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## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending January 29, 1898:

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

### SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	RECEIVED FILED.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.	
Supreme	1	65	Jan. 24	Boles, Hewitt vs. The City of New York, Catherine I. Galabery, et al.	Summons only served.
"	1	63	" 24	Weaver, Philip G. (ex rel.) vs. The Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel repayment of assessment for Twelfth avenue opening, \$72.40.
"	1	63	" 24	Ornata, Morris.	To recover amount of rent for premises leased for election purposes, in Fourth Election District, of Eighth Assembly District, 450.
"	1	70	" 24	Eden, Mary D.	For rent of premises at northwest corner of Aqueduct avenue and St. James street, for quarter ending December 31, 1897, \$1,975.
"	1	71	" 25	Halsey, Lewis B., as executor of Benjamin S. Halsey, deceased (ex rel.) vs. Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel cancellation of taxes for 1897 and 1898, on lots in Villages of South Washingtonville and Wakefield.
"	1	66	" 25	Donah, Louis.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$7.72.
"	1	38	" 25	Goldiner, Julia.	" " " 3.07.
"	1	38	" 25	Rubino, Clarence P.	" " " 16.38.
"	1	66	" 25	Ignatz, Mary.	" " " 2.60.
"	1	72	" 25	Horton, Harry L.	As assignee of Grant P. Raynor, for rent of premises No. 443 Third avenue, occupied by Department of Public Works for month of June, 1896, \$166.66.
"	1	73	" 26	Liedeker or Liederer, Abraham vs. The City of New York, Peter N. Phillips, et al.	Summons only served.
"	1	74	" 26	Nichols, Edward F. (ex rel.) vs. Bernard J. York, et al., Police Commissioners.	Certiorari to review the dismissal of reporter from Police Force.
"	1	75	" 26	Best, Julius.	To declare void assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between the Harlem river and Fifth avenue, and to recover \$555, the amount paid therefor.
Supreme, Queens Co.	1	76	" 26	Carney, Richard M., vs. The Village of College Point.	Damages for personal injuries by falling in excavation in roadway of Sixth street, near First avenue, in Village of College Point, \$90,000.
Supreme	1	77	" 26	Blumenstiel, Emanuel, and another, administrators of Harris Ablowich, deceased (Matter of).	Judicial settlement of accounts.
"	1	59	" 27	F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., New York Mail and Transportation Newspaper Company vs. John L. Shea, individually and as Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$280.82.
Supreme, Kings Co.	1	80	" 27	Carroll, William J.	To restrain the defendant from preventing or interfering with the laying of plaintiff's pneumatic tubes across the Brooklyn Bridge.
Supreme	1	81	" 27	MacGuire, Constantine J.	To recover fees as Commissioner to inquire into the sanity of James B. Jones, \$150.
"	1	82	" 27	Mara, Lewis S.	To recover fees as Commissioner to inquire into the sanity of James B. Jones, \$150.
"	1	81	" 27	Tray, Clara A.	To recover fees as Commissioner to inquire into the sanity of James B. Jones, \$150.
"	1	85	" 28	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank vs. Thomas Regan, The City of New York et al.	To foreclose mortgage of property on Forty-sixth street and Third avenue.
"	1	66	" 28	Eastern Brewing Co. vs. Charles W. Ray.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$64.11.
U. S. Dist.	1	86	" 28	Devlin, John A.	Damages for injuries to canal-boat "M. B. Rich" caused by the "Thomas S. Brennan," \$128.40.
Supreme	1	87	" 29	Devlin, John A.	Summons only served.

### SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Rosmond Woolf—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.  
 People ex rel. The Orinoka Mills vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (1897)—Order entered vacating the assessment.  
 Annie Donohue—Order entered denying motion for a new trial on the minutes.  
 In the matter of the application of the Dock Department (seven proceedings)—Order entered extending time of Commissioners to complete proceedings sixty days from January 27, 1898.  
 People ex rel. John L. Riker vs. Charles McNamara, et al., Assessors of Long Island City—Order entered correcting the assessment on the relator for 1896.  
 Matter of Horatio and Gansevoort streets dock site—Order entered correcting award for leasehold and fixtures at No. 140 and 142 Gansevoort street made to Charles Deichler.  
 Citizens Savings Bank—Order entered granting leave to serve amended complaint.

Hudson River Traprock Company—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.  
 People ex rel. Gottlieb Schulthers vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, et al.—Order entered granting writ of mandamus directing cancellation of certain water rent taxed siles.  
 William R. Hearst vs. William Henri, et al.—Order entered substituting John J. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York and the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, parties-defendant.  
 People ex rel. Coney Island and Brooklyn Railway Company vs. Barilla G. Neffel, et al.—Order entered reducing assessment for the year 1897.  
 People ex rel. Philip G. Weaver vs. The Comptroller—Order entered granting writ of mandamus.  
 Matter of Ninety-third street school site (appeal of William C. Hamilton, et al.)—Appellate Division order entered affirming order appealed from with \$10 costs.  
 Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Daniel O'Meara, \$158.44; Goldsborough Hanyer, executor, etc., \$45,743.49; Frank D. Croft and another, \$6,781.54; Ignatz Korol, \$177.10; Mary D. Eden, \$1,275; Frederick A. Verdon, \$311.82; Samuel Smyth, \$2,244.96; Annie Donohue, \$1,816.51.  
 In re Flatbush Gas Company—Order entered referring matter to F. E. Crane, Esq.  
 In re Chauncey Marshall—Order entered vacating assessment.  
 Alonzo Bryner vs. John Scannell, Fire Commissioner—Order entered denying motion for writ of mandamus.  
 Young vs. Frederick W. Wurster, as Mayor, etc.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.  
 —Friel vs. Theodore B. Willis, Commissioner of City Works; People ex rel.—O'Flynn vs. Leonard K. Welles, Commissioner of Police, etc.; The City of Brooklyn vs. Taylor—Orders of discontinuance without costs entered.

### SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Annie Donohue—Tried before Spring, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,579.52; W. B. Crowell and J. A. Walsh for the City.  
 People ex rel. Manhattan Railway Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (1894)—Motion to reopen reference made before Hamilton Odell, Esq., refused; motion granted; J. M. Ward for the City.  
 Matter of Third Avenue Bridge Approaches (In re patent)—Reference proceeded and closed; C. D. Olendorf for the City.  
 Louis L. Levy—Motion to vacate judgment made before Cohen, J.; decision reserved; G. O'Reilly for the City; "motion granted upon payment of \$10 costs."  
 Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets school site; One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street school site—Motion to extend time of Commissioners made before Cohen, J.; motion granted; J. M. Schenck for the City.  
 Robert Alderman vs. John F. Harnot—Motion for leave to intercept made before Cohen, J.; decision reserved; W. B. Crowell for the City; motion denied.  
 Matter of Edward J. O'Shea—Trial of charges proceeded, two hearings held; C. Blandy for the City.  
 People ex rel. Orinoka Mills vs. The Tax Commissioners—Tried before Beach, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City; "assessment reduced."  
 People ex rel. Enoch W. Corey vs. Charles H. T. Collins, et al.—Motion to quash writ of certiorari argued before Cohen, J.; motion granted; T. Farley for the City.  
 George M. Bruce vs. John O'Brien and another—Examination in supplementary proceedings proceeded and adjourned; C. H. Cowie for the City.  
 Edwin C. Kellogg—Complaint dismissed before Beach, J.; H. S. Rankine for the City.  
 People ex rel. Gottlieb Schulthers vs. The Comptroller—Motion to cancel lien of certain taxes made before Cohen, J.; motion granted; C. A. O'Neil for the City.  
 Matter of Houston and Essex street park—Motion for leave to discontinue proceeding made before Fryer, J.; motion granted; G. Landon for the City.  
 Matter of Sixth street school site; Matter of Jerome avenue school site—Motion to confirm reports of Commissioners made before Fryer, J.; motions granted; G. Landon for the City.  
 Matter of Eighty-second street school site; Matter of King street school site—Motions to appoint Commissioners made before Fryer, J.; motions granted; G. Landon for the City.  
 Samuel Smyth—Tried before Giegerich, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,244.96; W. B. Crowell for the City.  
 People ex rel. Philip G. Weaver vs. The Comptroller—Motion for mandamus made before Cohen, J.; motion granted; G. O'Reilly for the City.  
 People ex rel. John J. Farrow vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Motion to amend return argued before Cohen, J.; motion granted; T. Farley for the City.  
 McKnight Flintic Stone Company—Motion for leave to amend complaint argued before Cohen, J.; decision reserved; G. Mellen for the City; "motion granted."  
 People ex rel. Ignatz Korol, vs. The Comptroller—Motion for mandamus made before Cohen, J.; no opposition; G. O'Reilly for the City.  
 People ex rel. Cohen vs. The Commissioner of Parks—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; Almer F. Jenks for the City.  
 People ex rel. Thomas Kelly vs. The Board of Assessors—Motion for mandamus argued before Maddox, J.; decision reserved; D. D. Whitney, Jr., for the City.  
 People ex rel. Harri vs. John L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges—Motion for mandamus argued before Maddox, J.; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.  
 People ex rel. John L. Shea vs. Bryant, Fire Commissioner—Motion for mandamus argued before Maddox, J.; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.  
 People ex rel. Grand Rapids School Furniture Company vs. F. H. Corwin as Treasurer of School Board of Jamaica—Motion for mandamus argued before Maddox, J.; decision reserved; D. D. Whitney, Jr., for the City.  
 In re Flatbush Gas Company—Motion argued and submitted to Maddox, J.; J. W. Coombs for the City.  
 In re Grace H. Behr—Motion to reduce assessment argued before Maddox, J.; decision reserved; R. P. Chittenden for the City.  
 In re Chauncey Marshall—Motion argued before Maddox, J.; W. J. Carr for the City.  
 In the matter of Idlewild avenue—Motion argued before Moore, J.; D. D. Whitney, Jr., for the City.  
 Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.  
 Sheriff street school site, Academy street school site, Schofield avenue fire site, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets school site, Righteigh street school site, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets school site, West Twenty-fifth street school site, Broome and Cannon streets school site, One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets school site, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets school site, Seventieth street school site, one hearing each; Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets school site, two hearings; One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street school site, two hearings; Broome street fire site, three hearings; J. T. Malone and C. N. Harris for the City.  
 Sixty-sixth street armory site, one hearing; Hall of Records site, one hearing; Eleventh Ward Park, two hearings; Division Street Park, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.  
 West Side Park, one hearing; T. Allison for the City.

### SCHEDULE "D."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

RECEIVED FILED.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
....	Supreme	F. S. Holton vs. F. W. Wurster, et al.	To enjoin Mayor of the City of Brooklyn from approving resolution passed by the Common Council granting authority to the East River and Atlantic Ocean Railroad Co. to lay tracks, etc., in the street, etc.	.....	1898.		
....	"	F. G. Keast vs. F. W. Wurster, et al.	To restrain the City of Brooklyn from attempting to pass any resolution granting to the Municipal Electric Light Co. of Brooklyn, any franchise right or permission to lay wires, conduits, etc.	.....	Jan. 1	Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.	By consent.
....	"			.....	" 2	"	"

Case No.	Court	Title	Case or Action	Claim	Date	How Done	Remarks
48 441	Supreme	People ex rel. John T. Desplouin vs. Martin et al.	Certiorari to review dismissal of relator from position as Captain of Police, etc.		1908. Jan. 4	Order entered restoring relator to position as Police Police, with costs, etc.	Argued at Appellate Division.
48 451	"	Mayne vs. Amalie O'Grady, executrix, etc.	For loss received by John J. O'Grady and not recovered for.	74 400 40	" 4	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent (new action begun).
48 46	"	Matter of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to lands on West One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, for school purposes.		" 5	Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.	Hearings held before the Commissioners.
48 47	"	Matter of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to lands on One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Grant and Morris avenues, for school purposes.		" 5	Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.	" "
48 48	"	Matter of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to lands on One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtland and Melrose avenues, for school purposes.		" 5	Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.	" "
48 126	"	People ex rel. Charles H. Gleason vs. Wight W. Orr, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondent to restore relator to position of Deputy Warden of Work-house.		" 5	Order entered sustaining demurrer and dismissing alternative writ of mandamus.	Argued before Beach, J.
48 121	"	Matter of the Board of Education.	To acquire title to lands on Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, between Second and Third avenues, for school purposes.		" 5	Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.	Hearing held before the Commissioners.
48 143	"	Arthur F. Gray.	Damages for personal injuries received by being thrown from wagon on Monroe street April 12, 1897.	5,000 00	" 6	Action abated.	By death of plaintiff.
48 117	"	Matter of the application of Department of Parks.	To acquire title to lands under water, etc., for the improvement of the river, North river, between West Twelfth and Tenth streets.		" 7	Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.	Hearing held before the Commissioners.
48 117	"	Stephen Brodsky.	For rebate on excise license fee.	154 58	" 7	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
48 118	"	Edward Kellogg.	Damages for loss of wife's services by reason of personal injuries.	2,120 50	" 8	Judgment entered dismissing complaint with costs.	Complaint dismissed by default.
48 111	"	Frank Gilbert vs. Fred Gleason and another and the Mayor, etc.	To foreclose mortgage, etc.		" 8	Order entered confirming report of sale, etc.	City has no interest.
48 111	"	Edward P. Hatch.	Amount due under contract for furnishing carpets, etc., for Criminal Court Building.	403 75	" 10	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$263.75.	Without trial; upon offer.
48 121	"	Teas G. Tyson.	For salary as Kamodman Park Police.	921 00	" 10	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$324.00.	" "
48 146	"	Lawrence J. Walsh.	To foreclose mechanic's lien, contract for construction of recreation pier, East Third street.		" 11	Decree entered in favor of plaintiff against defendant Henry D. Stiers.	Trial before Freedman, J.
48 107	"	People ex rel. Joseph Rindley vs. Frank Moss et al.	Mandamus to compel payment of claim for designing the hall at William Goldenshippe. To restrain the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn from passing any resolution projecting in grant to the Flatbush Gas-light Company the right to lay conductors through the streets, avenues, etc., in the City of Brooklyn.	440 00	" 11	Order entered granting motion for mandamus.	No opposition to motion.
48 100	"	William J. Landon.	For cost of erection of retaining-wall by plaintiff in project premises in West One Hundred and Fifty-third street.	40 00	" 11	Reversed order discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
48 107	"	Robert J. Hooper.	For damages to plaintiff's premises in West One Hundred and Fifty-third street.	400 00	" 11	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	" "
48 143	"	Marguerite L. Maxwell.	Damages for personal injuries received by being thrown from wagon in Monroe street.	20,000 00	" 11	Judgment entered dismissing complaint with costs.	Trial before Beckwith, J. and Jury.
48 83	"	Laurence M. Gray.	Damages for personal injuries received by being thrown from wagon in Monroe street.	2,000 00	" 11	Judgment entered dismissing complaint with costs.	" "
48 459	"	Herbert Beckwith.	For rebate on excise license fee.	10 00	" 12	Writ of mandamus issued directing payment of judgment.	No defense.
48 42	"	Julius Tysack.	To compel taxes on premises No. 271 East Twenty-ninth street.	21 00	" 12	Transcript of judgment certified at \$20.00.	No defense; without trial.
48 472	"	Peter F. Rafferty.	To compel taxes on premises No. 271 East Twenty-ninth street.		" 12	Judgment entered reducing assessment to one-third of amount, \$5,000.	Entered on motion.
48 100	"	People ex rel. James F. McDevitt against McMillan as Commissioner, etc.	Certiorari to review dismissal of relator from Park Department.		" 14	Order entered discontinuing writ of certiorari with costs.	Argued at the Appellate Division.
48 100	"	People ex rel. U. S. Caswell vs. Caswell Tax Commissioners.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property.	2,171 80	" 14	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
48 100	"	Patrick M. McCauley.	For extra work performed on Sunday at Hotel in street Cleaning Department.	85 78	" 14	"	"
48 107	"	John Egan and another.	For rebate of excise license fee.	202 85	" 14	"	"
48 100	"	Louis Scamardo.	"	109 15	" 14	"	"
48 100	"	Herman Beck.	"	200 80	" 14	"	"
48 100	"	Henry W. Sauer.	"	221 08	" 14	"	"
48 100	"	Phillip Neusch.	"	102 43	" 14	"	"
48 100	"	James Hinchey.	"	275 54	" 14	"	"
48 472	"	People ex rel. Louis Powell against Board and another.	Certiorari to review dismissal of relator from the Police Department.		" 14	Order entered dismissing writ of certiorari with costs.	Argued at Appellate Division.
48 100	"	Isaac Bradstreet.	Salary as Overseer of the Poor Village of Westchester.	20 00	" 15	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$20.00.	Upon offer; no defense.
48 100	"	Alfred J. Young vs. F. W. Winters, as Mayor, and the Common Council.	For labor and materials used and furnished in painting the Lalorgery bridge.	3,000 00	" 17	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$221.50.	"
48 100	"	James Matthews vs. F. W. Winters as Mayor, and the Common Council.	To enjoin the Common Council from granting any franchises without unanimous consent.		" 17	Entered order of discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
48 100	"	Edward J. O'Flynn vs. L. K. Weller, as Police Commissioner, etc.	To enjoin the Mayor from approving resolutions adopted by the Common Council permitting any company to lay wires, etc., on any of the streets of the City of Brooklyn.		" 17	"	"
48 100	"	Frank J. Ford vs. T. B. Wills, as Commissioner of City Works, etc., and Common Council of the City of Brooklyn.	To restrain said Commissioner of City Works from entering into any contract to furnish certain materials and perform certain labor on and upon the Millers Reservoir.		" 17	"	"
48 100	"	Morris Friedman.	For rebate of excise license fee.	25 00	" 17	Transcript of judgment certified at \$25.00.	Without trial; no defense.
48 100	"	James Oates.	"	47 74	" 17	"	"
48 100	"	Joseph Hicks and another.	"	42 48	" 17	"	"
48 214	"	People ex rel. Francis F. Waters against Frank Moss, et al.	Writ of prohibition to enjoin Commissioners to decide from trying relator.		" 17	Order entered denying motion for writ.	Argued before Truax, J.
48 104	"	John Walsh.	For services as Commissioner in Dumay.	150 00	" 18	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$150.00.	Without trial; upon offer.
48 103	"	Philip J. Brin.	"	150 00	" 18	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$150.00.	" "
48 100	"	Caroline S. Babash.	"	150 00	" 18	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$150.00.	" "
48 144	"	"	"	150 00	" 18	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$150.00.	" "
48 100	"	James Mungian and another.	For an award for property taken in One Hundred and Fourth street school site.	10,000 00	" 18	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$10,000.00.	Without trial; no defense.
48 147	"	Arnold Gath.	For rebate of excise license fee.	73 52	" 18	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$73.52.	" "
48 100	"	Colombia Walsh.	For personal injuries received at Eighty-third street and Third avenue.	10,000 00	" 19	Complaint dismissed with costs; costs paid.	Trial before Russell, J.
48 100	"	David F. Burtner.	Suitcases only served.		" 19	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
48 100	"	Clare A. Truax.	For stenographer's mistakes furnished to the District Attorney.	32 83	" 20	Transcript of judgment certified to the Comptroller at \$32.83.	Without trial; upon offer.
48 278	"	People ex rel. India Ruber and Gutta Percha Insulating Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.		" 21	Order entered denying motion for writ.	Argued before Truax, J.
48 104	"	People ex rel. India Ruber and Gutta Percha Insulating Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1897.		" 21	Order entered discontinuing proceeding without costs.	By consent.
48 177	"	Alexander J. Dedin, executor, vs. Eling Dedin et al.	To foreclose mortgage, etc.		" 22	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	" "
48 177	"	Simon Oppenbaum.	For rebate of excise license fee.	81 20	" 22	"	"
48 148	"	People ex rel. Augustus O. Jaffard et al. vs. McNamara et al.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's property.		" 24	Order reducing assessment certified to Comptroller.	Pursuant to decisions in former cases.
48 157	"	People ex rel. Casus Land Company vs. Francis Freidler et al.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's property.		" 24	"	"
48 158	"	People ex rel. John G. Hagans vs. Francis Freidler et al.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's property.		" 24	"	"
48 465	"	Russell Wood.	For driving piles in erection of disinfecting plant on Riker's Island.	500 00	" 24	"	"
48 239	"	Christian Kluge.	For rebate of excise license fee.	21 64	" 24	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
48 239	"	Daniel Murray and another.	Damages by prohibiting erection of contract for building sewers, etc.	10,000 00	" 26	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$5,800 certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; pursuant to compromise.
48 135	"	In re Charles Koser.	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Stanton street.		" 26	Order reducing assessment certified to the Comptroller.	After motion.
48 237	"	Isabelle Knutson.	To recover balance of award for Parcel No. 107 Bronx Park proceedings.	352 42	" 26	Transcript of judgment for \$373.13 certified to the Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.

Table with columns: Return Folio, Court, Title, Cause of Action, Claim, Date, How Done, Remarks. Contains various legal cases and their outcomes.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending February 5, 1898:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Table with columns: Court, Register Folio, When Commenced, Title of Action, Nature of Action. Lists numerous legal proceedings with details on dates and parties.

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SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

John Auchmuty—Order entered discontinuing action without costs. Rufus O. Parker—Order entered discontinuing action without costs. People ex rel. William E. Wells, vs. The Police Commissioners of Richmond County—Judgment entered reversing the proceedings of the Commissioners and reinstating the relator with \$51.07 costs.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

In the matter of the application of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned; D. D. Whitney, Jr., for the City. In the matter of The Edison Company—Reference proceeded and adjourned; W. J. Carr for the City.

Schoolhouse avenue fire site, Main street fire site, Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets fire site, Broome street fire site, two hearings each; J. T. Malone for the City.

Sixty-sixth street armory site, one hearing; St. Nicholas Park, two hearings; Hall of Records site, two hearings; Eleventh Ward park, two hearings; Division street park, one hearing; C. D. Olenka and G. Landau for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending February 12, 1898:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Table with columns: Court, Date, Cause No., Name of Plaintiff, Name of Defendant, Nature of Action. Includes cases like 'In the matter of the application of the Mayor', 'O'Sullivan, Thomas C.', 'Baker, Grace Howell (as rel.) vs. D. F. Nell, et al.', etc.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

In re Lynde—Order entered vacating and cancelling assessments. The people against William Croner—Order entered discharging defendant. People ex rel. Meyer Lefman vs. Charles H. T. Collins—Order entered discontinuing proceeding without costs.

Knickerbocker Ice Company—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs. George Brewer—Order entered denying motion for a new trial on the minutes. People ex rel. John F. Farrow vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Order entered directing filing of a further return.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

David Levin, an infant, etc.—Motion for preference made before Truax, J.; motion granted. J. H. Greeney for the City. Edward A. Callahan, Rosanna Hawkins, William Hawkins—Plaintiffs' motions for preference argued before Truax, J.; motions denied; J. H. Greeney for the City.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

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

Minutes of Eleventh Meeting of the Local Boards of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts of the Borough of The Bronx.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, met at 2 P. M., April 7, 1898, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

Present—President Haffen, Councilman Hottenroth, Councilman Murray, Alderman McGrath and Alderman Geiger.

Minutes of meeting held March 31, read and approved.

East One Hundred and Fifty-first (Back) Street, Regulating and Grading, from Robbins Avenue to Beach Avenue. Petition of Frank Strenglein and eleven others was read and, on motion of Alderman McGrath, it was Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that the work be done.

Croton Avenue, Regulating and Grading, between Wellesley and Travers Streets. Petition of Henry H. Plough and eight others was read. Mr. Plough appeared and stated that he represented all the householders lying between the above-mentioned streets, and that they were unanimously in favor of having this work done.

St. Hope Place, from Anthony to Jerome Avenue, Regulating, Grading, etc. Petition of Fred A. Weiss, No. 475 St. Hope place, and another was read in favor of the work being done and, on motion of Alderman Geiger, it was Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that the work be done.

*Hughes Avenue, Regulating, Grading, etc., between Tremont Avenue and St. John's College.*  
 Petition of George Simon, No. 803 Columbus avenue, and seventeen others was read, and, on motion of Alderman Geiger, it was  
 Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that the work be done.  
 Adopted.

*Southern Boulevard, Asphalt, from Westchester Avenue to Boston Road.*  
 Petition of Henry W. Haligrowe and sixteen others was read, and, on motion of Councilman Murray, seconded by Alderman Geiger, it was  
 Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that the work be done.  
 Adopted.

*Washington Avenue, Regulating, Grading and Asphalt, Third Avenue to Pelham Avenue.*  
 Petition of James D. Murphy, Henry Broadhead and others was read. Mr. Rudolph Dolery and Mr. Charles H. Kirk appeared and urged that the regulating, grading, flagging and curbing be done before the asphalt. A number of other property-owners appeared also in favor of having the regulating, grading, etc., done first.  
 On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, seconded by Alderman McGrath, it was  
 Resolved, That the regulating and grading of this avenue, within the points mentioned, be recommended to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly, and that the paving be deferred in consequence of the proposed widening of the street.  
 Adjourned.

*Jeanette Street, Removal of, from Section 11 of Final Maps, Edgewater Road to Bronx River.*  
 Petition of Otto J. Stephens and others was read. Mrs. Freeman appeared and stated that she desired to withdraw her name from the above petition.  
 The matter was laid over for report by Alderman Geiger until April 23 next.

*Anderson Avenue, Legal Opening, from Jerome Avenue to Mariner Avenue.*  
 Petition of Albert L. Lowenstein and others, in favor, was read. Petition of J. Schuyler Anderson and others, representing a majority of the property affected, was read, protesting against the opening. Mr. Anderson also appeared in person.  
 The matter was laid over until April 14, 1898.

*Barnum Cemetery.*  
 Petition, asking that it be taken by the City for a public park and playground, was laid over.  
 By Alderman Geiger—  
 Resolved, That gas and water mains be laid in Jackson avenue, from Cedar place to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and that lamp-posts be erected.  
 Recommended.

From Board of Aldermen—  
 No. 484.  
 To locate an improved non-drinking-fountain in front of No. 1355 Boston road.  
 Recommended.

The following resolutions were submitted by Councilman Hottenroth and recommended to Municipal Assembly:  
 Resolved, That the laying of gas-mains in German place, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to East One Hundred and fifty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby authorized.

Resolved, That the laying of gas-mains in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby authorized.

Resolved, That the laying of gas-mains in East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby authorized.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, in pursuance of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, in pursuance of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in German place, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, in pursuance of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Adjournment.  
 JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.  
 APRIL 7, 1898.

JOINT SESSION.  
 Present—President Hallen, Councilmen Murray, Hottenroth and Hyland, and Aldermen Geiger, McGrath and Cox.  
 Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

*Ten Hundred and Thirty-third Street Bridge over the Tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad.*  
 Petition of Alexander Campbell and others dated April 5 last was read, and, on motion of Alderman Geiger, it was  
 Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to take proceedings, as soon as possible, to effect the construction of this bridge under chapter 721, Laws of 1887, or under any other authority.  
 Adopted.

*Scott Avenue Bridge over New York and Harlem River Railroad.*  
 W. W. Niles, Jr., appeared before the Board and recounted the various unsuccessful efforts that had been made to have the New York and Harlem Railroad Company construct this bridge under its agreement with the City, under authority of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887. He stated that the matter had been presented recently to the Corporation Counsel, and, on motion of Alderman McGrath, it was  
 Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested by the Board to take action to compel the railroad company to build this bridge.  
 Motion carried.

The following resolutions were submitted by Councilman Murray and recommended to Municipal Assembly:  
 Resolved, That the first floor of the Crotona Park Municipal Building Annex, in the Borough of The Bronx, be assigned to the Department of Finance, for the use of the Auditing Bureau, the Bureau of the Collection of Assessments and Arrears and the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes of said Department, for office purposes.

Resolved, That the top floor of the annex part of the Municipal Building, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby set apart and designated for the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adjournment.  
 JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, MARCH 28 TO APRIL 2, 1898.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending March 26, 1898: Males, 26; females, 2; on file. List of 23 prisoners to be discharged from April 3 to April 10, 1898; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending March 26, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard; on file. Reports of census, labor and punishments, for week ending March 26, 1898; on file.

From Civil Service Board—Calling attention to the cases of John Brady and Patrick Carroll, Keepers at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, and John J. Connolly, Keeper at Workhouse, who have been reinstated, and stating that under Civil Service Regulation 43, they should have passed an examination. The above-named Keepers were originally appointed after nomination by the Civil Service Board.

From City Prison—Report of Warden that a prisoner, Sadie Finn, who had been transferred from work, as Helper, escaped during the night of March 28. After investigation, the Warden finds that escape was due to the negligence of Night Matron Elizabeth J. Johnston, whom he has requested to send in her resignation, which she has promised to do. On file.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Transmitting copy of bill, entitled "An Act Concerning Tramps," and asking for views of Commissioner as to its effect, in case it should become a law. Bill approved, and Counsel to Corporation notified.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending March 26, 1898. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances of appropriations, up to March 26, 1898. Referred to General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending March 29, 1898: Males, 27; Females, 3; on file. List of 20 prisoners to be discharged, from March 29 to April 5, 1898; on file.

Appointed.

James J. Hagan, Warden, City Prison (day duty); salary, \$2,250 per annum.  
 John Curran, Warden, City Prison (night duty); salary, \$2,250 per annum.

Appointed Temporarily.

Patrick D. McCabe, Keeper, Penitentiary; salary, \$500 per annum.

Reinstated.

Joseph F. Gregory, Keeper, City Prison; salary, \$500 per annum.  
 John A. Moutan, Keeper, District Prisons; salary, \$500 per annum.  
 Edward Cuskey, Keeper, Penitentiary; salary, \$500 per annum.

Resigned.

Jeremiah Bush, Driver, Central Office Stable.  
 Elizabeth J. Johnston, Assistant Matron, City Prison.  
 Thomas F. Daly, Keeper, City Prison.  
 Louis D. Pillsbury, Warden, Penitentiary.  
 Isabella De Graf, Matron, Penitentiary.  
 Maggie Burke, Domestic, Penitentiary.  
 R. H. Morgan, Deputy Warden, Workhouse.

Dismissed.

Edward O'Shea, Deputy Warden, City Prison.  
 Thomas Kane, Orderly, Workhouse.  
 Robert McDonald, Keeper, Penitentiary.  
 Theodore Lehmann, Keeper, Penitentiary.

Position Abolished.

William Coughlin, Master Mechanic, Penitentiary.

Salaries Increased.

Ellen L. Sullivan, Orderly, Penitentiary; \$300 to \$450 per annum.  
 William Flynn, Keeper, City Prison; \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.

Transferred.

John J. Fallon, Warden, City Prison to Penitentiary; salary increased from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per annum.  
 Joseph V. Standish, Guard, Workhouse, to District Prisons; salary increased from \$800 to \$900 per annum.  
 John Smith, Keeper, Penitentiary, to City Prison; salary increased from \$800 to \$900 per annum.

FRANCIS J. LANTIGY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
 No. 130 NASSAU STREET,  
 NEW YORK, April 9, 1898.

In accordance with section 154f of the City Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 2, 1898:

Public Money Received and Disbursed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents	\$57,390 24
" penalties on water rents	127 35
" permits to tap water-mains	313 50
	\$57,831 09

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents	\$31,852 49
" arrears of water rents	2,053 27
" water permits	182 00
" water for building purposes	120 60
Receipts, miscellaneous	112 08
	\$34,320 44

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents	\$430 16
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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Receipts for water rents	\$7 00
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Resigned.

Peter Milne, Engineer in Charge of Distribution and Repairs, Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Roe S. Johnson, Clerk, Borough of Queens.

Reduction of Salaries.

Edward E. Underwood, Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn, from \$2,200 to \$1,800 per annum.  
 Charles Hickson, Inspector, Borough of Brooklyn, from \$1,700 to \$900 per annum.  
 Edwin W. Holcombe, Engineer, Borough of Queens, from \$1,200 to \$900 per annum.  
 Robert L. Hepburn, Engineer, Borough of Queens, from \$1,000 to \$900 per annum.  
 James Loughlin, Engineer, Borough of Queens, from \$1,000 to \$900 per annum.  
 Frank D. Cannon, Clerk, Borough of Queens, from \$1,000 to \$1,000 per annum.

Appointed.

Frank J. Ulrich, Secretary, Borough of Brooklyn, \$1,800 per annum.  
 Edward Cooley, Jr., Clerk, Borough of Queens, \$1,000 per annum, subject to approval of Civil Service Commission.  
 7 Laborers, in Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

Resigned.

Peter J. Cass, Inspector of Meters, Borough of Queens.  
 Joseph Kremser, Fireman, Borough of Brooklyn.  
 George M. Dusenberry, Clerk, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
 6 Laborers and 1 Axeman, Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

Reinstated.

Joseph I. Stone, Water Detective, 1 Painter and 1 Mason, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
 No. 8 CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, April 11, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:  
 SIR—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Aldermanic Committee on Law Department on Wednesday, April 13, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Respectfully,  
 MICHAEL F. BLAKE,  
 Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
 THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
 April 9, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:  
 SIR—I beg to report, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that Commissioner Clausen, of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, has this day fixed the pay of Peter Shannon, in charge of Laborers at the Central Park Me-

nagerie, at \$90 per month (increased from \$75 per month), and that of Timothy Dinan, Laborer, at the Menagerie, at \$2 per day.

Respectfully,  
 WILLIS HOLLY,  
 Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,  
 CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
 STEWART BUILDING,  
 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,  
 April 11, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:  
 SIR—I have this day appointed Thomas Pollock, of No. 300 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn, as Ship Carpenter on bridges across Gowanus Creek, at Third street, Carroll street and Union street, and fixed his compensation at the rate of three (3) dollars per diem, to date from April 12, 1898.

Respectfully,  
 JOHN L. SHEA,  
 Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY CLERK.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, April 5, 1898.

Notation of the City Clerk: Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1378, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you of the following appointment: April 1, 1898, Jacobus Johnstone, The Herald, Washington Square, Private Secretary to the President of the Council. Respectfully, P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE: No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor. Assistant Mayor, Private Secretary, Assistant City Clerk, etc.

ACQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, 37th Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. President, WILLIAM W. TAYLOR. Chairman, CHARLES H. MERRILL. Members, WILLIAM W. TAYLOR, CHARLES H. MERRILL, and THE MAYOR.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Room 113 and 114, Stewart Building, 37th Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Chairman, EDWARD J. COUGHLIN. Members, JOHN C. HARTLEY and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMY AND NAVY COMMISSIONERS. The Mayor, Chairman. President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary. Address: Thomas L. Unger, Stewart Building, Office Hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Room 113 and 114, Stewart Building, 37th Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. President, EDWARD J. COUGHLIN. Secretary, JOHN C. HARTLEY.

BOARD OF ADVISORS.

Thomas F. Wilson, President. Michael J. Barry, Clerk.

FORWARD PRESIDENTS.

Manhattan: Thomas F. Wilson, President. Borough of Manhattan, No. 100, 101 and 102, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Chairman, WILLIAM W. TAYLOR. Secretary, THE MAYOR.

Borough of Queens: President, FRANCIS B. MURPHY. Secretary, JOHN C. HARTLEY.

Borough of Richmond: President, JOHN C. HARTLEY. Secretary, JOHN C. HARTLEY.

Borough of Westchester: President, JOHN C. HARTLEY. Secretary, JOHN C. HARTLEY.

Borough of Kings: President, JOHN C. HARTLEY. Secretary, JOHN C. HARTLEY.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS. No. 145 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Chairman, MAURICE F. HANCOCK. President, JOHN B. HANCOCK. Secretary, JOHN B. HANCOCK.

Department of Highways. No. 100, 101 and 102, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Chairman, WILLIAM W. TAYLOR. Secretary, THE MAYOR.

Department of Sewers. No. 100, 101 and 102, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Chairman, WILLIAM W. TAYLOR. Secretary, THE MAYOR.

Department of Streets. No. 100, 101 and 102, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Chairman, WILLIAM W. TAYLOR. Secretary, THE MAYOR.

Department of Water Supply. No. 100, 101 and 102, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Chairman, WILLIAM W. TAYLOR. Secretary, THE MAYOR.

Department of Parks. No. 100, 101 and 102, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Chairman, WILLIAM W. TAYLOR. Secretary, THE MAYOR.

Department of Buildings. No. 100, 101 and 102, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Chairman, WILLIAM W. TAYLOR. Secretary, THE MAYOR.

Department of Public Health. No. 100, 101 and 102, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Chairman, WILLIAM W. TAYLOR. Secretary, THE MAYOR.

Department of Education. No. 100, 101 and 102, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Chairman, WILLIAM W. TAYLOR. Secretary, THE MAYOR.

Department of Finance. No. 100, 101 and 102, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Chairman, WILLIAM W. TAYLOR. Secretary, THE MAYOR.

Department of Correction. No. 100, 101 and 102, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Chairman, WILLIAM W. TAYLOR. Secretary, THE MAYOR.

Department of Fire. No. 100, 101 and 102, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Chairman, WILLIAM W. TAYLOR. Secretary, THE MAYOR.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Chief Clerk, STEWART BUILDING, CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD S. COOK, Comptroller. MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

EDWARD J. COUGHLIN, Assistant Deputy Comptroller. EDWARD J. COUGHLIN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. DAVID PHINNEY, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.

DAVID E. ASSICKS, Receiver of Taxes. JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan. JAMES H. BROWN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN F. COUGHLIN, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan. WILLIAM MCKINNEY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.

MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn. WALSH H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond. JOHN J. FERRIS, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

GRANT BEANS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond. EDWARD J. COUGHLIN, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx. FREDERICK W. BLACKBURN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens. FRANCIS K. CLON, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Division of the City Chamberlain. No. 23 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PATRICK KERRAN, City Chamberlain. Office of the City Paymaster. No. 23 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. TOWNSEND, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. No. 410 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HOLS, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of Corporation Counsel. No. 23 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN WALKER, Corporation Counsel. THOMAS COUGHLIN, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANK, Attorneys. ALBERT F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Division for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Division for the Recovery of Penalties. No. 119 and 121 Nassau street. ADRIAN T. KERRAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel. Office of Street Openings. No. 92 and 94 West Broadway. JOHN P. DEWEY, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Central Office. No. 25 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx. JAMES T. BURNHAM, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens. ALBERT A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond. JOHN FERRIS, Commissioner for Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M. Outdoor Poor Department. Office Hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM J. BRADY, President of the Board; THOMAS J. HANCOCK, Secretary; JOHN B. SULLIVAN, WILLIAM G. PALMER, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Central Office. No. 100 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD J. COUGHLIN, Commissioner. N. V. JACKSON, Deputy Commissioner. JAMES J. KERRAN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M. Headquarters. No. 17 and 19 East Sixty-seventh street. JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Fire Commissioner. JOHN H. DEWEY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan and Queens. WILLIAM T. BUCKLEY, Secretary. JOHN HANCOCK, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph. JAMES DALY, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Borough of Brooklyn and Queens. GEORGE R. MURPHY, Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SULLIVAN, Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. JOHN M. O'NEIL, Fire Marshal, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens. GEORGE E. McQUADE (Temporary), Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan. Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. BOARD OF EDUCATION. No. 145 Central Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. CHARLES BURNHAM HYDEMAN, President; A. HANCOCK PALMER, Secretary. School Board for the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx. No. 148 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan. CHARLES BURNHAM HYDEMAN, President; ARTHUR McNEILL, Secretary. School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn. No. 123 Livingston street, Brooklyn. J. EDWARD SWANSON, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary. School Board for the Borough of Queens. Flushing, L. I. O. HOWLAND LEAVITT, President; WILSON PALMER, Secretary. School Board for the Borough of Richmond. Stapleton, Staten Island. FRANK MERRILL, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENNINGS, M. D., JOHN S. COOK, M. D., the President of the Public Health Office, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EDWARD CLARK, Secretary. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Pier "A," N. R., Battery place. J. SEBASTIAN CREAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Avenue Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M. GEORGE C. CLARSON, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond. GEORGE V. BROWN, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens. AUGUST MOHLEN, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main office, No. 200 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. DANIEL RYAN, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn. DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond. A. J. JENNISON, Secretary. Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 200 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn. Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, No. 200 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan temporarily.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M. THOMAS L. FITZGERALD, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHERRY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM WELLS, Commissioners.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, No. 100 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD CARROLL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DUGAN, EDWARD MCCUR and PATRICK M. HAYES, Board of Assessors.

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

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS. FREDERICK W. GEORGE, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., HARRY JAMES WHITNEY, THOMAS N. MURPHY, JOHN G. KUGELMAS, Commissioners of Statistics. JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT. The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FITZGERALD, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary; the COMMISSIONERS, Department of the Court, and the CHIEF CLERK, Department of Municipal Statistics, Members; CHARLES V. ALLEN, Clerk. Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND. The Mayor, Chairman; JOHN S. COOK, Comptroller; PATRICK KERRAN, Chamberlain; RICHARD COUGHLIN, President of the Council; and ROBERT M. CLARSON, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDWARD J. COUGHLIN, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Room No. 19, Stewart Building.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS J. DUFF, Sheriff; HENRY P. MURPHY, Under Sheriff.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Room 113, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN PATERSON, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. No. 112 Fifth Avenue. R. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. No. 7 and 9 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM SULLIVAN, County Clerk. GEORGE H. J. COUGHLIN, Deputy.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE. 100 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; except Saturdays on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M. WILLIAM A. BARTLE, Supervisor; HENRY McNEILL, Deputy Supervisor and Editor; THOMAS C. CAMPBELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION. Commissioners' Office, Nos. 47 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LEWIS M. STONE, President; JAMES W. BOYER, Vice-President; SOUTH E. LEWIS, Secretary; JULIAN B. FORTNALL, Treasurer; JOHN W. WALKER, THOMAS S. MOORE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners. Chief Engineer's Office, No. 54 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION. TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. Room 51, Schencksbuys Building, No. 95 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M. DANIEL LOBB, Chairman; JAMES M. VARRON, WILLIAM ESTLINGER, Commissioners. LAMONT McLEOD, Clerk.

CORONERS. Borough of Manhattan. Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night. EDWARD J. FITZPATRICK, JAMES E. BAUGH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA. Borough of the Bronx. ANTHONY McOWEN, THOMAS M. LINER. Borough of Brooklyn. ASTORNY J. BRUGER, GEORGE W. DELAF. Borough of Queens. PHILIP F. CROWNE, DR. EMUEL S. GEV, JR., LEONARD ROFFY, JR., JAMES L. I. Borough of Richmond. JOHN BRAVER, GEORGE C. TRAMER.

SURROGATES' COURT. New County Court-house, Court opens at 10:30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M. FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 100 N. E. 10th St. P. M. Special Term, Part I, Room No. 22. Special Term, Part II, Room No. 23. Special Term, Part III, Room No. 24. Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 25. Special Term, Part V, Room No. 26. Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 27. Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 28. Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 29. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 30. Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 31. Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 32. Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 33. Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 34. Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 35. Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 36. Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 37. Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 38. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.

Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. THOMAS, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SVETKEY, JOHN F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER A. PEYER, LEONARD A. GRIFFIN, HENRY W. BOOKER, HENRY BROOKER, JR., JOHN J. FREDMAN, WILLIAM N. CHASE, F. HAZARD, DAVID McADAM, HENRY R. BARKER, HENRY A. GOLDENBERG, FRANCIS M. SCOTT; WILLIAM SCHMIDT, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 A. M. ROBERT G. GEORGE, City Judge; JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court at General Sessions; JOHN W. GARY, Recorder; JOSEPH K. NEWELL and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. JOHN F. CLARSON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. Court-house, No. 101 Fifth Avenue, corner Eighth street. Court opens at 10 A. M. CHARLES H. VAN DEUSEN, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. HARRIS, CHRISTOPHER McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORTIMER J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. ISRAHIM, WILLIAM HENRY JUSTICE, ALFRED WALKSTAFF, CLERK, W. W. LADD, JR., Deputy Clerk.

CITY COURT. Brown-square Building, City Hall Park. General Term. Trial Term, Part I. Part II. Part III. Part IV. Special Term Chambers will be held on 4, 11, 18 & 25 P. M. Clerk's Office, brown-square building, No. 57 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES H. FITZGERALD, Chief Justice; JOHN H. McCAFFREY, LEWIS J. COUGHLIN, EDWARD F. McADAM, JOHN P. SCHMIDT and W. M. K. O'NEIL, Justices; JOHN B. McGOVERN, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M. JOHN F. CLARSON, Clerk. Hours from 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M. Justices, First Division—RICHARD B. HENNING, WILLIAM JACQUES JEROME, EDWARD A. JONES, JOHN HARTY, WILLIAM C. HARRISON, WILLIAM N. PATERSON, Clerk; JOHN 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, Manhattan, Borough of Queens, Saturdays, 10 to 1 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, 10 to 1 o'clock. Justices, John Cochrane, Howard J. Fenner, John L. Devereux, John Fenner, Thomas W. Frenschmann, James L. Kennedy, Clerk; WILLIAM F. WELLS, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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 Governors' Island, Battery Island, Ellis Island and the Outer Islands. Courtroom, No. 41 Chambers street (between Nassau Building). WALTER LEWIS, Justice. FRANK L. BAYNE, 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. Courtroom, corner Grand and Canal streets. HERMAN BILLYE, Justice. FRANCIS MANNING, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Courtroom, 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. Courtroom, No. 35 First street, corner Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business. GEORGE F. KERRAN, Justice. JOHN E. LYONS, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Courtroom, No. 254 Clinton street. HARVEY M. COLOPICO, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Courtroom, 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. Courtroom, No. 155 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. McKEENE, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth Avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. with Court day. Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS CURTIAN, 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. Courtroom, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sydenham place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. JOSEPH F. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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**Tenth District**—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the center line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the center line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the center line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North River. Court-room, No. 312 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GUERAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALIGAN, Clerk.

**Eleventh District**—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the center line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the center 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 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WARBATER, Justice. ANDREW N. DOMA, Clerk.

**Twelfth District**—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by Chapter 224 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, 120th street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. ENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STRAWER, Clerk.

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

JAMES M. TERRY, Justice.

**Third District**—Includes the Thirtieth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-room, Nos. 7 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

THOMAS K. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

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

**Fourth District**—Includes the Thirtieth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-room, Nos. 7 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Justice. THOMAS K. VAN WART, Chief Clerk.

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

**Fifth District**—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 West Twenty-eighth street, Brooklyn.

ANDREW H. LINDSEY, Justice. HERMAN GOLDBERG, Chief Clerk.

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

**Sixth District**—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Second avenue, Long Island (located temporarily).

EDWARD F. FURBER, Justice. JAMES JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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

**Seventh District**—First and Third Wards (those of Manhattan and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lexington avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. REIDY, Justice. FRANCIS P. LEMAS, Chief Clerk.

Court opens from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day except Sunday, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Fourth District**—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (those of Manhattan, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Rosemead Village Hall, Stapleton Park, Brooklyn.

ALBERT DEWEY, Justice. PETER THOMAS, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. and continues each year as before.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

**City Magistrate**—HENRY A. BRASS, ROBERT C. COSSILL, LEON B. CHASE, JOHN M. DEWEE, CHARLES A. FLEMING, HENRY C. KENNEDY, CHARLES W. MEANS, JAMES G. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES R. SMITH, JR., THOMAS F. WESTWICK, W. H. OLSZEWSKI.

Chief Magistrate, Secretary.

**First District**—Criminal Court Building.

**Second District**—Jefferson Market.

**Third District**—No. 65 Kanawha street.

**Fourth District**—Fifty-sixth street, near Lexington avenue.

**Fifth District**—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southern 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. 312 Adams street. JACOB DENNIS, Magistrate.

**Second District**—Court and Butler streets. HENRY EDSTON, Magistrate.

**Third District**—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. DEALE, Magistrate.

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

**Fifth District**—Eves and Powers streets. ANDREW LEON, Magistrate.

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

**Seventh District**—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ASPHEN E. STREIB, Magistrate.

**Eighth District**—Coney Island. J. LOFF NOSTRAN, 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. COOVERT, Magistrate.

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

**Borough of Richmond.**

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

**Second District**—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MASON, Magistrate.

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

**MORNING "MORNING JOURNAL," TELEGRAPH.**  
**Evening "Daily News" - Evening Sun.**  
**Weekly "Weekly Union," "Irish American."**  
**German "Morgen Journal."**  
 WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
 Supervisor, City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1002 OF THE Greater New York Charter,** the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz:

**TWELFTH WARD.**  
**AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING,** west side, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets.

**NINETY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING,** south side, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Ninety-ninth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, on lots numbered 30 to 39 inclusive, 21, 22, 23, 24 to 26 inclusive, of Block 1834.

**NINETY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING,** north side, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Ninety-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, on lots numbered 12, 13 and 14 of Block 1834.

**FOURTEENTH WARD.**  
**CROSBY AND MARION STREETS—FLAGGING AND CURBING,** in front of Nos. 112 and 217 Crosby street and No. 81 Marion street. Area of Assessment: On lots numbered 5 and 7 of Block 510.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 9, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Compendium kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit of any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1002 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 of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 30, 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 Borough to the date of payment.

**BIRD S. COLER,** Comptroller, City of New York—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Comptroller's Office, April 11, 1898.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1002 OF THE Greater New York Charter,** the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz:

**TWELFTH WARD.**  
**EDGEHOMBE AVENUE—PAVING,** between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Edgemoor avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, and in the extent of half the block on the remaining streets.

**FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER,** between Eighth avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway, east side of Eighth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, and west side of Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to a point about 10 feet easterly thereon.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 21, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Compendium kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit of any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1002 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 Arrears of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 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 Borough to the date of payment.

**BIRD S. COLER,** Comptroller, City of New York—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Comptroller's Office, April 11, 1898.

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**TWENTY-SECOND WARD.**  
**FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER,** between Eighth avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway, east side of Eighth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, and west side of Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to a point about 10 feet easterly thereon.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 21, 1898, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Compendium kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Arrears of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit of any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1002 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 Arrears of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 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 Borough to the date of payment.

**BIRD S. COLER,** Comptroller, City of New York—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Comptroller's Office, March 31, 1898.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS, LATE VILLAGE OF NEW BRIGHTON.

**CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,** Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, EDGEMOOR VILLAGE HALL, STAPLETON, S. I.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING THERETO, that the Special Assessment Rolls for the Collection of Assessments on the Fourth Avenue Sewer, Canfield and Belmont avenues sewer and the Jewett Avenue outfall sewer have been transmitted by the Comptroller of the City of New York to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears for Collection, and that the said assessments will be received for thirty (30) days from the date hereof, without being subjected to any penalty or charge for collecting the same, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.**

To all such assessments remaining unpaid at the expiration of said thirty days mentioned, five per cent penalty will be added, and to all assessments remaining unpaid

at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date hereof ten per cent penalty will be added, and in addition thereon interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the date hereof will be added in accordance with the conditions of the Charter of said village.

Dated, March 30, 1898.

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

The interest due May 1, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York, will be paid on that day by The Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 26 Broadway.

**BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, Comptroller's Office, March 24, 1898.**

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**Office President of the Borough of Manhattan,** New York, April 11, 1898.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 400 OF THE Charter of The City of New York,** that petitions signed by residents of the Twelfth District for Local Improvements to consider an ordinance relative to providing electric lighting, Avenue A, from East Tenth street to First Fourteenth street, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Twelfth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the first day of April, 1898, at 2 P. M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

**AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,** President.  
**J. E. RIBES,** Secretary.

**Office President of the Borough of Manhattan,** New York, April 11, 1898.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 400 OF THE Charter of The City of New York,** that petitions signed by residents of the Thirtieth District for Local Improvements to consider an ordinance to provide for an improved iron drinking fountain, north side of Sixth avenue and Third street, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Thirtieth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the first day of April, 1898, at 2 P. M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

**AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,** President.  
**J. E. RIBES,** Secretary.

**Office President of the Borough of Manhattan,** New York, April 11, 1898.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 400 OF THE Charter of The City of New York,** that petitions signed by residents of the Seventeenth District for Local Improvements to consider an ordinance to provide for an improved iron drinking fountain, north side of Sixth avenue and Third street, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Seventeenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the first day of April, 1898, at 2 P. M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

**AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,** President.  
**J. E. RIBES,** Secretary.

**Office President of the Borough of Manhattan,** New York, April 11, 1898.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 400 OF THE Charter of The City of New York,** that petitions signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements to consider an ordinance to provide for an improved iron drinking fountain, north side of Sixth avenue and Third street, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the first day of April, 1898, at 2 P. M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

**AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,** President.  
**J. E. RIBES,** Secretary.

**Office President of the Borough of Manhattan,** New York, April 11, 1898.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 400 OF THE Charter of The City of New York,** that petitions signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements to consider an ordinance to provide for an improved iron drinking fountain, north side of Sixth avenue and Third street, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the first day of April, 1898, at 2 P. M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

**AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,** President.  
**J. E. RIBES,** Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,** No. 142 East Twentieth Street, New York City, April 5, 1898.

**PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR 1898 FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn,** with poultry during the year 1898, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

**THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 420, 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 delinquent, 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 FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or three or more joint tenants in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, that will, in its being so awarded, secure to him or his successors the 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 poultry by which the bids are tested. The consent of the householders or freeholders or joint tenants shall be 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 by the completion of this contract, and will pay all his debts at every maturity, and will always be faithful and true in all his dealings, and that if he has offered his bid as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 1002 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 authority and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Commissioner of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon the State or National Bank of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Commissioner, 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 never be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed in the office or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, and no estimate can be deposited to said use 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.

The successful bidder shall execute and submit, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the amount due by him shall be included in and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for each neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time specified 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, and he or they accept his or her estimate, the contract will give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-awarded and rely as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in the envelope. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Treasury, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, to be filled up and returned, showing the amount of purchase, and allowing for the amount of purchase, and the date of the Department, and interest are contained in separate book and all the same particulars, as the Commissioner of Correction will insert upon an amount of purchase in every particular.

**FRANCIS T. LANEY,** Commissioner of Correction.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,** No. 142 East Twentieth Street, New York City, April 5, 1898.

**PROPOSALS FOR 1500 TONS COAL FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn,** with 1,500 tons coal, during the year 1898, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 142 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until Monday, April 15, 1898, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,500 Tons of Coal," for the Kings County Penitentiary, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

**THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 420, 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 delinquent, 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 THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS.



All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, to be delivered in installments as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," 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 date 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 400, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 re-advertised and let as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The terms 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, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, New York City, April 6, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other supplies in the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction in the City of New York until 12 A.M., Monday, April 18, 1898.

- 4. 5,000 pounds Onions, Top, Black, in half chests free from all admixtures and in original packages.
- 5. 7,000 pounds Bacon (Prime Quality) City cured to average 6 pounds each.
- 6. 5,000 pounds Ham (Prime Quality) City cured to average 7 1/2 pounds each.
- 7. 9,000 pounds Prime Kettle rendered Lard, in packages about 50 pounds each.
- 8. 50 sacks Prime Quality American Salt.
- 9. 20 barrels Coarse Salt.
- 10. 100 pounds Sulphur.
- 11. 25,000 pounds Crystallized Sugar, "Standard."
- 12. 4,000 pounds Powdered Sugar, "Standard."
- 13. 130 gallons Syrup.
- 14. 6,325 dozen Eggs, are to be fresh and candled at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.
- 15. 15,000 pounds Beans, not older than crop of 1897.
- 16. 11,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the traders as "Commercially Pure Sterilized Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after this award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Kings County Penitentiary, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from all acid carbonate of soda, silicates of soda, mineral soap stock or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts alcohol of ninety-four per cent, and contain no more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
- 17. 55 barrels Soap Chlor.
- 18. 50 pounds White Castile Soap.
- 19. 4,000 pounds No. 1 Oats (free to be returned).
- 20. 700 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net (bags to be returned).
- 21. 7,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.
- 22. 50 barrels Soda Biscuits (empty barrels to be returned).
- 23. 400 gallons Malt Vinegar, Prime Quality (empty barrels to be returned).
- 24. 40 pounds Ground Allspice.
- 25. 150 pounds No. 1 Barley.
- 26. 200 pounds Malted Peas.
- 27. 200 pounds Malted Peas.
- 28. 60 pounds Pure Mustard.
- 29. 15,000 pounds Rolled Oats.
- 30. 100 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in 1/2 lb. tin.
- 31. 200 pounds Raisins.
- 32. 40 pounds Corn Starch.
- 33. 400 pounds Laundry Starch.
- 34. 25 pounds Indigo.
- 35. 500 pounds Corn Meal.
- 36. 100 dozen Canned Beans.
- 37. 200 dozen Canned Peas.
- 38. 200 dozen Canned Peas.
- 39. 100 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 40. 45 dozen Canned Salmon.
- 41. 45 dozen Chow-Chow.
- 42. 100 dozen Chili Sauce.
- 43. 3 dozen Gelatine, "Casta."
- 44. 7,000 pounds Common Currant Jelly.
- 45. 3 dozen Best Olive Oil (quarts).
- 46. 100 dozen Peppermint Thyme.
- 47. 35 boxes Salsola, "Margarin's."
- 48. 2,500 pounds Rice.
- 49. 1 box Irish Brick.
- 50. 10 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
- 51. 10 pounds Cloves.
- 52. 10 pounds Ground Ginger.
- 53. 120 barrels Fishery's Best (fine flour).
- 54. 8 barrels Sal. Soda (prime quality) about 340 pounds each.
- 55. 5,000 pounds Plug Tobacco (1 ounce pieces) Union factory make.
- 56. 8,000 pounds Bologna Sausage (1/2 lb. per sample)

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, to be delivered in installments as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," 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 date 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 400, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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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 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 re-advertised and let as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

The terms 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, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, New York City, April 6, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR FISH, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with Fish, etc., during the year 1898, in accordance with samples and specifications. All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until Monday, April 18, 1898, at 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary for the year ending December 31, 1898," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department 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 400, 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 ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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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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 re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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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 terms 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 of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, New York City, April 6, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MEATS FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with Meats during the year 1898, in accordance with samples and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until Monday, April 18, 1898, at 10 o'clock A.M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1898 for the Kings County Penitentiary," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department 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 400, 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 furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of a butcher in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, 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 SEVEN 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; 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 Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security 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 articles 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 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 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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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Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to execute 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 in the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a resolution of the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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 such and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner of Correction.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Comptroller of The City of New York, by the Comptroller to the Corporation, relative to securing title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, buildings, property, rights, claims, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Comptroller of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the limits of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, at said city, to the intersection of said street and West Avenue, commonly known as Meadish Park, as shown and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, and Twenty-fourth Street of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 493 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, from April 4, 1897, up to and including the 30th day of March, 1898, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, First Department, at a special Term thereof, Part 1, 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 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or at any time thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional 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 thirty days, as required by law.

Direct Recipient of Manhattan, April 11, 1898. JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNOEPEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 497 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, entitled "An act providing for assessment and paying the amount of damages to goods and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, when pursuant to chapter 497 of the Laws of 1897, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or elsewhere, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said act, will be held at Room 315, Schermerhorn Building, No. 36 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 10 o'clock A. M., until further notice.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULK HEADS 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, 316 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 4, 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 office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, April 11, 1898, for proposals required for parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHEELWRIGHTS' MATERIALS, ETC.
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACK-SMITHING MATERIALS.
No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASPHALT PAVING TILES.

- No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.
1. 200 pounds Malleable Iron, for trucks and wagons.
2. 25 pounds Wrought-Iron Wheelbarrow Clips.
3. 12 000 Wrought-Iron Jack Clips.
4. 22 pairs Light Hand Cart Wheels, 4 feet 3 inches diameter.
5. 6 pairs Heavy Shafts.
6. 1 dozen White Oak Poles, for trucks.
7. 200 lbs Assorted Oak, steel 4 by 4, 4 by 6, 4 by 7 (Wrought-Iron in excess).
8. 12 Assorted Wheel Rims, white oak, 24 by 3 inches (some rims to be 4 feet 6 inches diameter, and front rims 3 feet in diameter).

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8. 12 Assorted Wheel Rims, white oak, 24 by 3 inches (some rims to be 4 feet 6 inches diameter, and front rims 3 feet in diameter).

The above materials to be delivered, as required, at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn. The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.
2,250 Compressed Portland Asphalt Tiles or equal thereon, hexagonal in shape, and in measure 8 by 8 by 2 1/2 inches thick. The above to be delivered where and when required at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn. The amount of security required is Three Hundred 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 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 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 as may subsequently be determined, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herein 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. Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park or at the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 4, 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 office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, April 14, 1898, for work on parks in the Borough of Manhattan and Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

- No. 1. FOR BUILDING A FRAME MONKEY-HOUSE NEAR ARSENAL IN CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOMPKINS COVE BLUESTONE SCREENINGS ON RIVERSIDE PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BOSTON ROAD IN BRONX PARK, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street and the easterly line of Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx.

The contracts must be bid for separately. The estimates of the works to be done and by which the bids will be tested are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.
500 lineal feet of thirty-inch pipe-sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, also manholes complete, and branch pipes for connections, etc.
600 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
12,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ninety consecutive working days. The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at four dollars per day. The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.
120 cubic yards of Tompkins' cove bluestone screenings to be delivered as required on the upper portion of Riverside Park. The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.
9,000 square yards of macadam pavement.
30 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.
6,000 pounds of verified masonry pipe in place.
100 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy consecutive working days. The penalty for non-completion within the time specified is fixed at ten dollars per day. The amount of the security required is Five Thousand Dollars. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 120 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 7, 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. 120 Nassau Street, corner of Spruce Street, in Room No. 1204, until 11 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, April 21, 1898. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room No. 1725, No. 120 Nassau Street, at the hour above mentioned.

- No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FORTHAM ROAD, ACROSS HARLEM RIVER SHIP CANAL, AND IN TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH AND ISLAM STREETS.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES, CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND MAN-HOLE HEADS.
No. 3. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.
No. 4. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH WHITE-WOOD PLUGS, LEAD, HYDRANT CATCHES AND ROLLERS, EYE BOLTS, BRIDGE BOLTS, CASING BOLTS AND HYDRANT STRAPS.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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, 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 included 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 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 WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1725.

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 345 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 29, 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. 345 Broadway, Room 2142, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, April 12, 1898. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1125, No. 345 Broadway, at the hour above-mentioned.

ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO BUILDING ON SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WOOSTER STREETS, TO BE USED AS A MUNICIPAL DISTRICT COURT-HOUSE.

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

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

The Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included 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 Horngan & Slattery, Architects, No. 2 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. 1047.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CHIEF'S OFFICE BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PURCHASING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, etc. also for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock on April 13, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Purchasing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 479, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, 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 in the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as society 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. The coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order; each ton to be 3540 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth Street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$1,000.

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 therein stated 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.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract 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 shall 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 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 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, or if he or they accept, but do not execute, the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let as provided by law.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 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 cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the conditions and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.

Dated New York, April 1, 1898.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN R. COSBY, M. D., ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., BERNARD J. YORK, Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 2545, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Ninety-sixth Street, between Amsterdam Avenue and Central Park West.

List 2546, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Park Avenue (east side), between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth Streets, and to curves at Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth Streets.

List 2547, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Third Avenue, west side, between Ninety-eighth and One Hundredth Streets.

List 2548, No. 4. Paving intersection of Fifty-third Street and Avenue A with granite-block pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-sixth Street, commencing about 300 feet east of Columbus Avenue and extending westerly to Amsterdam Avenue; both sides of Columbus Avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-sixth Street; north side of Ninety-second Street, from Central Park West, to Columbus Avenue; north side of Ninety-second Street, extending about 250 feet west of Columbus Avenue; both sides of Ninety-third Street, extending about 150 feet west of Columbus Avenue; and both sides of Ninety-fourth Street, extending about 75 feet west of Columbus Avenue.

No. 2. East side of Park Avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-ninth Street; both sides of Sixty-ninth Street, from Lexington to Park Avenue; both sides of Sixty-seventh Street, from Third to Park Avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth Street, from a point distant about 275 feet east of Lexington Avenue and extending westerly to Park Avenue; both sides of Sixty-ninth Street from a point distant about 30 feet east of Lexington Avenue to Park Avenue; west side of Lexington Avenue from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh Street, and both sides of Lexington Avenue from Sixty-seventh Street to a point distant about 100 feet north of Sixty-ninth Street.

No. 3. Both sides of Lexington Avenue, from Ninety-eighth to One Hundredth Street; west side of Third Avenue, from Ninety-eighth to One Hundredth Street; east side of Park Avenue, from Ninety-eighth to Ninety-ninth Street, and both sides of Ninety-ninth Street, from Third to Park Avenue.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block, from the northerly and southerly intersections of Fifty-third Street and Avenue A.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 10, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JAFFER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, April 8, 1898.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 2548, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Seventy-third Street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh Avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 2549, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Nineteenth Street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 2550, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 2551, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Third Street, from Fourth to Fifth Avenue (except from Fourth to Madison Avenue), with asphalt pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third Street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth Street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Third Street, from Madison to Fifth Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 6, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JAFFER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, April 4, 1898.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 2548, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street, from Eighth Avenue to Bradhurst Avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 2549, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with granite or syenite block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street, from Eighth to Bradhurst Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 10, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JAFFER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, April 6, 1898.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, March 26, 1898.

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

Tuesday, April 13, TRANSEMAN, Friday, April 15, LEVLEK, Friday, April 15, CHAINMAN and RODMAN, Wednesday, April 16, MEDICAL EXAMINER IN THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, Friday, April 24, AXEMAN, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 240 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 7, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY APRIL 23, 1898, AT 10:30 A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Vose & Co., auctioneers, the following articles:

Stands, booths, boot-black stands, abandoned furniture, vehicles, telegraph poles, electric wire, packing boxes, push carts, office furniture and safes, quantities of old lumber, building material, stepping stones, iron struts, scrap and wrought iron.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 415 West One Hundred and Twenty-third Street; thence to Fifty-sixth Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues; thence to Twenty-fourth Street, East River, and Rivington Street, East River, respectively.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by purchasers of the articles purchased by them within three days from the time of sale, otherwise they will forfeit ownership of the articles bought and the money paid therefor, and said articles will be resold for the benefit of the City.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF OF BOARD OF DOCKS, offer for sale at public auction, at the "A" Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1898.

at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage and crage which may arise, accrue or become due for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, at the following-named wharf property:

For a Term of Two Years from May 1, 1898.

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Lot 1. Bulkhead between Pier, new 1, and Pier, old 1, foot of Battery place, about 75 feet.

Lot 2. Southerly half of bulkhead between Piers, new 21 and 22, near the foot of Jay Street, about 8 1/2 feet, with reservation for berth for public bath.

Lot 3. Northerly 75 feet of bulkhead between Pier, new 34 and Pier, new 35, near the foot of Spring Street.

Lot 4. Southerly 82 feet of bulkhead between Pier, new 35 and Pier, new 36, between Spring and Charlton Streets.

Lot 5. Northerly half of bulkhead between Pier, new 36 and Pier, new 40, between West Houston and Clark-streets, about 54 feet.

Lot 6. Northerly half of bulkhead between Pier, new 41 and Pier, new 42, between Leroy and Murray Streets, about 54 feet.

Lot 7. Northerly 255 feet of bulkhead between Pier, new 43 and Pier, new 45, near the foot of West Tenth Street.

Lot 8. Bulkhead along the easterly side of approach to Pier, new 46 and Pier, new 47, near the foot of West Tenth Street, except the southerly 100 feet.

Lot 9. Pier, old 50, foot of Little West Twelfth Street.

Lot 10. Pier at the foot of West Sixteenth Street.

Lot 11. Pier at the foot of West Seventeenth Street.

Lot 12. Bulkhead between Pier, new 37 and Pier, new 38, near the foot of West Twenty-seventh Street.

Lot 13. Bulkhead between Pier, new 39 and Pier, new 40, near the foot of West Twenty-ninth Street.

Lot 14. New bulkhead wall north of Pier, foot of West Fifth Street, about 8 1/2 feet, with crib return about 53 feet.

Lot 15. Bulkhead between West Fifth and West Fifty-first Streets.

Lot 16. Pier at the foot of West Fifty-fifth Street, and bulkhead between West Fifty-fifth and West Fifty-sixth Streets, about 200 feet, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board on the inner southerly side of said pier.

Lot 17. Southerly half of bulkhead foot of West Sixteenth Street.

Lot 18. Bulkhead between Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first Street and Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second Street.

Lot 19. Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street.

ON THE EAST RIVER.

Lot 20. Easterly half of Pier 4, near the foot of Broad Street. This pier is set apart for the use of canal boats, etc. See section 854 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Lot 21. Bulkhead platform between Piers 4 and 5, near the foot of Broad Street, together with use of shed thereon. This bulkhead platform is set apart for the use of canal boats, etc. See section 854 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Lot 22. Pier 5, near the foot of Broad Street, together with the use of shed thereon. This pier is set apart for the use of canal boats, etc. See section 854 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Lot 23. Bulkhead between Pier 5 and Pier 6, between Broad Street and Coenties Slip. This bulkhead is set apart for the use of canal boats, etc. See section 854 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Lot 24. Pier, old 5, at the foot of Coenties Slip. This pier is set apart for the use of canal boats, etc. See section 854 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Lot 25. Bulkhead between Pier, new 6, and Pier, new 7, at the foot of Coenties Slip. This bulkhead is set apart for the use of canal boats, etc. See section 854 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Lot 26. Northerly half and water end of Pier 6.

Lot 27. Southerly side of Pier 6, and bulkhead between Pier 6 and Pier 6a.

Lot 28. Bulkhead at the foot of East Fourteenth Street, about 100 feet.

Lot 29. Bulkhead between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth Streets.

Lot 30. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-second Street.

Lot 31. Bulkhead at the foot of East Thirty-sixth Street.

Lot 32. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-seventh Street.

Lot 33. Bulkhead platform between East Thirty-eighth and East Thirty-ninth Streets.

Lot 34. Bulkhead at East Thirtieth Street, about 50 feet, and return 75 feet, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board.

Lot 35. Bulkhead at the foot of East Fortieth Street.

Lot 36. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-first Street.

Lot 37. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-second Street.

Lot 38. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-third Street.

Lot 39. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-fourth Street.

Lot 40. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-fifth Street.

Lot 41. Northerly side and water end of Pier foot of East Forty-sixth Street.

Lot 42. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-seventh Street.

Lot 43. Filled-in land easterly of original high-water mark in front of southerly half of bulkhead between East Sixty-second and East Sixty-third Streets, together with land under water and platform easterly of same, about 2,000 square feet of platform.

Lot 44. Filled-in land westerly of original high-water mark in front of northerly half of bulkhead between East Sixty-second and East Sixty-third Streets, together with land under water and platform westerly of East Sixty-third Street, containing about 1,500 square feet of platform.

Lot 45. Bulkhead foot of East Sixty-third Street, about 85 feet.

Lot 46. Bulkhead between East Seventy-ninth and East Eightieth Streets.

Lot 47. Bulkhead between East Ninety-fourth and East Ninety-fifth Streets, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board thereon.

ON THE HARBOR RIVER.

Lot 48. Southerly side of Pier at the foot of East One Hundredth Street, with privilege of maintaining berthing thereon.

Lot 49. Bulkhead at the foot of East One Hundred and Fourth Street, with privilege of maintaining ice-beridge.

Lot 50. Bulkhead at the foot of East One Hundred and Fifth Street.

Lot 51. Northerly side of Pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Tenth Street, with privilege of maintaining a 1-g dumping-board thereon.

Lot 52. Northerly half of bulkhead between East One Hundred and Fourteenth and East One Hundred and Fifteenth Streets, about 17 1/2 feet.

Lot 53. Crib bulkhead at the foot of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street.

Lot 54. Bulkhead at the foot of Depot place, High Bridge.

Lot 55. Bulkhead foot of Lincoln Avenue, with reservation for dump of Department of Street Cleaning.

Lot 56. Bulkhead at the foot of Seventh Street, Union Pier, Westchester Creek.

Lot 57. Town Dock, Westchester, Westchester Creek.

Lot 58. Pier on the easterly side of City Island, foot of Fordham Avenue, with reservation for landing.

Lot 59. Bulkhead at Eastchester, Eastchester Creek.

For a Term of Four Years and Nine Months from August 1, 1898.

Lot 60. Pier foot of West Forty-eighth Street. For a Term of Ten Years from May 1, 1898.

Lot 61. Easterly half of Pier, old 51, westerly half of Pier, old 52, and the bulkhead between Pier, old 51 and Pier, old 52, East River, together with the platform in front of same, with privilege of using shed on said platform. The lessee shall have the privilege of erecting sheds on said Pier, old 51, and Pier, old 52, on the usual terms and conditions, in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Board of Docks and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, provided the owner or owners of the halves of said piers owned by private parties shall join with the Department lessee in the application for the same. Said sheds shall revert to and become the property of the City on the expiration or sooner termination of the lease.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of a share of the estate, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account of or by reason of the premises, or any part thereof, being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The upset price of the premises or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable to do so.

The terms for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be held to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or securities, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North River, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to relet the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such relet.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or wharf, as provided in the advertisement of the term to that may hereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and in the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation, and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease, to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally, with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the nature and contents of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon the day of sale, so to do, execute a lease, with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the terms and conditions of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the City.

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

The auctioneer's fees, \$20.00 on each bid or parcel, must be paid by the purchaser therefor respectively at the time of sale.

Dated New York, April 12, 1898.  
J. SCANNELL, CHAIRMAN,  
CHARLES Y. MURPHY,  
PETER F. MEYER,  
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The City of New York, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Main Office, Borough of Manhattan, No. 200 Broadway, Stewart Building, January 6, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 24 of chapter 227 of the Laws of 1897, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Borough of Manhattan and the Bronx" will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the first day of May, 1898.

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

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate may be made by the person assessed between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 M. only.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, Borough of Brooklyn.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, caps, 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. BLATCHEFORD,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 200 Broadway street, Room No. 6, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, caps, 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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1898.

SALE TO BE HELD BY THE O'CONNOR A. Mc. AT PARCEL No. 484, NEAR KITCHWAN SHALING, AND TO CONSIDER THE PROPERTY TO BE AD. 5840.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS of the City of New York, under the direction of Charles A. Barron, Auctioneer, will sell at public auction, on the premises, the following described buildings, now standing within the purchase line at Kitchawan, Croton Lake and Pine's Bridge, in Westchester County, New York:

Table with columns: Parcel No., Description, Minimum Price. Lists various properties including barns, houses, and farms with their respective owners and prices.

TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the same foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved off of the City's property by July 15, 1898.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the City Record and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites, which are at least two hundred feet from the Croton river, or any of its affluent or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City of New York on and after the 15th day of July, 1898, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or any part of the building so left, and also to the money, part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 15th day of July, 1898, demolish or remove the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

In order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.

PETER J. DOOLING, President.

HARRY W. WALSH, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, April 6, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOUR HORSES (Registered Numbers 570, 571, 572, 573) will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, to cash on Tuesday, April 14, 1898, at 12 o'clock A. M. by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at Nos. 12 and 12 1/2 East Thirtieth street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE

articles and work required in making alterations to two hundred (200) fire-alarm boxes and furnishing two keyless doors for fire-alarm boxes, 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 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 13, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the description of the articles to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals, and to samples of the same to be altered which may be seen at the office of the Fire Alarm Telegraph at these Headquarters.

The form of agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment may be seen and the form 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 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 the sum of Ten (10) Dollars.

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 articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work 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 in which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be certified 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 amount, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, drawn in the order of the Commissioner, or money to the amount of Five per centum of the amount of the security required. 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 so

Two Hundred (4,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn in the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per cent. (5 per cent.) of the security required. 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 retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, April 6, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE 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 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 13, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

TWO FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINES, WITH AIR-SKIP PUMPS AND BOILERS.

TWO THIRD SIZE HOSE AND LADDER TRUCKS.

TWO FIRST SIZE HOSE WAGONS.

For the Steam Fire Engines above mentioned the amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and the time for delivery sixty days.

For the two third size hose and ladder trucks the amount of security is Eight Hundred Dollars, and the time for delivery is sixty days.

For the two first size hose wagons above mentioned the amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars, and the time for delivery sixty days.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus as above.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work in which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be certified 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 amount, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, drawn in the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five per centum of the amount of the security required. 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 so

estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

NEW YORK, April 1, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the premises south side of Jerome street 95 feet and 1/2 inches west of Elizabeth street, 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, City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 13, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

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 Twenty (20) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work in which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be certified 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 amount, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, drawn in their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (12,500) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn in the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Six Hundred and Twenty-five (625) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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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