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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 340 Broadway, on Wednesday, June 1, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names:

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

The minutes of the meeting of May 25, 1898, were read and approved.

The courtesy of the Board was extended to President Cromwell of the Borough of Richmond, but he was informed that until such time as he could present to this Board the proper credentials, he would not be allowed to take any part in the proceedings of the Board.

The following resolution, submitted by the Commissioner of Highways, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals and to enter into a contract for furnishing and delivering to the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, one thousand three hundred cubic yards of broken limestone and four hundred cubic yards of limestone screenings, at an estimated cost of three thousand two hundred dollars; these quantities of materials being necessary for use in repairing and macadamizing public streets and roads in the Borough of Brooklyn; the expense of said materials to be paid from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" for 1898.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, and the President of the Board.

Negative—None.

It was proposed to amend the resolution adopted by the Board on May 11, regulating the charge for fire-hydrants, to read as follows, and the matter was referred to the Commissioners of Water Supply and Highways for a report:

Resolved, That in order to establish a uniform and reasonable rate of charge for the supply and maintenance of fire-hydrants, that the Commissioner of Water Supply is hereby directed to examine and determine as to what would be a just and reasonable charge for such service, and to report same at the next meeting of this Board, copies of said report to be forwarded to the Water Companies for their consent, in case of reduction of rate, in accordance with section 472, chapter 378, Laws of 1897; also, be it

Resolved, That an application must be made to this Board by private water companies for the extension of water-mains and the placing of additional fire hydrants, accompanied by the proper plans for same, and the consent of this Board must be obtained before a permit can be granted by the Commissioner of Highways or Commissioner of Water Supply, to open any street or highway for either of the above purposes.

Resolved, further, That this action of this Board shall not in any wise be construed to recognize the existence of any particular contract.

The hearing granted the petitioners in the matter of the Marble Hill proposed improvements, was postponed until Wednesday, June 8, 1898, at the suggestion of the President.

The matter of repaving Nineteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, which was laid over at the meeting of April 20, was taken up, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board hereby authorizes the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Highways, for repaving with asphalt the carriageway of Nineteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, said contract to require the contractor to keep said street in repair for fifteen years; also,

Resolved, That an ordinance for above be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly. Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Sewers, President of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Communications from the Commissioner of Highways were read and laid over, recommending the following improvements in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Fencing lot on the south side of Pacific street, between Rockaway avenue and Eastern Parkway Extension, known as Lot No. 86, Block 235, Twenty-fourth Ward Map.

Fencing lot lying on the south side of Kenosha street, between Broadway and Third avenue, known as Lot No. 63, Block 3, Twenty-first Ward Map.

Flagging sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the south side of Park place, 100 feet west from the corner of Nostrand avenue, known as Lot No. 34, Block 49, Twenty-fourth Ward Map.

Fencing lot lying on the west side of Lewis avenue, between Bambridge and Chauncy streets, known as Lot No. 94, Block 102, Twenty-third Ward Map.

Flagging sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Fulton street, between MacDougal street and Howard avenue, known as Lots Nos. 22, 23, 5, 7 and 8, and 12 to 17, inclusive, Block 64, Twenty-fifth Ward Map. Flagging to be 5 feet wide.

Fencing lot lying on the north side of Stockton street, between Throop and Tompkins avenues, known as Lot No. 15, Block 41, Twenty-first Ward Map.

Flagging sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Park place, between Underhill and Vanderbilt avenues, known as Lots Nos. 28 to 33, inclusive, Block 78, Ninth Ward Map. Flagging to be 5 feet wide.

Fencing lot lying on the west side of Skillman street, between Willoughby avenue and DeKalb avenue, known as Lot No. 21, Block 45, Seventh Ward Map.

Fencing lots lying on the north side of Lafayette avenue, between Patchen and Reid avenues, known as Lots Nos. 10, 20 and 21, Block 3, Twenty-first Ward Map.

Flagging sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Underhill avenue, between Park place and Sterling place, known as Lots Nos. 33 to 37, inclusive, and 40, Block 78, Ninth Ward Map. Flagging to be 5 feet wide.

Flagging the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the southeast corner of Throop avenue and Quincy street, known as Lot No. 103, Block 5, Twenty-third Ward Map. Flagging to be 5 feet wide.

A communication from the Commissioner of Highways, recommending that the easterly intersection of Ninety-seventh street and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, was read and laid over.

The following resolution, submitted by the Commissioner of Highways, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract for 2,000 cubic yards of gravel required for use by the Bureau of Street Openings, Paving and Repaving, during the present year, the estimated cost being \$3,500, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading" for 1898, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Negative—None.

The following resolution, submitted by the Commissioner of Highways, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for repaving with asphalt the small triangle at the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and St. Nicholas avenue, and that a guarantee of maintenance of the same for fifteen years be required from the contractor.

Communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan were read and laid over in regard to the following subjects:

- Recommending the construction of a sewer in Thirty-sixth street, between East river and First avenue, with overflow at First avenue.
- Recommending the construction of receiving-basins on the southwest corners of Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets and Central Park, West, at an estimated cost of \$750.
- Recommending the construction of a sewer in Second avenue, between Second and Third streets, at an estimated cost of \$2,300.
- Recommending that sidewalks be laid in Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, between West End avenue and the Hudson river.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read and referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

LOCAL BOARD, SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in Borough office, May 26, 1898.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Sixteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan provide for lighting Tenth avenue, Twentieth to Thirtieth streets, Borough of Manhattan, with electric lights, and recommend its adoption.

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

LOCAL BOARD, NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in Borough office, City Hall, May 24, 1898.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Hon. AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President of the Borough of Manhattan, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned citizens of this city beg to call your attention to the following facts:

Mount Morris Square, bounded by One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, Madison and Mount Morris avenues, attracts large numbers of people to its confines. The traffic on the highways in the streets surrounding it is great, and as the upper part of the city becomes more thickly populated, will increase. Necessarily every vehicle entering into any of the streets surrounding the park, must turn a corner, and the same to leave it. The corners on all streets and avenues surrounding the borders of the park are sharp, as per sketch herewith, save and excepting the southeasterly corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Fifth avenue, which is rounded as shown in the accompanying sketch.

Those which are sharp dook for themselves by the admission of the curb, that this is an impractical construction: in turning corners the teamsters and do encroach on space properly belonging to traffic coming in the opposite direction.

For these reasons and because of the unaltered improvement in the greater safety of the users of the Highways, the undersigned petition that all corners facing the Mount Morris Square be made to conform in shape to the southeasterly corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Fifth avenue, as illustrated herewith and as it exists in fact.

LOUIS ROSENFELD and others.

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

LOCAL BOARD, SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Meeting held in Borough office, May 26, 1898.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventh District, of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriage-way of West Twenty-sixth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Tenth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Thirteenth avenue be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and the curb to be reset, the curbside be laid at each terminating or intersecting street or avenue where not already done, under the direction of Commissioner of Highways.

Communications from the President of Manhattan were read and laid over, in relation to the following matters:

- Recommending the construction of a receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Eighth avenue, at an estimated cost of \$400.
- Recommending the construction of a sewer in Washington street, between Murray and Chambers streets, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.
- Recommending the construction of a sewer in Washington street, between Cortlandt and Fulton streets, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.
- Recommending the construction of a sewer in Washington street, between Park place and Murray street, at an estimated cost of \$1,800.
- Recommending the construction of receiving-basins on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Edgewood road, at an estimated cost of \$400.
- Recommending the construction of receiving-basins on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Boulevard, at an estimated cost of \$275.
- Recommending the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, with curbs in Audubon avenue, at an estimated cost of \$5,500.
- Recommending the construction of receiving-basins on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets and Riverside avenue, at an estimated cost of \$900.
- Recommending the construction of receiving-basins on the southeast corner of Cathedral Parkway and the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Riverside avenue, at an estimated cost of \$600.
- Recommending the construction of receiving-basins on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets and Riverside avenue, at an estimated cost of \$600.
- Recommending the construction of receiving-basins on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets and Riverside avenue, at an estimated cost of \$600.
- Recommending the construction of receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Ninth street and Riverside avenue, at an estimated cost of \$600.
- Recommending the construction of a sewer in University place, between Waverley place and Eighth street, at an estimated cost of \$3,000.
- Recommending the construction of sewers in University place, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

Communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to that part of Anderson avenue to which the City has not yet acquired title, in the Twenty-third Ward, and recommending a change of line of Marcher avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, were read and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read and laid over until next meeting:

Whereas, The Grand Boulevard and Concourse was laid out on the map system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under special legislative authority, and with the implied understanding that the actual work of construction would be commenced as soon as the City had acquired title to the land embraced within the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the approach thereto; and

Whereas, The City has acquired such title, and all of the buildings on the line of said Grand Boulevard and Concourse have been sold; and

Whereas, The strip of land involved, more than four miles long, pays no taxes and is barren to the city for all practical purposes,

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that immediate action be taken toward procuring from the proper city authorities an appropriation sufficient to grade and make passable the said Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Mr. Haffen—I would suggest that the Commissioner of Highways make a second application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation to commence this work.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, May 26, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements: GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had on May 23, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of May, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to open Scott avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and Johnson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attached is a copy of the petition.

Respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

And the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be requested on the question as to whether the Presidents of the various Boroughs have the power to take original petitions for street openings on file in their respective offices, and transmit them to this Board with the recommendation of the Local Boards.

Communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in regard to the following matters, were read and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

- Recommending that proceedings be initiated to open Hopkinson avenue, between Eastern Parkway extension and Pitkins avenue.
- Recommending that proceedings be initiated to open Saratoga avenue, between Eastern Parkway extension and Pitkins avenue.
- Recommending that proceedings be initiated to open Howard avenue, between Eastern Parkway extension and Pitkins avenue.

Communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in regard to the following matters, were read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

- Recommending that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Watkins street with asphalt, between East New York avenue and New Lots road.
- Recommending that the lots lying on Stockholm street and Myrtle avenue, known as lots Nos. 1A, 1 and 2, block 40, Twenty-eighth Ward map, be fenced.
- Recommending that proceedings be initiated for paving with asphalt De Sales place, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery.
- Recommending that Varick avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and Johnson avenue, be regraded and repaved with granite blocks.
- Recommending that Essex street, between Arlington avenue and Atlantic avenue, be graded and paved with asphalt.

A communication from the Commissioner of Highways reporting in regard to repaving Gold street, from Fulton avenue in the East river, Borough of Brooklyn, was read and laid over, and the secretary directed to send a copy of the report to the President of the Borough at Brooklyn.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 31, 1898.

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

SIR—Prior to consolidation (January 1, 1898) it was the duty of the Topographical Bureau of the Department of Street Improvements to prepare, from time to time, a catalogue showing the encroachments of buildings, fences, etc., to be sold at public auction on the line of streets and avenues in which title was vested in the City.

Under section 416 of the new Charter it is the duty of the Board of Public Improvements to prepare and recommend to the Municipal Assembly an ordinance for "Encroachments upon and obstructions in the city streets, and authorizing and requiring their removal," and under section 524 the Commissioner of Highways shall have "cognizance and control of the removal of incumbrances."

For the information of the Board of Public Improvements and the Commissioner of Highways I submit herewith a list of streets and avenues in which title is vested in the City, but on which the encroachments have not as yet been sold:

1. Washington avenue, from Third avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pellham avenue.
2. East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Southern Boulevard in the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.
3. Trinity avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue.
4. Broadway, from its southerly terminus to Van Cortlandt Park.
5. East One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Croton avenue to Webster avenue.
6. Lorillard place, from Third avenue to Pellham avenue.
7. Concord avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to Kelly street.
8. East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
9. Myer avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.
10. Devos street (One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street), from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, and from Bremer avenue to Anderson avenue.
11. East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.
12. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Jerome avenue to Valentine avenue.
13. Tielout avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham road.
14. Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road.
15. Fairmount place, from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard.
16. Widge avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Southern Boulevard.
17. Plymouth avenue, from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane.
18. Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the land of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association to Madhala Parkway, including transverse roads at East Two Hundredth street and East Two Hundred and Fourth street.

The catalogue, showing in detail the extent of the encroachments on the streets and avenues above mentioned, can be prepared by the Topographical Bureau, when so ordered by the Board.

Heretofore it has been customary to have a number of these catalogues printed for distribution and a notice of the sale inserted in the CITY RECORD. One of the conditions of the sale was that the encroachments, buildings and fences must be removed within thirty days from the date of the sale.

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, June 1, 1898.

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

The undersigned hereby certifies that resolution of which the annexed is a copy, was duly adopted by the Local Board, Borough of Queens, at its meeting February 11, 1898, and respectful request is hereby made that you take the necessary action toward the making of making use of such property for which it was donated and on account of which the late Long Island City paid \$7,000 for street improvements along portion thereof.

Yours truly, FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

N. B. A plan of the property is also hereby submitted.

[ENCLOSURE.]

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

On motion duly seconded, the following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Improvements of The City of New York be and it is petitioned to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Public Buildings to engage the services of an architect for the purpose of drawing plans for a Borough Hall to be erected on site donated for such like purposes, situated and forming the junction of Jackson avenue, Nott avenue and Hunter avenue in Third Ward of late Long Island City, and designated on said City map as lot or plot No. 1 in Block No. 126, Third Ward, City as aforesaid, as per sketch submitted.

On motion of President Bowley, the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings with instructions to investigate the matter and make recommendation to this Board, and also to ascertain in advance whether it is possible to get an appropriation sufficient to erect a building.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was read, and laid over:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY HALL, May 31, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, N. Y. City: GENTLEMEN—In response to yours of the 27th instant, beg leave to state that the Local Board some time ago entertained the petition for the construction of sewer in Taylor street, but as Hopkins avenue, from Taylor street to Grand avenue, has not been ceded to the city and as no such offer so to do is set forth in the application for sewer, and the Corporation Council having advised not to approve of any petition for such like improvement until title in the street is first vested in The City of New York, together with the then uncertainty of debt limit caused the Local Board to suspend any further action therein, hence, the petitioners sought to obtain the much needed relief through the Health Board.

Respectfully yours, FREDERICK BOWLEY, President of the Borough of Queens.

Communications from the Commissioner of Highways, in regard to the following matters, were read and laid over:

Recommending that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, south of the bridge which crosses Gowanus Canal, be flagged. Estimated cost, \$540.

Report in regard to crosswalk from northeast corner of Graham avenue and McKibbin street to the southeast corner of said streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Report in regard to proposed crosswalk in Bushwick place, Borough of Brooklyn, running from the southeast corner of Meserole street and Bushwick place to the southwest corner of Meserole street and Bushwick place.

Recommending that the sidewalk be flagged opposite the lots lying on the south side of Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, known as Lots Nos. 55, 56 and 57, Block 64, Eighth Ward Map.

Report in regard to proposed crosswalk from the northwest corner of Bushwick avenue and Siegel street, Borough of Brooklyn, to the southwest corner of said streets.

Recommending that North Eighth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved, from Wythe avenue to Union avenue.

Recommending that Moore street, from Bushwick avenue to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

Recommending that South Third street, from Union avenue to Rodney street, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite blocks.

Recommending that Keap street, from Grand street to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite blocks.

Recommending that Scholes street, from Bushwick to Union avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite blocks.

Recommending that Driggs avenue, between Grand and North Thirteenth streets, be repaved.

Recommending that One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, be regulated and paved with granite block pavement.

Recommending that Rose street, from Bergen avenue to Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be regulated and graded, etc.

Recommending that One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, East, Borough of The Bronx, be regulated and paved with asphalt.

Recommending that Caldwell avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Boston road, Borough of The Bronx, be regulated and paved with asphalt.

Recommending that One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement.

Recommending that Forest avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement.

Recommending that College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, be regulated and paved with asphalt.

Recommending that Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to lands of Fortham College, in the Borough of The Bronx, be regulated and graded, etc.

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

KALTENBACH & STEPHENS, MANUFACTURERS OF SILK RIBBONS, Nos. 235-247 LYNCH STREET, BROOKLYN, May 31, 1898.

President HOLAHAN, Board of Public Improvements, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—I have a factory at the corner of Irving avenue and Cooper street, Borough of Queens (just outside the line of the Borough of Brooklyn), for the manufacture of artificial stone.

It is necessary for me to establish a water connection with the Long Island Water Company's system, and we hereby request from your Honorable Board permission to effect such a connection. Inclosed sketch will indicate location, etc.

By giving this your very early attention you will greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

ERNEST J. KALTENBACH, of above firm.

A communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read, recommending that a sewer be built in Two Hundred and Fourth street, between Jerome avenue and Moshulu Parkway.

As this matter had already been before the Board and had been reported on by the Commissioner of Sewers and the Chief Topographical Engineer, the Secretary was directed to communicate again with the Applicant Commissioners, in accordance with the resolution adopted April 6, 1892.

A communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer, enclosing technical description of the property proposed to be ceded to the city by the estate of Nathaniel P. Bailey, was read, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1897, adopted a resolution requesting the Council and the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to acquire title to the lands required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river and Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway; and

Whereas, The estate of Nathaniel P. Bailey, deceased, by its counsel and attorney, Fortham Morris, has presented to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York a petition asking that the City of New York accept from said estate a dedication of Exterior street and One Hundred and Ninety-second street, instead of resorting to condemnation proceedings, so that the construction of the outlet to the sewerage system of the Tibbets Brook Valley may be contracted and arranged for, and to hasten the improvement south of Kingsbridge road and at the outlet, over all of which territory the estate has title, and that the estate will waive all compensation for land taken; therefore

Resolved, That the petition of the estate of Nathaniel P. Bailey, deceased, for the dedication and conveyance of certain lands to The City of New York, presented to this Board by its counsel and attorney, Fortham Morris, together with a map and technical description of such lands be transmitted to the Corporation Council; and the Corporation Council is hereby requested, if by him deemed advisable, to take the necessary proceedings to carry into effect the provisions of the said petition, in pursuance of the provisions of section 992 of chapter 375, Laws of 1897.

The description of the property is as follows:

Technical description of those portions of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, extending from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river and Exterior street, extending from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, to be ceded by the estate of Nathaniel P. Bailey, deceased.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Kingsbridge road distant 249.75 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Kingsbridge road with the western line of Bailey avenue.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Kingsbridge road for 60.20 feet.
2d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 3,715 feet radius, whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 4 degrees, 42 minutes and 35 seconds to the north with the western prolongation of said course and whose length is 37.3 feet.
3d. Thence southerly on a straight line, tangent to the preceding course for 1,070.99 feet.
4th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 141.07 feet.
5th. Thence westerly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 162.59 feet to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river.
6th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 5,623.14 feet radius whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 6 minutes and 7 seconds to the south with the western prolongation of said course and whose length is 50 feet along the bulkhead line of the Harlem river.
7th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 42 minutes and 48 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through the southern extremity of said course for 297.46 feet.
8th. Thence easterly deflecting 8 degrees, 47 minutes and 4 seconds to the right for 233.09 feet to the western line of Bailey avenue.
9th. Thence northerly along the western line of Bailey avenue for 60 feet.
10th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 233.72 feet.
11th. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees, 58 minutes and 15 seconds to the right for 1,168.71 feet.
12th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 3,795 feet radius, and tangent to the preceding course, for 42.85 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Exterior street are designated as streets of the first class and are shown in section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890. Section 16 was filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of

New York, November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, May 25, 1898, Topographical Bureau, Borough of The Bronx.

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

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

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

GENTLEMEN—On the 30th day of December, 1897, the Jamaica Water Supply Company entered into two certain contracts in writing with the Town Board of the then Town of Jamaica (now the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens) whereby the said Water Supply Company agreed to furnish water for fire, sanitary and other public purposes in two certain water-supply districts theretofore established by the said Town Board of the Town of Jamaica, viz.: The Hollis Water Supply District and the Queens Water Supply District.

The contract relating to supply of water to the Hollis Water Supply District requires that one hundred (100) hydrants shall be erected in such district on or before the first day of July, 1898; the hydrants to be set as shown upon a certain map filed simultaneously with the making of the contract, in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Jamaica, a copy of which said map is attached hereto; the second of said contracts requires the erection of forty-five (45) hydrants before the first day of July, 1898, in the district known as the Queens Water Supply District; the hydrants to be erected at the places indicated upon a map filed simultaneously in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Jamaica, a copy of which said map is hereto annexed.

In order that the Jamaica Water Supply Company may comply with the terms of said contracts, it hereby makes application for permission to open the streets indicated upon the annexed maps within the said Hollis Water Supply District and said Queens Water Supply District for the purpose of laying mains and erecting hydrants as required by said two contracts.

Dated June 1, 1898.

Respectfully,

F. H. VAN VECHTEN,

As Attorney for JAMAICA WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, seconded by the Commissioner of Highways, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board communicate with the various water companies which have made application to the Board for the privilege of supplying water in the various parts of the City, and notify them that the Board had set Tuesday, June 14, as a day of hearing when they could make application to the Board in person for the privilege of supplying water in the City.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of Manhattan, President of The Bronx, and President of the Board—7.

Negative—Commissioner of Sewers, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of Queens—3.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 375, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to near Wicker place; of Van Corlaer place, from Kingsbridge avenue to a point one hundred and sixty-four and sixty-three one-hundredths feet northerly and westerly from Jacobus place; and of Jacobus place, from Terrace View avenue to Van Corlaer place, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

Adjourned.

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JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—SECRETARY'S OFFICE, No. 36 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 29, 1898.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 28, 1898.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, etc., received during week ending May 28, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard; on file. Census reports received; filed.

Central Office—List attached of those on leave to go to war. National conference of Counties and Correction sent vote of thanks for the courtesies extended to them by this Department; filed. Appointments, resignations and dismissals as per list attached. Contract awarded as per list attached. List of unknown dead at Bellevue Hospital (Morgue) as per list attached.

In accordance with an ordinance of the Common Council, "in relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of The City of New York," the Commissioner of Public Charities reports as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—

Unknown man, from Pier 21, East river; about 40 years old; 5 feet 6 inches high; weight, about 175 pounds; color, white; hair, brown and gray; mustache, brown and gray; good teeth. Clothing: Black diagonal sack coat, blue diagonal vest and trousers, blue check calico shirt and blue striped calico shirt, white cotton drawers, white cotton socks, laced shoes, white suspenders. Condition of body, bad.

Unknown man, from Twenty-sixth street, East river; about 40 years old; 5 feet 9 inches high; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; hair, brown and gray; mustache, brown and gray; good teeth. Clothing: Blue serge sack coat and vest, blue striped pants, white woolen underwear, brown cotton socks, laced shoes, black suspenders. Condition of body, bad.

Unknown man, from Fourth avenue, Sixth street; about 35 years old; 5 feet 4 inches high; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, sandy; mustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Blue check sack coat and vest, blue and black striped trousers, white muslin shirt, blue and white striped calico shirt, yellow cotton socks, laced shoes, brown fedora hat. Condition of body, fair.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Sheridan avenue; about 18 years old; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown; smooth face; good teeth. Clothing: Gray striped sack coat, plaid vest, black cheviot trousers, pink cotton outing-shirt, white cotton underwear, brown cotton socks, laced shoes, black and gray striped cap. Condition of body, fair.

Appointments for Week ending May 28, 1898.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Name/Position. Includes Henry F. Dausch, William Rooney, and Anna B. Rarzen.

Resignations for Week ending May 28, 1898.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Name/Position. Includes James J. Trimble, Henry Gilman, and John Sullivan.

List of Names who are on Leave to Go to War.

- Charles I. Simon, Ambulance Driver, Fordham Hospital, May 3, 1898.
James M. Brooks, Office Boy, Out-door Poor, April 30.
John O'Brien, Hospital Orderly, Bellevue Hospital, April 30.
Daniel J. Sullivan, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, May 2.
Geo. P. LaRoque, Pupil Nurse, Male Training School, May 7.
Paul R. Brown, Jr., Pupil Nurse, Male Training School, May 7.
Wm. J. Herbert, Pupil Nurse, Male Training School, May 7.
A. N. Spector, Pupil Nurse, Male Training School, May 7.
Charles K. Fraser, Pupil Nurse, Male Training School, May 7.

The following proposal was accepted:

The East River Gas Company, for supplying gas on Blackwell's Island for the year 1898 to various buildings thereon, as amended, to read per 1,000 cubic feet, 92 1/2 cents. J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary, Department of Public Charities.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending January 15, 1898.

Deposited to the City Treasury.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'To the Credit of the City Treasury' and 'Sinking Fund'.

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Apurged Commissions' and 'Interest on the City Debt'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Finance Department' and 'Law Department'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Department of Public Works' and 'Department of Public Parks'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Department of Street Improvements' and 'Department of Public Charities'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Department of Public Charities' and 'Department of Correction'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Department of Correction' and 'Health Department'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Health Department' and 'Police Department'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Police Department'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Department Street Cleaning' and 'Fire Department'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Department of Buildings' and 'The College of the City of New York'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'The Normal College of the City of New York' and 'The Board of Education'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'The Board of Education'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'The Board of Education' and 'The Judiciary'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Printing, Stationery and Book Books' and 'Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Civil Service of the City of New York'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'The Bureau of Elections'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'The Comptroller'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'The Board of Health'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Department of Docks'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'The Register'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Commissioners of Accounts'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Miscellaneous' and various sub-items.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Miscellaneous'.

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

Table with columns: COURT, NAME OF PLAINTIFF, AMOUNT, NATURE OF ACTION, ATTORNEY. Includes cases like August Rosdor and another, James M. Constatle et al., John J. Shaw vs. The City of New York, etc.

Table with columns: COUNTY, NAME OF PLAINTIFF, AMOUNT, NATURE OF ACTION, ATTORNEY. Includes a case for In matter of acquiring lands at Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets.

Claims Filed.

Table with columns: DATE, NAME OF CLAIMANT, AMOUNT, NATURE OF CLAIM, ATTORNEY. Includes claims for payment for statement of Village of Lincolnville, damages for personal injuries, etc.

CONTRACTS EXECUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1895, AND REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 15, 1898.

Table with columns: No., DATE OF CONTRACT, DEPARTMENT, NAMES OF CONTRACTORS, NAMES OF SURETIES, AMOUNT OF BOND, DESCRIPTION OF WORK, COST. Includes contracts for Public Works, Board of Education, and various construction projects.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of bids at the following Departments, namely:

January 10. For regulating and paving with asphalt and asphalt block Seventy-sixth street, East Eighty-first street and West Eighty-first street, and Eighty-fourth street.

January 10. Furnishing range for Street Cleaning Department.

Approval of Bids.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the bidders on the following proposals, namely:

January 11. Furnishing and erecting 122 tables at Almshouse Barracks, Blackwell's Island.

F. J. Hyman, No. 105 East Thirty-first street, Principal.

Peter Kenned, No. 214 East Thirty-sixth street, } Sureties.

William Gully, No. 527 Third avenue, }

January 11. Furnishing hospital supplies for Department of Charities.

R. K. Sigall & Son, No. 30 Doughty street, Brooklyn, Principal.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.

Broadway, }

January 11. Furnishing hospital supplies for Department of Charities.

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broad- } Sureties.

way, }

January 11. Furnishing hospital supplies for Department of Charities.

Malineckroft Chemical Works, No. 90 William street, Principal.

American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. } Sureties.

220 Broadway, }

January 11. Furnishing hospital supplies for Department of Charities.

The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadel- } Sureties.

phia, No. 160 Broadway, }

January 11. Furnishing hospital supplies for Department of Charities.

C. H. Schultz, No. 34 West Tenth street, Principal.

William Zinner, No. 107 William street, } Sureties.

William Zinner, No. 310 West Fifty-seventh street, }

January 11. Furnishing potatoes, etc., for Department of Charities.

J. Fee & Co., No. 203 Duane street, Principal.

American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.

Broadway, }

January 11. Furnishing pipes for Department of Charities.

J. M. Haro, No. 15 Harrison street, Principal.

Thomas Wright, No. 124 West One Hundred and Twenty- } Sureties.

second street, }

January 11. Furnishing pipes for Department of Charities.

W. Winton, No. 441 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh } Sureties.

street, }

January 11. Furnishing pipes for Department of Charities.

J. M. Haro, No. 15 Harrison street, Principal.

Thomas Wright, No. 124 West One Hundred and Twenty- } Sureties.

second street, }

January 11. Furnishing steam heating apparatus in Bellevue Hospital.

Blake & Williams, No. 502 West Broadway, Principal.

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 25 Wall street, }

January 11. Constructing culvert at Fisher's Island for Department of Docks.

Edward S. Walsh, No. 46 Water street, Principal.

W. P. Coneslin, No. 406 Water street, } Sureties.

Augustus Walsh, No. 68 East Ninety-second street, }

January 12. Regulating, etc., Aqueduct avenue.

J. B. McDonald, Jerome Park, Principal.

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 25 Wall street, }

January 12. Furnishing hospital supplies for Department of Charities.

Johnson & Johnson, No. 92 William street, Principal.

H. B. Horner, No. 93 John street, } Sureties.

H. B. Platt, No. 350 West End avenue, }

January 14. Supplies for Department of Charities.

V. F. McElroy, No. 335 Greenwich street, Principal.

J. A. Craig, No. 314 West Thirtieth street, } Sureties.

F. Allen, No. 46 Jay street, }

January 14. Furnishing and to Department of Charities.

Wynn Brothers, No. 417 East Twenty-third street, Principal.

M. E. Wynn, No. 314 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, } Sureties.

John Kelly, No. 237 East Twenty-second street, }

January 15. Furnishing groceries for Department of Correction.

J. Fee & Co., No. 203 Duane street, Principal.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.

Broadway, }

January 15. Furnishing supplies for Department of Correction.

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.

Broadway, }

January 15. Furnishing coal for Department of Correction.

Parrish, Phillips & Co., No. 1 Broadway, Principal.

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.

Broadway, }

January 15. Furnishing fish for Department of Correction.

John Elsey, No. 214 Washington street, Principal.

American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. } Sureties.

220 Broadway, }

January 15. Constructing sewer in District No. 27.

Bart Dunn, No. 321 East Sixty-eighth street, Principal.

P. J. Walsh, No. 76 Edgecombe avenue, } Sureties.

Isaac C. Johnson, No. 12 West Eighty-seventh street, }

January 15. Regulating Westchester avenue.

Charles W. Collins, Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth } Sureties.

street, Principal, }

American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. } Sureties.

220 Broadway, }

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, }

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JUNE 7, 1898.

Superintendent of the City Record:

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Accounts, held the 2d day of June, 1898, the following appointments to take effect June 3, 1898, were made, at the salaries stated opposite their respective names:

Examiners.

Table listing examiners and their salaries: Morris Manheimer, \$1,300.00; James H. O'Brien, \$1,500.00; William A. Walls, \$1,200.00; Jeremiah D. McCarthy, \$1,200.00; James Owens, \$1,500.00; Charles Welde, Jr., \$1,500.00; John P. Schussler, Jr., \$1,200.00; Henry Loewy, \$1,800.00.

Engineer.

Table listing engineer Walter B. Gansley, No. 35 Nassau street, at \$1,500.00 per annum.

At a further meeting of the Board, held on the 24th day of June, 1898, the following appointments were made at the salaries stated opposite their respective names:

Examiners.

Table listing examiners: James T. Curtin, \$1,500.00; John A. J. Maas, \$1,500.00; Richard H. Treacy, \$1,000.00.

—to take effect June 6, 1898.

Engineers.

Table listing engineers: Walter L. Dusenberry, \$2,500.00; William F. R. Griffith, \$1,500.00.

The appointment of Griffith takes effect this day, and that of Dusenberry June 16, 1898.

Respectfully,

JOHN C. HERTLE, Commissioner of Accounts; EDWARD OWEN, of Accounts.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

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

SIR:—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise that at a meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 27, 1898, the following actions were taken in regard to appointments, dismissals, etc.:

Charles J. Collins was promoted to the position of Third Grade Clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, to take effect June 1, 1898.

Gordon Hay was reinstated as Foreman of Laborers, with compensation at the rate of 35 cents per hour while employed.

Thomas F. Madden was reinstated as Laborer with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed.

Minnie Coates, Julia Lamb, Bridget Lennon, Bridget McAndrews and Annie Quinn were appointed Recreation Pier Cleaners with compensation at the rate of \$45 per month each, to take effect May 28, 1898.

William Jordan, having resigned from the Department of Highways, was appointed Laborer, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed.

The resignations of George Faucett, Recreation Pier Cleaner, and Thomas F. Moran, Laborer, were accepted, to take effect immediately.

Lawrence Maxwell, Blacksmith, and John Johnson, Dock Builder, were discharged.

John G. Osgood was reinstated as Recreation Pier Attendant, with compensation at the rate of \$75 per month while employed, commencing May 28, 1898.

The compensation of Christian Hauff, William McCann, Martin M. Hanley, James Blake, Joseph C. Fitzgerald, William C. Beucke and William Fuller, Laborers, was fixed at the rate of \$75 per month while employed, and of Jeremiah P. Cray, Laborer, at the rate of \$50 per month while employed, commencing May 28, 1898.

I also transmit herewith list of persons appointed as Laborers and Laborers-Cement Workers, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed:

Cement Laborers, Appointed May 27, 1898.

- List of cement laborers including: Alart, James A., No. 98 King street; Austin, James W., No. 46 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street; Blake, James, No. 532 East Thirtieth street; Bloome, Richard, No. 846 Second avenue; Becker, James F., No. 411 East Seventeenth street; Beck, John A., No. 377 Broome street; Bolan, Michael, No. 355 West Forty-fifth street; Beucke, William C., No. 420 East Seventeenth street; Bray, John, No. 329 East One Hundred and Fifth street; Brennan, Jos., No. 414 East Seventeenth street; Bussard, Edw. F., No. 58 West Seventy-second street; Byrne, Walter G., No. 444 East Nineteenth street; Byrnes, Thomas, No. 211 Bowery; Carlos, Michael, No. 1169 Second avenue; Cassidy, Thomas F., No. 58 Prince street; Cahah, James, No. 160 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; Churchill, Steven F., No. 196 South street; Costa, Michael, No. 285 Avenue B; Cash, Michael, No. 422 East Twenty-third street; Cole, Jeremiah F., No. 285 Mott street; Coyle, Edward, No. 330 Eleventh avenue; Coyle, Michael, No. 421 West Forty-second street; Colhart, Roger F., No. 506 East Fourteenth street; Coyle, Charles, No. 815 East Sixth street; Cugrove, James D., No. 244 East Seventh street; Coffey, Dennis, No. 238 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; Crowley, Daniel J., No. 20 James Slip; Connolly, James, No. 335 West Twenty-ninth street; Casick, John H., No. 355 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; Dean, Edw. D., No. 532 West Thirty-ninth street; Di Maio, Ferdinando, No. 312 East One Hundred and Ninth street; Dandy, Frank, No. 401 East Twentieth street; Delaney, Dennis J., No. 1977 Third avenue; Delaney, Thomas F.; Durney, Robert S., No. 384 First avenue; Donley, Patrick, No. 95 Greenwich street; Donovan, James J., No. 198 Grand street; Donnelly, Thomas, No. 426 West Forty-second street; Dougherty, Jos., No. 534 West Forty-second street; Dulm, Emil, No. 517 East Sixteenth street; Egan, Luke, No. 287 Avenue A; Fitzgerald, Jos. C., No. 57 Bowery; Finnen, Michael, No. 514 East Fifteenth street; Flaherty, Ed., No. 210 East Fifty-sixth street; Fleming, Edw., No. 332 East Thirty-seventh street; Flood, Thomas F., No. 165 Chrystie street; Fuller, William, No. 1492 First avenue; Gately, Patrick, No. 263 West Nineteenth street; Galvin, James, No. 2099 Third avenue; Geis, William, No. 507 West Forty-second street; Gorman, Michael, No. 464 West Twenty-sixth street; Golden, William, No. 206 West Sixty-second street; Gray, Jeremiah P., No. 326 East Eighteenth street; Griffin, James, 398 Greenwich street; Gregory, Frank J., No. 544 Tenth avenue; Gregory, Thomas, No. 4569 First avenue; Guglielmo, Nicolas, No. 335 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; Hanna, John, No. 214 East Twenty-first street; Halloran, Lawrence, No. 326 East Twenty-sixth street; Hanley, Martin M., No. 537 East Seventy-second street; Handley, Patrick, No. 453 West Fifty-sixth street; Hauff, Christian, No. 225 East Third street; Heller, Myer E., No. 276 First avenue; Heffernan, William, No. 28 Varick street; Heagen, Michael, No. 532 West Thirty-ninth street; Hilly, Daniel E., No. 158 Christopher street; Hines, Michael, No. 355 West Forty-first street; Hoey, Thomas; Hughes, Felix, No. 300 First avenue; Kehoe, William, No. 145 Amsterdam avenue; Kennedy, John, No. 304 East Thirtieth street; Kennedy, Robert, No. 403 East Twenty-second street.

Klumf, Edward G., No. 256 Avenue A.
 Kreidler, Frank.
 Lawless, James, No. 220 West Sixtieth street.
 Laydon, Martin J., No. 29 Oliver street.
 Lowery, James, No. 456 Greenwich street.
 Lyden, Patrick, No. 69 Columbus avenue.
 McCann, Charles, No. 74 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 McCann, William, No. 137 Lewis street.
 McCool, Joseph J., No. 450 West Thirty-ninth street.
 McCormack, William M., No. 475 Tenth avenue.
 McCormack, Arthur, No. 29 Lewis street.
 McCoy, Thomas D., No. 21 Catharine street.
 McFeney, Michael, No. 444 Greenwich street.
 McGovern, Michael, No. 48 Bedford street.
 McGowan, Frank, No. 207 West Sixtieth street.
 McGinley, John, No. 71 Bedford street.
 McLaroon, Thomas, No. 512 East Fourteenth street.
 Mahoney, Cornelius, No. 338 First avenue.
 Malone, John, No. 407 East Twentieth street.
 Mackin, Robert F., No. 452 W. Fortieth street.
 Madden, Thomas, No. 508 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.
 Madden, Patrick, No. 446 Fourth avenue.
 Maher, Joseph, No. 240 East Fifty-sixth street.
 Maher, William B., No. 353 East Twenty-third street.
 Meagher, Joseph, 340 East Fifty-sixth street.
 Meikle, Alfred, No. 224 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
 Mines, John P., No. 318 East Forty-fourth street.
 Mooney, John J., No. 202 East Nineteenth street.
 Malloy, Patrick, No. 17 Dry Dock street.
 Murphy, Morris F., No. 400 Second avenue.
 Murphy, Robert E., No. 530 East Sixteenth street.
 Murphy, John (No. 1), No. 311 East Seventieth street.
 Murphy, John, No. 2, No. 506 East Eighty-sixth street.
 Murphy, Patrick, No. 1126 Third avenue.
 Murphy, Edward, No. 724 East Ninth street.
 Murphy, David, No. 538 East Fourteenth street.
 Mullen, Joseph F., No. 2449 Second avenue.
 Murray, John A., No. 311 East Eighteenth street.
 Naylor, John J., No. 328 East Twenty-first street.
 Nigm, Frank, No. 69 Thompson street.
 Norton, Edward, No. 14 Beach street.
 O'Connell, John J., No. 21 Prince street.
 O'Base, Andrew, No. 398 Greenwich street.
 O'Neill, Michael F., No. 142 Fulton street.
 O'Rourke, Thomas F., No. 42 Beach street.
 Orr, James, No. 137 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 Padden, Henry J., No. 211 Bowery.
 Perry, John J., No. 15 James Slip.
 Perry, Richard, No. 57 Bowery.
 Piroo, Francesco, No. 2127 First avenue.
 Purcell, James, No. 526 West Twenty-seventh street.
 Redican, Michael, No. 1829 Lexington avenue.
 Redmond, James W., No. 343 West Twentieth street.
 Reed, Daniel J., No. 354 East Forty-eighth street.
 Reilly, Michael F., No. 645 East Sixteenth street.
 Reynolds, Thomas, No. 531 West Forty-third street.
 Riley, Michael, No. 523 West Twentieth street.
 Rogan, Anthony M., No. 331 West Thirteenth street.
 Russell, George, No. 550 West Forty-fourth street.
 Sarowy, Julius, No. 385 Second avenue.
 Schoonsaker, Ellis, No. 448 West Twenty-eighth street.
 Sharp, William, No. 409 East Fourteenth street.
 Sheehan, Michael, No. 444 First avenue.
 Sheehan, Daniel, No. 448 West Twenty-ninth street.
 Sheerin, William, No. 541 East Eleventh street.
 Sigle, John, No. 225 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
 Smith, Bernard, No. 352 Avenue A.
 Snyder, Frank, No. 301 Avenue C.
 Siffeno, Thomas F., No. 442 East Twenty-third street.
 Thomas, Charles, No. 215 West Sixtieth street.
 Toney, Thomas J., No. 212 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
 Towl, Frank, No. 314 East Seventy-third street.
 Traynor, James, No. 165 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 Vietmann, John, No. 414 First avenue.
 Walsh, Robert J., No. 291 First avenue.
 Whalen, Edward M., No. 516 East Fourteenth street.
 White, Nicholas J., No. 315 East Twenty-first street.
 Winters, William, No. 427 East Fourteenth street.
 Woods, John F., No. 16 King street.
 Woods, Patrick, No. 205 West Twenty-ninth street.
 Zinck, Michael, No. 512 West Fourty-fourth street.

Labourers Appointed May 27, 1898.

Ahearn, John, No. 146 Cheery street.
 Ahearns, John, No. 134 Cheery street.
 Baker, Michael, No. 259 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.
 Bartenberg, John, No. 2369 Eighth avenue.
 Barrett, Bernard, No. 438 West Thirty-fifth street.
 Bentham, William, No. 9 Sixth avenue.
 Brookhouse, Joseph, No. 2491 Second avenue.
 Braamen, Edward T., No. 121 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
 Brady, Bernard, No. 544 Second avenue.
 Brady, Patrick, No. 2393 First avenue.
 Campbell, William J., No. 247 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
 Casey, Dominick, No. 37 Monroe street.
 Corcoran, Martin, No. 242 West Thirty-first street.
 Cocker, Thomas, No. 4 Goerck street.
 Cooney, Matthew, No. 500 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
 Colurno, Frank, No. 137 Lawrence street.
 Coggey, John, No. 225 East Fifty-seventh street.
 Dooling, John, 443 West Seventeenth street.
 Doughney, John J., No. 8 Vandam street.
 Doyle, Hugh, No. 238 East Twenty-fourth street.
 Duffy, Francis, No. 435 East Fifty-ninth street.
 Duffy, John, No. 419 East Eightieth street.
 Dunkhorst, Louis, No. 106 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.
 Fagan, Joseph, No. 83 Ninth avenue.
 Fagan, Henry C., No. 424 Third avenue.
 Fleming, Patrick W., No. 466 Seventh avenue.
 Flynn, Joseph A., No. 503 Third avenue.
 Flynn, Daniel A., No. 37 Grove street.
 Finnegan, Michael, No. 351 East 53d street.
 Fitzpatrick, Michael, No. 711 Columbus avenue.
 Gallagher, Thomas, No. 221 Mott street.
 Gallery, Patrick E., No. 422 East Eightieth street.
 Glavin, Charles, No. 19 Vandam street.
 Goodwin, John, No. 448 West Thirty-second street.
 Gorman, Patrick, No. 4495 Second avenue.
 Green, John, No. 602 Grand street.
 Guynn, William, No. 214 East One Hundred and Twenty first street.
 Gunn, Hugh H., No. 1805 Park avenue.
 Guilfoyle, Michael, No. 221 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
 Hanley, Michael, Jr., No. 405 West Fiftieth street.
 Harrington, Patrick, No. 278 Canal street.
 Hayes, Edward, No. 419 West Thirty-third street.
 Haynes, William, No. 33 Lewis street.
 Hatton, John, No. 522 First avenue.
 Hayes, Maurice, No. 410 East Seventy-ninth street.
 Holloway, Charles, No. 304 East One Hundred and Twenty sixth street.
 Hennessey, William, No. 358 Tenth avenue.
 Hines, Peter, No. 317 East Third street.
 Hogan, Thomas, No. 499 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Hoffman, William, No. 331 East Eighty-first street.
 Horan, Timothy, No. 203 Franklin street.
 Halloran, Martin, No. 326 East Twenty-sixth street.
 Kane, Lawrence, No. 79 Thomas street.
 Kane, John, No. 396 West Twelfth street.
 Kavanagh, William, No. 29 Oliver street.
 Kelly, Michael J., No. 7 Spring street.
 Kennedy, William J., No. 49 Manjim street.
 Kerr, Henry, No. 212 East Seventy-seventh street.
 Kraus, Morris, No. 348 East Eighty-second street.
 Lang, Joseph A.
 McAvinche, Peter, No. 345 East Thirty-sixth street.
 McAllister, William H., No. 2480 Second avenue.
 McCarthy, Timothy F., No. 2415 Second avenue.
 McCabe, Thomas, No. 209 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
 McCabe, John, No. 492 First avenue.
 McClellan, Martin W., No. 16 Goerck street.
 McCauley, Charles, No. 437 West Thirtieth street.
 McDermott, Thomas, No. 337 East Forty-third street.
 McKenzie, James F., No. 16 Renwick street.
 McLaughlin, John, No. 60 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
 McMahon, Andrew J., No. 245 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
 McMahon, James, No. 174 West Houston street.
 McNulty, James, No. 578 Grand street.
 Maguire, John T., No. 523 West Twenty-third street.
 Matthews, John J., No. 236 West Thirty-fifth street.
 Meehan, Christopher, No. 219 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
 Moloney, John, No. 248 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.
 Mulholland, William, No. 770 Third avenue.
 Mullen, John, No. 307 East Eighty first street.
 Murphy, Daniel, No. 333 Cherry street.
 Murray, James W., No. 122 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 Noonan, Jeremiah, No. 343 East Eightieth street.
 Nailey, William, No. 415 East Seventy-eighth street.
 O'Brien, Raphael, No. 516 Tenth avenue.
 O'Connell, James, No. 2335 Second avenue.
 Perry, Robert H., No. 2454 Second avenue.
 Pope, Charles F., No. 2480 Second avenue.
 Qum, Michael, No. 445 West Thirty-third street.
 Reidy, Michael, No. 51 Madison street.
 Regan, John, No. 29 Goerck street.
 Regan, John, 248 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
 Rice, John H., No. 441 East Seventy-seventh street.
 Riordan, James, No. 49 James street.
 Ryan, Michael, No. 1437 Third avenue.
 Stein, Charles W., No. 1702 Second avenue.
 Schaefer, William, No. 300 East Eighty-first street.
 Scone, Christopher, No. 32 Thompson street.
 Skelly, Nicholas W., No. 145 Greenwich street.
 Smith, John, No. 16 Varick street.
 Smollon, Hugh J., No. 242 West Thirty-third street.
 Sullivan, Stephen J., No. 28 Washington street.
 Walsh, James J., No. 201 East One Hundred and First street.
 Ward, Bernard, No. 319 East Sixty-fifth street.
 Welch, Michael, No. 327 East Thirty-ninth street.

Yours respectfully,
W. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
 OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
 BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
 ZIBOWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
 June 6, 1898.

Superior of the City Record.

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1246, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, James Kearney has been promoted to the position of Assistant Foreman in this Department, at a compensation of \$75 per month, to take effect on the 14th instant.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL,
 June 6, 1898.

Public notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing of the Aldermanic Committee on Markets, in the Aldermanic Chamber, on Thursday, June 9, 1898, at 2 P. M.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN TO BUSINESS, AND AT WHICH THE COURTS REGULARLY OPEN AND ADJOURN, AS WELL AS OF THE PLACES WHERE SUCH OFFICES ARE KEPT AND SUCH COURTS ARE HELD; TOGETHER WITH THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND COURTS:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
 No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
 ALFRED M. DAWNES, Private Secretary.
 Bureau of Licenses.
 No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DAVID J. KOCOS, Chief.
 GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 1st floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWERS, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FLETCHER, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

BOARD OF ARMOY COMMISSIONERS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
 Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
 Nos. 20, 22 and 24, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays,
 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 GEORGE W. PETERS, President,
 JESSE KEENE, BROWN, Secretary.

Borough of the Bronx.
 Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx,
 corner Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-
 seventh Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to
 12 M.
 JOHN F. BARRON, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 President's Office, No. 2 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4
 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 EDWARD McGRATH, President.

Borough of Queens.
 President's Office, Buxley, President.
 Office, Long Island City; 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Satur-
 day, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 410 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM M. HORN, Public Administrator.

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

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
 Court-house, No. 111 Fifth Avenue, corner Eighteenth
 Street. Court opens at 11 A. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE
 C. BARRETT, CHARLES B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PAR-
 KINSON, MORRIS J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM,
 WILLIAM KEENE, Justices; ALFRED W. CARROLL, Clerk.
 Wm. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
 General Term.
 Trial Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4
 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 39 Chambers
 Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H.
 McCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER,
 JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and W. M. K. DUFFY, Justices 2
 JOHN B. McGOUGHAN, Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 345 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9
 A. M. to 12 M.
 MAURICE F. BOLAHAN, President,
 JOHN B. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

No. 139 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES P. KEATINGE, Commissioner of Highways.
 WILLIAM S. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
 THOMAS R. FARRALL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
 JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
 JOHN P. SHANNON, Deputy for Queens.
 HENRY P. MOHRMAN, Deputy and Chief Engineer for
 Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Rich-
 mond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

No. 262 and 264 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES KAHN, Commissioner of Sewers.
 MATTHEW P. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
 THOMAS J. BYRNE, Deputy for Bronx.
 WILLIAM BRUSHMAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
 MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of
 Sewers, Borough of Queens.

Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Street and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Room 177, Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. James L. Murray, Commissioner. Louis H. York, Deputy. Samuel R. Parsons, Chief Engineer. Matthew H. Moore, Deputy for Bronx. Harry Dean, Deputy for Brooklyn. John E. Baker, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 2, 10 Nelson Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. William D. Howe, Commissioner of Water Supply. James H. Hayes, Deputy Commissioner. George W. Bennett, Chief Engineer. W. G. Lynch, Water Engineer. James Albertson, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn Municipal Building. Joseph French, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City. Thomas J. McLaughlin, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Croton Park Building. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Street and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

James McCaffrey, Commissioner, No. 40 Broadway, Manhattan. E. M. Adams, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 40 Broadway. Lawrence H. Miller, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Louis J. Adams, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, 200 Broadway, Old City Hall, Long Island City. John T. McManis, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Department of Sanitation, Lighting and Supplies. No. 24 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Henry S. Rogers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. Henry J. Dunne, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan. William W. Taylor, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn. Henry S. Rogers, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. Controlling Office.

Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller. Murray T. Day, Deputy Comptroller. Edward J. Lavery, Assistant Deputy Comptroller. Edward J. Lavery, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. David G. O'Brien, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan. John J. McManis, Deputy Collector of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan. Joseph J. Barry, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn. James J. O'Connell, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan. William McKelvey, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn. Michael O'Connell, Deputy Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn. Walter H. Hunt, Auditor, Borough of Richmond. James J. Cunningham, Deputy Auditor of Taxes, Borough of Richmond. William H. Hunt, Auditor of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond. Louis W. J. Conroy, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx. Lawrence W. Thompson, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens. Thomas J. Barry, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

CLERK OF THE CITY CLERKSHIP.

Room 45 and 47 Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Patrick A. Brennan, City Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CITY COMPTROLLER.

Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Bird S. Coler, City Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel. State Printing Building, 40 and 42nd Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Paul W. Wadsworth, Corporation Counsel. Edmund S. Conroy, W. W. Ladd, Jr., Charles Blodgett, Assistants. Office of Justice, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn. Office of the Director of Assessors of Personal Taxes. Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Office for the Property of Tenants. No. 310 and 312 Nelson Street. Arthur F. Brennan, Assistant Corporation Counsel. Bureau of Street Opening. No. 31 and 33 West Broadway. John P. Dunn, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office. No. 16 Third Avenue, between Eleventh Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. John W. Keane, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx. Joseph S. Hartman, Deputy Commissioner. Arthur S. Harris, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens. Arthur A. Lyons, Deputy Commissioner. James French, Commissioner for Richmond. Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturday, 12 M. Outdoor Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Bernard J. Vanik, President of the Board; John H. Stevens, Jacob Heine, Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Headquarters. Nos. 177 and 179 East Sixty-seventh Street. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner. James H. Tocco, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens. Augustine T. Deschamps, Secretary. Hyman Berman, Chief of Department and in Charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph. James Dale, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Edward E. McKinley, Inspector of Commissioners. George S. Kelly, Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. John M. Grier, Fire Marshal, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens. Thomas E. McQuinn, (Temporary), Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan. Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office. No. 141 East Tenth Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Francis J. Lacey, Commissioner. N. O. Parsons, Deputy Commissioner. James J. Keegan, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Bureau of Education. No. 120 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan. CHARLES DUNN, President; A. ESTERLIN FISHER, Secretary. Select Board for the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx. No. 141 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan. CHARLES DUNN, President; ARTHUR M. COLLIER, Secretary. School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn. No. 111 Livingston Street, Brooklyn. J. LEONARD STEWART, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary. School Board for the Borough of Queens. Hudson, L. I. G. HENNING, President; JOSEPH H. FRYBAUM, Secretary. School Board for the Borough of Richmond. STEPHEN, SENECA ISLAND. FRANK FISHER, 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. JOHNSON, M. D., JOHN R. COONEY, M. D., the President of the Police Board, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE POLICE OFFICE, Commissioners; EDWARD CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier 57, N. E. Battery Place. J. SEYMOUR COHEN, President; CALISTO F. MORRIS, Treasurer; PETER F. MORRIS, Commissioner. WILLIAM H. MORRIS, Secretary. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Arcadia Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturday, 12 M. GEORGE C. CLARKE, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond. GEORGE V. BAYNE, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens. ALBERT MAGYAR, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx, Throats Avenue, Greenway Park.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 100 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. THOMAS J. BRYAN, President of the Board of Building and Construction for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. JOHN H. THORNTON, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn. DANIEL CANNATA, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond. A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary. Office of the Department for the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 100 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 Borough of Queens and Richmond, No. 15 Broadway, West New Brighton, SENECA ISLAND, Borough of Richmond. Office of the Department for the Borough of Queens, Room 3, Second Floor, York Hill, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. THOMAS L. FITZGERALD, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHERRY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. FORTENSON and WALLACE GRELL, Commissioners.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD CARLIS, THOMAS A. WELSH, JOHN DUMAR, RICHARD MORICE and PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES H. KECK, President; ROBERT E. DAY and WILLIAM W. DUBOIN, Commissioners. LEO PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

No. 40 Broadway, N. Y. Life Insurance Building, Room 1001 and 1002. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 12 M. to 2 P. M. JOHN F. NADEAU, M. D., Chief of Bureau. Municipal Statistical Commission—FREDERICK W. GIBBS, L. L. D., HARRY PAVAR WHITNEY, THOMAS S. MURPHY, JAMES G. KOGAN, RICHARD T. WELSH, JR., EDGAR HAYES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Office President of the Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 7, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with section 104 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements, modification of St. Nicholas Avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty to One Hundred and Forty-two 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 11th day of June, 1898, at 12 M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

L. E. RIDER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 104 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, viz.:

TWELFTH WARD. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING between Claremont Avenue and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, between Claremont Avenue and Boulevard, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues. The above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 3, 1898, and entered in the same way in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and at Water Rents, and within the amount assessed for each lot on the date of entry of the date of payment.

Such notices shall be given after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 104 of said Greater New York Charter, and section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and at Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made therein on or before August 1, 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 centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 7, 1898.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 104 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:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TWELFTH WARD. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET—PAVING between Boulevard and Riverside Drive; confirmed and entered May 24, 1898. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth Street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING between Boulevard (Eleventh Avenue) and Amsterdam Avenue; confirmed and entered May 20, 1898. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, between Boulevard (Eleventh Avenue) and Amsterdam Avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSLINKS between Eleventh Avenue and Kingsbridge Road; confirmed and entered May 24, 1898. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street, between Eleventh Avenue and Kingsbridge Road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD. CENTRAL PARK, WEST, AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—ENCLOSING VACANT LOTS—confirmed and entered May 24, 1898. Area of assessment: West side of Central Park, West, between Sixty-ninth and Sixty-ninth Street, and north side of Sixty-ninth Street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus Avenue, on lots numbered 32 to 42 inclusive of Block No. 1122.

When the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors and entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and at Water Rents, and within the amount assessed for each lot on the date of entry of the date of payment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 104 of said Greater New York Charter. Just section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and at Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made therein on or before July 15, 1898, for the paving of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, between Boulevard (Eleventh Avenue) and Amsterdam Avenue, and on or before July 25, 1898, for paving One Hundred and Sixth Street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street, paving and laying crosslinks between Eleventh Avenue and Kingsbridge Road, and Central Park, West, and Sixty-ninth Street, (enclosing vacant lots) will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after those dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry of the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 24, 1898.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1898, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York, of the late City of Brooklyn, and of the County of Kings, 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 interest due July 1, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 36 Broadway.

The interest due July 1, 1898, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 20 Court Street.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 13, 1898.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES. City of New York, May 14, 1898.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 854, Laws of 1897, notice is hereby given that "any tax levied for the City, ward, street and county purposes, and all water rates and rents in that part of the City of New York which heretofore and before the first day of January, 1898, formed and constituted the City of Long Island City, in the County of Queens, may be discharged in full at any time before the 15th day of September, 1898, with interest at the rate of two per centum per annum."

Also, "any lot, piece or parcel of land within the boundaries of that part of the City of New York constituting The City of Long Island City, prior to January 1, 1898, which has been heretofore sold for unpaid taxes and water rates or rents where the same was bid in to the name of said Long Island City, and where the certificate of sale has not been assigned at the date of the passage of this act, may be redeemed from such sale and when by the payment of the tax of the tax and water rates or rents for which the same was sold, with interest at the rate of two per centum per annum, and such taxes and water rates shall be thereby satisfied and discharged in full; provided such payment to be made prior to the 15th day of December, 1897."

Payments may be made under the provisions of the foregoing at the undersigned, at his office, in the Borough of Queens, Jackson Avenue (formerly of the City of Long Island City), on and after Monday, May 23, 1898, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. DAVID F. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

Payments may be made under the provisions of the foregoing at the undersigned, at his office, in the Borough of Queens, Jackson Avenue (formerly of the City of Long Island City), on and after Monday, May 23, 1898, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. DAVID F. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX. OFFICES, No. 147 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, JUNE 2, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Sites and Buildings of the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 284 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 5:30 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1898.

for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools Nos. 6, 14, 28, 37, 40, 124, 125 and 126; also for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Public Schools Nos. 16, 29 and 32.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 284 Broadway, twelfth floor.

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

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the receipt or consideration of any proposal that a certified check from a National Bank or Trust Company of the City of New York, drawn in the order of the President of the School Board, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, shall accompany the proposal in an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and in an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said School Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made by him or them shall be returned to and retained by the person or persons who had been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the award, to execute the contract, the amount of the deposit of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by the Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages; and that if such person or persons, or their heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, or assigns, shall fail to pay into the City Treasury in the event of the School Board of The City of New York, but if the said person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

RICHARD B. ADAMS, JOHN E. EUSTIS, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JOSEPH I. LITTLE, DANIEL E. McSWENEY, M. D., Committee on Sites and Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, No. 68 Third Avenue, New York, June 7, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 4 AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 5 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above mentioned Hospital Supplies and Repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, No. 68 Third Avenue, until 2 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1898,

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

The award will be made to the lowest bidder (see also note in specifications for supplies).

In the case of numbers 1274, 1275, 1276, 1279, 1285 and 1286, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the combined articles under each number.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Central Office of this Department, No. 68 Third Avenue, during office hours, from June 15 until the bids are opened.

SPECIFICATIONS.

A.—Drugs and Chemicals. N. B.—No bids will be received on any article in this list except from such persons and firms as are known in the drug trade to be regular manufacturers or wholesale dealers or importers of the several articles. Where it is expressly specified, articles must be delivered in the original packages of the manufacturer.

Line Item. No. or Lot. 1530 200 pounds Acid, Citric, in 25-lb. box. 1531 25 pounds Acid, Nause, U. S. P., in 4-lb. qt. st. b.

1532 25 pounds Acid, Oxalic, prep. 1 pound Acid, Puric, C. P. 1533 200 pounds Acid, Salicylic, U. S. P., 35-lb. cart. 1534 25 pounds Acid, Tartaric, U. S. P., 4 1/2 lb. c.

1535 50 pounds Algaes Lamin. Hydrans, U. S. P., 1-lb. tin. 1536 20 pounds Balsam Peru, U. S. P., in drums (40 lb. boxes).

1537 25 pounds Barb. Casia, No. 30, pound, box. 1538 5 pounds Bismuth Subcarbonate, 4 lb. box. 1539 25 pounds Bromine, 1 lb. bott. 1540 25 pounds Butter Casia, Baker's or Gehr's, 1 lb. p.

- 1342. 500 lbs. 100 pounds Corn Meal, U. S. P., 1 lb. bag, cart.
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- 1400. 500 lbs. 100 pounds Corn Meal, U. S. P., 1 lb. bag, cart.

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 per cent. in the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 25 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, No. 30 Third Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of these provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their strict enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BUREAU OF MASSACHUSETTS AND THE BRONX,
No. 10 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW GAS-MAKING APPARATUS AT GAS-HOUSE, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 10 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Installation of New Gas-Making Apparatus at Gas House, Randall's Island," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, in the hand of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 40, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 25 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, No. 30 Third Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of these provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their strict enforcement in every particular.

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JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 10 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING REFRIGERATOR AT ALDSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 10 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Furnishing and Erecting Refrigerator at Aldshouse, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, in the hand of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 40, Laws of 1882.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE 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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 10 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, MEATS, ETC., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above supplies and specifications will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 10 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1898.

All quantities to be in gross unless otherwise specified.

- 1. 100 barrels Flour, Manhattan (or brand of equal grade).
- 2. 2500 pounds Sugar, pure C.
- 3. 500 pounds Sugar, granulated.
- 4. 500 pounds Rice, Carolina.
- 5. 400 pounds Waxing Oil.
- 6. 100 pounds Soda Crystals, 98%.
- 7. 500 gallons Kerosene Oil, 15 cents.
- 8. 500 pounds Oil Seed, 10 lbs.
- 9. 10 bushels Beans, White.
- 10. 100 gallons Molasses, New Orleans.
- 11. 50 gallons Vanishing Glue.
- 12. 10 barrels Mackerel, No. 1.
- 13. 10 barrels Mackerel, No. 2.
- 14. 500 pounds Pepper, white.
- 15. 400 pounds Coffee, Mocha, or Java.
- 16. 200 pounds Tea, China.
- 17. 200 pounds Tea, Yunnan.
- 18. 2000 pounds Yellow Meal, standard.
- 19. 400 pounds Tobacco, Virginia, 10 cent quality.
- 20. 25 pounds Mustard, prepared.
- 21. 5 pounds Ginger, ground.
- 22. 25 pounds Small, round, plain, common, brown.
- 23. 400 pounds Lard, best.
- 24. 10 boxes Soap, Babcock's.
- 25. 8 boxes Soap, Iro.
- 26. 100 pounds Butter, fresh, salted.
- 27. 5000 Matches, English.
- 28. 4 dozen Water Pails, 4 quarts.
- 29. 125 pounds Lead, best.
- 30. 1 box Baking Powder, Borden's.
- 31. 1 box Whisked Cream, Borden's.
- 32. 1 box Corn Starch, Borden's.
- 33. 1 box Starch, 50 lbs. White.
- 34. 12 gross Clothing Pins, 100's.
- 35. 1 box Bluing, Wyand's Union, Southern bottles.
- 36. 20 gallons Linseed Oil, raw.
- 37. 10 gallons Impurities.
- 38. 5 gallons Liquid Detergent.
- 39. 250 pounds White Lead, best, or Atlanta.
- 40. 1 keg 8-penny Nails, wire.
- 41. 1 keg 20-penny Nails, wire.
- 42. 1 box Sapolio.
- 43. 1 dozen Bath Brick.
- 44. 8 barrels White Wash 1000.
- 45. 1 barrel Cream, Portland.
- 46. Dry Goods.
- 47. 100 yards Bleached Muslin, Dwight, 40 inch.
- 48. 200 yards Bleached Muslin, Palm, 40 inch.
- 49. 200 yards Kentucky Jeans, 33.
- 50. 200 yards Twilled Blue, Amoskog, colored.
- 51. 200 yards Cotton Flannel, 40 inch 6-2, Amoskog, 33.
- 52. 200 yards Cotton Flannel, 40 inch, 6-2, Amoskog, 33.
- 53. 200 yards Gray Flannel, 40 inch, 6-2, Amoskog.
- 54. 200 yards Excelsior Checks, Amoskog.
- 55. 100 yards Gingham, Amoskog.
- 56. 200 yards Deans, Amoskog.
- 57. 200 yards Cheviot, Amoskog.
- 58. 100 yards Calico, Edolesco.
- 59. 200 yards Cambric, white, soft finish, Amoskog.
- 60. 100 yards Cambric, 40 inch, soft finish, Amoskog.
- 61. 400 Men's Cotton Socks, heavy.
- 62. 20 dozen Children's stockings, heavy, gray ribbed.
- 63. 20 dozen Men's Strong Suspenders, large size.
- 64. 20 dozen Women's 2-reelings.
- 65. 10 dozen Combs, 200 pieces, 4-inch.
- 66. 2 dozen Combs, fine.
- 67. 15 gross Riza Buttons, assorted sizes.
- 68. 1 gross Stay Lining, black and white.
- 69. 5 gross O. N. F. Speed Cotton, Clark's.
- 70. MEATS.
- 71. 400 pounds, more or less, Corned Beef, native product, and not the neck, per week, and over a week to pickle.

- 1. 100 square feet of old flagging taken up and hauled.
- 2. 100 lineal feet of blue-stone steps.
- 3. 50 lineal feet of blue-stone chinks.
- 4. 10 small basins (complete).
- 5. 14 retaining basins (complete).
- 6. 100 lineal feet of blue-stone vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.
- 7. 500 lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.
- 8. 100 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.
- 9. 200 lineal feet of six-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.
- 10. 50 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar.
- 11. 2,000 square feet of sand, three-halves and four.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be strictly consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any collusion or fraud, 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 written by the name, 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 in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in such 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 on a bank of the State or National Bank 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 indorsed to the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The provisions of the contract shall be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as rejected which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are hereinafter called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not hereinafter called for. Provisions will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or entered in favor of, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MORRIS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, May 27, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, known as "Prince," in the Seventy-second Precinct, Borough of Brooklyn, will be sold at public auction, at the salerooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, at No. 170 East Thirtieth street, on **TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1898, at 10 A. M.**

By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., of **FRIDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1898.**

names and the date of presentation, in the head of said Department, at the said office, and before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department. Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of Stationery, in accordance with the specifications thereof. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by item or by entire schedule.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to be in the public interests so to do.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in such 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 and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract, within five days after notice that the same has been awarded to him, or after his bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they neglect or refuse to execute the same, 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.

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

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

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. RIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, May 26, 1898.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Printing, Books, Blanks and Lithography will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., of **FRIDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1898.**

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department. Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, also for each item for which they will contract to supply the articles of Printing, Books, etc., in accordance with the specifications thereof. The Department reserves the right to purchase by item or by entire schedule.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to be in the public interests so to do.

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The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the per-

formance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

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Should the person or persons to whom the contract, for all or a part, 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 that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they neglect or refuse to execute the same, 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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Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. RIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, May 26, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Bureau of Bookbind.

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 used in his custody without claimants' books, ropes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, hats, blankets, diamonds, silver goods, tinware, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Papadopoulos of this Department.

CHARLES D. BEATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

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:

- List 267, No. 1, Paving First Avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, with asphalt and granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks (as far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water). 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 First Avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 300 Broadway, New York, on or before July 12, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 300 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, Borough of MANHATTAN,
June 6, 1898.

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

- Borough of THE BORO.
- List 264, No. 2, Resurfacing, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Franklin Avenue to Boston Road, together with a list of awards for damages caused by change of grade.
- List 265, No. 2, Paving, Tinton Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, 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 One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin Avenue to Boston Road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 2, Both sides of Tinton Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, 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. 300 Broadway, New York, on or before July 7, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 300 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, Borough of MANHATTAN,
June 2, 1898.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1898, AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

SALE TO CONTRACTORS OF THE PROPERTY IN ALL ENDS.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell, by public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Moran & Co., Auctioneers, on the premises, the following described buildings now standing within the reserve line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Peter's Station, Westchester County, New York:

Parcel No.	Description	Estimated Value.	Minimum Price.
406	House, frame, 2 1/2 stories, with	Thos. J. Purdy	100.00
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, Pier "A," North River.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 634.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

Estimates for furnishing and delivering about 700 tons of Anthracite Coal will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, in the City of New York, until 6 o'clock p. m. of...

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1898.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 700 tons. It is expected that about 500 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and that about 200 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which assistance under this contract is to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

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

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

A list of coal under these specifications shall be 2,225 pounds net weight.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be required in lots of about 225 tons at such times and places, and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 15th day of September, 1898, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per ton, for furnishing and delivering coal, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the performance of the contract, including any claims that may arise through delays, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons connected with them therein, and if no other person be so interested in the estimate, distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, concession or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person as persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk thereof, or any other officer or employee of the City of New York or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing his action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their securities for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested.

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

NOTICE OF FILING OUR ESTIMATE OF ASSESSMENT FOR BENEFIT AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE LAST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening, widening and extending ELM STREET, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of The City of New York.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be indorsed 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 informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT GRAM, CHARLES C. MURPHY, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners of Docks.

Dated New York, May 29, 1898.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 25 and 26 West Broadway, north door, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of June, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties on or before the 28th day of June, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 28th day of June, 1898, at 12 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 25 and 26 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the westerly side of Garden street from the easterly side of Cortina Park, North, and distant one foot southerly from the southerly side thereof to the easterly side of Cypress avenue; on the east by the prolongation southerly of the westerly side of Prospect avenue; on the west by the westerly side of Prospect avenue and said westerly side produced from the southerly side of Garden street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Cortina Park, North, and distant one foot southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the westerly side thereof, and on the west by the westerly side of Cortina Park, North, and distant one foot southerly from the southerly side thereof, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said areas all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such areas is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of July, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 29, 1898. BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., OLIVER S. CAMPBELL, MATTHEW CHALMERS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DODD, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING OUR ESTIMATE OF ASSESSMENT FOR BENEFIT AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE LAST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening, widening and extending ELM STREET, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 25 and 26 West Broadway, north door, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of June, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties on or before the 28th day of June, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 28th day of June, 1898, at 12 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 25 and 26 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of South street distant one foot northerly from the northerly side of Catharine street produced, and running thence north-westerly on a line drawn parallel to Catharine street and distant one foot northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Henry street and East Broadway; thence northerly along said middle line of said block between Henry street and East Broadway to a point distant one foot northerly from the northerly side of Market street; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel to Market street and distant one foot northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between East Broadway and Division street; thence northerly along said middle line of the block between East Broadway and Division street to the middle line of Pike street; thence northerly along the middle line of Pike street and middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between Third street and Allen street; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Third street and Allen street to Houston street; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to First avenue and distant one foot easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Seventh street and Eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Seventh street and Eighth street to the middle line of the blocks between Second avenue and Third avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Second avenue and Third avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street to the middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Lexington avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Lexington avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street to the middle line of the blocks between Lexington avenue and Fourth avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Lexington avenue and Fourth avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Thirty-fourth street and Thirty-fifth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Thirty-fourth street and Thirty-fifth street to the middle line of the blocks between Madison avenue and Madison street; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between Fourth avenue and Madison street to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street to a point distant one foot westerly from the westerly side of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Fifth avenue and distant one foot westerly from the westerly side thereof and said line produced to a point distant one foot southerly from the southerly side of Washington Square, North; thence on a straight line to a point in the middle line of the blocks between West Broadway and Westar street produced northerly and distant one foot northerly from the northerly side of Washington Square, South; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between West Broadway and Westar street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between Canal street and Lexington street; thence southerly along said middle line of the block between Canal street and Lexington street to a point distant one foot westerly from the westerly side of Church street; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Church street and distant one foot westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Chambers street and Warren street; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between Chambers street and Warren street to a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant one foot westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant one foot westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Battery place; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to the northerly and westerly sides of Battery Park and distant one foot southerly and westerly therefrom to the northerly side of South street; thence northerly along the northerly and north-westerly side of South street to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of July, 1898, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 29, 1898. WILLIAM G. CHADLEY, Chairman, JOEL H. ERHARDT, WILLIAM G. DAVIES, Commissioners.

WILLIAM A. SWEETSER, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ROBINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of July, 1898, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 29, 1898. JOHN H. KNOEPLER, Chairman, JAMES M. VARNUM, Commissioners.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 25 and 26 West Broadway, north door, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of June, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties on or before the 28th day of June, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 28th day of June, 1898, at 12 o'clock p. m.

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Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and distant one foot northerly therefrom, with the middle line of the block between Park street and Eagle avenue; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant one foot northerly therefrom to a line drawn parallel to Robins Avenue and distant one foot easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Crane street and St. Joseph's street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Wales Avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Wales Avenue and said westerly side produced southerly on its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant one foot southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the easterly side of Cypress Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Cypress Avenue and said easterly side produced northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of St. Mary's street and distant one foot northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said line to a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence northerly and north-westerly along the southerly and westerly side of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad in its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the middle line of the blocks between Park street and Eagle Avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and said middle line of the block between Park street and Eagle Avenue to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said areas all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of July, 1898, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 28th day of June, 1898, at 12 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 25 and 26 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad from the easterly side of Gerard Avenue to the westerly side of West Avenue; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to East Avenue, and distant one foot westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side of West Avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to the middle line of the block between Chelsea place and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to West Avenue and distant one foot easterly from an easterly side thereof, from the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the block between Chelsea place and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence by the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Gerard Avenue, from the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to East Avenue and distant one foot westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said areas all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 25 and 26 West Broadway, north door, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of June, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties on or before the 28th day of June, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 28th day of June, 1898, at 12 o'clock p. m.

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