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### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Resolved, That the heads of the different departments be and they hereby are authorized and directed to make no deduction from the pay of employees in their respective departments by reason of the observance of any legal holidays.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen August 16, 1898, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council August 16, 1898, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 13, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NEW YORK, September 17, 1898.

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President, duly made and filed in this office on this day, under the rules, you are hereby notified to attend a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, September 21, 1898, at one o'clock for the transaction of such general business as may come before said Board.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 346 Broadway, on Wednesday, September 14, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names: The Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the President of the Board.

The minutes of the meeting of September 7, 1898, were read and approved.

The matter of laying out and extending East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, which had been laid over at the last meeting, was brought up for consideration, and the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
September 10, 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-first District at its meeting on September 8 last, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, is of the opinion that the proposed extension of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, one hundred and seventy-five feet northerly from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, is unnecessary; that it would mean burdensome assessments to the property-owners in the immediate neighborhood without adequate return, and that the alteration in question should not be made unless the property included within the proposed lines should be ceded to the City, and the cost of subsequent improvement, regulating, grading and sewer construction should be agreed to be paid for also by the petitioner.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

After considerable discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it appears from the report of the Secretary of this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 17th day of August, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, 175 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 7th day of September, 1898, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 7th day of September, 1898;

And Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of September, 1898;

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, 175 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street, as follows:

1. Beginning at a point in eastern line of Brook avenue distant 175 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue and the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

2. Thence northerly along the eastern side line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.

3. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 524.5 feet to the western side line of St. Ann's avenue.

4. Thence southerly on the western side line of St. Ann's avenue for 60 feet.

5. Thence westerly for 524.4 feet to the point of beginning.

6. Said street to be 60 feet wide.

Grades.

7. There is no change of grade on Brook avenue or St. Ann's avenue.

8. At the intersection of the northern side line of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and the western property line of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, the elevation to be 27 feet above mean high-water datum.

Provided the owner or owners of the greater portion of the land along said East One Hundred and Fiftieth street agree to cede to the City, free of cost and assessment of every nature, all such land belonging to him or them and required for the laying out and extending of said street.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board—5.

Negative—Commissioner of Street Cleaning and President of the Borough of The Bronx—2.

The Commissioner of Water Supply asked to be excused from voting.

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter laid over until the hearing on October 5, 1898:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
September 9, 1898.

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

SIR—I return herewith the letters from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and from Mr. Albert E. Davis in relation to the filling-in of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, across the Mott Haven Canal, and have to report that, to my knowledge, the statements made by Mr. Davis in relation to the Mott Haven Canal are correct. The Board of Public Improvements, at the meeting held on the 7th inst., decided to have a public hearing on this matter on October 5 next to decide whether the canal north of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street is to be filled in or whether the City will acquire title to the land for the purpose of keeping the canal open and in good sanitary condition.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE.

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
September 14, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the Comptroller's report to this Board appearing in the minutes of August 24, there appears on page 679 in "Class A, contracts let and partially certified previous to January 1, 1898" the improvement of Avenue C, from Flatbush avenue to Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, concerning which inquiry has been especially made by parties interested at this office.

On further inquiry, I ascertained the following facts:

This improvement is for macadamizing the street. Bids were received for this work on September 10, 1897, the lowest bidder being Frederick Luck. Just before the close of last year the contract was certified by Comptroller Palmer for \$12,849.86, while the total estimated cost of the work is \$20,500. The amount of the certification was supposed to represent the money which had been paid in by the property-owners at that time. On June 30 an examination of the books of the Tax Collector showed that \$13,475.37 had been paid, while no benefit had been received by the property-owners to represent this sum.

The contract stipulates that a double track railroad might be laid in this street, and, if so, the railroad company would lay the macadam pavement between their tracks and rails, and probably for a certain distance outside of the rails. When the permit was issued to the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company to build this line it was stipulated that this work should be done, and I am advised by President Rossiter that he is ready and anxious to proceed with it as soon as possible. The cost to the property-owners will, therefore, be reduced to \$15,000 or \$16,000, or but little more than the amount which has already been collected.

The street is now in an almost impassable condition, and will be wholly so during the coming winter, unless the improvement is carried out. The time is now very short, and it is very important that such steps as are necessary before an order can be issued to the contractor to commence work should be taken immediately.

This contract falls under the class of improvements concerning which the Comptroller, at the bottom of page 678 of the minutes of this Board, has stated that he is now prepared to certify.

I therefore request the passage of the attached resolution.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following preamble and resolution was thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The Comptroller has stated to this Board over his signature that he is prepared to certify that one-third of the assessment has been paid in, and that the funds are available for the completion of the contract for the improvement of Avenue C, from Flatbush avenue to Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with macadam pavement.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby instructed to present the contract for such improvement to the Comptroller and to obtain such certificate and to proceed forthwith with the work covered in said contract.

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

Negative—None.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
September 14, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—In addition to my communication of this date, relating to the improvement upon Avenue C, from Flatbush avenue to Coney Island avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I desire to call your attention to the fact that action in furtherance of the work on the other contracts mentioned in Class A of the Comptroller's report of August 24, may now be had upon the Comptroller's statement. I refer especially to that part of his statement at the bottom of page 678 and at the top of page 679 of the minutes of this Board, and in connection therewith I submit the following resolutions for the completion of the improvements on Sixtieth street, Utica avenue, Nostrand avenue, Orient avenue and Richardson street, respectively.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

And the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Comptroller has stated to this Board, over his signature, that he is prepared to certify that one-third of the assessment has been paid in, and that the funds are available for the completion of the contract for the improvement of Richardson street, Kingsland avenue to Humboldt street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with Belgian pavement:

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby instructed to present the contract for such improvement to the Comptroller and to obtain such certificate and to proceed forthwith with the work covered in said contract.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board,

Negative—None.



Whereas, The Comptroller has stated to this Board, over his signature, that he is prepared to certify that one-third of the assessment has been paid in, and that the funds are available for the completion of the contract for the improvement of Orient avenue, Metropolitan avenue to Oliver street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt pavement;

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby instructed to present the contract for such improvement to the Comptroller and to obtain such certificate and to proceed forthwith with the work covered in said contract.

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

Negative—None.

Whereas, The Comptroller has stated to this Board, over his signature, that he is prepared to certify that one-third of the assessment has been paid in, and that the funds are available for the completion of the contract for the improvement of Nostrand avenue, Butler to President street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with Belgian pavement;

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby instructed to present the contract for such improvement to the Comptroller and to obtain such certificate and to proceed forthwith with the work covered in said contract.

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

Negative—None.

Whereas, The Comptroller has stated to this Board, over his own signature, that he is prepared to certify that one-third of the assessment has been paid in, and that the funds are available for the completion of the contract for the improvement of Utica avenue, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth, and Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, by grading and part macadamizing;

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby instructed to present the contract for such improvement to the Comptroller and to obtain such certificate and to proceed forthwith with the work covered in said contract.

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

Negative—None.

Whereas, The Comptroller has stated to this Board, over his signature, that he is prepared to certify that one-third of the assessment has been paid in, and that the funds are available for the completion of the contract for the improvement of Sixtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, by grading and paving with trap block;

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby instructed to present the contract for such improvement to the Comptroller and to obtain such certificate and to proceed forthwith with the work covered in said contract.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Comptroller was read for the information of the Board, and ordered to be filed:

NEW YORK, September 14, 1898.

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

SIR—In reply to your verbal inquiries made on Monday last as to the condition of the Assessment Fund of the former City of Brooklyn, I beg to call your attention to the following facts which were briefly cited in the report made by me to the Board of Public Improvements on August 24 last, but which, perhaps, in this more extended form may make some of the points plainer.

I stated in that report as follows:

"This (Assessment) Fund in Brooklyn was not only practically exhausted on January 1, 1898, but was besides in debt to improvements for which assessments had been collected and the money diverted to other uses to the extent of about \$120,000.

"Since that date payments on account of this Brooklyn Fund have come in rapidly, until August 17 the amount of cash collected since the 1st of January exceeded \$163,000, and there are book balances and credits which make available over \$213,000, or within \$37,693.88 of the sum required to complete all original improvements in that borough for which assessments have been levied and on which more than one-third of the assessments have been paid in."

There was only one class of street improvements in Brooklyn on which assessments were collected in advance of the work done, namely, original grading and paving improvements, and the report above cited considered only those improvements. It must be remembered that since the 1st of January, 1898, there have been no proceedings to inaugurate grading and paving improvements in that borough upon which assessments would have been levied in advance of the work under the system formerly in vogue in Brooklyn. These improvements, on the contrary, were continually being inaugurated in Brooklyn prior to consolidation. Hence the work at the present time to be done out of this Fund is limited to the original grading and paving work remaining undone on the 1st of January.

It was the custom in Brooklyn just as soon as a few thousand dollars had been paid into the Assessment Fund to use that money in certifying contracts for such assessment street improvements as the officials of the city selected, oftentimes to the neglect of the just claims of many improvements upon which money had already been paid in. They did not respect the money paid in on a certain improvement as a trust for that particular improvement, but knowing the resources of the Fund to be such that all improvements would be made in time, they continually exhausted the cash balances in the Fund from time to time in these occasional certifications.

Thus, on the 1st of January it was found that \$279,600 of original street improvements had been authorized by the former City of Brooklyn upon which assessments had been levied. These improvements had been authorized from time to time during the two or three years previous to consolidation. It was natural, therefore, that on some of them, in fact a considerable number, a large proportion of the assessments was paid in, and such was actually the case.

There were six of these improvement contracts which were partially certified, the certification aggregating \$37,049. Otherwise no provision had been made for the completion of the \$279,600 of improvements. All of the assessments paid in beyond these partial certifications had been used for the completion of repaving improvements, upon which, in Brooklyn, the assessment was not levied until the work was done.

Hence the statement that the Fund was in debt to improvements for which assessments had been collected and the money diverted to other uses to the extent of about \$120,000, means that the said sum of about \$120,000 had been taken from the Assessment Fund and used for improvements for which assessments were not levied in advance, but which assessments, when levied and collected, would reimburse the Assessment Fund and make immediately available all such sums.

My report states that there was on August 17 last \$213,406.12 available in cash, partial certifications and book balances, for such original grading and paving improvements in Brooklyn as have paid their necessary one-third of assessments and can now be legally completed.

The reason that this money is in the Fund is simple. There has not been a dollar taken out of the Fund since January 1, 1898. On that date there was due the Assessment Fund and collectible a sum considerably in excess of \$400,000, as may easily be seen by an examination of the statement of the condition of this Fund accompanying my report of August 24. In round figures about \$168,000 of this sum was paid in up to August 17, without a dollar's worth of new work being charged against it, and there was still \$206,543.39 to be collected in excess of any work now chargeable against the Fund, as my report also stated.

Had new work been done by certifications from this Fund and the method of the Brooklyn officials been continued in its administration, the deficit of obligations over collections of this Fund, to which I refer as exceeding \$120,000 on the 1st of January, would undoubtedly have continued until the present time. But the fact that there has been no money taken from the Assessment Fund has resulted in its collections, since the 1st of the year, approximating to the total of all obligations charged against it, to the extent that I have indicated to you, and it will not be very long before there will be a cash balance in this Fund in excess of all obligations for original grading and paving improvements in the Borough of Brooklyn.

To indicate how rapidly this Fund is reaching the point where no money will be required from greater city funds to complete these original improvements, I will state that since the 17th of August and up to September 13, \$6,807.63, in addition to the \$157,152.42 noted in my report of August 24, has been paid on account of the Fund to the Deputy Collector of Taxes of Brooklyn Borough, and \$795.20 has been paid to the Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears to the credit of the same Fund, reducing the necessary advance for this work at this date from the New York Street Improvement Fund from \$37,693.88 to \$30,091.05.

I feel that with \$236,734.44 still collectible in this Fund and available for this work, this advance, which can be for only a brief time, is warranted by the fact that thereby justice will be done to a large number of taxpayers in the Borough of Brooklyn, without imposing any severe burden, or one which would have to be long carried by the finances of the greater city.

Yours respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read and the matter was referred back to him for a fuller report as to what the proposition of the contractors included:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 31, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated the 11th instant, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements I received, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District approving the substitution of asphalt for granite-block pavement in paving the Brook Avenue Beam Tunnel and providing that the strip of Brook avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Third avenue, not included in the contract of Messrs. Stevens & O'Rourke, be paved with asphalt.

I referred the matter to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways for the Borough of The Bronx for report. He stated in a letter dated the 23d instant that the price of \$1.70 per square yard, at which contractors Stevens & O'Rourke consent to substitute asphalt pavement for the granite-block pavement specified in their contract for the Brook Avenue Beam Tunnel, as per letter from said contractors to the President of the Borough of The Bronx (a copy of which letter is appended to the resolution herein referred to), does not include the cost of a six-inch layer of concrete, which will be necessary if an asphalt pavement is laid.

On the 25th instant I addressed a letter to the contractors calling their attention to the statement made by the Deputy Commissioner and asking them to present an amended estimate for the change from granite to asphalt if the price of \$1.70 per square yard did not include a concrete foundation for the asphalt pavement. On the 29th instant Messrs. Stevens & O'Rourke replied to my letter, as follows:

"Your favor of the 25th instant at hand. We beg to say that our letter of the 9th instant, consenting to substitute asphalt pavement for granite-block pavement, is perfectly clear, as we understand it, for your specifications for asphalt pavements divide the asphalt pavement from the concrete foundation, and nobody is warranted in thinking that we know so little about paving as to offer to lay asphalt on sand. Moreover what you say about the necessity of laying asphalt pavement on a uniform and unyielding base applies with as much force to a granite pavement.

"In this case, where the granite pavement would lie partly over concrete arches and partly on earth, good practice requires that the whole pavement be supported on the same quality of concrete, which can be obtained for either at our contract price for same.

"With the pavement on part earth and part beam tunnel, Portland cement concrete is none too good to insure that permanence which would be out of the question if a granite-block pavement were laid on the earth and tunnel roof indiscriminately, and only uncertain if laid over Rosendale cement concrete.

"Any work ordered which may be outside of what you deem the limits of our contract, we will perform for the same prices as the remainder of the work.

"We consider the prices named by us for this work fair and usual and we will not consent to any departure from the terms of our contract, except the substitution of asphalt for granite blocks as stated in our letter to you of the 9th instant, which substitution we are warranted in consenting to, because it enables us to do the work at about the same cost, and is distinctly approved by the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in a somewhat similar case.

"As we understand the matter, you want to improve your plans for doing that work, which we most cheerfully give you every means in our power to do, not asking any advance in price for doing so, in order that the changes might be made without question, and we trust that our fairness and equal desire with yourself to further the interests of the City in getting the very best for the money may be properly understood."

I would suggest that the papers in this matter be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel, with a request to prepare an agreement for the modification of the contract for paving the Brook Avenue Beam Tunnel, so as to provide for the substitution of asphalt for granite and to include the strip of Brook avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Third avenue, if this change can be legally made.

I may add that the sum of \$100,000 was appropriated for the Brook Avenue Beam Tunnel. The work contracted for will involve an expenditure of little more than half that amount, hence there is ample money to pay for the additional work herein referred to.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having approved the original plans and specifications for this improvement, and having appropriated the money therefor, it will be necessary to submit the supplemental agreement to said Board for their approval.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication was read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, owners of property on Chambers street, from Broadway to West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, would respectfully petition your Honorable Board to cause these two blocks to be paved with asphalt. The nature of the business conducted in the street is such that an asphalt pavement will materially increase the value of property and make it more desirable, and we think it is a matter of paramount importance to the merchants doing business in the street as well as to the public generally. An asphalt pavement laid on these two blocks will obviate dust and noise and will give us a sanitary and altogether satisfactory pavement, and we therefore pray that your Honorable Board will pass favorably upon this petition.

Very respectfully,

THE NATIONAL SHOE AND LEATHER BANK

of The City of New York, and others.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Richmond were read and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y.,  
September 7, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the First District in the Borough of Richmond, held on the 2d day of September, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the First District in the Borough of Richmond hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, as a necessary improvement, the construction of a sewer in Lyman avenue, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough, the cost of said improvement to be paid out of any general funds available for such purpose; or, if there be no such fund, to be met in whole or in part by assessments upon the property benefited; and it is further

Resolved, That this Board recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the early adoption of a general plan for the sewerage of the district in which such sewer is proposed to be constructed, in accordance with the provisions of section 440 of the Charter of The City of New York.

I inclose herewith a certified copy of the petition, now on file in this office, upon which the action of the Local Board was taken, together with a copy of the report from the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers for the Borough of Richmond.

Respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y.,  
September 7, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the First District, in the Borough of Richmond, held on the 2d day of September, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the First District, in the Borough of Richmond, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, as a necessary improvement, the construction of a sewer on New street, from Cottage place to Jewett avenue, in the Third Ward of the Borough, the cost of said improvement to be paid out of any general fund available for such purpose; or, if there be no such fund, to be met in whole or in part by assessments upon the property benefited; and it is further

Resolved, That this Board recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the early adoption of a general plan for the sewerage of the district in which such sewer is proposed to be constructed, in accordance with the provisions of section 440, of the Charter of The City of New York.

I inclose herewith a certified copy of the petition, now on file in this office, upon which the action of the Local Board was passed, together with a copy of the report from the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers for the Borough of Richmond.

Respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read, and the matter was laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, September 12, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Your communication of March 21, 1898, referring to the Department of Sewers for examination and report the matter of constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenue, I beg leave to present the following report:



The total amount of rock excavation above subgrade has been approximated by the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of the Bronx, at 1,140 yards. The estimated cost of the sewer between the points above mentioned, not including Engineer's and Inspector's fees, together with assessed valuation of the property benefited, according to the last preceding tax roll, is as follows: Approximate cost, \$11,000. Approximate assessed valuation, \$33,150.

Respectfully,  
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways were read, and the matters laid over:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 12, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated May 20, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements I received, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, recommending that the roadway of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue, be paved with asphalt on a concrete base and crosswalks laid where necessary.

I have had the matter investigated and find that the proposed improvement, which is payable by assessment, is necessary.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 524, subdivision 6 of the City Charter, I therefore recommend that the roadway of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be paved with asphalt upon a concrete foundation and crosswalks laid where necessary.

In compliance with section 413 of the Charter, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the work is \$13,700, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$388,200.

In conformity with section 417 of the Charter, I respectfully ask the Board of Public Improvements to approve and adopt the accompanying ordinance, and to transmit it to the Municipal Assembly for action by that body.

Very respectfully,  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated the 11th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements I received, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Seventeenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, and Amsterdam avenue, between Sixty-ninth street and the junction of the Boulevard, be paved with asphalt pavement.

In reply, I beg to report that at present no money is available to meet the expense of these improvements.

I have therefore placed them on the list for attention when the repaving work to be done next year shall be considered.

Very respectfully,  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 8, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated August 25, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements I received a copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the proper department be instructed to place the sidewalk in front of the vacant lots adjoining No. 120 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street in good condition.

Diligent but unsuccessful search has been made to find the owner or owners of the vacant lots fronting on the defective sidewalk.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 524, subdivision 6 of the City Charter, I therefore recommend that the sidewalks in front of the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, be flagged eight (8) feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and re-set where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective.

In compliance with section 413 of the Charter, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the work is \$400 and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$32,000.

In conformity with section 417 of the Charter, I respectfully ask the Board of Public Improvements to approve and adopt the accompanying ordinance and to transmit it to the Municipal Assembly for action by that body.

Very respectfully,  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were read and referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—NEW YORK CITY, September 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 8 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of James E. Dougherty and others, submitted the 8th day of September, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Crotona Park, North, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, September 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 8 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of R. McAdam and others, submitted the 8th day of September, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Lafontaine avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Quarry road, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, September 9, 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 preamble and resolution were adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-second District, at its meeting September 8 last, viz.:

Whereas, That part of the Borough of the Bronx east of the Bronx river depends, practically speaking, for its water supply upon a private corporation; and

Whereas, In our judgment it is expedient in view of the increased population that the Croton service be introduced generally in this locality;

Resolved, That we, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that action be taken immediately to extend the city water service east of the Bronx river, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—NEW YORK CITY, September 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 8 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Edward C. Allcot and others, submitted the 8th day of September, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that gas-mains be laid, gas-lamps erected, lighted and maintained in Trafalgar place, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, September 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 8 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of August Moebus, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of the Bronx, duly advertised and submitted the 8th day of September, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that the parks and parkways in the Borough of the Bronx receive such additional electric light as deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of the Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—NEW YORK CITY, September 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 8 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of James E. Dougherty and others, submitted the 8th day of September, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that gas-mains be laid, gas-lamps erected, lighted and maintained in Crotona Park, North, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, September 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 8 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of James F. McMahon, Jr., and others, submitted the 8th day of September, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that gas-mains be laid, gas-lamps erected, lighted and maintained on West street, from Southern Boulevard to Honeywell avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, September 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-second District, at its meeting September 8 last, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Twenty-second District hereby approves of the request made by Commissioner Moebus for the lighting of the parks and parkways in the Borough of The Bronx, east of the Bronx river, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, September 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 8 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Buena Vista Realty Company and others, duly advertised and submitted the 8th day of September, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the roadway of Mott avenue, from north side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to south side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, be paved with asphalt on a concrete foundation, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, September 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 8, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of James H. Leddy and others, duly advertised and submitted the 8th day of September, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Jessup place, from Bosobel avenue to Marcher avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—NEW YORK CITY, September 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting, September 8 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of M. A. E. Carter, duly advertised and submitted the 8th day of September, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that title be acquired and a sewer constructed in Carter avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, from Tremont avenue south, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, September 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 8 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of William J. Riley and others, duly advertised and submitted the 8th day of September, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the remainder of the Lots Nos. 24 to 29, as shown on the damage map of Johnson avenue, lying in that portion of Johnson avenue for which no proceeding is pending, be included in the proceeding for opening Johnson avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, September 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 8 last, viz.:



Resolved, That, on petition of William J. Riley and others, duly advertised and submitted the 8th day of September, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that the triangular plot of land between Spuyten Duyvil road and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and extending from a point opposite Johnson avenue Junction about 560 feet in a southerly direction, be included in the proceeding for opening Spuyten Duyvil road, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of the Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, September 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 8 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of S. H. Burgoyne and others, duly advertised and submitted the 8th day of September, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the public place, bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, be improved and fenced in the usual manner, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communication from the President of The Bronx was read, and after hearing Mr. Robert Wallace in support of the proposed improvement, the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, with a request to report at the earliest moment:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, September 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 8 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of D. A. McCormick and others, duly advertised and submitted on the 8th day of September, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the Croton water supply be introduced in the section bounded by Two Hundred and Seventh street, Bronx river, Webster avenue, Gun Hill road, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read and filed:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, September 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-second District, at its meeting September 8 last, viz.:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Local Board of the Twenty-second District that grades be established as soon as possible upon the principal thoroughfares and streets east of the Bronx river, as these streets are shown or are to be shown on the adopted map of that part of the city, and that this Board hereby makes recommendation to this effect to the Board of Public Improvements, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, September 7, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith inclosed please find copy of letter from Mr. Horace Loomis, Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, in relation to several sewers in this city.

I would be pleased to have you take action in this matter as soon as possible.

Yours respectfully,

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, September 7, 1898.

Hon. M. F. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—In order that the matter of constructing sewers may receive that attention which its importance demands, I beg that the following list be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with the request that they take proper action by resolution, looking toward their speedy construction.

No. 1. Jackson street, between South and Front streets.....	\$8,200 00
No. 2. Outlet and overflow at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and North River.....	23,000 00
No. 3. Sewer in Sixty-third street, between East river and Avenue A.....	5,000 00
No. 4. Alterations and improvements to sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues.....	8,000 00
No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues.....	23,000 00
No. 6. Sewer in Forty-fifth street, between Third and Vanderbilt avenues.....	12,000 00
	<u>\$79,200 00</u>

These sewers have been proposed, designed and planned for sanitary reasons, and are all of the first importance to the public health.

If any money is available from any source, it ought to be devoted to the construction of these works.

Yours respectfully,

HORACE LOOMIS, Chief Engineer of Sewers.

The Secretary reported that as to Nos. 1 and 2, no resolutions had been presented to this Board; No. 3 had been approved, and the Secretary was awaiting the return of an ordinance from the Municipal Assembly; Nos. 4 and 5 had been approved, and ordinances were now in the Municipal Assembly awaiting the action of that body; No. 6 had been approved by the Board, and the matter laid over, at the meeting of April 6, 1898.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was placed on file and the Secretary instructed to notify Chancellor MacCracken:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
September 14, 1898.

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

SIR—In reply to the letter of the 29th ult. from Mr. Henry M. MacCracken, Chancellor of the New York University, in relation to the laying-out and extension of Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to the south line of the New York University property, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, I have to state that a hearing was given by the Board of Public Improvements on June 8, 1898, and that the map showing such laying-out and extension was approved and transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its concurrence.

Mr. MacCracken is herewith advised to address himself to the Committee of the Municipal Assembly having such matters in charge.

The letter of Mr. MacCracken is herein returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter laid over until further report as to the opening of Himrod and Harmon streets was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
September 12, 1898.

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

SIR—I return herewith letter of the 11th inst. from the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, inclosing petitions of Peter Wyckoff and others for permission to construct

a sewer at their own cost and expense in Stanhope, Himrod and Harmon streets and Greene avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of section 560, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and also the maps, specifications, etc., in the matter, and wish to report that since the Engineer in Charge of Sewers in Brooklyn has examined the matter in relation to the feasibility and legality, I do not see any objection against granting the petition for Stanhope street and Greene avenue.

Stanhope street is legally open from Irving avenue to city line.

Himrod street is legally open from Wyckoff avenue to St. Nicholas avenue; from St. Nicholas avenue to city line no record found.

Harmon street is legally open from Wyckoff avenue to Irving avenue; from St. Nicholas avenue to city line no record found.

Greene avenue is legally open from Irving avenue to city line.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
September 9, 1898.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken on July 28, 1898, by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Melrose Avenue Viaduct be extended so as to include the whole premises known as Ward No. 46, Block (1301) 2391, and that this strip or plot of land be included in the proceedings already initiated to acquire land necessary for the Melrose Avenue Viaduct, I have to report as follows:

The plot in question is at the intersection of the Melrose Avenue Viaduct with Brook avenue, and, according to the tax books, is supposed to belong to Mr. James Wells. The petitioner, Mr. H. Stoker, who is the owner of the adjoining lots, having 268.79 feet of frontage on Brook avenue, gives no reason why Parcel No. 46 should be bought by the City. The land proposed to be taken for the viaduct is ample, and no connection could be made between the viaduct and Brook avenue at that place, because Brook avenue is nine (9) feet lower than the future structure. I can find no argument in favor of the petition, and recommend, therefore, that it be denied.

I return herein the papers in this matter, and transmit a sketch showing the location of the plot and grades.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following communication was submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges, and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

NEW YORK, September 14, 1898.

Hon. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges:

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to call your attention to the need of having the street system of City Island, in the vicinity of the new bridge, defined and fixed by the Board of Public Improvements.

It will be necessary to acquire some property for the east approach to the bridge, but as the street system is about to be radically changed, it will be wasteful to buy the land unless we can make the approach conform to the new lay-out.

Mr. Theban, Engineer-in-charge, has conferred with Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer of the Board of Public Improvements, in regard to the matter. Mr. Risse informed him that City Island was the only part of the Borough for which a street system has not been adopted, and he suggested that if you will bring the matter before the Board of Public Improvements at its next meeting, he will, on its order, immediately begin a study for the new lay-out, beginning in the vicinity of the new City Island Bridge.

The Engineers are now at work on the land survey for the east approach, and much of their work would be simplified if the streets were finally located.

I am endeavoring to get the preliminary work for this structure in shape for the acquirement of the needed lands above and below water, and am pushing the surveys so that the contractor will be able to start on short notice.

I beg that you will bring this matter before the Board so that the work may be done economically and intelligently.

Respectfully,

MATTHEW H. MOORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Bridges, Borough of the Bronx.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 13, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—The Deputy Commissioner of Highways for the Borough of Richmond reports to me that if Bay street in said borough be graded, under Contract No. 41, to the established grade, serious damage will be caused to some of the property on the street.

I inclose a profile of Bay street (Station 9 to Station 21), showing by black line the old grade, by red line the established grade and by blue line the proposed new grade.

The work of improving this street is now in progress, and I respectfully request permission to have the improvement carried out on the proposed new grade shown in blue on the profile.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

On motion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting held on April 13, 1898, this Board approved certain proposed ordinances submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and same were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval before being presented to the Municipal Assembly; and

Whereas, No report has yet been received from the Law Department;

Resolved, That this Board respectfully suggests that the Law Department make an immediate report in relation to said proposed ordinances.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, THURSDAY, 12 M., September 1, 1898.

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

The minutes of the meetings of August 8 and August 30 were approved as printed.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the following requisitions allowed at this meeting, that course being deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

The following requisitions were approved by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

Department of Sewers (The Bronx).

Requisition No. 970A— $\frac{1}{4}$  gross white blotters, 9 x 12, for copy purposes;  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen oil sheets, 10 x 12, for copy purposes; 1-6 dozen letter press copy books, 700 pages, 1549; 1 box No. 1 B. L. S. Co. eyelets; 1 box No. 2 B. L. S. Co. eyelets; 1 box No. 3 B. L. S. Co. eyelets; 1 B. Lawrence Stat. Co. eyelet punch; 1 box Little's purple semi-carbon legal; 2 scrap books, City Record, No. 281; 1 dozen penholders; 1 gross Esterbrook's pens, No. 048; 1 gross Ahrens pens, No. 50; 1 gross Esterbrook's stub pens, No. 314; 2 dozen Gillott's pens, No. 303;  $\frac{1}{4}$  dozen sponge cups and sponges;  $\frac{1}{4}$  dozen steel erasers, 18149 B M.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen paper weights, leather covered; 2 gross De Haans' Pens, No. 404.

Requisition No. 970B— $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen each T. W. erasers, oblong and round;  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen bankers' inkstand, No. 4; 3 mucilage holders, No. 7; 1 dozen red and blue pencils, Faber; 3 pint bottles "Golden Seal" mucilage; 1 quart Stafford's jet black writing ink; 1 quart Stafford's combination writing and copying ink; 1 quart N. Antoine & Son's copying ink; 1 pint bottle Underwood's carmine ink; 1 pint bottle blue ink; 1 pint bottle green copying ink; 3 dozen Davidson velvet rubbers; 6 letter press brushes; 6 dozen Koh-i-Noor pencils HH; 6 dozen Koh-i-Noor pencils HHH & H; 8 dozen Siberian pencils HH-HHH.

Requisition No. 1923—2,500 envelopes, small official, sample T; 2,500 envelopes, large official, sample U; 1,000 letter heads, official, sample V; 1,000 letter heads, official, sample W;



1,000 letter heads, official, sample X; 1,000 letter heads, official, sample Y; 500 sheets Engineer's itemized charges, sample No. 5; 150 sheets pay-rolls, officers and appointees, sample No. 6; 500 sheets pay-rolls Engineers, etc., "Fly," sample No. 7; 150 sheets pay-rolls Engineers, etc., reg. sample No. 8; 500 sheets pay-rolls Inspectors "Fly," sample No. 9; 150 sheets pay-rolls Inspectors reg., sample No. 10.

Requisition No. 1689—500 sheets Laborers' pay-rolls, as per sample marked K; 1,000 sheets Laborers' pay-rolls, as per sample marked S.

Requisition No. 1599—1,000 sheets, as per sample annexed and marked No. 300; 250 statements of moneys received, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1906—2,000 sheets Foreman's report, marked sample D.

Requisition No. 1924—12 letter press copying books, 700 pages, white, strongly bound and indexed; 2 gross memorandum books, narrow, 12 months, No. 1301, old No. 738, 40 leaves, quad.; 24 blank books, M. B. Brown, Order No. 24526; 12 blank books, 300 pages, legal cap, ruled.

Requisition No. 1905—1 book, 250 pages, marked sample A; 1 book, 250 pages, marked sample B; 1 book, 250 pages, marked sample C.

Requisition No. 1790—1 book, Martin B. Brown, Order No. 25011, from No. 601 to No. 1600; permit for opening sewer, as sample attached.

Requisition No. 1600—1 book, Martin B. Brown, Book U, No. 19773; 6 receipt books, City Record, No. 311; 6 order books, City Record, No. 1432; 2 small requisition books, City Record, No. 312; 2 books, supplies issued, City Record, No. 309; 12 blank books, paper cover, City Record, No. 318; 1 dozen books, Martin B. Brown, No. 21562; 1 dozen books, Martin B. Brown, (Slate), No. 1165; 1 dozen books, Martin B. Brown (Slate), No. 1169; 2 dozen books, Martin B. Brown (Slate), No. 1300; 1 dozen books, Martin B. Brown (Slate), No. 1449; 1 dozen books, Martin B. Brown (Slate), No. 2299; 1/2 dozen books, Martin B. Brown (Slate), No. 4101; 2 dozen books, Martin B. Brown (Slate), No. 11903; 1 sewer permit book; 1 book as per sample marked "A"; 1 book as per sample marked "B"; 1 book as per sample marked "C"; 1 book as per sample marked "D."

Requisition No. 1384—2 dozen Engineers' field books, 60 leaves (120 pages), City Record No. 1448; 2 dozen Engineers' field books, 80 leaves (160 pages), City Record No. 1448.

#### Department of Sewers (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 1833—500 pay-roll blanks, as per sample; 3 reams official letter paper, as per sample; 500 blank orders, as per sample; 2,000 official envelopes, large; 1,000 official envelopes (small); 300 pay-roll blanks; 200 pay-roll blanks.

Requisition No. 1789—200 weekly statements, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1982—1,000 complaint blanks (like sample); 1,000 complaint blanks (like sample); 500 Corporation Yard receipts.

Requisition No. 1618—1 voucher book, 300 pages (as per sample).

Requisition No. 1832—1 complaint book (Martin B. Brown, No. 14762).

Requisition No. 1470—1 press letter book (1,000 pages), City Record No. 168.

Requisition No. 1552—1,000 report of basins cleaned (like sample); 1,000 basin examination blanks (like sample); 1,000 weekly returns (like sample); 200 pay-roll blanks (like sample); 250 pay-roll blanks (like sample); 100 pay-roll blanks (like sample).

Requisition No. 1619—6 dozen pads, note size (as per sample); 250 blanks (as per sample); 250 blanks, discharge (as per sample); 500 blanks, pay-rolls (as per sample).

Requisition No. 1617—100 sheets large blotting paper, blue; 1/2 gross packages blotting paper, small; 3 dozen pencils, No. 2 (Faber's); 3 dozen pencils, No. 4 (Faber's); 1 dozen small sponges; 1/2 dozen sponge cups; 1/2 dozen ink stands, 4-inch; 1 large double desk set of ink stands; 6 gross rubber bands (assorted), 1/2-inch; 6 steel erasers, No. 2 Challenge; 1 dozen boxes McMill's paper fasteners, No. 1; 1/2 dozen Howard binders, No. 8; 3 Mark Twain's scrap books, 10 by 15; 6 quart bottles writing fluid G S; 1 dozen pen handles.

#### Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 1940—38,700 Paymaster's checks as per samples inclosed.

Requisition No. 1965—9,086 Paymaster's checks, as per samples inclosed. 78 lots.

Requisition No. 1951—2,500 tax bills, as per sample inclosed herewith.

Requisition No. 1977—10,000 "A" vouchers; 5,000 "B" vouchers.

Requisition No. 1989—15,000 slips, rebate calculations, as per sample inclosed, for Receiver of Taxes; 150 reports of attendance, as per sample, for the Auditor of the Borough of Queens.

Requisition No. 1941—500 sheets of paper, same size and quality as sample.

Requisition No. 1968—10,000 sheets typewriting paper, cap, ruled; 10,000 sheets typewriting paper, plain.

Requisition No. 1983—1,000 sheets statement paper, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1908—2 real estate books, Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn; 1 register of claims, A to K, Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 1942—8 books, cash, installment assessments; 6 books, main sewer, map S, district 39; 1 book, Eighth Ward, improvement (sewer); 2 books, Eighth Ward improvement (grading and paving); 1 book, Twenty-sixth Ward improvement (grading and paving).

#### Department of Street Cleaning.

Requisition No. 1929—1 orders and receipts book (for release of incumbrances), to be serially numbered from 9,000 to 10,000, both inclusive.

#### Department of Health.

Requisition No. 1795—10,000 Borough of Manhattan, 6 K; 20,000 Borough of Manhattan 55 J; 10,000 Borough of Brooklyn, 55 J; 5,000 Borough of The Bronx, 55 J; 5,000 Borough of Queens, 55 J; 5,000 Borough of Richmond, 55 J; 1,500 postal cards, tuberculosis, weekly reports from institutions, 41 L; 500 weekly reports, Medical Inspectors, 131 L; 100 weekly reports, Assistant Director Hospital Bac. Lab., 48 L; 100 weekly reports, Assistant Chemist, 62 L; 100 weekly reports, Assistant Pathologist, 63 L; 1,000 tuberculosis recommendations for removal, of bedding, 96 L; 50 pads diphtheria doubtful reports, blank E. J., 116 L; 300 envelopes, 134 L; 300 cards, 133 L.

Requisition No. 1949—5,000 books, Borough of Manhattan, G79; 2,500 books, Borough of Brooklyn, G79; 1,500 books, Borough of The Bronx, G79; 1,000 books, Borough of Queens, G79; 1,000 books, Borough of Richmond, G79; 1,000 blanks (as per sample A); 1,000 blanks (as per sample B); 1,000 typhoid blanks, 40L.

#### Department of Highways (Bronx).

Requisition No. 1987—500 order blanks, as per sample attached; 500 requisition blanks, as per sample attached.

#### City Record.

Requisition No. 1994—250 circular letters to departments in reference to annual requisitions for 1899; 500 printing sheets; 500 stationery pamphlets; 500 book lists; 500 lithographing lists.

#### Department of Water Supply.

Requisition No. 1962—5,000 due bills, 5,000 special meter readings, 5,000 applications to disconnect water meters.

Requisition No. 1978—50 copies of specification, estimate and envelope, for furnishing cast-iron water pipes, branch pipes and special castings, Borough of Brooklyn.

#### Department of Water Supply (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 1935—43 ward registers.

#### Department of Highways (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 1960—250 specifications for regulating and paving with granite or syenite block pavement; also bids or estimates and envelopes for same.

#### President Borough of Richmond.

Requisition No. 1927—3 dozen stenographer's note book for pen; 1/2 dozen letter files; 1/4 dozen paper weights, No. 2A; 3 pair shears, 12-inch; 1 gross No. 2 round pencils; 1 gross No. 2 hexagonal pencils; 1/2 gross stenographer's pencils; 1/2 gross 1928 penholders; 3 dozen red and blue pencils; 3 gross No. 50 Falcon pens; 3 gross No. 44 stub pens; 2 gross No. 6 pens; 3 reams legal cap, Whiting's; 3 reams No. 2 typewriter paper, Whiting's; 2 reams No. 2 typewriter paper, Whiting's, letter size.

Requisition No. 1926—6 great gross No. 10 rubber bands; 6 great gross No. 15 rubber bands; 1/2 great gross 1/2-inch, assorted; 1/2 great gross 1/4-inch, assorted; 1/2 dozen typewriter erasers, No. 1080; 1/2 dozen No. 2 typewriter erasers; 3 dozen pyramids of pins; 3 envelope openers; 3 No. 8 record binders (blue); 3 boxes No. 1 fasteners (round); 3 boxes No. 2 fasteners (round); 3 boxes No. 3 fasteners (round); 3 sponge cups; 3 sponges.

Requisition No. 1925—1/2 dozen black typewriter ribbon, Underwood's; 1/2 dozen purple copying ribbon, Underwood's; 3 boxes carbon paper, 8x13, Underwood's; 3 quarts copying ink, Underwood's; 3 quarts writing fluid, Underwood's; 2 quarts carmine ink, Underwood's; 3 mucilage cups, Underwood's; 3 quarts mucilage, Underwood's; 3 letter books, 220F, Bailey Manf. Co.; 1 quire 10x12 oil board; 1 quire 10x12 blotting; 2 gross small blotters; 25 sheets large blotters; 3 desk pads; 2 double ink stands; 3 4-in. bankers.

#### Municipal Court, First District (Richmond).

Requisition No. 1860—2 black ribbons for typewriter; 1 blue ribbon for typewriter; 3 reams typewriter, legal cap, 14 pounds; 6 reams typewriter legal cap, 12 pounds; 1 box supply of carbon paper (legal size), black; 1 ream manila legal cap, in pads; 1 quart Arnold's blue-black writing fluid; 1 quart Arnold's copying ink; 2 letter copy books, parchment sheets and blotters; 1 water cup and brush; 4 desk blotter pads, with blotter sheets, 20 by 24 inches; 2 inkstands; 1 gross penholders, M. L. Leman's.

#### Municipal Court, Tenth District (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 1495—2,500 alias summons, I.; 2,500 copy alias summons, II.; 1,500 original summons, III.; 1,500 copy summons, IV.

#### Public Administrator.

Requisition No. 1931—Rough Book No. 30 (City Record No. 581).

Requisition No. 1743—Cash-book (as modified), City Record, No. 585, as per sample at Bureau.

Requisition No. 1854—3 quarts Stafford's Commercial or Carter's writing-fluid; 2 boxes semi-carbon typewriting paper.

#### Board of Public Improvements.

Requisition No. 1918—12 index books, No. 439CR, same as supplied to the Clerk of the late Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

#### Law Department.

Requisition No. 1938—6 reams Whiting's superior typewriter paper, No. 9 1/2, ruled legal.

#### City Clerk.

Requisition No. 1979—125 copies of notice of special meeting.

Requisition No. 1919—125 notices, as per form.

Requisition No. 1936—6,000 slips applications for license, in pads of 100 each.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 1890—50 copies of specifications and contracts with proposals and envelopes for "Work and Material Necessary to Complete the Alterations to City Hall, Brooklyn."

#### Department of Buildings (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 1959—5,000 Form No. 64, "Special Report."

#### Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 1748—10,000 Form No. 1; 5,000 Form No. 2; 5,000 permit inspection blanks, in pads of 100 each; 1,000 letter heads; 5,000 envelopes; 1,000 Form Q, in pads of 50 each.

Requisition No. 1916—100 copies, as per sample attached.

Requisition No. 1956—40 forms of bid and envelopes for same, as per sample attached.

#### Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 1805—3,000 requisition blanks; 2,000 pay-roll blanks; 2,000 car-fare blanks; 1,500 Crane's bond yellow specification covers, printed backs; 500 Crane's bond blue specification covers, printed backs; 2,000 specification blanks; 5,000 requisition blanks; 5,000 half sheets linen paper, engraved; 5,000 linen envelopes, size 6, engraved; 1,500 blanks.

Requisition No. 1957—3,000 requisition blanks, as per sample.

Requisition No. 1807—5,000 Inspectors' report blanks, Exhibit "A"; 3,000 Inspectors' sketch blanks, Exhibit "B"; 1 dozen quadrilled pads, 100 sheets each, Exhibit "C."

Requisition No. 1806—1,000 report blanks, Sample No. 1; 1,000 diagram blanks, Sample No. 2; 500 official envelopes, engraved, small, No. 6, Sample No. 3; 500 official envelopes, engraved, large No. 9, Sample No. 3A; 1,000 official half-sheets linen letter-paper, Sample No. 4; 1,000 bill vouchers, Sample No. 7; 500 Inspectors' sketch blanks, Sample No. 8.

#### Board of Assessors.

Requisition No. 1921—2 volumes, printed, ruled and bound to order, known as the Prospect Park Improvement Assessment, Brooklyn.

#### Kings County Jail.

Requisition No. 1713—1 record book; 3 short books; 3 final books; 3 time books.

#### Sheriff's Office.

Requisition No. 1961—1 box Little's carbon paper, cobweb, 8 x 12; 100 ruled sheets.

#### Mayor's Office.

Requisition No. 1964—6 quarts Arnold's copying fluid.

#### Register's Office.

Requisition No. 1883—1 signature book.

Requisition No. 1963—50 index cards.

#### Department of Health.

Requisition No. 1756—100,000 indexing cards as per sample.

Requisition No. 1783—Typewriting ribbons: 4 Remington black record; 4 Remington indelible black; 2 Remington indelible blue; 2 Remington indelible purple; 2 Smith Premier black copy, green; 3 boxes semi-carbon, cap; 2 dozen 12-inch nickel shears; 75 gross No. 30 rubber bands; 20 gross No. 32 rubber bands; 15 McDonald's No. 6 duplicate stylograph blanks; 50 dozen pencils, Dixon's 721, No. 3; 36 dozen pencils Dixon's No. 745, No. 2; 6 boxes pens, ball-pointed, 509 F; 6 boxes pens, Barrister's stub (Hutchinson).

Requisition No. 1784—50 Paul's automatic inkstands, black; 36 Banker's 3 inch inkstands; 36 mucilage reservoirs, Morgan's No. 6; 9 dozen penholders "The Bank" No. 97; 1 box Eagle assorted, large boxes, No. 10, assortment; 4 dozen Roger Bros. steel ink erasers.

Requisition No. 1796—500 tuberculosis guide cards, alphabetical index, discharged and transferred cases, middle; 500 tuberculosis guide cards, alphabetical index, discharged and transferred cases, side.

#### Department of Bridges.

Requisition No. 1728—2,000 envelopes, No. 6 1/2, printed as per sample; 3,000 half letter heads, 8 1/2 by 11, printed as per sample; 2,000 letter heads, lithographed as per sample; 1,000 second sheets, plain, as per sample.

#### Fire Department (Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 1757—5 books of special permits, 100 each (Order No. 23868, M. B. Brown), to be numbered from 1201 to 1700 inclusive.

#### Surrogate's Office and Courts.

Requisition No. 1853—3,000 blanks, Form No. 25, as per sample.

#### Municipal Civil Service.

Requisition No. 1984—Blank pads, ruled paper, 5 1/2 inches by 8 inches, 100 sheets to pad, 100 pads.

#### District Attorney's Office.

Requisition No. 1990—300 stenographer's note books, City Record, No. 799; 36 dozen stenographer's pencils, Dixon's Extra No. 2, round.

#### Department of Health.

Requisition No. 1953—Lodging-house register, form 6FF, descriptive: Regular size, 100 leaves, 25 numbers to a leaf; 20 double size, 200 leaves, 400 pages; 25 treble size, 300 leaves, 600 pages; 40 quadruple size, 400 leaves, 800 pages.

#### Fire Department (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 1991—50 copies form of contract and specifications for erecting building south side of Main street, 150 feet east of Arnov place, Borough of The Bronx, for use of this Department as an apparatus house.

#### President of the Borough of Queens.

Requisition No. 1894—1,000 sheets, No. 15, extra superfine white laid typewriting paper, ruled; 1,000 sheets No. 4 ruled linen fabric; 1 blue inked typewriter ribbon for No. 6 Remington; 1 13-inch by 10-inch letter copy book.

#### Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Requisition No. 1976—400 copies of Departmental Reports for quarter ending March 31, 1898, 250 copies to be reserved for binding at end of year with annual report, the remaining 150 copies to be bound in pamphlet form; binding in book form 250 copies of Departmental Reports for the four (4) quarters of 1898. Style of binding full cloth.

#### Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

Requisition No. 1847—12 dozen penholders, metal ends, large; 12 bottles Stafford's writing fluid.

#### Department of Public Charities.

Requisition No. 1943—75 copies "Proposals for Dry Goods, Crockery, Glass, Hardware, etc.," 3,000 envelopes, as per sample.

#### Department of Street Cleaning.

Requisition No. 1551—5,000 return of foreman of stable, as per copy.

Requisition No. 1025—1 dozen "Stable Expense Book."

#### Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Requisition No. 1741—100 copies of the attached rules and regulations to be printed on stiff cardboard, 18 x 22, and arranged in similar style to card sample.

#### Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 1995—200 blanks recommending removals, Bureau of Lamps and Gas, in pads of 50 each; 200 blanks recommending removals, General Office, in pads of 50 each; 200 blanks recommending removals, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, in pads of 50 each; 200 blanks recommending removals, Office of Engineering Inspector, in pads of 50 each; 200 blanks recommending removals, Bureau of Meter Tests, in pads of 50 each; 200 blanks recommending removals, Electrical Bureau, in pads of 50 each; 200 time blanks, Bureau of Lamps and Gas, in pads of 50 each; 200 time blanks, General Office, in pads of 50 each; 200 time blanks, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, in pads of 50 each; 200 time blanks, Office of Engineering Inspector, in pads of 50 each; 200 time blanks, Bureau of Meter Tests, in pads of 50 each; 200 time blanks, Electrical Bureau, in pads of 50 each.

#### Department of Highways (The Bronx).

Requisition No. 1732—2 books, "Permits to Gas Companies," as per sample and directions attached; 1 book, "Permits to Gas Companies—New Mains," as per sample and directions attached.







## APPROVED PAPERS

No. 415.

Whereas, The indomitable prowess evinced by the soldiers and sailors of the United States army and navy in the island of Cuba, during the recent Spanish-American war, has added additional glory to the flag of our country, and has thrilled the people of the United States with greater patriotic fervor; and,

Whereas, The enduring gratitude of this nation is due to the American soldiers and sailors who suffered so much, fought so gallantly and died so heroically; therefore be it

Resolved, That the United States Government be and it is hereby respectfully requested to disinter the bodies of all American patriots who fell during the late struggle, locate a suitable national cemetery for the same, and cause an appropriate monument to be erected over their remains.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, August 23, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 13, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto, therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, September 20, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The following-named have this day been appointed in the Topographical Bureau of this office as Topographical Draughtsmen (temporarily), viz.:

Chas. Dippel, No. 1088 Second avenue, at \$100 per month.

Chas. E. Risse, No. 599 Mott avenue, at \$60 per month.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

## CITY CLERK.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 20, 1898.

To whom it may concern:

You are hereby respectfully notified that the Railroad Committee of the Council will hold a public hearing to consider an ordinance to regulate railroads in The City of New York and an ordinance to regulate the height of cable and electric car steps within the limits of The City of New York, and to provide for the stoppage of cars at street crossings, in the Councilmanic Chamber, on Friday, September 23, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,  
September 20, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, James T. Meagher has been promoted from the position of Assistant Foreman to that of Foreman, at a compensation of \$100 per month.

Respectfully yours,  
MAX K. KAHN,  
Private Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

PRESIDENT OF THE  
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y.,  
September 20, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you that, pursuant to the provisions of Civil Service Regulation 34, I have this day appointed Mr. J. A. Hillyer temporarily to the position of Clerk in this office, qualified in the optional subject of bookkeeping, at a salary of \$70 per month.

Yours respectfully,  
GEORGE CROMWELL,  
President of the Borough of Richmond.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK CITY, September 19, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully notify you of the following changes in the Department of Buildings in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

September 1, 1898. Jas. J. Gaynor, Inspector of Buildings, salary advanced from \$1,300 to \$1,500 per annum.

September 1, 1898. August Birnstiel, Inspector of Buildings, salary reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,200 per annum.

September 1, 1898. William J. Ryan, Inspector of Buildings, salary advanced from \$1,300 to \$1,500 per annum.

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

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH 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 ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Council.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.  
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.  
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.  
Borough of the Bronx.  
Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
LOUIS F. 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.  
GEORGE CROMWELL, President.  
Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

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. MADDERN, Deputy for Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

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

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

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

Department of Water Supply.  
No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.  
JAMES H. HA-LIN, Deputy Commissioner.  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.  
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.  
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.

JOSEPH FITCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.  
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.  
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

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

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.  
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.  
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

JOHN P. MADDERN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

## Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.  
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.  
HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.  
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller.  
MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.  
EDGAR J. LEVY, 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, Borough of Manhattan.  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.  
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.  
WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.  
MICHAEL O'KREEFFE, 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 K. 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.

## 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.

ALMER F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.  
Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes  
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street  
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth 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 SMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.  
ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

## 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. TUTTLE, 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 SERRY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.  
JOHN M. GRAY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. McQUAID (temporary), Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan.  
Central Office open at all hours.

## 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.  
School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.  
No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

JOHN EDWARD SWANSTROM, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.  
School Board for the Borough of Queens.  
Flushing, L. I.  
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond  
Stapleton, Staten Island.  
FRANK PERLET, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

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GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.  
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J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.  
WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

## 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.

JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.  
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.  
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond; Branch office, Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

## 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.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.  
No. 346 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building), Rooms 1031 and 1034. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.

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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.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.  
Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE.  
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.  
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Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.  
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ISAAC FROMM, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

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Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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No. 111 Fifth avenue.  
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

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

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

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; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

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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. LANK, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, THOMAS S. MOORE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners.

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

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

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Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.  
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Borough of the Bronx.  
ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH, Borough of Brooklyn.

ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP, Borough of Queens.

PHILIP T. CROMIN, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROUFF, JR., Jamaica, L. I.



Borough of Richmond,  
JOHN SEAYER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

#### SURROGATES' COURT.

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

#### EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Rooms 14, 15 and 16 Nos. 149 to 151 Church street.  
President, JOHN KENHAN; Secretary, JAMES E. MCGOVERN; Treasurer, EDWARD HALEY, HORACE LOOMIS, P. J. ANDREWS, *ex officio*.  
Meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P. M.

#### SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.  
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.  
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.  
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.  
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRACY, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER A. PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, WILLIAM N. COHEN, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BREKMAN, HENRY A. GILLESPIE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SOMMER, 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. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices; THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

#### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.  
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVES JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.  
Justices, JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, JOHN L. DEYANNY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.  
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions; JOHN W. GORE, 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.  
Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.  
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.  
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours 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. MCCLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM REMSEY, JUSTICES, ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WM. LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

#### CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

#### CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
City Magistrate—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY E. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD, EBBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.  
First District—Criminal Court Building.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.  
SECOND DIVISION.  
Borough of Brooklyn.  
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.  
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.  
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.  
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.  
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.  
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.  
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.  
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.  
Borough of Queens.  
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.  
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. 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.

#### 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).  
WALDOPE 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. GOLDFOGGLE, 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. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.  
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk. Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

#### Borough of the Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 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, Twelfth, 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 GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.  
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 includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.  
WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village

Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice; FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.  
Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton Park, Stapleton.  
ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice; PETER TIERNAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M. and continues until close of business.

#### 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 10, 1898.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, September 19, 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, OCTOBER 3, 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.  
3,200 pounds Carbolic Acid, Crystallized, U. S. P., colorless "White," in 10-lb. tins, packed in a cask.  
200 ounces Quinine Sulphate, U. S. P., in 100-oz. original cans.

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

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

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

the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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 CORRECTION,  
September 21, 1898.

#### PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT NO. 148 EAST Twentieth street for the following Lumber

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1898,

until 10 A. M.  
125 Spruce Joist, 4 inches by 6 inches by 13 feet long.  
2,500 running feet Spruce Beams, 6 inches by 10 inches.  
3,500 Roofing Boards, 7/8 inch by 11/2 inches by 13 feet to 16 feet long, dressed one side.  
850 Spruce Joist, 3 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet to 16 feet long.  
350 Spruce Joist, 4 inches by 6 inches by 16 feet long.  
6 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet long.  
10 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inches by 12 inches by 17 feet long.

All goods to be marked for Penitentiary, B. I., and to be delivered at foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Lumber to be delivered at once.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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Bidders will state the price for each article.  
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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, Department of Correction.



**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 722 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. 95 BROADWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M., UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

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

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
 NEW YORK, September 16, 1898.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 400 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,** that a communication from the Department of Highways recommending that the sidewalks of Eleventh Avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street, be repaired, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 27th day of September, 1898, at 12 M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

**AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,**  
 President.  
**I. E. RIDER,**  
 Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
 NEW YORK, September 16, 1898.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 400 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,** that a communication from the Department of Highways recommending that the sidewalks on the westerly side of the Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Dyckman street, be repaired, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 27th day of September, 1898, at 12 M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

**AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,**  
 President.  
**I. E. RIDER,**  
 Secretary.

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
 LONG ISLAND CITY, September 17, 1898.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the undersigned is in receipt of a petition for the construction of public sewer in High street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets, College Point, now Third Ward of the Borough of Queens; that said petition is on file in his office as above, for inspection, and that he has appointed Friday, September 30, 1898, at 10:30 A. M., at his said office, as the time and place at which a public hearing will be had before the Local Board, to which all whom it may concern are respectfully invited.

**FRED K. BOWLEY, President.**

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
 ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 September 15, 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 12 o'clock A. M. of**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1898,** for the following-named work in the Borough of Manhattan:

**FOR PREPARING THE GROUND FOR PLANTING IN RIVERSIDE PARK, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets, in The City of New York.**

The Landscape Gardener's estimate of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

1. excavation for holes for 122 Trees and 2,275 Shrubs.
2. 7,000 cubic yards Mould in place.
3. 23,400 Trees, Vines and Shrubs.
4. 250 loads (70 bushels each) of Manure.

**N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received.**

**Bidders are particularly cautioned that in no case will they be permitted to use materials either of greater or less dimensions than those specified in the form of agreement.**

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Landscape Gardener's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement or estimate, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth or character of the excavations to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications and the plans referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the classes of work before enumerated which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders are required to state in writing and also in figures a price for each of the items mentioned in the Landscape Gardener's estimate.

Which prices are to include the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, estimates and form of agreement hereto annexed.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-two consecutive working days.

It being understood that the time so allowed refers to consecutive working days and not to the aggregate time of such Inspectors as may be appointed on the work, 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, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Twenty-five Dollars per day. See paragraph (E) of contract.

The successful bidder will be strictly held to the time allowed for the completion of the work and to the conditions of the specifications.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand 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; 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 his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimate 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Blank forms for proposals for the several contracts and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF  
 PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 340 BROADWAY,  
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
 September 14, 1898.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 340 Broadway, Room 1141, until one (1) o'clock, P. M. on**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1898.**

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1142, No. 340 Broadway, at the hour above-mentioned.

**MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN CITY OF NEW YORK.**

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 in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accom-

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

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

**THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.**

Plans for above work can be seen at office of Horgan & Sattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison Avenue, who will give all necessary instructions and information in regard to the work.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 33, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

**HENRY S. KEARNY,**

Commissioner of Public Buildings,  
 Lighting and Supplies.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
 NEW YORK, September 9, 1898.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** a Horse, known as bay mare, No. 189, Thirty-eighth Precinct, and bay gelding, "Nick," No. 199, Thirty-ninth Precinct, will be sold at public auction, at salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, at No. 123 East Thirtieth street, on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1898,** at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board of Police,  
**JOHN F. HARRIOT,**  
 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.**

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 Patrolmen of this Department.

**CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,**  
 Deputy Property Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
 FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
 NEW YORK, September 12, 1898.

**PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, GLASS, HARDWARE, ETC.**

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** the below-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1898.**

2291. 1 box Shredded Wheat, "Biscuit."
2292. 1/2 dozen Salt Shakers, as per sample.
2293. 1/2 dozen Butter Dishes, as per sample.
2294. 1 China Dinner set, Dept. Staff pattern.
2295. 1 dozen 5-inch Ground Glass Globes.
2296. 2 Outside Ambulance Lamps.
2297. 1 dozen Mammoth Lamp Chimneys.
2298. 2 dozen Miller Lamp Chimneys, as per sample.
2299. 2 dozen Butter Churns, Department pattern.
2300. 1 dozen Venus Chimneys.
2301. 1 Dinner Set for Nurses, Department pattern.
2302. 2 boxes American Window Glass, 10 x 12, first quality, double thickness.
2303. 2 boxes American Window Glass, 12 by 14, first quality, double thickness.
2304. 1 dozen Desert Candles, Department pattern.
2305. 1 Soup Tureen, Department pattern.
2306. 1/2 dozen Pinatoe G globes.
2307. 1 dozen Lamp Burners.
2308. 1 dozen D. C. Lamp Burners.
2309. 2 dozen Rudisch Beef Peptones, in 1/2 pound packages.
2310. 2 gallo s Bed Bug Poison, "Berens Insecticide Co."
2311. 20 pou ds Powdered Alum.
2312. 2 carboys Ammonia Water.
2313. 20 gallons Liquid Peptonoids, in bulk.
2314. 20 gallons Maline, in bulk.
2315. 1/2 dozen 4-inch Bagging Needles.
2316. 2 9-gallon Seamless Agate Stock Pots, with covers and faucets, L. & G. catalogue figure 130.
2317. 9 gross Screws, 3 gross each, No. 4 1/2, No. 7 1/2, No. 8 1/2.
2318. 4 dozen 2-inch Cover Catches, as per sample.
2319. 2-12 dozen 1-inch Screw Drivers.
2320. 1 dozen 2-inch Yale Wardrobe Locks, as per sample, only one size larger.
2321. 1 pair 7/8 Match Planes.
2322. 1 6-inch Monkey Wrench.
2323. 1/2 gross Bronzed Ceiling Hooks, as per sample.
2324. 2-12 dozen 1/2-pint Oil Squirting Cans.
2325. 12 pieces 8-foot Gas Tubing.
2326. 1 dozen White Handle Best Steel Table Knives.
2327. 2 dozen Silver Plated Forks.
2328. 1 dozen Silver Plated Teaspoons.
2329. 1 dozen Silver Plated Tablespoons.

2330. 4 pairs Heavy Chest Handles with Bolts, for 3/4 in. material.
2331. 12 lengths Pliable Gas Tubing, 3 lengths each, 3, 4, 6 and 8 feet.
2332. 1 dozen 2 in. Tire Bolts.
2333. 1 dozen 2 in. 3/4 in. Bolts for Snap Collars.
2334. 1 dozen 3 in. 3/4 in. Round Head Bolts.
2335. 1 dozen 2 in. 1/2 in. Round Head Bolts.
2336. 6-12 dozen Bitt Snaps.
2337. 1/2 dozen L rge Brass Cup Hooks, as per sample, only one size larger.
2338. 1 dozen Silver Plated Knives.
2339. 1 dozen Silver Plated Dessert Spoons.
2340. 3 sets Rubber Tire Plate Castors, No. 2003.
2341. 1 6-gallon Seamless Agate Soup Stock Pot, with cover and brass faucet, L. & G. catalogue figure No. 124.
2342. 3 Seamless Agate Wash Basins, 14 x 3 1/2, with patent rings, L. & G. catalogue figure No. 34.
2343. 1 Chopping Knife.
2344. 9 pairs Double Action Brass Butts, as per sample.
2345. 6 dozen 1 1/2-in. Brass Screws, for above-named Brass Butts.
2346. 18 Brass Rods, 3/4 in. diameter, 28 in. long.
2347. 1-12 dozen pair Hedge Shears, 9 in., Ames Plow Co., No. 101.
2348. 1-12 dozen pair Bent Shank Sheep Shears, Ames Plow Co., cut on page No. 82.
2349. 8 Knives for New Model High Wheel Lawn Mower, Pat. D. R. No. 9, H. X.
2350. 1 dozen 3/4-in. Agate Irrigating Cans, L. & G. catalogue figure No. 50.
2351. 2 dozen Springs for Hair Clipper, as per sample.
2352. 3 Brass 6-in. Hand Dinner Bells.
2353. 2-12 dozen Carpenter Ganges.
2354. 1 Mortice Gauge.
2355. 1 Iron Square.
2356. 1/2 dozen Door Springs, as per sample.
2357. 2 dozen Closet Latches.
2358. 1 package Copper Tacks, 3/4.
2359. 1 package Copper Tacks, 1 1/2.
2360. 2-12 dozen 12 in h Rat Tail Files.
2361. 2 pounds 3/4-inch Copper Wire.
2362. 1 pound 1/2-inch Copper Burrs.
2363. 2 dozen 3-inch Iron Bolts, round heads, square shoulder, 3/4-inch thick.
2364. 2 dozen 6-inch Iron Bolts, round heads, square shoulder, 1/2-inch thick.
2365. 1 1-inch Firmer Carpenters Socket Chisel.
2366. 1 1 1/4-inch Firmer Carpenters Socket Gauge.
2367. 2 pounds 1-inch No. 12 Stubbs Gauge, escutcheon pins.
2368. 2 pounds Flat Head Brass Screws, 3/4 long, 3-16.
2369. 1/2 dozen 1 Pint Squirt Cans, with long bent spouts.
2370. 3 Bundles Flat Iron, 3/4 by 3/4 inch.
2371. 2 Bars Flat Spring Steel, 1 1/4 by 1/4 inch.
2372. 2 Bars, 3/4 by 1 1/4 inch iron.
2373. 10 feet No. 16 Stubbs Gauge Sheet Brass.
2374. 2 Pieces No. 16 Sheet Brass, 2 by 6 by 1 foot.
2375. 3 Rubber Aprons, for Surgeons.
2376. 2 Bridles, as per sample.
2377. 28 yards White Rubber Sheeting, as per sample.
2378. 50 yards White Webbing, as per sample.
2379. 1 dozen Hame Straps, as per sample.
2380. 1 dozen Breaching Straps, as per sample.
2381. 500 feet 1 1/2 by 10 inch Yellow Pine.
2382. 500 feet Yellow Pine Door Saddles.
2383. 162 lineal feet 1 1/2-inch, 1 3/8-inch wide, for screens.
2384. 100 feet 1 1/2-inch Ash Plank.
2385. 2 Oak Joist, 3 by 4 inches.
2386. 1 pair 15 foot Boat Oars.
2387. 1 pair 14 foot Boat Oars.
2388. 1 pair 8 1/2 foot Boat Oars.
2389. 1/2 dozen Boat Knees.
2390. 200 feet 1 1/4 by 12 Ash.
2391. 3-12 dozen Payson's Indelible Ink, as per sample.
2392. 1 McKenzies' Condenser, for Eye Ward.
2394. 17 Pocket Cases for Metropolitan Hospital Trained School.
2395. 25 pounds Albany Grease.
2396. 3-12 dozen pairs Hames and Traces, as per sample.
2397. 6-12 dozen pairs Reins, as per sample.
2398. 6-12 dozen pairs Belly Bands, as per sample.
2399. 50 pounds Emerald Green in oil, in 10 pound cans.
2400. 1/2 dozen 1-in. Lettering Brushes.
2401. 1/2 dozen 1 1/2-in. Stripping Brushes.
2402. 1/2 dozen Half Oval 3/4 Varnish Brushes.
2403. 1/2 dozen Half Oval 3/4 Varnish Brushes.
2404. 2 full sets Fire Brick for Kitchen Range, No. 2, D. H. & M. Patented June 1, 1880, at Nurses' Home, B. I.
2405. 2 full sets Tops, Rings and Covers for Kitchen Range, No. 2, D. H. & M. Patented June 1, 1880, at Nurses' Home, B. I.
2406. 1 Grate for Kitchen Range, No. 2, D. H. & M. Patented June 1, 1880, at Nurses' Home, B. I.
2407. 1 Grate for D. H. & M. Stove, No. 1-213, at Almshouse.
2408. 1 set Rings for D. H. & M. Stove, No. 1-213, at Almshouse.
2409. 1 set Bricks for D. H. & M. Stove, No. 1-213, at Almshouse.
2410. 3 Set Rings and Covers for D. H. & M. Stoves, No. 3-273, at Almshouse.
2411. 1 Grate for D. H. & M. Stove, No. 3-274, at Almshouse.
2412. 1 Top for D. & R. Range, No. 2, 4 x 4 feet, at R. I. schools.
2413. 1 Set Rings and Covers for D. & R. Range, No. 2, 4 x 4 feet, at R. I. schools.
2414. 3,000 Dennisons Tags, as per sample.
2415. 1 Oblong Wooden Chopping Bowl, 24 1/4 x 15 in.
2416. 1/2 dozen boxes Wooden Toothpicks.
2417. 1 Hose Reducing Coupling, 2 1/2 to 1.
2418. 2 2-inch Ground Joint Unions.
2419. 3 1/2 inch Jenkins Globe Valves.
2420. 6 3/4-inch Jenkins Globe Valves.
2421. 4 1/2-inch Jenkins Globe Valves.
2422. 5 pounds Platted Hemp Lamp Wick.
2423. 1 dozen assorted Jenkins Valve Discs, 1 to 2 inch s.
2424. 3 feet square 1-15 inch Rainbow Rubber.
2425. 3 feet square 1 1/2-inch Rainbow Rubber.
2426. 1/2 dozen 3/4-inch Unions.
2427. 1 1/2-inch Lock Nut.
2428. 2 2-inch 45-degree Ells.
2429. 1/2 dozen 1/2-inch Pet Cocks.
2430. 1 1-inch Angle Valve.
2431. 6 lengths 2-inch Soil Pipe, Single Hub.
2432. 2 leng hs 2-inch Soil Pipe, Double Hub.
2433. 1 1 1/2-inch full "S" Lead Trap.
2434. 1 2-inch Brass Ferrule.
2435. 20 pounds Caulking Lead.
2436. 10 pounds Wiping Solder.
2437. 1 1-inch Basin C upling.
2438. 1 pair Fuller Basin Cocks.
2439. 1 1/2-inch Stop Cocks, L. H.
2440. 1 length 1 1/2-inch "D" Lead Waste Pipe.
2441. 1 2-inch Saddle V.
2442. 3 pounds Zinc Nails.
2443. 8 pieces 3 x 6 inch Spruce, 14 feet long.
2444. 6 pieces 2 x 4 Wall Strips.
2445. 200 square feet 5 inches or 6 inches Weather Boards.
2446. 50 square 3/4-inch Narrow Ceiling Boards.
2447. 7 bundles sawed pine Shingles.
2448. 15 gallons Wax Gloss, Floor Oil.
2449. 3 3-gallon Irrigating Jars, R. Kny & Co., catalogue No. 17553.
2450. 1 Immersion Wash Stand, R. Kny & Co., catalogue No. 17320.
2451. 1 Immersion Stand, R. Kny & Co., catalogue No. 17315.



2452. 4 Small Glass Dishes, 6 1/2-inch, R. Kny & Co., catalogue No. 17409.
2453. 1 Set In-trument Trays, 6 1/2 by 8 1/2 by 1 1/2 inch—7 1/2 by 13 1/2 by 2 1/2 inch—8 by 15 by 2 1/2 inch—8 1/2 by 16 1/2 by 2 1/2 inch, R. Kny & Co., catalogue No. 17841.
2454. 1 Ward Table with Drawer, R. Kny & Co., catalogue No. 16402.
2455. 2 Wash Stands, R. Kny & Co., catalogue No. 17262.
2456. 35 dozen White Stay Binding, as per sample.
2457. 2 dozen Black Stay Binding, as per sample.
2458. 2 dozen Napkins, as per sample.
2459. 1 dozen White Fringed Towels, as sample.
2460. 4 Only Ambulance Surgeon Caps; 2 Fordham Hospital 7 1/2-inch each; 1 Gouverneur Hospital, 7 1/2-inch; 1 Harlem Hospital, 7 1/2-inch.
2461. 1 piece Red and White Toweling.
2462. 3 dozen Palm Leaf Fans.
2463. 37 feet Canvas to cover Mangle, 8 feet 6 inches wide, see sample of canvas.
2464. 5 yards of No. 10 Canvas, 36 inches wide.
2465. 2 Tarpaulins, each 11 x 14 feet, No. 8 Canvas.
2466. 40 yards White Twilled Muslin, as per sample.
2467. 30 yards Awning Material, Hamilton Stripe.
2468. 50 yards 1 Russels Carpet for Chapel, making, laying, lining.
2469. 2 dozen Spool Cotton, No. 60. 1 dozen each, Black and White, as per sample.
2470. 5 pieces Percale sheeting, 2 yards wide, as per sample.
2471. 24 pie es Mosquito Netting.
2472. 30 dozen Infants' Stock ngs.
2473. 800 yards 3 x 4 Brown Muslin.
2474. 6 dozen Women's Woolen Hoods, as per sample.
2475. 25 dozen Girl's Woolen Hoods, as per sample.
2476. 20 dozen Girl's Shawls, as per sample.
2477. 7 doz n Women's Shawls, 3 x 4, as per sample.
2478. 40 dozen Children's Woolen Mitts, as per sample.
2479. 820 yards Otis Check, as per sample.
2480. 4,194 yards Linsey Woolsey, as per sample.
2481. 7,494 yards Otis Check, as per sample.
2482. 2,000 yards Cotton Jean, as per sample.
2483. 3,500 yards Bleached Muslin, 4 x 4, as per sample.
2484. 20,000 yards Brown Muslin, as per sample.
2485. 1,000 yards D. rk Calico, as per sample.
2486. 1,200 yards Calico, as per sample.
2487. 1,333 yards Huckabuck Toweling, as per sample.
2488. 170 yards Table Linen, as per sample.
2489. 133 yards White Marble Table Oil Cloth, as per sample.
2490. 133 yards Cretone, as per sample.
2491. 2,934 yards Bleached Muslin, 8 x 4, as per sample.
2492. 133 yards Holland Shade Cloth.
2493. 800 only White Toilet Quilts, as per sample.
2494. 100 pounds Black Machine Thread, No. 50, as per sample.
2495. 34 pounds White Machine Thread, No. 50, as per sample.
2496. 45 pounds White Skim Thread, No. 30, as per sample.
2497. 45 pounds Black Skim Thread, No. 30, as per sample.
2498. 84 gross Black Spool Cotton; 8 gro. each No. 24 and No. 30 S.; 34 gro. each No. 40 and 50, as per sample.
2499. 95 gross White Spool Cotton, 8 gro. each No. 24 and 36; 11 gro. No. 60; 34 gro. No. 40 and 50, as per sample.
2500. 200 gross Suspenders Buttons, as per sample.
2501. 178 gross Brown Porcelain Buttons, Dress No. 13, as per sample.
2502. 14 gross White Porcelain Buttons, as per sample.
2503. 16 gross White Bone Buttons, A. 22, as per sample.
2504. 47 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons, as per sample.
2505. 47 gross I. R. Coat Buttons, as per sample.
2506. 10 gross Pants Buckles, as per sample.
2507. 7 dozen Infants' Woolen Hoods, as per sample.
2508. 28 dozen Infants' Stockings, as per sample.
2509. 1,208 yards Canton Flannel, as per sample.
2510. 5334 yards Shaker Flannel, as per sample.
2511. 667 yards Brown Denim, as per sample.
2512. 3,000 yards Gingham Book Fold, as per sample.
2513. 5,333 yards Diaper, as per sample.
2514. 100 yards No. 3 Canvas 26 in.
2515. 4 barrels Sal Soda.
2516. 6 Wire Cutters.
2517. 1 Stretcher with Machine, see line No. 2568.
2518. 1 gross Carriage Bolts, 3/4 x 5 in.
2519. 200 Set screws and Sockets, 1/2 in.
2520. 3 packages Carriage Bolts, 3/8 by 3 1/2 inches, with washers.
2521. 2 Cast-iron Wheels, 3 1/2 inches diameter, 2 1/2 inch tread, 2 1/4-inch hub, 3/4-inch hole in centre.
2522. 325 round head, square shoulder, Iron Bolts, 65 each, 1/2 by 1/2 inch, 5 by 1/2 inch, 5 1/2 by 1/2 inch, 6 by 1/2 inch, 6 1/2 by 1/2 inch.
2523. 55 round head, square shoulder, Iron Bolts, 8 1/2 by 1/2 inch.
2524. 15 pounds Washers for above bolts.
2525. 6 gro-s Screws, 1 1/2-inch, No. 10, iron.
2526. 2 gross Screws, 1-inch, No. 8, iron.
2527. 5 pounds 1 1/2 in. Brad.
2528. 10 pounds 2 1/2 in Wire Nails.
2529. 3 dozen 3/4 by 3 1/2 in. Carriage Bolts with Washers.
2530. 1 package 3/4 by 3 1/2 Tire Bolts.
2531. 1 package 12-pound Black Rivets.
2532. 1,000 pounds Bright Annealed Wire, No. 20.
2533. 1 bar Flat Iron, 2 1/4 by 1/2 in.
2534. 50 pounds No-way Iron, 1/2 by 3/8 in.
2535. 2 bars 3/4 in. Round Iron.
2536. 4 bars 3/4 by 2 1/2 in. Lowmoor Iron for Tires.
2537. 2 bars Flat Iron, 1 1/4 by 3 in.
2538. 6 Pieces sheet Iron No. 10, 24 by 84.
2539. 2 Bars 1 1/4-inch Round Iron.
2540. 1 Bar 3/8-inch Round Iron.
2541. 4 Bars 1 1/2 by 3 1/8 inch Flat Iron.
2542. 40 Pairs Straight I. P. Toe and Heel Men's Lasts, 10 pairs each, No. 6, 7, 8 and 9.
2543. 25 Pieces Maple, 1 1/2 by 3 in. hes.
2544. 3 Pieces 2-inch Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet long.
2545. 4 pieces 1 1/4-inch Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet long, D. 2 sides.
2546. 9 pieces 1 1/4-inch White Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet long, D. 2 sides.
2547. 2 pieces 3 1/2-inch Square Oak.
2548. 6 pieces 1 1/4-inch Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 12 feet long, D. 2 sides.
2549. 8 pieces 1 1/4-inch Spruce, 12 inches by 16 feet long.
2550. 4 pieces 1 1/4 inch Oak, 12 inches by 16 feet long.
2551. 3 pieces 2 inch Oak, 12 inches by 16 feet long.
2552. 3 pieces 4-inch Spruce, 4 inches by 16 feet long.
2553. 200 square feet 7/8 by 4-inch Matched Boards.
2554. 200 square feet 3/4 by 12 inches Shelving, D. 2 sides.
2555. 150 Pieces White Pine, 3/8 by 2 inches by 12 feet D. 2 sides.
2556. 18 pieces 1 1/4-inch Spruce, 2 1/4 inches by 16 feet D. 2 sides.
2557. 1 piece 2-inch Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet long.
2558. 1 piece 1 1/4 inch White Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet D. 2 sides.
2559. 4 pieces 1 1/4-inch Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet D. 2 sides.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc., 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 President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, 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.

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

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

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

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.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department.

Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written; and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing on tenders.

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.

Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing line number.

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 Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 12, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 11 AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 8 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, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 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 (or Repairs)," with his or their name or names and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, 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.

In the case of numbers 1925, 1929, 1941, 1950 and 1959 to 1961, inclusive, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the combined articles under each number.

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 General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from September 19 until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

A.—Drugs and Chemicals.

N.B.—No bid for any article in this list will be accepted from any person or firm not known in the drug trade as a bona-fide manufacturer, wholesale dealer or importer of the articles he bids on. Where it is specially mentioned, articles must be delivered in the original packages of the manufacturer. Prices are to include containers, except where other provision is made.

Contract More Line. or Less.

1870. 2 barrels Acid Carbolic, crude, 90°, ab. 50 gall. each.
1871. 10 ounces Acid Monochloracetic, 1 oz. orig. v.
1872. 75 pounds Acid Nitric, C. P., U. S. P., 1 lb. gl. st. b.
1873. 10 pounds Bismuth Subcarbonate, U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. c.
1874. 50 pounds Calcium Phosphate, Precip., paper.
1875. 250 pounds Camphor, Refined, squares, 4 lb. pack.
1876. 50 pounds Chalk, Prepared, Drops, paper.
1877. 100 ounces Chloralhydrate, 1 oz. orig. p.
1878. 100 ounces Chrysarobin, 1 oz. orig. c.
1879. 400 ounces Cinchonine Sulphate, U. S. P., 100 oz. orig. p.
1880. 15 pounds Cloves, pow'd., paper.
1881. 50 ounces Codeine, 1/2-oz. orig. v.
1882. 50 pounds Copper Sulphate, cryst., paper.
1883. 100 pounds Creosote fr. Beechwood, U. S. P., 5 lb. b.
1884. 16 ounces Croton Chloral (Butyl Chloral), 1 oz. orig. b.
1885. 25 ounces Eucalypti, 1 oz. orig. v.
1886. 1 pound Extract Colocynth Co., 1 lb. orig. b.
1887. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Cannabis Indica, 1 lb. orig. b.
1888. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Celery Seed, 1 lb. orig. b.
1889. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Convallaria Rt., 1 lb. orig. b.
1890. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Eucalyptus Glob., 1 lb. orig. b.
1891. 1 gallon Fluid Extract Grindelia Rob., 6 gall. b.
1892. 1 gallon Fluid Extract Hamamelis, 1 gall. b.
1893. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Kava, 1 lb. b.
1894. 1 gallon Fluid Extract Kola, 1 gall. b.
1895. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Piscidia Erythrina, 1 lb. b.
1896. 1 gallon Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla (simple), 1 gall. b.
1897. 10 gallons Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla Compound, Acetic, non-alcoholic, 1 gall. b.
1898. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Sumbul, 1 lb. b.
1899. 2 gallons Fluid Extract Viburnum Prun., 1 gall. b.
1900. 10 pounds Iron Phosphate, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.
1901. 25 pounds Lycopodium Paper.
1902. 4 ounces Methyl Blue, 1 oz. orig. p.
1903. 100 pounds Myrrh, prime, paper.
1904. 10 pounds Nutmegs, prime, No. 1, Penang, paper.
1905. 4 ounces Oil Cypress, Fritzsche Bros., 4 oz. orig. b.
1906. 2 pounds Oil Erigeron, U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. b.
1907. 55 pounds Oil Lavender Spike, "extra fine," Fritzsche Bros., in 27 1/2 pound original cans.
1908. 100-500 Pills, Aloin, Belladonna and Strychnine No. 3, not sugar coated.
1909. 12-1/2 kilos Pills Mercury Protodide, G.-L., 0.01 gm., orig. 1/2 kil. box.
1910. 8 ounce Piperazine, 1 oz. orig. b.
1911. 100 pounds Potassium Iodide, 1 lb. orig. b.
1912. 15 pounds Resorcin, U. S. P., 1 lb. orig. c.
1913. 50 pounds Salt, Thermal, German, paper.
1914. 50 pounds Scenna, Alexandria, pow'd., box.
1915. 10 pounds Sodium Benzoate, U. S. P., 1 lb. c.
1916. 100 pounds Sulphur, Was.ed, paper.
1917. 2 pounds Tablets, Antiseptic, Bernay's Special (7 grains Corrosive Subl. with Citric Acid).
1918. 200-1000 Tablets (Frit.) Calomel, 1-10 gr., orig. b.
1919. 50-1000 " " 1/2 gr., " "
1920. 50-1000 " " 1 gr., " "
1921. 300 pounds Talcum, powdered, 100 lb. kegs.
1922. 8 ounce Zinc, Valerianate, 1/2 oz. orig. v.
1923. 50 pounds Aconite Rt., powdered, Squibb, orig. p.
1924. 2 half-barrels (ab. 24 gall. each) California Brandy, at least 4 years old, directly out of bond. Bid to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. Price to be given per proof gallon.

Contract More Line. or Less.

- B.—Miscellaneous Articles.
1925. 120 gross bottles, Green Prescription, round shoulder Boston, full capacity, no s.c. onds, packed in hay in closed boxes, like samples. Sizes, 1 oz. (5 grs. in a box); 32 oz. (1/2 grs. in a box). To be delivered in installments as wanted.
1926. 2 gross bottles Blue Poison, 8 ounces, like sample.
1927. 100 gross boxes Turned Wood, beaded, like sample (No. 4), in 1/2-gross packages. To be delivered as wanted.
1928. 1 can Japanned Tin, for Alcohol, with locks, like sample.
1929. 100 gross Corks, Taper, extra long, x x, in 5 gross bags, like samples. To be delivered as wanted. Sizes, No. 2, No. 11, No. 12.
1930. 15 packages (100 each) Filters, French, round, white, No. 33.
1931. 25 gross Glasses, Medicine, like sample.
1932. 6 pair Gloves, Rubber, Men's best heavy long acid.
1933. 3 Graduates, Porcelain, 32-oz.
1934. 1 lot Hardware, viz.: 3 dozen Shoe Knives, Ames' square points, silver steel, No. 4; 1 dozen each Nicholson's Files, 4-inch slim taper, and 10-inch mill bastard; 4 dozen Brass Flush Drawer Rings, No. 20, 1 1/2 inches; 4 sets Rings and Covers for Duparcut, Huot & Moneuse's Range in General D. 12 Department; 1 Galvanized Iron Sink, 24 inches by 30 inches by 8 inches, with overflow; 50 feet Steel Ribbon, flexible, 1/2 inch wide 1-16 inch thick, in 1 piece or as few pieces as possible.
1935. 25 boxes (each containing 1 dozen small boxes) La els, Gummed, Dennison's No. 201 (full count).
1936. 1 lot Lumber for Storm-doors, as follows:  
2 1/2-inch Clear Pine: 2 pieces 12 feet 6 inches by 8 1/2 inches; 2 pieces 12 feet 6 inches by 4 1/2 inches; 4 pieces 4 feet 6 inches by 8 1/2 inches; 4 pieces 4 feet 6 inches by 4 1/2 inches; 4 pieces 7 feet 2 inches by 6 1/2 inches; 4 pieces 7 feet 2 inches by 4 1/2 inches; 16 pieces 1 foot 6 inches by 10 1/2 inches; 4 pieces 7 feet 2 inches by 2 1/2 inches.  
2-inch Clear Pine: 34 styles 7 feet by 4 1/2 inches; 16 rails, 2 feet 10 inches by 4 1/2 inches; 16 rails, 1 foot 10 inches by 4 1/2 inches; 10 head rails, 2 feet 10 inches by 4 1/2 inches; 8 head rails, 1 foot 10 inches by 4 1/2 inches; 8 pieces, 2 feet by 4 inches; 16 ceiling joists, 4 feet 6 inches by 3 inches.  
3-inch Clear Pine: 2 pieces, 13 feet by 3 inches; 4 pieces, 5 feet by 3 inches; 150 running feet joists, 4 1/2 inches by 3 inches.  
1 1/2-inch Clear Pine: 4 sash styles, 6 feet by 2 inches; 14 ditto, 5 feet by 2 inches; 8 ditto, 4 feet 2 inches by 2 inches; 34 ditto, 3 feet 10 inches by 2 inches.  
Clear Pine Ceiling Boards: 300 running feet, 1 inch thick, 4 inches wide, tongued, grooved and beveled in centre.  
Yellow Pine Flooring: 150 running feet, 1 1/4 inches thick, 3 1/2 inches wide, tongued and grooved.  
White Wood: 6 boards (perfect), 14 inches by 1 inch, about 14 feet long.
1937. 4 measures, Copper, Standard, 2 gall.
1938. 10 reams Paper, Druggists' Powder, 24 by 36; weight, color and quality like sample exhibited. To be delivered in wooden boxes, each box containing one ream of the original paper, cut to the exact size of the sample.
1939. 3 Pill Boxes, Porcelain, for 30 pills.
1940. 5,000 yards Plaster, Rubber Adhesive, equal to sample in adhesiveness, 12 inches wide, in 5 yard rolls.
1941. 400 Sponges, Laporotomy, like samples, flat and round.
1942. 2 gross spoons, Wooden, "Mustard," like sample.
- C.—Surgical Supplies.
1945. 6 dozen Leitz's Bloodsuckers.
1946. 3 dozen Lott, Catgut, juniperized, assort. (see sample).
1947. 2 Catheters, silver female, Sims' Sigmoid.
1948. 1 Catheter, silver, "Go ley," male, No. 6 E.
1949. 2 Catheters, invaginated, Mercier (Tiem. 3042).
1950. 18 Cells of Silver Chloride, Willms', for Faradic Battery No. 8.
1951. 3 Chisels, Pyle's triangular.
1952. 6 dozen Dusters, Iodoform, Tin, like sample.
1953. 3 Elevators, Periosteal, Goodwillie's.
1954. 2 dozen Forceps, Artery, like sample.
1955. 1 Forceps, Bone-cutting, w. spring (Reynd. 109-104).
1956. 6 Forceps, Hysterectomy, Doyen's (Kny 9755).
1957. 4 Hip-Splints, Shaffer's (Tiem. 4065), for cases at Randall's Island. To be made according to special description and measures furnished by Orthopedic Surgeon. Inquire at General Drug Department.
1958. 3 dozen Labels, Robb's Floating. Names or lettering as may be ordered.
1959. 1 Microscope stand, Leitz's, No. 9, with triple Nose-piece, 3 Eye-pieces (I, III, IV.), Abbe Condenser and Mechanical Stage.
1960. 2 Microscope, Mechanical Stages, Leitz's, No. 100.
1961. 1 Microscop. Eye Pieces, Leitz's, IV. and V.
1962. 3 gross Needles, Hypodermic, long or short, best.
1963. 6 gross Needles, Emmett's, assorted.
1964. 4 dozen Nozzles, Hard Rubb., like sample.
1965. 1 dozen Pichers, Agate, L. & G., No. 902 (2 qt.).
1966. 4 Retractors, Laternal Vaginal, like sample.
1967. 6 Searchers, Thompson's.
1968. 6 Scissors, Strabismus.
1969. 6 dozen Spools, Glass, 5/8-inch and 1 1/8 inch.
1970. 1 dozen Spoons, Volkman's double assort.
1971. 12 dozen Sterilizing Caps, Stutzer's, for Ignition Tubes, under No. 1975.
1972. 3 dozen Straps, Leather, like sample.
1973. 4 Syringes, Deep Urethral, Keyes.
1974. 2 Trachea Dilators, Delabordes's.
1975. 6 dozen Tubes, Ignition, 8 inches by 1 3/8 inches (Kny 19837).
1976. 2 Urethral Divulsors, Gouley's.
1977. 6 Uterine Douches, Bozeman's.
1978. 8 dozen Fountain Syringes, Alpha 5 qt.
- II.—SPECIFICATIONS OF REPAIRS.
1980. 250 (more or less) Surgical and Clinical Instruments.
- N. B. The repairs must be thorough. Cutting instruments must be carefully ground and polished, and all instruments that had once been plated must be substantially and durably replated. Articles beyond repair must be replaced by new ones, at least as good as the original ones.
1981. 1 lot Medical Batteries and Electric Fans.
1982. 1 lot Dressing and Instrument Sterilizers, Kny's.
1983. Steam and Hot Water Valves and Pipes in the General Drug Department, as per special description to be had at the office of the Chemist, who will furnish such other explanation as may be required.

NOTE.—The articles to be repaired, under numbers 1980, 1981 and 1982, can be examined by the bidders.



during office hours at the General Drug Department, on Friday, September 23, and Saturday, September 24, 1898. The steam and hot-water valves, etc., under 1983, can be examined at the same place, during office hours, any day between September 19 and the day on which the bids are opened.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated herein 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 his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract, or if he or they abandon 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, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.*

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 12, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TWO AMBULANCES FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING TWO AMBULANCES FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, in conformity with sample and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Building Two Ambulances for Bellevue Hospital," 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, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of two thousand dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 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 persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

*Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.*

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 Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NO. 131 LIVINGSTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

THE PUBLIC EVENING SCHOOLS OF THE

Borough of Brooklyn, New York, for males and females, will be opened for a term of eighteen weeks, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, commencing Monday evening, October 19, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock in

School-house No. 1—Adams, corner Concord street.

School-house No. 2—Forty-sixth street, near Third avenue.

School-house No. 13—Degraw, near Hicks street.

School-house No. 15—Third avenue, corner State street.

School-house No. 17—Driggs avenue, corner North Fifth street.

School-house No. 18—Maujer, near Ewen street.

School-house No. 22—Java street, near Manhattan avenue.

School-house No. 24—Wall, corner Beaver street.

School-house No. 33—Heyward street, near Broadway.

School-house No. 40—Sixteenth street, near Fourth avenue.

School-house No. 45—Lafayette, near Classon avenue.

School-house No. 84—Glennmore, corner Stone avenue.

School-house No. 85—Evergreen avenue, corner Covert street.

School-house No. 100—West Third street, between Park place and Sheepshead avenue.

High School in Western District—Schermerhorn street, corner Third avenue.

High School in Eastern District—South Second, corner Keap street.

For admission apply at the above school-houses, September 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; from 7 to 9:30 o'clock P. M. Pupils must, on application,

be accompanied by one of their parents or guardians, or present satisfactory recommendation. The School Board invites all young men and women of Brooklyn, who are not pupils in the day schools, and are desirous of mental improvement, to attend these Evening Schools. Experienced and competent teachers have been appointed, and every facility for instruction will be afforded.

By order of the Committee on Evening Schools.  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1898,

for Supplying Furniture for Public Schools 12 and 20, and for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Light Plant for Public School 165; also for Alterations, Repairs, etc., to Public School 9, and Annex to Girls' High School, Borough of Manhattan; also for Heating Apparatus for Public School 2, Borough of Queens.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 585 Broadway, twelfth floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

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

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted, and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 15, 1898.

JACOB W. MACK,  
JOHN MCNAMEE,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
HENRY A. ROGERS,  
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
HUGH KELLY,  
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Riverdale Library to Public School No. 146, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, beginning September 28, or as soon as practicable thereafter, and including December 23, 1898, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the

28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898,

at 4 P. M.

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

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

NEW YORK, September 14, 1898.

HENRY A. ROGERS,  
EDWARD L. COLLIER,  
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,  
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Morris Heights to Public School No. 155, and return, in four stages, on every school-day, beginning September 28, or as soon as practicable thereafter, and including December 23, 1898, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the

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## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
NEW YORK, September 13, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, held July 29, 1898, it was

RESOLVED, THAT SCHEDULE B OF THE classification of positions in the Council be amended by adding thereto "Engineering Clerk."

Resolved, That Schedule D, Part I, of the classification of positions in the Health Department be amended by striking therefrom the following: Assistant Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases, Medical School Inspector, Pathologist and Director of Bacteriological Laboratory, Assistant Pathologist, Sanitary Inspector (Medical), Medical Inspector, Vaccinator, Veterinarian.

Resolved, That Schedule "E" of the classification of positions in the Health Department be amended by including therein the following: Diagnostician, Assistant Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases, Medical School Inspector, Pathologist and Director of Bacteriological Laboratory, Assistant Pathologist, Sanitary Inspector (Medical), Medical Inspector, Vaccinator, Veterinarian.

Your approval of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

(Signed) LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

NEW YORK, September 13, 1898.

The foregoing amendments are hereby approved.

(Signed) ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, September 13, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Wednesday, September 21. CLERK IN DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter-writing, technical knowledge.

Thursday, September 22. MESSENGER IN DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Subjects: City information, technical knowledge, reading, writing and arithmetic.

Friday, September 23. COURT ATTENDANT. Subjects: Arithmetic, writing, reading, duties.

Monday, September 26. COURT SENOGRAPHER. Subjects: Accuracy, speed, spelling, writing, arithmetic.

Tuesday, September 27. ASSISTANT CLERK IN CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, CITY COURT. Subjects: Spelling, dictation, writing, arithmetic, letter-writing, special paper on procedure and codes.

Tuesday, September 27. RECORD CLERK, COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. Subjects: Spelling, dictation, writing, arithmetic, letter-writing, special paper on procedure and codes.

Wednesday, September 28. BOOKKEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT. Subjects: Spelling, dictation, arithmetic, letter-writing, bookkeeping and accounts.

Tuesday, September 20. ASSISTANT DUMP INSPECTOR. Subjects: Duties, reading, writing, arithmetic.

Thursday, September 29. TYPEWRITER. Subjects: Arithmetic, writing, accuracy, speed, spelling.

Friday, September 30. DOCK MASTER. Subjects: Duties, experience, arithmetic, writing.

Monday, October 3. DOORMAN (IN ALL DEPARTMENTS EXCEPT POLICE). Subjects: Duties, experience, arithmetic, reading, writing.

Wednesday, October 5. OFFICE BOY. Spelling, dictation, writing, arithmetic, letter-writing.  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 638.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1898,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, not to exceed 200,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of March, 1899.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all



respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

**THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, September 2, 1898.  
SERGEANT GRAM,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
PETER F. MEYER,  
Commissioners of Docks.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,  
No. 346 BROADWAY.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

## CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES AND INCLOSED WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS MAKING THE SAME, AND THE DATE OF PRESENTATION, AND A STATEMENT OF THE WORK AND SUPPLIES TO WHICH THEY RELATE, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M. OF

FRIDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the Furnishing and Delivery of Forage, as follows:

900,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.  
180,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.  
1,535,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.  
90,400 pounds first quality Bran.  
5,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.  
8,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.  
2,500 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person mak-

ing any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (a) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

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

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

(Signed) JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated New York, September 17, 1898.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

**THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1898, ON** the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, which have been certified to be valid obligations of said city, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1898.

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

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 13, 1898.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

#### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

**BERGEN AVENUE—PAVING,** from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue to Brook avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets and terminating street and avenue.

that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 6, 1898, and entered on September 7, 1898, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rates, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rates, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 7, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 8, 1898.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS  
AND ARREARS, BURGESS HALL, CORNER OF JACK-  
SON AND ANABLE AVENUES, LONG ISLAND CITY.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT,** pursuant to the provisions of chapter 532, Laws of 1898, the assessment rolls containing the city and

ward tax on real and personal property for the year 1897, in Long Island City, have been transmitted by the Comptroller of the City of New York to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears for collection. Said taxes will be received and collected at the office of the Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, in Long Island City, for thirty days from September 1, 1898, the date of the first publication of this notice, without fee or charge; if not paid within the aforesaid thirty days, then interest thereon will be charged at and after the rate of two-thirds of one per centum for each calendar month and part of a calendar month, from September 1, 1898, the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated SEPTEMBER 1, 1898.  
JOHN F. ROGERS,  
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears,  
Borough of Queens.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

**MESSEURS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,** on behalf of the Fire Department of the City of New York, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises,

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1898,** at 12 o'clock noon, the two-story frame building formerly occupied by Engine Co. No. 48, situated on the west side of Kingsbridge road, about 75 feet north of Highbridge road.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.**  
Cash, at the time and place of sale; the building to be removed by the purchaser on or before Saturday, October 1, 1898.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, September 8, 1898.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1898,** at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

**THREE ROTARY NOZZLES** (two five-inch and one eight-inch).

These nozzles are to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the contract has been executed, and the security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Proposals may be submitted for furnishing either the single or double worm type of nozzle.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

## SUPREME COURT.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening **EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET** (Summit street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs 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 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 of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 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 the provisions of section 9-9 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN**, September 13, 1898.  
JAMES M. GORMAN,  
AGIL H. HANAU,  
WM. MCADIE,  
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 **FULTON AVENUE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**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 24th day of September, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 3d day of October, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 3d day of October, 1898, 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 and proofs 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 1st day of October, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street or Tremont avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Arthur avenue, running thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street or Tremont avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, thence southerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the westerly side of Crotona avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Crotona avenue to the northerly side of Crotona Park North; thence westerly along said northerly side of Crotona Park North to the easterly side of Arthur avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Arthur avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Crotona Park, South, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the westerly side of Crotona avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Crotona avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Crotona Park, South, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to St. Paul's place and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to the point or place of beginning.

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 31st day of October, 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**, August 15, 1898.  
FREDERIC A. TANNER,  
Chairman,  
JOHN T. SIMON,  
FLOYD M. LORD,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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