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### BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, held March 9, 1898.

Present—Corporation Counsel (Mr. Farley), Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Bridges, 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.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

The following communication was received from J. J. Gleason and referred to the Chief Engineer of the Topographical Bureau for a report :

NEW YORK, March , 1898.

To the Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, City :

DEAR SIRS—The undersigned respectfully requests that a permit be granted to him to discharge an outlet sewer into the tidalwater creek, known as "Barrett's Creek," at the point where said creek intercepts East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, as laid down on a map entitled "Map of the Gleason property, situated in the Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City," made by Henry C. Thompson, City Surveyor, and dated June 24, 1897, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

Your petitioner represents as follows :

First—That he is the owner of nearly all the lots, and of all the streets, shown on said map, and that his title extends to the centre of said creek.

Second—That he is about to erect a large number of dwelling-houses on said property.

Third—That a public water supply has been introduced into a part of the streets, and is now being extended.

Fourth—That the plan of drains, as shown on the before-mentioned map, is designed to provide for the sewerage of about two hundred houses.

Fifth—That if he is enabled to discharge the sewage into said creek it will obviate the necessity of building a separate cesspool for each house ; and that the vile odors and noxious gases from such a large number of cesspools would unavoidably contaminate the air and be detrimental to health.

Sixth—That there is no means available for disposing of the sewage except to discharge it into said creek.

Seventh—That in all probability it will be twenty years before a public system of sewers will be extended into this district.

JOSEPH J. GLEASON, No. 218 Broadway.

The following communication was received from the Ramapo Water Company and referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply for investigation :

NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

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

The Ramapo Water Company, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, hereby submits a proposal to supply to The City of New York pure and wholesome water from the elevated districts of the Hudson river watershed and adjacent territory, in the State of New York, by a system of transmission of gravity.

In Ulster, Rockland, Orange and other counties of New York State are mountainous sections of such elevation and aggregate area, and receiving annually such rainfall, that they offer opportunity for a direct supply of water by gravity greatly in excess of any need that can now be estimated. These areas, as compared with the Croton watershed, are at a greater elevation ; contain steeper mountain slopes ; are more heavily timbered ; are more largely of primitive rock and less permeable to water ; much sparser in population ; less suited for agriculture, and favored with from ten to twenty per cent. greater rainfall per square mile.

So unproductive is this territory as a whole, and so small are the inducements or facilities for farming and manufacturing, that the development of these districts by the Ramapo Water Company at this time will make it feasible to guard against all sources of pollution of the water there impounded. Every stream which now drains these districts is of mountain water of the purest quality. The soil is, generally speaking, thin and gravelly, and the underlying rock is well suited for the bottom of storage basins, which can be easily kept clear of rank and undesirable vegetation. The drainage areas are so large that the excess of volume of flow over the amount of municipal consumption would be, for many years to come, so great that active circulation through the reservoirs would be maintained, even during long periods of minimum rainfall.

The character of these watersheds and the engineering problems involved in bringing the water to New York City received for some years the careful attention of the late William J. McAlpin, one of the most eminent hydraulic engineers which this country has ever produced. As Chief Engineer of the Ramapo Water Company he looked forward to a participation in the development of its plans as the crowning work of his life.

It is a part of the present proposition to deliver this mountain water at a pressure which will afford to The City of New York the most efficient fire service of any large city in the world. Water thus supplied could, if desired, be made to flow by gravity pressure to the top of the highest building now existing in New York, and would, without pumping, have a head sufficient to throw direct from any hydrant a stream adequate for the extinguishment of fires. In a system properly distributed from such a source, the mains would at all times, even during periods of heavy draught for extinguishing fires, yield a practically constant supply in every part of the city.

The Ramapo Water Company is prepared to enter into a contract with The City of New York for the purposes above described upon the following terms and conditions :

#### THE COMPANY TO AGREE

(1) To supply to the city, by direct gravity system, pure and wholesome mountain water in such quantity as may be desired.

(2) To deliver the water at a point to be designated by the Commissioner of Water Supply, at a pressure due to a head of at least three hundred (300) feet above mean tide level.

(3) To complete the entire work so as to deliver water in thirty-six (36) months from the date of the proposed contract.

(4) To construct and operate the entire plant, including dams and reservoirs in the mountains and pipe-lines from the mountains to the city, without cost to the City other than the amount to be paid for water actually taken by the City as hereinafter provided.

#### THE CITY TO AGREE

(1) To take from the Ramapo Water Company a specific amount of water daily, and to pay to the company therefor a price to be agreed upon for each one million (1,000,000) gallons of water so taken during the continuance of this contract.

(2) To continue to take the amount of water here proposed and to pay therefor, as above provided, during a term of years from the date of the first delivery by the company to be agreed upon.

The fulfillment of the contract which is here contemplated depends, on the part of the Water Company, exclusively upon private capital and private enterprise, and The City of New York will neither incur debt (issue bonds) nor assume responsibility of any kind for the construction of the works. Until the water is delivered, under and according to the terms above proposed, the City will not be called upon to expend a single dollar in carrying out the proposed contract, and thereafter will only pay for the amount of water covered by the contract, and for any additional amounts for which the City may from time to time see fit to contract and the Water Company may agree to furnish. Thus each generation will pay year by year only for the quantity of which it will enjoy the benefits.

The company's engineers will wait upon you at your convenience with plans showing the available watersheds which it controls, and the dams, reservoirs and pipe-lines which it would construct, in and from the mountains, for the purpose of carrying out the contract here contemplated, and will demonstrate the fitness and capacity of all these features of the proposed hydraulic installation for the purposes of a supply possessing the advantages here outlined.

Respectfully submitted, hoping for your favorable reply,

RAMAPO WATER COMPANY,

By S. B. DUTCHER, President.

The following resolution was presented by the President of the Borough of The Bronx :

Resolved, That on petition submitted of Messrs. Hurlbut Brothers, and hearing given thereon on this the 3d 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 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, be paved with granite block, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Referred to the Commissioner of Highways for report.

The following resolution was presented by the President of the Borough of The Bronx :

Resolved, That on petition of John F. Bullwinkle and others, and hearing given thereon on this the 3d 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 Forest avenue, between Home and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, be paved with granite block, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Referred to the Commissioner of Highways for report.

The following resolutions were presented by the President of the Borough of Manhattan :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to proceed to level and asphalt the triangular piece of ground bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to proceed to repave with asphalt the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the westerly lines of Eighth avenue to the westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to proceed to regulate and grade One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and Eleventh avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to proceed to lay a crosswalk on the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at the section of the Boulevard.

Referred to the Commissioner of Highways for investigation and report.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
March 4, 1898.

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

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

Resolved, That, on the communication submitted by Chief Engineer Josiah A. Briggs, Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, dated February 28, 1898, and hereto annexed, in reference to a change of grade of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, at the crossing of the New York and Harlem Railroad, that the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, on this 3d day of March, 1898, 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 suitable gradient at this point.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Letter of Chief Engineer Briggs annexed.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
March 4, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolutions were adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-second District, Borough of The Bronx, at its meeting yesterday, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition submitted of William L. Germain, and hearing given thereon this the 3d day of March, 1898, the Local Board of the Twenty-second District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends the speedy construction of the easterly section of the Williamsbridge sewer system, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements, and that the Commissioner of Sewers receive notice also.

Resolved, That on this the 3d day of March, 1898, the Local Board of the Twenty-second District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, that the Eastern Boulevard be extended at its present width of one hundred feet from Sixth street to the Bronx river, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Petition, etc., relative to Williamsbridge sewer extension, inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
March 4, 1898.

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

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

Resolved, That in connection with the necessity for a sewer in Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, that the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, on this the 3d day of March, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated immediately to acquire title to Anna place, between Webster and Brook avenues.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply for report :

Resolved, That on petition submitted of J. B. Powers and others, and hearing given thereon on this the 3d 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 water mains be laid in Napier avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

Resolved, That on petition submitted of Andrew Larsen and others, and hearing given thereon this 3d 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 Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Vanderbilt avenue, be asphalted, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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



Resolved, That on petition submitted of George Stolz, and hearing given thereon this the 3d 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 a proper outlet be provided for Brook avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

Resolved, That on petition submitted of Isaac N. Hebbard and others, and hearing given thereon this the 3d 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 College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, be asphalted, 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 Chief Topographical Engineer for report:

Resolved, That on petition submitted of Ephraim B. Levy, and hearing given thereon this the 3d day of March 1898, and in accordance also with map showing proposed changes of grade, the Local Board of the 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 Clay avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; of Teller avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from College avenue to Clay avenue, 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.

The following resolutions were presented by the Commissioner of Highways and were unanimously carried:

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the twenty-third day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at two o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out and extending of the above named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the twenty-third day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways, and was referred back to him for a report in regard to estimated cost:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—On February 25, 1898, the Corporation Counsel wrote to me as follows: "I am in receipt of your communication bearing date January 31, stating that a resolution was passed by the Board of Aldermen and approved by The Mayor, November 23, 1897, for macadamizing Prospect avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, and that pursuant to that resolution a preliminary survey was made and the plan is nearly ready for awarding the contract for the work."

"You state that the Deputy Commissioner of Highways for the Borough of The Bronx is in doubt as to whether the resolution approved November 23, 1897, is valid authority upon which to enter upon a contract for the improvement in question, and you ask me to advise you in this matter."

"While the action of the Board of Aldermen in question might be held to be sufficient authority for the work, yet, in view of the fact that it is an assessment work, I think it would be safer to proceed as if the resolution of the Board of Aldermen had not been passed, that is to say, to proceed under the provisions of the New Charter."

This opinion has a direct bearing on the following works, for which resolutions and ordinances were passed and approved prior to January 1, 1898:

*Regulating and Grading, Curbing and Flagging.*

Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street.  
Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue.  
Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue.  
Twelfth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-second street.  
Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-eighth street.  
Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to Van Corlear place.  
Jacobus place, from Van Corlear place to Terrace View avenue, South.  
Van Corlear place, from Wicker place to Kingsbridge avenue.

*Flagging, Re-flagging, Curbing and Recurbing.*

Pearl street, from Broadway to State street.  
Thirty-second street, East river to North river.  
Thirty-fifth street, East river to North river.  
Forty-second street, East river to North river.  
Amsterdam avenue, Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

*Fencing.*

Edgecombe avenue, west side, One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Surveyors have been appointed on all these works and have made preliminary surveys and prepared plans, so that we are now ready to proceed to advertise for proposals and award contracts.

In view of the opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel relative to works authorized prior to January 1, 1898, I submit the matter to you, in order that the Board of Public Improvements may take such action as is necessary to authorize me to advertise for bids for the various works and to award contracts therefor.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication was presented by the Commissioner of Highways, and was referred back to him for further investigation and report:

No. 99 CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

JAMES P. KEATING, Esq., Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—At the time of preparing the plans and specifications for the Riverside Viaduct, it was expected that if granite was used on the face of masonry approaches, the cost of the work would exceed the sum allowed by the Board of Estimate.

For this reason, limestone was specified for face work, and was bid upon by the contractors, granite being used only for pedestals and ornamental work of such character.

The actual figure at which the work has been contracted for is so much below the sum expected, that it would seem advisable that granite be now substituted for limestone, at least on the south approach, which is on park property. Not only is granite used for all city work as being more durable and less liable to change of color from staining, but is much handsomer in appearance.

This last reason is an important one alone, I think, from the fact that criticisms have been made by the press and others. I ask that this change be made on the southern approach, and hope you will see your way clear to approve the change. The additional cost will be about \$80,000. The appropriation for this work is \$900,000, and the price at which the contract has been let is \$570,000, so that no extra allowance need be asked for.

Respectfully yours,

F. STUART WILLIAMSON, Consulting Engineer.

The following resolution was presented by the Commissioner of Bridges:

Resolved, That the consent of John L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, to the assignment of the contract of Leonard Foley & Co, for the construction of a bridge

over the Harlem river, commonly known as the Willis Avenue Bridge, under a contract made and executed between The City of New York and said firm on or about November 1, 1897, to a corporation, the members of which corporation are the present members of the said firm, together with certain persons who are on their indemnity agreement, be and the same hereby is approved.

Yea—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Nay—None.

Resolution adopted.

The following resolution was presented by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, purchase stock consisting of horses, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, to an estimated amount not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to be paid for by the issue and sale of bonds, the Comptroller to issue such bonds as may be necessary for such purpose.

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

Nay—None.

Resolution adopted.

A communication was received from the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company and others, relative to the repaving of Seventh avenue, from its junction with Greenwich avenue to Forty-second street, and was referred to the Commissioner of Highways for his report.

The following communication was received from the Coroners' Office, Borough of Brooklyn, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

CORONERS' OFFICE—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
ROOM 8, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed please find two (2) contracts for telephone service at the residences of the Coroners of the Borough of Brooklyn. The expense is to be charged against the contingent fund of the Coroners.

We understand that the matter must meet with the approval of your Board. I am directed by the Board of Coroners to forward the contracts and await your answer.

Yours respectfully,

DANIEL M. KELLY, Clerk.

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

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

To the Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the local Board of the Nineteenth District, held in the Borough Office, City Hall, March 3, 1898, at 2 p. m., a majority of the Board being present, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to repair the sidewalks, Nos. 35 to 39 West Ninety-sixth street, and place the same in proper condition.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to repave with asphalt-block pavement Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to repave with asphalt the west side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Eighth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and with asphalt-block pavement, both sides, from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to Manhattan street.

Respectfully yours,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from E. F. O'Neill was referred to Commissioner of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for report:

NEW YORK, March 5, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In regard to the poor light on that portion of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, there are but two lamps in one block and only on one side of the street. On the other side of the street, along Morningside Park, there is no light whatever, and it is worth your life to pass along there at night. There has been more than one person stopped along there at night. I think there should be lights on the park side as well as on the other side of the street, as you can readily see the danger to any one having occasion to pass there at night. Now, being a property-owner and taxpayer in that neighborhood, I have found quite some trouble in keeping my houses full of tenants, as they complain of it being so dark and dangerous. Now, cannot something be done to give us more light? By giving this matter your attention you will greatly oblige

E. F. O'NEILL,

No. 310 West One Hundred and Twelfth street.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of Queens and referred to the Comptroller:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF PRESIDENT  
OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND OF THE LOCAL BOARD,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 4, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—The annexed is respectfully submitted, so that the subject thereof may receive such attention as same may be entitled to at your hands.

Respectfully,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President of the Borough of Queens.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 2, 1898.

Hon. F. BOWLEY, President of the Borough of Queens, and Hon. H. S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings:

GENTLEMEN—I have received warrants for rent of floor occupied by Improvement Commissioners of Long Island City, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, up to January 1, 1898.

Since then I have been unable to obtain possession of the premises by reason of the continued occupation thereof by The City of New York, pursuant to the order of the Borough President. I hereby demand one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars for the rent which is due.

You will also take notice that I demand the possession of the said premises so occupied by The City of New York.

Yours truly,

CHRIS. HACKETS.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways:

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

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance to the provisions of section 524 of the Charter, I recommend to your Honorable Board that, in accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, and as amended by chapter 378, Laws of 1897 (Charter), that John street, from Broadway to Pearl street, be repaved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, the estimated cost of which is \$16,000, to be paid for by money already appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and now available.

I would ask that your Honorable Board give the matter your earliest consideration and approve the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

STEVENSON TOWLE, Chief Engineer of Highways.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 378, Laws 1897, the carriageway of John street, from Broadway to Pearl street, be repaved with granite-block pavement, on a concrete foundation, and that curb-stones be set and reset and sidewalks flagged and reflagged along the line of said street where necessary.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

The following communication was received from the Board of Education, and referred to the Commissioner of Highways for report:



HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 5, 1898.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, held February 16, 1898, the recommendations of the School Inspectors of the Third District that the streets adjacent to Public School 44, North Moore and Varick streets, be paved with asphalt, was respectfully referred to the Board of Public Improvements.  
Copy inclosed.

Very respectfully,  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary,  
School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The following resolution was presented by the Commissioner of Highways:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-fifth street, from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged along the line of said street, where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York.

Chapter 410, section 321, Laws 1882.

Chapter 569, Laws 1887.

Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Yea—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Bridges, Sewers, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Nay—None.

Resolution adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 5, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to section 524, subdivision 6, of the Charter, I recommend that Rockwell place, between Fulton street and Lafayette avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement.

It is necessary that this work be done for the safety, health and convenience of the public. In compliance with the requirements of section 413 of the Charter, I present an estimate of the cost of the work—\$2,500. The cost of this work will be paid for by the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies."

I would, therefore, recommend that your Honorable Board give the matter your earliest consideration and approve the accompanying ordinance, in order that the improvement may be commenced as soon as possible.

Respectfully,  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 569, Laws of 1887, and chapter 378, Laws of 1897, that the carriageway of Rockwell place, between Fulton street and Lafayette avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement, and that curb-stones be set and reset and sidewalks flagged and reflagged along the line of said street where necessary.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

The following resolution was presented by the Commissioner of Water Supply:

Resolved, That this Board approve of the further issue of bonds known as the "additional water fund" to the amount of \$500,000, being to provide for the sanitary protection of the Croton, Bronx and Byram River Watersheds, and that a resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting them to authorize and direct the Comptroller to make such further issue.

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

Nay—None.

Resolution adopted.

The following resolution was presented by the Commissioner of Highways:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged along the line of said street where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York.

Chapter 410, section 321, Laws 1882.

Chapter 569, Laws 1887.

Chapter 378, Laws 1897.

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

Nay—None.

Resolution adopted.

On motion of the Commissioner of Bridges, the matter of the Melrose Avenue Viaduct and the Riverside Drive Viaduct were referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the jurisdiction of each department.

The following communication was received from the Corporation Counsel relative to approach from the Hoe Dock, and referred to the Commissioner of Bridges for the purpose of having the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amended:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 14th instant, in relation to the right of the City to build an approach from Hoe Dock over the Bronx river to the new grade of Westchester avenue, and forwarding to me the communications received by you in relation to this matter.

By chapter 24 of the Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was duly authorized, with the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to enter into leases of land for an approach to the temporary bridge over the Bronx river at Westchester avenue.

On July 28, 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment duly passed a resolution authorizing the said Commissioner to enter into such leases, but the said resolution had no provision as to the erection of the approach referred to in your communication, and, of course, in the absence of any such provision there was no authority to make any provision of that kind in the lease.

You ask my advice as to whether you have a right to build an approach, which is not included in the lease. The only manner in which this can be accomplished, in my opinion, is to have the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, referred to above, amended by making provision therein for the erection of the said approach from the Hoe Dock to the new grade of Westchester avenue in the amended resolution, and, upon such amended resolution being adopted, to have a new lease prepared making provision accordingly. In view of the fact that the lease in question has not as yet been executed, there will be no obstacle to having an amended resolution passed.

If you deem it necessary, on behalf of the city, to have this approach constructed, the course which I have suggested is the only safe one to adopt.

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following transfers were approved by the Board:

William F. Oderwald, Stenographer and Typewriter, from the Commissioner of Highways to the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such transfer to take effect April 1, 1898.

Thomas Dolan, Foreman in the Department of Sewers, to the Department of Water Supply, to take effect March 9.

William E. Gorton, Machinist's Apprentice, from the Department of Highways to the Department of Bridges.

The application of J. H. Rosen, of No. 2550 Third avenue, for permission to erect a booth at the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, was denied.

Adjourned.

Attest.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.  
APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MAYOR.

MARCH 14, 1898.

Andrew T. Fitzsimmons to be a Marshal of The City of New York, in the place and stead, and for the unexpired term of, Bernard F. Nelson, Borough of Brooklyn, resigned.

NEW YORK, March 14, 1898.

The Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Mayor, I transmit to you herewith, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the above memorandum of appointment made by him to-day.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,  
NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.

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

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise you of the following actions taken in regard to employees of this Department at a meeting of the Board of Docks held March 11, 1898:

The resignation of George S. Terry, Secretary, was accepted, to take effect March 15, 1898.

William H. Burke was appointed Secretary, with compensation at the rate of \$4,800 per annum, to take effect March 15, 1898, or as soon thereafter as he shall file his official bond.

The compensation of John T. Hilton, Transitman, was fixed at \$1,200 per annum, to take effect March 11, 1898.

The compensation of Joseph Ryan, Dock Builder, was fixed at twenty-three cents per hour while employed.

Timothy Carroll, Laborer, was promoted to the position of Boatman, with compensation at the rate of \$15 per week.

Frank Moss, Laborer, was promoted to the position of Sounder, with compensation at the rate of \$15 per week.

Martin J. McInerney was reinstated as Collector, with compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect March 15, 1898, or as soon thereafter as he shall file his official bond.

John G. Kennedy was appointed Boatman, with compensation at the rate of \$15 per week.

Thomas Gibney and Andrew Govan were reinstated as Foremen of Laborers, with compensation at the rate of 35 cents per hour.

Joseph Wanneberg was reinstated as Diver with compensation at the rate of \$1 per hour.

Edward F. Flynn and Edward Rush were reinstated as Saw Filers, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour.

John F. Ryan, Daniel Roach, James A. Brown, George Goldie, Louis Gravlin, John Reynolds, John Reilly, Edward Sheridan, William Sheridan, Joseph Quigg, Charles Pertain, Dennis Kehoe, Garrett Dillon and Cornelius McElligott were reinstated as laborers, with compensation, at the rate of 23 cents per hour.

Yours respectfully,  
CHARLES J. FARLEY,  
Assistant Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
No. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK CITY, March 9, 1898.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FROM MARCH 2 TO MARCH 8, 1898.

March 2.

Reports of census, labor, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending March 1, 1898.

March 3.

Made transfers of following named employees, to take effect March 1:

Charles C. Kraushaar, Clerk, from Storehouse to Central Office.

William Sullivan, Clerk, from Storehouse to Almshouse.

Notified Municipal Civil Service Commission of above transfers.

March 4.

Appointed, temporarily, the following:

William H. Peer, M. D., Assistant Physician for Third Ward, Borough of Queens, from March 7, 1898, at \$600 per annum.

J. C. Wharton, M. D., Assistant Physician for Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, from March 7, 1898, at \$600 per annum.

M. D. Caldwell, M. D., Assistant Physician for Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, from March 7, 1898, at \$600 per annum.

Entered into agreement with Flushing Hospital, for care of indigent sick, at the rate of 70 cents per day for each person.

March 5.

Transmitted to Deputy Commissioner of Corrections bills amounting to \$4,327.66, for goods purchased by Warden of Penitentiary during the months of January and February, on contracts entered into by the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections of Kings County prior to January 1, 1898.

March 8.

Transmitted communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, requesting permission to renew leases of premises Nos. 27 and 29 Elm place, Borough of Brooklyn, and No. 156 East Third street, Borough of Queens.

A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner.

## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF  
NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN  
NINTH DISTRICT,  
No. 170 EAST 121ST STREET,  
CORNER OF SYLVAN PLACE,  
NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.

Supervisor of City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of the State of New York, 1897, I hereby notify you of the following appointment made by me: Patrick J. Ryan, as Assistant Clerk of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Ninth District, for a term of six years, from April 1, 1898, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH P. FALLON,

Justice of the Municipal Court  
of the City of New York,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
Ninth District.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
March 15, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—I report for publication in the CITY RECORD the following action taken by the Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in connection with the working force of the Department:

MARCH 12.

Reinstated.

John V. McMahon, Bricklayer.

William Walker, Plumber.

Discharged.

Patrick Kelly, Wheelwright, for neglect of

duty and conduct prejudicial to the discipline of the working force of the Department.

Respectfully,  
WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,  
March 15, 1898.

Supervisor, City Record, New York City:

SIR—The following named persons, heretofore employed in this Department, have been removed, on the dates set opposite their respective names:

Vernon Avenue Bridge.

George Wilson, Bridge Keeper, No. 101 Diamond street, Brooklyn, February 26.

Henry Knapp (or Krepp), Bridge Tender, No. 126 Oakland street, Brooklyn, February 26.

Samuel Patterson, Bridge Tender, No. 282 Marion street, Long Island City, February 26.

Frank Sheridan, Bridge Tender, No. 25 Lee avenue, Brooklyn, February 26.

Henry Fieser, Bridge Tender, No. 224 Howard avenue, Brooklyn, February 26.

Emil Remmert, Bridge Tender, No. 184 Sumpter street, Brooklyn, February 26.

William Boyd, Bridge Tender, No. 81 De Sales street, Brooklyn, February 26.

Blissville Bridge.

John Riggs, Bridge Tender, No. 430 Quincy street, Brooklyn, February 26.

James Loyd, Bridge Tender, No. 231 Devoe street, Brooklyn, February 26.

Borden Avenue Bridge.

Herman Rogner, Bridge Tender, No. 131 Jackson avenue, L. I. City, February 26.

Daniel White, Bridge Tender, No. 62 Jackson avenue, L. I. City, February 26.



**Grand Street Bridge.**

Thomas Hobby, Bridge Keeper, No. 358 Leonard street, Brooklyn, February 28.  
Peter Lambert, Bridge Tender, No. 338 Devoe street, Brooklyn, February 28.

**Meeker Avenue Bridge.**

Richard Ulrich, Bridge Tender, No. 164 Lynch street, Brooklyn, February 28, 1898.  
George Carroll, Bridge Tender, No. 353 Melrose street, Brooklyn, February 28, 1898.  
William Hobby, Bridge Tender, No. 97 Jackson street, Brooklyn, February 28, 1898.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,  
March 2, 1898.

**Supervisor, City Record, New York City:**

SIR—I have this day appointed Edward A. Byrne, at present a Transmittal in the Department of Bridges, to be an Assistant Engineer in said Department, and detailed him for service in the main office thereof, at a salary of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars per annum.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,  
March 8, 1898.

**Supervisor, City Record, New York City:**

SIR—I have this day reinstated Claus Jensen, of No. 335 Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as Bridge Mechanic in the main office in the Department of Bridges, and fixed his compensation at three dollars per diem, to date from March 14, 1898.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,  
March 2, 1898.

**Supervisor, City Record, New York City:**

SIR—I have this day approved of the detail of George R. Ferguson, from Assistant Engineer on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, to be Assistant Engineer in the main office of the Department of Bridges of The City of New York, and fix his salary at two thousand (\$2,000) dollars per annum.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,  
March 2, 1898.

**Supervisor, City Record, City of New York:**

SIR—I have this day approved of the detail of E. B. Jennings, from Bridge Engineer in this Department, to be Assistant Engineer in the main office, and fix his salary at two thousand (\$2,000) dollars per annum.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.**

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

**Supervisor of the City Record:**

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of the City Charter, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the following changes have taken place in the staff of employees of the Department of Highways, during the week ended March 12, 1898:

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.****Appointments.**

Cornelius Sullivan, Laborer.  
George Palmer, Laborer.  
Thomas F. Florence, Laborer.  
Jacob Steinert, Laborer.  
John Clark, Laborer.  
James O'Connell, Laborer.  
Owen Reynolds, Foreman.  
Jacob L. Ernst, Foreman.  
Joseph P. T. J. McPeak, Leveler, salary \$1,200 per annum.

**Reduction of Salary.**

Warren B. Travell, Foreman, from \$4 to \$3.50 per diem.

**Resigned.**

George A. Whitman, Timekeeper.

**Deceased.**

Charles R. Geddes, Driver.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.****Appointment.**

Christopher C. Clarke, Private Secretary and Chief Clerk; salary \$1,800 per annum.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

**MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.**

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL,  
March 14, 1898.

**Supervisor of the City Record:**

A public hearing will be held by the Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Highways, in the City Hall, on Wednesday, March 16, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the petition of the Public Hack Owners' Union, in the matter of providing more hack stands, etc.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

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

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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 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PETER J. DOOLING, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEV, 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.  
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**MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.****THE COUNCIL.**

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council  
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THOMAS F. WOODS, President.  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

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IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

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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.; Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

**Borough of Richmond.****BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**

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

**Department of Highways.**

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

**Department of Sewers.**

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

**Department of Bridges.**

Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.  
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.  
SAMUEL R. PROBACCO, 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. HALL, Deputy Commissioner.  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.  
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.  
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.  
JOSEPH FLICH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.  
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.  
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Stapleton, S. I.

**Department of Street Cleaning.**

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

**Room 37 Municipal Building.**

**Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.**  
No. 346 Broadway, Room 114, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.  
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

**HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.****DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.****Comptroller's Office.**

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.  
MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.  
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**

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

**Office of the City Paymaster.**

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

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

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

ALMEST 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. KIERMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

**Bureau of Street Openings.**

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.****Central Office.**

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.  
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.  
ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT.****Central Office.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**  
**Central Office.**  
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.  
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.  
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**Headquarters.**

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.  
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.  
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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

JOHN M. GRAY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
GEORGE E. MCQUAID (temporary), Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan.

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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.**  
Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.  
GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

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

GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.**

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

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

DANIEL RYAN, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.  
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, temporarily.

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

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

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

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**  
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DEVO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

**BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.**  
FREDERICK A. GRUBE, RICHARD T. WILSON, Jr., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, THORNTON M. MOTLEY, JULES G. KUGELMAN, Commissioners of Statistics.

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

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

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

**COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.**  
The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

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

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

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

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**

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

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

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**  
No. 111 Fifth avenue.  
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

**N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.**  
No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**  
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.  
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

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

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

**THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.**  
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

**NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.**  
Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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



## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

## APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

## CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
 General Term.  
 Trial Term, Part I.  
 Part II.  
 Part III.  
 Part IV.  
 Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 33 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices; JOHN B. MCGUCKRICK, Clerk.

## CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

**Borough of Manhattan.**  
 First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone Building).  
 WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
 HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
 GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
 HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.  
 Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.  
 DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
 JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.  
 Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.  
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.  
 Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
 JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.  
 Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
 JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.  
 Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.  
 Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

## Borough of the Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 324 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.  
 Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.  
 JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

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

third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
 GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

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

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

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.  
 ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORN, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.  
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).  
 THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which 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 REYNAUD.

## CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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

Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.

Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.

Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.

Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

## Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.

Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.

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

## Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.

Secretary to the Board, CHARLES B. COATES, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
 Supervisor, City Record.

JANUARY 19, 1898.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

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

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

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

## TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, or parts of buildings, sold shall be removed by the purchaser on or before April 25, 1898.  
 The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground, at the time of the sale, or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. He shall also pay to the auctioneer, at the time of sale, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) on each parcel bought by him. The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer, on the ground, at the time of the sale, a deposit or certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or in bankable funds, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250),

on each parcel purchased by him, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings as herein required.

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

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

## DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF 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 FINANCE.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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 vil. 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, Ointment, 20 per cent., 1 lb. jars.  
1148. 10 gall. Maltzyne, 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 cask (ab. 20 gall.) French Brandy, Otard, or Hennessy, or Martell, or E. Remy-Martin, vintage of 1888, to be delivered directly out of bond, duty paid, to representative of the Department, upon order of the contractor. Bill to be accompanied by gauger's certificate. Price per wine-gallon, irrespective of proof.

###### B. SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

1158. 1 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, Tiemann's.  
1163. 1 Forceps, Wyle's Tenaculum (sample).  
1164. 4 Forceps, Knapp's Roller.  
1165. 2 Kelly's Pads, square.  
1166. 2 Mirrors, w. handles, concave, 2 1/2 inch.  
1167. 2 Needles, Polk's Aneurism; Tiemann's.  
1168. 2 Retractors, Lateral Vaginal, Tiemann's.  
1169. 2 Retractors, Jacobs' Abdominal, Tiemann's.  
1170. 2 Scissors, Saigon's Tiemann's.  
1171. 2 Screws, Tampon.  
1172. 20 spoons Surgical Silk, loose twisted, white, assorted like samples, J. Elwood Lee Co.'s 1/4 ounce spoons.

1173. 1 Speculum w. Ball Weight, Garrigues', Tiemann's.  
1174. 2 Specula, Edebohls', Reynders'.  
1175. 1 Syringe t. 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 inch 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; Tiemann's.  
1179a. 6 dozen Invalid Rings, Parker, Stearns & Sutton's, 16-inch, plain.

###### C. MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Books for Drugstores.  
1190. 2 copies National Dispensatory.  
1191. 2 copies U. S. Dispensatory.  
1192. 4 copies National Formulary.  
1193. 2 copies U. S. Pharmacopoeia.  
1194. 3 gross boxes Paper, 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches (sample).  
1195. 1 each Burners, Fletcher's, E. & A. 583, 3 1/2 inches and 3 inches; and No. 584, 4 inches and 6 inches.  
1196. 6 dozen each Chemical Corks, best velvet, selected (like sample), 1 3/4-inch thick; diameter at narrow end: 1 1/2-inch, 1 3/4-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 2-inch, 2 1/2-inch, 2 3/4-inch, 2 1/2-inch, 2 3/4-inch.  
1197. 3 each Evaporating Dishes, E. & A. 6173, 8 oz., 16 oz., 24 oz., 32 oz.

###### Dry Goods.

1198. 1 piece (about 10 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, Erlenmeyer's, 6 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz., 32 oz.  
1205. 6 each, Funnels, Glass, E. & A. 6388, diam., 1-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 2-inch, 2 1/2-inch, 3-inch, 4-inch.  
1206. 2 gross Glycerine Jelly Jars, W. T. & Co.'s, 1 oz.  
1207. 1 dozen Jars, Ointment, white, flat top, 4 lbs., W. T. & Co.  
1208. 1 dozen Tubes, Glass, w. Caps, for Brown's Catgut Sterilizer, Kny's.  
1209. 1 dozen Tubes, Sterilizing, Markoe's, Kny (19820).

###### Hardware.

1210. 2 each Cold Chisels, best steel, 1 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch.  
1211. 2 each Box Chisels, best steel, 10-inch, 12-inch.  
1212. 3 Corkscrews, Automatic, Empire Knife Co.'s Automatic No. 3.  
1213. 3 Wrenches, 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. pound Perforated Sheet.  
1217. 8 Sieves, Druggists', 16 inches diam. (like sample), Nos. 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60.  
1219. 3 Thermometers, Chemical, E. and A. 8287, 100° C. in 1-5; 100° C. in 1-10; 200° C. in 1-5.  
1220. 300 Manila Wrappers, like sample as to style, but in size, 9 inches by 6 1/2 inches.  
1221. 6 Alarm Clocks (f. Sterilizers, etc.), like sample.  
1222. 20 yards Buff Hollands (sample), 2 yards wide.

NOTE.—In the case of numbers 1137 to 1141; 1153 to 1155; 1190 to 1193; 1195; 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 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 replated and polished; cutting instruments thoroughly sharpened, and, if necessary, plated and polished. Incomplete instruments or sets (such as hypodermic syringes, etc.) must be completed in all their parts. If any article is found beyond repair, a new one of as good a quality as the condemned one had been when new, must be supplied.

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

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

1231. 5 Batteries, faradic, galvanic, and cautery. To be seen at same place and time for let.  
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 re-sweated, flanges to be repacked, steam-pipe, with red lead, and surfaces, including that of lids, straightened and reshaped by hammering. The condenser is to be tested and, if necessary, provided with a new coil of pure black-tin pipe, uniformly descending without forming pockets. Gaskets to be furnished for the several flanges of the still. Also 12 new clamps to be furnished like sample shown, but with modification as described on tag.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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 8, 1898.

#### PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS OF FRESH MINED WESTMORELAND, PENN., OR YOUGHIOGHENY GAS COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities, at their office, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, March 21, 1898, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined Westmoreland, Penn., or Youghiogheny Gas Coal, the best quality, each ton to consist of twenty-two hundred and forty pounds, and to be delivered alongside at Randall's Island, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

Bidders to state whether their bids cover run of mine or screened coal.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 8, 1898.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
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#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans of the respective bidders, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in The City of New York, until Monday, March 21, 1898, until 12 o'clock M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing the Electric Current, etc., for Bellevue Hospital and grounds for year 1898," and with his or 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.

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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 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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



## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5459, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Wadsworth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

EDWARD 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 12, 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 4900, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Both sides of Amsterdam avenue, Old Broadway and Boulevard, from a point about 200 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; and east side of Twelfth avenue, from a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

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

No. 3. South side of Ninety-ninth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, on Block 1834, Lot Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 55, 58, 59, 60, 60½ and 61.

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present

their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 8, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 5, 1898.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,  
January 6, 1898.

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

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

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

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

## 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, Totenville.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, March 9, 1898.

## PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Medicines in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of The Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Monday, March 27, 1898, at 10 A. M.

Goods to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Rice, Chemist,  
Department of Public Charities, General Drug  
Department, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-eighth  
street, for the Department of Correction.

300 pounds, more or less, of Iodide of Potassium, U. S. P., in 1 lb. bottles.  
50 pounds, more or less, of Iodoform, powdered, U. S. P., in 1 lb. bottles.  
15 ounces, more or less, of Codeine, in ½ oz. vials.  
50 pounds, more or less, of powdered Alexandria Senna, in 25 lb. boxes.  
To be delivered in installments, as required, during 1898.

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

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article if it amounts to \$1000 or over.

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

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

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

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, ETC.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TREES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS.

No. 4. FURNISHING AND REPAIRING LAWN MOWERS.

No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SHALE SANDSTONE SCREENINGS.

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

Item No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1. 1,000 feet, B. M., ½-inch White Pine.  
2. 2,000 feet, B. M., ¾-inch White Pine.  
3. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch White Pine.  
4. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1½-inch White Pine.  
5. 5,000 feet, B. M., 2-inch White Pine.  
6. 5,000 feet, B. M., 2-inch White Pine.

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

7. 5,000 feet, B. M., of good merchantable ¾-inch White Pine, planed both sides, 12 to 20 inches wide, 13 to 16 feet long.

8. 2,000 feet, B. M., of ½-inch Whitewood.

9. 2,000 feet, B. M., of ¾-inch Whitewood.

To be planed both sides 15 to 24 inches in width, 12 inches and upwards long, to be clear and well seasoned, and hold above thickness when finished.

10. 5,000 feet, B. M., ¾-inch yellow pine.

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

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

12. 500 feet, B. M., of Comb-grain Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ inches by 3½ inches on face.

13. 5,000 feet, B. M., of Comb-grain Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ inches by 4½ inches on face.

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

14. 1,000 feet, B. M., ¾-inch Ash.

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

16. 2,000 feet, B. M., 1½-inch Oak.

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

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

18. 500 narrow White Pine Ceiling Boards planed one side, ¾ inch by 4½ inches by 13 feet long.

19. 500 narrow White Pine Ceiling Boards planed two sides, one inch by 4½ inches by 16 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26. 300 Spruce Plank, 1½ by 9 inches by 13 feet long.

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

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

All to be unplaned.

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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

## No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

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

4. 100 pounds Drop-black in Japan.

5. 200 pounds Drop black in Oil.

6. 300 pounds Yellow Ochre in Oil.

7. 300 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil.

8. 150 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil.

9. 150 pounds Raw Sienna in oil.

10. 150 pounds Raw Umber in oil.

11. 150 pounds Burnt Umber in oil.

12. 600 pounds Indian Red in Japan.

13. 150 pounds Venetian Red in oil.

14. 2,000 pounds Prince's Mineral Brown in oil.

15. 50 pounds Light English Vermilion in Japan.

16. 50 pounds Dry White Lead.

17. 50 pounds Potash.

18. 20 pounds Valentine's Rough Stuff.

19. 250 pounds French Zinc.

20. 25 pounds Ultramarine Blue in Oil.

21. 25 pounds Peter Cooper's Ground Glue.

22. 1 barrel Gilder's Whiting.

23. 12 tubs Putty made of Pure Linseed Oil.

24. 2 reams No. 2 Sandpaper.

25. 2 reams No. 1½ Sandpaper.

26. 3 barrels Double Boiled Linseed Oil.

27. 6 barrels Raw Linseed Oil, Calcutta.



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

#### NO. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

##### TREES.

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

#### HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

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

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

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

Item 2. 60 Imperial Hand Mowers, high wheel, 28 inches, or their equal, and keeping the same in repair for one year.

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

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

#### NO. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,

AUGUST MOEBUS,

GEORGE V. BROWER,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,

March 5, 1898.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A.M., of Thursday, March 17, 1898, for the following-named work on Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,

AUGUST MOEBUS,

GEORGE V. BROWER,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,

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March 5, 1898.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR AGE.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD OR TOP SOIL.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANURE.

No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD ASHES.

No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FERTILIZERS.

The several contracts must be bid 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 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.

20,000 pounds of clean, sound, No. 2, Yellow Corn.

10,000 pounds of first quality Bran.

To be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required at the "Litchfield Mansion," in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

#### NO. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

10,000 cubic yards of Garden Mould, or top soil, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places on the several parks in the Borough of Brooklyn, as may be designated. The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

#### NO. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

#### NO. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

200 tons Canada Unleached Wood Ashes. To be delivered as required on the Parks of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

#### NO. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

Item 2. 30 tons Odorless Phosphate.

Item 3. 2 tons Ground Bone, Pure.

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,

AUGUST MOEBUS,

GEORGE V. BROWER,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interests so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue; and a new street to be known as Hamilton Terrace, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 779 feet 6 inches northerly in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the office of this Board at No. 345 Broadway, on the 23d day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by this Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by this Board on the 9th day of March, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Convent avenue, distant 719 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street distance 200 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue distance 60 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Said street to be 60 feet wide.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the office of this Board, at No. 345 Broadway, on the 23d day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M.

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

Dated New York, March 10, 1898.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

#### 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 WATER SUPPLY.

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

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

## TERMS OF SALE.

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

WM. DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 15, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Fifteenth District for Local Improvements relative to condition of Ninety-seventh street, east side Fourth avenue and crossing Park avenue, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Fifteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 25th day of March, 1898, at 1 P. M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,  
President.

I. E. RIDER,  
Secretary.

## SUPREME COURT.

## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned, Howard Thornton and James E. Kent, Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of July, 1896, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County on the 13th day of August, 1896, Commissioners to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of, and persons interested in, the real estate laid down on maps of land to be acquired and affected herein filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Putnam, on the 12th day of March, 1897, and the 24th day of July, 1897, 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 Commonalty of The City of New York under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893 to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

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

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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.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 10, 1898.

FORDHAM MORRIS,  
Chairman,  
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,  
Commissioners.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to a point in said middle line distant about 225 feet from the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence southerly along a straight line to a point in the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant about 213.37 feet from the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence on a straight line crossing East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence southeasterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street to a line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Brook avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Brook avenue to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence westerly along the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard and said northerly side produced westerly to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 10, 1898.

FORDHAM MORRIS,  
Chairman,  
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,  
Commissioners.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 12, 1898.

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

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Seneca avenue with the Bronx river and running thence southeasterly along the Bronx river to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Lafayette avenue and Spofford avenue prolonged easterly; thence westerly along the said prolongation and the middle line of blocks between Lafayette avenue and Spofford avenue to the westerly side of Tiffany street; thence southerly along the said westerly side of Tiffany street to the northerly side of Spofford avenue; thence southerly crossing Longwood avenue and along the northwesterly side of

Truxton street to the middle line of the blocks between Longwood avenue and Worthen street; thence northwesterly along the said middle line to the southeasterly side of Mohawk avenue; thence westerly to the middle line of the block between Longwood avenue and Craven street; thence northwesterly along the said middle line to the northwesterly line of the Harlem and Portchester Railroad; thence southwesterly along the said northwesterly line of the Harlem and Portchester Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Craven street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence northwesterly along said line to its intersection with the southeasterly side of Dawson street; thence northeasterly along the said southeasterly side of Dawson street and the said southeasterly side produced to a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Fox street and the Southern Boulevard; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to the middle line of the blocks between Tiffany street and Baretto street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to the northwesterly side of Mohawk avenue; thence easterly to a point in the southeasterly side of Mohawk avenue midway between Hunts Point road and Lafayette avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to a point in the easterly side of Hunts Point road, midway between Mohawk avenue and Lafayette avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Mohawk avenue and Lafayette avenue to the centre line of Seneca avenue; thence along the said centre line of Seneca avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 8, 1898.

ARTHUR H. MASTEN,  
Chairman,  
WILLIAM C. HILL,  
JULIAN B. SHOPE,  
Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of March, 1898; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 10, 1898.

PHILIP A. SMYTH,  
ALBERT SANDERS,  
ANDREW J. CONNICK,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1883, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1883, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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 Board of Education 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 9, 1898, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of



the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 21st day of March, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 8, 1898.  
**CHARLES A. JACKSON,**  
**WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,**  
**FREDERIC A. TANNER,**  
 Commissioners.  
**JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,** Clerk.

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

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 28, 1898.  
**ARTHUR BERRY,**  
**E. W. BLOOMINGDALE,**  
**EDWARD B. WHITNEY,**  
 Commissioners.

**JOHN P. DUNN,** Clerk.

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1898; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 6th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

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

On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street from a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of Marcy place and said northerly side produced from a line drawn parallel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to

Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 10, 1898.  
**G. THORNTON WARREN,**  
 Chairman;  
**MICHAEL COLEMAN,**  
**CHARLES GERLICH,**  
 Commissioners.

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of April, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 13th day of April, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p.m.

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 23, 1898.  
**SAMUEL D. LEVY,**  
 Chairman;  
**JULIUS STICH,**  
**SIMON C. NOOT,**  
 Commissioners.

**JOHN P. DUNN,** Clerk.

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

to the prolongation northerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said prolongation and a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street; thence southerly to a point in the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street distant about 100 feet northerly from its intersection with the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly on a line drawn at right angles to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence northwesterly along the said line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street about 25 feet; thence northerly on a line drawn at right angles to said line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to Villa place (avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 1, 1898.  
**JAMES L. ARROWSMITH,**  
**RO. L. HARRISON,**  
 Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1898.  
**EDWARD BROWNE,**  
**WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,**  
**ROGER FOSTER,**  
 Commissioners.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1898.  
**THEODORE E. SMITH,**  
**DANIEL F. SHEEHAN,**  
**JAMES P. ARCHIBALD,**  
 Commissioners.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1898.  
**FRANKLIN BIEN,**  
**WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,**  
**JOSEPH FREEDMAN,**  
 Commissioners.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1898.  
**GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,**  
**SAM'L SANDERS,**  
**PETER F. MEYER,**  
 Commissioners.

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

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



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



All parties and persons interested in the real estate

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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

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