 2 1/2 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
3. 200 Tsuga Canadensis, 3 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
4. 100 Pinus Rigida, 1 foot, packed in baskets with clumps.
5. 100 Pinus Rigida, 2 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
6. 500 Retinospora squarosa, 2-3 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
7. 200 Retinospora leptoclada, 2-3 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
8. 50 Cedrus Atlantica, 1 1/2 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.
9. 50 Cedrus Deodora, 2 1/2 feet, packed in baskets with clumps.

All to be delivered in good condition at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, prior to June 15, 1898.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

#### No. 6. ABOVE MENTIONED.

##### EVERGREEN SHRUBS.

1. 1,000 Mahonia Aquifolia, strong, 4 years.
2. 500 Kalmia Latifolia, 2 to 2 1/2 feet high, bushy.
3. 250 Rhododendron Catawbiense, 2 to 3 feet high, bushy.
4. 250 Buxus, 2 to 2 1/2 feet high, bushy.
5. 1,000 Ilex Opaca, 2 to 2 1/2 feet high, bushy.

All to be delivered in good condition at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, prior to June 15, 1898.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

#### No. 7. ABOVE MENTIONED.

##### BULBS.

1. 10,000 Crocus, mixed.
2. 10,000 Narcissus Poticus.
3. 10,000 Narcissus Bifloris.
4. 5,000 Narcissus, single, "Incomparable."
5. 5,000 Anemone Sylvestris.
6. 20,000 Convallaria Majalis, "Dutch Pipe."
7. 1,000 Fritillaria Nelegris.
8. 2,000 Lilium Tigrinum.
9. 1,000 Lilium Umbellatum.
10. 10,000 Scilla Nutans Coaruleam.
11. 10,000 Scilla Amona.
12. 10,000 Allium Moly.
13. 5,000 Arum Italicum.
14. 1,000 Camassia Ascleutia.
15. 5,000 Chionodoxa Lucida.
16. 10,000 Muscari Botryoides.
17. 5,000 Eranthis Heyemalis.
18. 5,000 Galanthus nivalis.
19. 10,000 Tristitia uniflora.
20. 1,000 Anthericum liliastrium.
21. 1,000 Montbretia potsi.

All to be delivered in good condition at the Central Park Greenhouses, near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue, prior to September 15, 1898.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

All the trees, shrubs and plants must be nursery grown, healthy stock and free from insects. They must be well packed and properly protected in shipping and must not be more than five days in transit.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, March 31, 1898, for materials required for parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FURNITURE.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD OR TOP SOIL.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD ASHES.

No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FERTILIZERS.

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

#### No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 170,000 pounds of Hay of the quality known as prime sweet Timothy.
- 60,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.
- 40,000 pounds of clean Rye Straw.
- 7,500 bushels of clean No. 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.

200 tons Canada Unleached Wood Ashes.

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

#### No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

Item 2, 30 tons Odorousless Phosphate.

Item 3, 2 tons Ground Bone, Pure.

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.



- No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACK-SMITHING MATERIALS.  
 No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS PAINTERS' MATERIALS, ETC.  
 No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.  
 No. 7. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIME, BRICKS AND CEMENT.  
 No. 8. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.  
 No. 9. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AQUATIC PLANTS.  
 No. 10. FURNISHING AND REPAIRING LAWN AND FIELD MOWERS.  
 No. 11. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASPHALT PAVING TILES.

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

## No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 300 pounds  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Manila Rope.
2. 50 pounds  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Manila Rope.
3. 3 dozen Dietz Lanterns, red globes.
4. 2 dozen White Globes for Lanterns.
5. 1 dozen Rim Locks, complete.
6. 1 dozen Common Brass Padlocks, 2 keys for each.
7. 20 pairs Wrought-iron 8-inch T Hinges.
8. 20 pairs Wrought-iron 12-inch T Hinges.
9. 12 pairs 4 x  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Cast-iron Loose Pin Butts.
10. 12 pairs 2 by  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Cast-iron Loose Pin Butts.
11. 12 hanks Cotton Sash Cord.
12. 6,000 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Galvanized-iron Wire.
13. 1,000  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Wire Staples.
14. 3 dozen Long-handled Tin Dippers.
15. 2 barrels Lamp Chimneys, full size, scalloped tops.
16. 24 dozen Large Lamp Wicks, plain.
17. 24 dozen Small Lamp Wicks, plain.
18. 1 ream No. 1 Sandpaper.
19. 1 ream No. 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sandpaper.
20. 1 ream No. 2 Sandpaper.
21. 15 kegs 8d. Big-head Nails.
22. 10 kegs 10d. Big-head Nails.
23. 5 kegs 20d. Big-head Nails.
24. 2 kegs 40d. Big-head Nails.
25. 1 keg 6d. Big-head Nails.
26. 2 kegs 6d. Finishing Nails.
27. 6 kegs Shingle Nails.
28. 1 dozen Iron Rakes, 16 teeth.
29. 1 dozen Sheep Shears.
30. 1 dozen Hand-pruning Saws, 26-inch.
31. 1 dozen Cast-steel Spades.
32. 1 dozen Hand-pruning Shears.
33. 1 dozen Large Pruning Shears.
34.  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Pole Shears, 12 feet long.
35. 1 dozen Best Quality Axes, 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds each.
36. 1 dozen Wire Brushes, for tree cleaning.
37.  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Steel Garden Forks.
38. 1 dozen Scoop Shovels, short handles.
39. 1 dozen Leaf Baskets, 3 feet diameter, white oak.
40. 2 dozen Steel Snow Shovels.
41. 1 dozen Wooden Snow Shovels.
42.  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Hay Forks, 3 times, long handles.
43.  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Diamond Hoes, 6-inch, 4 feet handles.
44.  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Scuffle Hoes, 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 6 feet handles.
45. 2 dozen Scythes.
46. 2 boxes Scythe Stones.
47.  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Scythe Handles.
48. 4 dozen Galvanized-iron Water Pails.
49. 2 dozen English Lawn Scythe Blades.
50. 12 gross  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch No. 8 Flathead Screws.
51. 10 gross 1-inch No. 2 Flathead Screws.
52. 6 gross 1-inch No. 10 Flathead Screws.
53. 15 gross  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch No. 10 Flathead Screws.
54. 6 gross  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch No. 12 Flathead Screws.
55. 10 gross  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch No. 12 Flathead Screws.
56. 6 gross  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch No. 12 Flathead Screws.
57. 6 gross 2-inch No. 12 Flathead Screws.
58. 6 gross 2-inch No. 14 Flathead Screws.
59. 6 gross 2-inch No. 14 Flathead Screws.
60. 6 gross 2-inch No. 14 Flathead Screws.
61. 6 gross 2-inch No. 14 Flathead Screws.
62. 24 papers 8-ounce Tacks.
63. 10 papers  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch No. 15 Wire Nails.
64. 6 papers 1-inch No. 12 Wire Nails.
65. 6 papers 2-inch No. 12 Wire Nails.
66.  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen No. 7 Cross-cut Saws.
67. 1 dozen Cast-steel Hammer Hatchets.
68. 1 dozen Claw Hammers.
69. 2 dozen Cast-steel Square Shovels.
70. 2 dozen Cast-steel Bank Shovels, round pointed.
71. 4 dozen Hack Saw Blades.
72. 1 dozen Grass Sickles.
73. 1 dozen Manure Forks.
74. 4 gross  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 2  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches long.
75. 4 gross  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.
76. 4 gross  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 3 inches long.
77. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.
78. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 3 inches long.
79. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.
80. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 4 inches long.
81. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.
82. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 5 inches long.
83. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.
84. 4 gross 5-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 inches long.
85. 4 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.
86. 4 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 4 inches long.
87. 4 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.
88. 4 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 5 inches long.
89. 4 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.
90. 3 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 6 inches long.
91. 3 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.
92. 3 gross 7-16-inch Carriage Bolts, 7 inches long.
93. 4 gross  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.
94. 4 gross  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 4 inches long.
95. 4 gross  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.
96. 4 gross  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 5 inches long.
97. 4 gross  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.
98. 4 gross  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 6 inches long.
99. 3 gross  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.
100. 3 gross  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 7 inches long.
101. 3 gross  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.
102. 3 gross  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Carriage Bolts, 8 inches long.
103. 1 dozen Double-end Hand Files, No. 11.
104. 1 dozen Double-end Hand Files, No. 10.
105. 1 dozen Double-end Hand Files, No. 9.
106. 1 dozen Double-end Hand Files, No. 8.
107. 2 dozen 14-inch Flat Files.
108.  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen 14-inch Round Files.
109. 2 dozen 12-inch Hand Smooth Files.
110. 2 dozen 6-inch Hand Smooth Files.
111. 1 dozen File Handles.
112. 1 dozen full sheets Emery Cloth, mixed.
113. 25 6-inch Garden Hoes.
114. 250 white oak Pick Handles.
115. 3 12-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches.
116. 3 8-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches.
117. 2 16-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches.
118. 150 Wooden Lawn Rakes, 24 teeth each.
119. 1 5-foot Cross-cut Saw, 2 handles.
120. 75 Cane Road Brooms.
121. 375 Corn Brooms.
122. 50 Railroad Picks.

123. 2 Canvas Covers, 10 feet by 18 feet.
  124. 3 Garden Lines.
  125. 6 Wooden Water Tubs, 3 feet diameter.
  126. 2 barrels Valvoline or Boiler Compound of equal quality.
  127. 6 pairs of Knee Rubber Boots.
  128. 3 pairs of Hip Rubber Boots.
  129. 9 boxes of Toilet Paper.
- The above materials to be delivered at Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn, as required. The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

## No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

## No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 200 pounds Malleable Iron, for trucks and wagons.
  2. 25 pounds Wrought-iron Whiffletree Clips.
  3. 12 sets Wrought-iron Jack Clips.
  4. 12 pairs Light Hand Cart Wheels, 4 feet 8 inches diameter.
  5. 6 pairs Hickory Shafts.
  6. 1 dozen White Oak Poles, for trucks.
  7. 500 feet Assorted Oak, sizes 2 by 4, 4 by 6, 4 by 7 (wheelwright to examine).
  8.  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Assorted Wheel Rims, white oak, 2 by 5 inches (back rims to be 4 feet 6 inches diameter, and front rims 3 feet 6 inches diameter).
- The above to be delivered as required at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn. The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

## No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 15 boxes Horseshoe Nails.
  2. 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  tons Horseshoe Iron.
  3. 1 ton Toe and Shoe Steel.
  4.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton Hexagonal Tool Steel, sizes to be  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch.
  5.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton Fire Steel.
  6. 1 Solid Wrought-iron Horseshoer's Anvil, to weigh 175 pounds.
  7. 5,000 Tire Bolts, assorted sizes.
  8. 1 bale Waste.
  9. 4 barrels Machine Oil.
  10. 300 Iron Settee Legs, Binn's, or equal, 200 lefts and 100 rights.
  11. 6 dozen Horseshoe Raps, size 16-inch.
  12. 6 tons Assorted Iron, as follows:  
 3,500 pounds  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, round.  
 300 pounds  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, round.  
 300 pounds  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, round.  
 200 pounds 7-16-inch, round.  
 400 pounds  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, round.  
 200 pounds 5-16-inch, round.  
 200 pounds  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, round (one quarter).  
 100 pounds  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, round.
- Balance of iron to be of flat bars, of the following sizes:  
 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.  
 2-inch by  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.  
 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.  
 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.  
 2-inch by  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.  
 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.  
 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.  
 2-inch by  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.  
 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.  
 2-inch by 5-16-inch.  
 2-inch by 5-16-inch.  
 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 5-16-inch.  
 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.  
 2-inch by  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.

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

## No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

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

## No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 120 tons Lehigh Furnace Coal.
  2. 75 tons Egg Coal.
  3. 40 tons Furnace and Egg Coal, mixed.
  4. 650 tons of Stove Coal.
- The above to be delivered where and when required at the several parks in the Borough of Brooklyn. The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

## No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 30 barrels of Lime.
  2. 100 barrels of Portland Cement.
  3. 12 barrels of Whiting.
  4. 1 barrel of Fire Clay.
  5. 50 Fire Bricks.
  6. 10,000 Jersey Hard Bricks.
- The above to be delivered where and when required at Prospect Park and on the parkways of the Borough of Brooklyn. The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty dollars.

## No. 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 3,000 Pine Boards,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch thick, 10 inches wide, 13 feet long, dressed on all sides (must conform to sample on exhibition at Prospect Park Workshops).
  2. 500 Stakes, rough spruce, 4 feet long, 2 inches thick, 4 inches wide.
  3. 4,000 Split Joists, spruce, 2 feet long, one end pointed, as per sample.
  4. 300 Whole Joists, spruce, 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 4 inch.
  5. 300 Half Joists, spruce, dressed on all sides.
  6. 100 Spruce Planks, 2 by 9 inches, by 13 feet.
  7. 500 Settee Slats, yellow pine, 1 by 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, by 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet, dressed two sides, rounded edges, as per sample.
  8. 100 Spruce Fence Rails, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 3 inch by 13 feet, two sides.
  9. 100 Furring Strips, dressed two sides.
  10. 25,000 Cypress Shingles.
  11. 500 Yellow Pine Strips, 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  by 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches by 13 feet, rough.
  12. 500 feet, B. M., 2-inch Pine Lumber, dressed two sides.
  13. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Pine Lumber, dressed two sides.
  14. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch White Wood.
  15. 500 feet, B. M., Shelving, dressed two sides.
- The above to be delivered when required at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn. The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

## No. 9, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 6 Nymphaea Laydekeri Rosea.
2. 2 Nymphaea Marliacea Carneae.
3. 6 Nymphaea Marliacea Chromatella.
4. 4 Nymphaea Alba Candidissima.
5. 12 Accrus Japonica Var.
6. 6 Caltha Palustris Floraplena.
7. 6 Cyperus Papyrus.
8. 6 Sagittaria Graminea.
9. 12 Nelumbus, as follows: Keronesium, Striatum and Luteum.
10. 1 Victoria Tricolor.
11. 1 Victoria Rutila.
12. 1 Nymphaea Odorata Luciana.
13. 2 Nymphaea Dianiana.
14. 2 Nymphaea Delicatissima.
15. 6 Nymphaea Devoniensis.
16. 6 Nymphaea Cerulea.
17. 2 Nymphaea Gigantea.
18. 2 Nymphaea O'Marana.
19. 4 Nymphaea Smithiana.
20. 2 Nymphaea Sturtevantii.
21. 3 Nymphaea Pulcherrima.
22. 4 Nymphaea Zanzibariensis (Royal).

All of the above to be of the best quality, and to be delivered, when required, at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

## No. 10, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 19 Horse Lawn Mowers, Coldwell's Improved, 33-inch, or their equal, the same to be kept in repair for one year.
2. 118 Imperial Hand Mowers, high-wheeled, 18-inch, or their equal, the same to be kept in repair for one year.
3. 1 Single-horse Buckeye Mowing Machine, 36-inch cut, or equal.

The above to be delivered at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn, within thirty days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

## No. 11, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

- 21,250 Compressed Trinidad Asphalt Tiles, hexagonal in shape, and to measure 8 by 8 by 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches each.

The above to be delivered where and when required at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

## DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.  
 DANIEL LORDE, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners,  
 LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, March 23, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 137 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 6, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

TWO FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINES, WITH LA FRANCE PUMPS.  
 TWO FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINES, WITH "NEW AMERICAN" TYPE PUMPS.  
 FOUR SECOND SIZE HOSE WAGONS.  
 EIGHT THIRD SIZE HOSE WAGONS.

For each kind of the Steam Fire Engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$3,500, and the time for delivery ninety days.

For the four second-size Hose Wagons above mentioned the amount of security required is \$1,250, and the time for delivery ninety days.

For the eight third-size hose wagons above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,400, and the time for delivery ninety days.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus as above.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of



will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 five per centum of the amount of security required.* Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1898.

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

1,600 tons egg size,  
300 tons furnace size

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

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

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

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

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1898.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS TO MILLS BUILDING, AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Monday, April 4, 1898, until 12 o'clock M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Alterations to Mills Building, at Bellevue Hospital Grounds, foot East Twenty-sixth street, New York City," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1888.



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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the architects, Horgan & Slatery, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1898.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND NEW PLUMBING AT INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Monday, April 4, 1898, until 12 o'clock M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Alterations and New Plumbing at Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the architects, Horgan & Slatery, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

##### A. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Prices without conditions and including containers, except carboys.

Line No.	More or less.
1135.	2 Kilos Acid Acetic, glacial Squibb, 2 fl. b.
1136.	6 carboys Acid Hydrochloric "pale" P & W's.
	N. B.—Carboys to be charged (at each), but returnable at the option of the Department, in which case their price is to be deducted from bill.

##### Aniline Colors.

1137.	4 ounces Ehrlich-Biondi Powder, Grubler's, 1 oz. v.
1138.	4 ounces Methylene Blue, Grubler's, 1 oz. v.
1139.	4 ounces Methyl Orange (Helianthin), Grubler's, 1 oz. v.
1140.	4 ounces Methyl Violet, 5 B, Grubler's, 1 oz. v.
1141.	4 ounces Orange G, Grubler's, 1 oz. v.
1142.	50 pounds Copper Sulphate, cryst., 25 lb. box.
1143.	3 pounds Fl. Ext. Cactus, grandiflorus, 1 lb. b.
1144.	3 pounds Fl. Ext. Wormseed, 1 lb. b.
1145.	3 pounds Fl. Ext. Pumpkin Seed, 1 lb. b.
1146.	1 pound Iron Citrate, U.S. P.
1147.	10 pounds Lead Oleate, Oin.ment, 20 per cent., 1 lb. jars.
1148.	10 gall. Maltzyme, plain, or in combination, 1 gall. dem.
1149.	4 oz. Mercury Salicylate, 1 oz. v.
1150.	2 oz. Chenophtalein, 1 oz. v.
1151.	10-500 Pills, Bland's, with Arsenic.
1152.	50 pounds Potassium Carbonate, 5 lb. b.
1153.	2-1000 Woodbridge Treatment Tablets, No. 1.
1154.	2-1000 Woodbridge Treatment Tablets, No. 2.
1155.	2-1000 Woodbridge Treatment Capsules, No. 3.
1156.	1/2 ca-k. (ab. 20 gall.) French Brandy, Otard, or Hennessy, or Martell, or Remy-Martin, vintage of 1888, to be delivered directly out of bond, duty paid, to representative of the Department, upon order of the contractor. Bill to be accompanied by gauger's certificate. Price per wine-gallon, irrespective of proof.

##### B. SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

1158.	1 Aspirating Syringe (1 1/2 drachms), with splenic needle.
1159.	3 dozen Bistouries, all metal, Tiemann & Co., straight, curved, all probe-pointed.
1160.	2 Clamps "Bellevue," Tiemann's.
1161.	1 Curette-Forceps, Emmett's, Tiemann's.
1162.	1 Depressor, Sims' Vaginal.
1163.	1 Forceps, Wythe's Tenaculum (sample).
1164.	4 Forceps, Knapp's Roller.
1165.	2 Kelly's Pads, square.
1166.	2 Mirrors, w. handles, concave, 2 1/2 inch.
1167.	2 Needles, Polk's Aneurism; Tiemann's.
1168.	2 Retractors, Lateral Vaginal, Tiemann's.
1169.	2 Retractors, Jacobs' Abdominal, Tiemann's.
1170.	2 Scissors, Saigon's Tiemann's.
1171.	2 Screws, Tampon.
1172.	20 spoons Surgical Silk, loose twisted, white, assorted like samples, J. Elwood Lee Co.'s 1/2 ounce spoons.
1173.	1 Speculum w. Ball Weight, Garrigues', Tiemann's.
1174.	2 Specula, Edebohls', Reyniers'.
1175.	1 Syringe 1 Koch's Tuberculin (sample).
1176.	1 Catgut Winding Apparatus with 12 bobbins.

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



- Line No. More or less.
1177. 3 gross Nipples, soft rubber, like sample.
1178. 2 dozen Rubber Bandages, Martin's, assorted; price, per lb.
1179. 1 Urethrotome, Fluhrer-Maisonnette; Tilman's.
- 1179a. 6 dozen Invalid Rings, Parker, Stearns & Sutton's, 16-inch, plain.
- C. MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.
- Books for Drugstores.
1190. 2 copies National Dispensatory.
1191. 2 copies U. S. Dispensatory.
1192. 4 copies National Formulary.
1193. 2 copies U. S. Pharmacopœia.
1194. 3 gross boxes Paper, 3½ x 2½ x 1½ inches (sample).
1195. 1 each Burners, Fletcher's, E. & A. 5853, 3½ inches and 5 inches; and No. 5854, 4 inches and 6 inches.
1196. 6 dozen each Chemical Corks, best velvet, selected (like sample), 1 3-16 inch thick; diameter at narrow end: 1½-inch, 1½-inch, 1½-inch, 2-inch, 2½-inch, 2½-inch, 2½-inch, 2½-inch, 2½-inch, 2½-inch.
1197. 3 each Evaporating Dishes, E. & A. 6173, 8 oz., 10 oz., 24 oz., 32 oz.
- Dry Goods.
1198. 1 piece (about 110 yards) Brown Denim, "National," 9 oz.
1199. 100 yards Twilled Toweling (sample).
1200. 500 yards Tape (sample).
1201. 100 yards Bleached Muslin, "Dwight Anchor," 10-4.
- Glassware.
1202. 17 gross bottles Flint Poison, W. T. & Co's, 5 gro. 1 oz.; 5 gro. 2 oz.; 3 gro. 4 oz.; 2 gro. 8 oz.
1203. 1 dozen Bottles, Sterilizing, for Kny's Milk Sterilizer No. 19720.
1204. 1 dozen each, Fl. sks, Erlmeyer's, 6 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz., 24 oz.
1205. 6 each, Funnels, Glass, E. & A. 6388, diam., 1-inch, 1½-inch, 2-inch, 2½-inch, 3-inch, 4-inch.
1206. 2 gross Glycerine Jelly Jars, W. T. & Co's, 1 oz.
1207. 1 dozen Jars, Ointment, white, flat top, 4 lbs., W. T. & Co.
1208. 1 dozen Tubes, Glass, w. Caps, for Brown's Catgut Sterilizer, Kny's.
1209. 1 dozen Tubes, Sterilizing, Markoe's, Kny (19820).
- Hardware.
1210. 2 each Cold Chisels, best steel, ½-inch, ¾-inch, 1-inch.
1211. 2 each Box Chisels, best steel, 10-inch, 12-inch.
1212. 3 Corkscrews, Automatic, Empire Knife Co.'s Automatic No. 3.
1213. 3 Wrenches, Baxter's S, 4-inch, 6-inch, 8-inch.
1214. 200 running feet Green Wire Cloth, 48 inches wide.
1215. 1 Microscope Stand, B. & L.'s "BB," but without objectives.
1216. 1 Mortar and Pestle, iron, bell-shaped, 8 qt.
1217. 1 pound Perforated Shot.
1218. 8 Sieves, Druggists', 16 inches diam. (like sample), Nos. 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60.
1219. 3 Thermometers, Chemical, E. & A. 8287, 100° C. in 1-5; 100° C. in 1-10; 200° C. in 1-5.
1220. 300 Manila Wrappers, like sample as to style, but in size, 9 inches by 6½ inches.
1221. 6 Alarm Clocks (f. Sterilizers, etc.), like sample.
1222. 20 yards Buff Hollands (sample), 2 yards wide.
- NOTE.—In the case of numbers 1137 to 1141; 1153 to 1155; 1190 to 1193; 1195; 1196; 1197; 1198 to 1201; 1204; 1205; 1218; and 1219, the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the combined articles under the respective numbers or group of numbers.

## II.—SPECIFICATIONS FOR REPAIRS

Notice to Bidders.—Each article is marked with the name of the institution or division to which it belongs. Upon return, each must be marked in the same manner. All repairs must be made in the most thorough manner, so as to render each article as good as new. All articles which had been placed before, must be replaced and polished; cutting instruments thoroughly sharpened, and, if necessary, plated and polished. Incomplete instruments or sets (such as hypodermic syringes, etc.) must be completed in all their parts. If any article is found beyond repair, a new one of as good a quality as the condemned one had been when new, must be supplied.

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

- Line Number.
1230. 250 (more or less) instruments belonging to different institutions which will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department on Friday, March 25, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturday 26, from 9 A. M. to noon.
1231. 5 Batteries, faradic, galvanic, and cautery. To be seen at same place and time for lot.
1232. 1 Ward Dressing Table, requiring new plate-glass top, 15 by 19 inches. To be seen at same place and time.
1233. 7 Electric Fans to be overhauled and put in first-class order. Bidder is also to furnish 8 complete renewals for the Edison Lalande 4-cell Battery, Type S.
1234. 3 Copper Boilers and 1 Copper Still in Laboratory of the General Drug Department, viz.: one 80-gallon Steam Boiler, one 40-gallon Steam Boiler, and one 25-gallon Steam Boiler, each with lid; also one Rice's Still with condenser.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite 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 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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,  
No. 346 BROADWAY.

## CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

1,001,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Prime Hay.  
196,000 pounds good, clean, long Kye Straw.  
1,696,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.  
65,500 pounds first quality Bran.  
3,000 pounds first quality Coars: Salt.  
3,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.  
2,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

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

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

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

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

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.

## SALE OF PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AT STABLE "A," EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE C, APRIL 6, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 6th day of April, 1898, at 10 A. M., the following described property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, viz.:

- 15,000 old bags, more or less.  
15,000 old push brooms, more or less.  
24,000 pounds old tire, malleable, cast and scrap iron, more or less.  
12 old oil, turpentine and varnish barrels, more or less.  
120 old feed bags, more or less.  
475 old canvas horse and cart covers, more or less.  
80 old horse collars, more or less.  
140 old back chains, more or less.  
76 pairs old blinds, more or less.  
32 old breechings, more or less.  
34 old cart saddles, more or less.  
5 sets old driving harness, more or less.  
24 old manure and hay forks, more or less.  
18 old pump handles, more or less.  
38 old hoes, more or less.  
8 old dash lamps, more or less.  
220 old saddle pads, more or less.  
19 lengths old hose, 2½ inches, more or less.  
5 lengths old hose, 1 inch, more or less.  
100 old hame hoods and staples, more or less.  
3 sets old branding irons, more or less.  
35 old bicycle tires, more or less.  
1 lot old bicycle bells, spokes and pumps, more or less.  
1 old covered cask.  
75 horses.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 802 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.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of The City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF BROOME, between Mott and Elizabeth streets, in the Fourteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Fire Department of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 7th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 24, 1898.

SIDNEY J. COWEN,  
PHILIP F. OWELL,  
DANIEL F. SHEEHAN,  
Commissioners.

EDWARD H. HAYES, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of The City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SCOTFIELD AVENUE, east of Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Fire Department of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 7th day of April, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 25th 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 24, 1898.

JOHN DELAHUNTY,  
EDWARD BROWNE,  
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 16th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Park avenue distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence easterly along a line



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. 60 and 62 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



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

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

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.  
SAMUEL H. ORDWAY,  
JAMES M. VARNUM,  
JOHN W. STOCKER,  
Commissioners.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

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

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.  
DANIEL P. INGRAHAM,  
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,  
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
Commissioners.

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

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment,

at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.  
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
WILBER MCBRIDE,  
JOHN E. FITZGERALD,  
Commissioners.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 26th day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

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

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.  
THEODORE E. SMITH,  
JOHN M. DAILY,  
CHARLES GERLICH,  
Commissioners.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

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

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.  
ASA A. ALLING,  
THEODORE E. SMITH,  
BERTHOLD SALZBERGER,  
Commissioners.

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 3, 1898.  
GEO. M. VAN HOESEN,  
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,  
PATRICK H. WHALEN,  
Commissioners.

## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 15, 1898.  
HOWARD THORNTON,  
JAMES E. KENT.

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

## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 15, 1898.  
EDWARD WRIGHT,  
ELBERT T. BAILEY.

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

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