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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. 346 Broadway, on Wednesday, October 5, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

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

The minutes of the meetings of September 21 and September 26, 1898, were read and approved. In the matter of the proposed widening of Cauldwell avenue, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that he had advertised the matter for a hearing for to-day in the manner prescribed by law.

At the request of Mr. East, of counsel for Mr. Ebling, the hearing was postponed for two weeks.

In the matter of the proposed opening of Canal place, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing for to-day in the manner prescribed by law. The Commissioner of Bridges then stated that at present no action could be taken on account of an injunction which had been granted some years ago and was still in force in the case of James G. D. Burnett, plaintiff, against The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, etc., defendant. On motion, the hearing was postponed until such time as the court had given a decision in the above-entitled action.

The following communication, submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges, was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer for report as to proposed change of grade of approaches:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 5, 1898.

Hon. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

SIR—Herewith please find plan for improvements on Hamilton Avenue bridge over Gowanus canal.

This is a drawbridge. The centre pier upon which the draw span rests is made of masonry, and is in good condition; the abutments, however, on both sides of the canal, are in a very dilapidated state, being built of timber. It is proposed to replace these wooden abutments with masonry; and it is also proposed to raise the bridge 3 feet, for the reason that it is now so low that at high tide, even a canal-boat cannot pass through without turning the draw. This makes a very large number of openings per day. If the bridge is raised 3 feet, more than half of the shipping on the canal can pass through without opening the draw; and as this bridge is on a thoroughfare very much used by vehicles and pedestrians, it is desirable that the number of openings be diminished as much as possible. The raising of the bridge 3 feet involves the changing of grade of streets approaching the bridge for a distance of about 200 feet. This will make a grade of not more than 2 per cent., which is not objectionable.

I would therefore ask permission to proceed with the work as shown on the plan.

Respectfully,
C. C. MARTIN,
Chief Engineer and Superintendent.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read and filed, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy to the Commissioner of Highways:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1898.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a communication signed by your Secretary dated September 7, 1898, enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 31st of August, 1898, which reads as follows:

NEW YORK, September 1, 1898.

Hon. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the action taken by this Board at the meeting held on the 31st ultimo, I inclose herewith copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at said meeting requesting your opinion as to whether the Comptroller can now certify the contract for grading and paving St. Nicholas Avenue, between Hart and Flushing Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The resolution speaks for itself.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Whereas, The Finance Department has certified that one-third of the prospective cost for grading and paving St. Nicholas Avenue, between Hart street and Flushing Avenue, with Belgian block pavement, has been collected; and

Whereas, The contract for such work was made prior to January 1, 1898, but was not certified by the Comptroller of the City of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be asked as to whether the Comptroller can now legally certify the contract.

In reply to your question as to whether the Comptroller can now legally certify the contract for grading and paving St. Nicholas Avenue, between Hart street and Flushing Avenue, I would say that under the provisions of the Charter of the City of Brooklyn (Title XIX., section 7) in the case of improvements like the one under consideration, a preliminary estimate of the cost of the work to be done was necessary to be made, and an assessment laid for such estimated amount.

By section 8 of the same title, it is provided that "Whenever one-third of the amount of any such assessment shall have been collected, the common council may authorize a contract for the work to be made by the department of city works."

The steps leading to the improvement under consideration have now reached the point that one-third of the assessment therefor has been collected, and the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, before the first day of January, 1898, authorized a contract to be entered into, which contract was executed in pursuance of such authority. Before, however, this contract could have become a legal obligation against the City of Brooklyn it was necessary that the Comptroller should certify that the means required to make the payments thereunder were provided and applicable thereto (Title XVIII., section 3).

I have recently rendered an opinion at the request of the Comptroller to the effect that he succeeds to the power of the Comptroller of the City of Brooklyn in the duties of his office, and that he has the power and that it is his duty to certify contracts which could have been certified by the Comptroller of Brooklyn.

I am of opinion, therefore, that this contract, having already been authorized by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, and having been entered into and executed in pursuance of that authority, it is the duty of the Comptroller, if the means are provided, to certify it without any action thereon on the part of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read and filed:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1898.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication, bearing date September 22, which states that at a regular meeting of your Board held on the 21st instant, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, Many applications have been received by this Board for the laying of water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn, upon which no action could be taken, as no appropriation had been made for same by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and

"Whereas, A proposition for the issuing of bonds to cover the cost of laying said mains has been suggested by the Commissioner of Water Supply to the Corporation Counsel, now, be it

"Resolved, That this Board respectfully requests the Corporation Counsel to hasten his opinion as to the legality of issuing said bonds, so that, if favorable, construction may be commenced at an early date."

I understand that the important question underlying your resolution is whether or not it is legally possible at this time to issue bonds for the laying of water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn, the supposed difficulty arising from the fact that the present City of New York has exceeded its constitutional debt limit.

I am glad to be able to inform you that the debt limit is immaterial to the decision of the question raised by your resolution, as the section of the Constitution which prohibits the incurring of indebtedness beyond ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of the real estate of the City, also contains this exception:

"Nor shall this section be construed to prevent the issue of bonds to provide for the supply of water, but the term of the bonds issued to provide the supply of water shall not exceed twenty years, and a sinking fund shall be created for the issuing of said bonds and for their redemption by raising annually a sum which will produce an amount equal to the principal and interest of said bonds at their maturity."

(Constitution, Article VIII, Section 10.)

I have already held in regard to bonds for similar purposes in the Borough of Manhattan, authorized under laws applicable to the former City of New York, that the laying of water-mains is a part of the system for the supply of water and therefore such bonds are within the provision of the Constitution which I have just cited, and may be legally issued.

Yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, with the accompanying statement, was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With my letter of September 15th ult., I submitted to the Corporation Counsel, for his consideration and advice, a statement prepared by Mr. George W. Bidsall, Chief Engineer of this Department, presenting facts, estimates and arguments in support of a request to be made of the municipal authorities for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 for the improvement and extension of the water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, which improvements and extension are a positive and immediate necessity.

By letter of 1st inst., the Corporation Counsel advises me that he has written to your Board, under same date, pointing out the fact that the constitutional debt limit does not affect the power to issue bonds for the supply of water, and that the bonds referred to in my communication are really bonds connected with the supply of water, and, therefore, within the exception of the constitutional prohibition.

As this removes any doubts as to the authority of your Board to approve the laying of water-mains, where necessary, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I respectfully ask the prompt action and approval of the Board on all the reports made by this Department recommending the laying of water-mains in that Borough.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, ETC.

Under the amendments to the Constitution of the State of New York, passed November 4, 1884, section 11 provides as follows:

"No county containing a city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, or any such city, shall be allowed to become indebted for any purpose or in any manner to an amount which, including existing indebtedness, shall exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of such county or city subject to taxation, as it appeared by the assessment rolls of said county or city on the last assessment for state or county taxes prior to the incurring of such indebtedness. * * * Nor shall this section be construed to prevent the issue of bonds to provide for the supply of water, but the term of the bonds issued to provide for the supply of water shall not exceed twenty years, and a sinking fund shall be created on the issuing of said bonds for their redemption by raising annually a sum which will produce an amount equal to the sum of the principal and interest of said bonds at their maturity."

According to the statements recently prepared and issued by the Comptroller, The City of New York has exceeded the Constitutional limit, as above set forth. It is pertinent, however, in connection with any proposed issue based on the second paragraph of the two above quoted, to call your attention to the following facts in regard to the water revenue and expenses of the Borough of Brooklyn:

The actual revenue for the year 1897 was..... \$2,049,804 25

The expenses for the same year were as follows:

Maintenance and Repairs.....	\$818,757 75
Distribution and Repairs.....	300,860 73
General Expenses.....	89,362 48
Interest on Bonds.....	740,775 50

Total..... 1,953,756 46

Leaving a net income of..... 504,047 79

The revenue for 1898 (partly estimated) will be..... \$2,125,276 92

The expenses for 1898 (partly estimated) are as follows:

Maintenance and Repairs.....	\$641,213 00
Distribution and Repairs.....	181,696 18
General Expenses (Budget).....	102,625 00
Interest on Bonds.....	753,921 24

Total..... 1,678,456 36

Leaving a net income of..... \$445,820 56

Assuming 1 per cent. on the total bonded debt of \$17,000,000 to be paid from this revenue, there would be deducted..... 170,000 00

Leaving a net balance of..... \$275,820 56

Neglecting the yearly increase to be expected in the revenue, and assuming only the above net balance (\$275,820.56) as available for the payment of interest and sinking funds, it would be possible to issue \$3,940,000 bonds, assuming 7 per cent. yearly payment for interest and sinking funds, and that the bonds are to be redeemed within twenty years. That would allow 3½ per cent. interest on bonds and the same rate on the sinking fund accumulations.

I have omitted in this calculation the possible revenue to be obtained from water now used for public purposes and for which no payment is made to this Department. Hospitals and other charitable institutions, which the Legislature has decreed shall be supplied with water free of charge, and other institutions with a much less well-defined right, are among the consumers from which no revenue is derived. It is not easy to accurately estimate the total amount of revenue thus lost to the Department, but according to the calculations made by me, it amounts to about one hundred and seventy thousand (\$170,000) dollars.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, this Commission is now faced by the necessities of the city to enlarge the old water main from Heuguenot to Highwood, by carrying through same 30 per cent more water than it was designed and built to carry.

The present facilities at Milliers Pumping Station are now overtaxed and do not pump the capacity of the new main from Milliers east of an amount equal to 75 million gallons per day.

All of the pumping station low wells require large additions of wells and improved machinery, and it is to be operated economically and to increase the amount obtained from same.

It is also necessary to purchase more land to increase the capacity of the well-pumping plants and to protect the present ponds, reservoirs and streams from pollution.

The laying of mains to regulate use and stop the waste of water will be actively carried on under the provisions of the Commission of Water Supply, in its discretion, to do same.

Thus, by increasing the area and amount of supply, by distributing same where needed and by stopping the waste, the full supply can be kept up for a few years without any large expenditures for new works, and equalize the receipts and expenditures as far as possible to the requirements of the population and place the same in a business and paying basis.

Estimated amounts for construction, including an estimate of amounts required:

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Estimated cost. Items include: For 60-inch steel conduit from Spring creek east to Milliers; For improvement and increase in Milliers Pumping Station and plant; For laying additional water mains; For funds to increase well-pumping plants and to protect present source of supply from contamination; For additional machinery, wells, regulators, etc., at well-pumping plants.

It will take two seasons, that is, two years, to complete this work, and the benefits will be felt from the first day of its completion.

The saving and necessary increase in supply during the immediate commencement of this work, and the growth and prosperity of the old city of Brooklyn will be greatly retarded if not stopped.

The following matters, which were taken up at previous meetings, were then taken up and discussed:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, laid over at the meeting of June 22, 1898 (Minutes, page 42), the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the improvement of the water system in the Borough of Brooklyn, by the laying of water mains:

In Third Avenue and Eighth Street, between the College Park Manicapped and Fifth Avenue.

In Fourth Avenue, between the Westmoreland Manicapped and Eighth Street.

In Westmoreland Avenue, between Bayview Avenue and Highwood Lane, with the necessary hydrants, stopcocks and connections, the same to cost not to exceed the sum of \$15,000.

And the Board hereby presents to the Municipal Assembly and recommends the adoption of the following ordinance:

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. That, in pursuance of section 42 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the water system in the Borough of Brooklyn be improved by laying water mains:

In Third Avenue and Eighth Street, between the College Park Manicapped and Fifth Avenue.

In Fourth Avenue, between the Westmoreland Manicapped and Eighth Street.

In Westmoreland Avenue, between Bayview Avenue and Highwood Lane, with the necessary hydrants, stopcocks and connections.

The expense not to exceed the sum of \$15,000, and the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Sec. 2. That, in pursuance of sections 169 and 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to make, by the issue of corporate bonds of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed \$15,000 to pay for the work authorized in the preceding section.

Approved: Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, laid over at the meeting of January 12, 1898 (Minutes, page 13), that two additional pumping engines be provided for pumping water near Washington Bridge, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Public Works, amounting to one hundred and ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing materials, building and erecting pumping engines, boilers and appurtenances for the high service works at the New Aqueduct, between Tenth Avenue and the Harlem River, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and with the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, the Commissioner of Water Supply be and is hereby authorized and directed to make a contract by public bidding for the above-mentioned work to be done at said work as said work is laid.

Approved: Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply that water-mains be laid in Avenue G, from New Utrecht pumping station to Twenty-fifth Avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn, which was laid over at the meeting of June 22, 1898 (Minutes, pp. 42-3), the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the extension of the water system in the Borough of Brooklyn by the laying of water mains:

In Avenue G, from the New Utrecht Pumping Station to Twenty-fifth Avenue; and

In Twenty-fifth and Fourth Avenues, where necessary to connect with the present large main, and including the necessary hydrants, stopcocks and connections, at an expense not to exceed \$20,000.

And the Board hereby presents to the Municipal Council and recommends the adoption of the following ordinance:

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. That, in pursuance of section 42 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the water system in the Borough of Brooklyn be extended and improved by the laying of water mains in Avenue G, from the New Utrecht Pumping Station to Twenty-fifth Avenue, and in Twenty-fifth and Fourth Avenues, where necessary to connect with the present large main, and including the necessary hydrants, stopcocks and connections, at an expense not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars. The work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Sec. 2. That, in pursuance of sections 169 and 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to make, by the issue of corporate bonds of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed twenty-two thousand dollars to pay for the work authorized in the preceding section.

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

Negative—None.

The resolution approved by this Board at the meeting on May 18, 1898, for the extension of the water system in the Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes, page 367) was again taken up, and the Secretary was instructed to forward an ordinance, in accordance with same, to the Municipal Assembly.

The resolution submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply at the meeting of March 30, 1898, and then laid over, providing for the laying of water mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Eighteenth Avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Sixty-seventh streets.

Seventy-first Street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Avenues.

Hampton Place, between Jack Place and Sterling Place.

Sixty-seventh Street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Avenues.

Sixty-sixth Street, between New Utrecht Avenue and Fourteenth Street.

(Minutes, pages 190-21) was then taken up and adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HULAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvement:

DEAR SIR—The Chief Engineer of this Department reports the necessity of laying water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Fifty-first Street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, five houses to be supplied with water; distance 750 feet. Estimated cost..... \$750 00

Fifty-third Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, four houses to be supplied with water; distance two feet. Estimated cost..... 600 00

Third Avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth Streets, four houses to be supplied with water; distance 250 feet. Estimated cost..... 250 00

Forty-fourth Street, between Second and Third Avenues, three houses to be supplied with water; distance 770 feet. Estimated cost..... 900 00

Seventh Avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second Streets, four buildings to be supplied with water; distance 1,400 feet. Estimated cost..... 1,400 00

Third Avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth Streets, and Sixty-fifth Street, between First and Third Avenues, three houses and Edison power-station to be supplied with water; distance 2,400 feet. Estimated cost..... 3,000 00

Thirty-seventh Street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues, five houses in course of erection to be supplied with water; distance 750 feet. Estimated cost..... 800 00

Bay, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets, between Bath Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street, fourteen buildings to be supplied with water; distance 3,000 feet. Estimated cost..... 3,600 00

Twenty-third Avenue, between Eighty-second Street and Stillwell Avenue, eight houses to be supplied with water (in course of erection); distance 1,050 feet. Estimated cost..... 1,100 00

Seventy-ninth Street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Avenues, four houses to be supplied with water; distance 725 feet. Estimated cost..... 700 00

Eighteenth Street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Avenues, to Stillwell Avenue, four houses in course of erection to be supplied with water; distance 1,100 feet. Estimated cost..... 1,100 00

Eighty-first Street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Avenues, one building and six to be erected to be supplied with water; distance 1,450 feet. Estimated cost..... 1,400 00

Eighty-fifth Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues, three houses to be supplied with water; distance 725 feet. Estimated cost..... 700 00

Twelfth Avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth Streets, necessary to give circulation to canal ends; distance 1,050 feet. Estimated cost..... 1,650 00

Prospect Avenue, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues, five houses to be supplied with water; distance 710 feet. Estimated cost..... 800 00

Avenue L and East Eighth Street, four houses in course of erection to be supplied with water; distance 1,350 feet. Estimated cost..... 1,300 00

Douglas and Degraw Streets, between Nostrand and New York Avenues, twenty houses in course of erection to be supplied with water; distance 1,900 feet. Estimated cost..... 1,000 00

Seventy-third Street, between Second and Third Avenues, eleven houses to be supplied with water; distance 745 feet. Estimated cost..... 700 00

Avenue U, between Ocean and Coney Island Avenues, twenty-seven houses to be erected to be supplied with water; distance 1,300 feet. Estimated cost..... 2,000 00

Newton Street, between Manhattan and Graham Avenues, six houses to be erected to be supplied with water; distance 450 feet. Estimated cost..... 500 00

Fifty-fifth Street, between Third and Fourth Avenues, three houses to be supplied with water; distance 700 feet. Estimated cost..... 1,400 00

Newton Street, between Graham Avenue and Engel Street, three houses to be erected to be supplied with water; distance 450 feet. Estimated cost..... 500 00

Degraw Street, between Balfour and Ralph Avenues, four buildings to be supplied with water; distance 800 feet. Estimated cost..... 800 00

President Street, between Brooklyn and Kingston Avenues, four houses to be erected to be supplied with water; distance 1,050 feet. Estimated cost..... 1,200 00

Sixtieth Street, between Eighth and Tenth Avenues, several houses to be erected to be supplied with water; distance 1,000 feet. Estimated cost..... 2,600 00

Sixtieth Street, between Third and Fourth Avenues, four houses in course of erection to be supplied with water; distance 800 feet. Estimated cost..... 1,500 00

Total estimated cost..... \$33,500 00

I respectfully present and recommend the adoption by your Board of the annexed resolution, with an ordinance to be recommended to the Municipal Assembly for adoption, authorizing the laying of these water-mains and providing for the issue of bonds to pay the expense thereof.

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

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes the making of a contract or contracts by the Commissioner of Water Supply, for the extension of the water system in the Borough of Brooklyn, by the laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues, to wit:

In Fifty-first Street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

In Fifty-third Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

In Third Avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth Streets.

In Forty-fourth Street, between Second and Third Avenues.

In Seventh Avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second Streets.

In Third Avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth Streets, and Sixty-fifth Street, between First and Third Avenues.

In Thirty-seventh Street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues.

In Bay, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets, between Bath Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street.

In Twenty-third Avenue, between Eighty-second Street and Stillwell Avenue.

In Seventy-ninth Street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Avenues, to Stillwell Avenue.

In Eighteenth Street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Avenues, to Stillwell Avenue.

In Eighty-first Street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Avenues.

In Eighty-fifth Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues.

In Twelfth Avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth Streets.

In Prospect Avenue, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues.

In Avenue L and East Eighth Street.

In Douglas and Degraw Streets, between Nostrand and New York Avenues.

In Seventy-third Street, between Second and Third Avenues.

In Avenue U, between Ocean and Coney Island Avenues.

In Newton Street, between Manhattan and Graham Avenues.

In Fifty-fifth Street, between Third and Fourth Avenues.

In Newton Street, between Graham Avenue and Engel Street.

In Degraw Street, between Balfour and Ralph Avenues.

In Sixty-fifth Street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

In President Street, between Brooklyn and Kingston Avenues.

In Sixtieth Street, between Eighth and Tenth Avenues.

In Sixtieth Street, between Third and Fourth Avenues.

—the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of \$33,500.

And the Board hereby presents to the Municipal Assembly and recommends the adoption of the following ordinance:

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. That, in pursuance of section 42 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the water system in the Borough of Brooklyn be further extended by laying water-mains in the following streets and avenues, to wit:

In Fifty-first Street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

In Fifty-third Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

In Third Avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth Streets.

In Forty-fourth Street, between Second and Third Avenues.

In Seventh Avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second Streets.

In Third Avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth Streets, and Sixty-fifth Street, between First and Third Avenues.

In Thirty-seventh Street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues.

In Bay, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets, between Bath Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street.

In Twenty-third avenue, between Eighty-second street and Stillwell avenue.
 In Seventy-sixth street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues.
 In Eightieth street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues, to Stillwell avenue.
 In Eighty-first street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues.
 In Eighty-fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.
 In Twelfth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.
 In Prospect avenue, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
 In Avenue L and East Eighth street.
 In Douglass and Degraw streets, between Nassau and New York avenues.
 In Seventy-third street, between Second and Third avenues.
 In Avenue U, between Ocean and Coney Island avenues.
 In Newton street, between Manhattan and Graham avenues.
 In Fifty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
 In Newton street, between Graham avenue and Engert street.
 In Degraw street, between Buffalo and Ralph avenues.
 In Sixty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
 In President street, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues.
 In Sixtieth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
 In Sixtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

—the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.
 Sec. 2. That, in pursuance of section 159 and section 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of corporate stock of the City of New York, a sum not to exceed thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars to pay for the work authorized in the preceding section.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Board.
 Negative—None.

The following communications were read and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer :
 OCTOBER 4, 1898.

To the Board of Public Improvements :

We hereby petition you to initiate a change in the map or plan of The City of New York so as to alter Jennings street between the easterly side of Edgewater road and the Bronx river, by amending section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by saving the lines of said street to the north.

Respectfully,
 NORMAN FREEMAN,
 OLIN J. STEPHENS.
 NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

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

GENTS—I herewith submit to you two maps of four acres of property at Crotona, Borough of Queens, and respectfully request you to approve the laying out in lots according to these maps at your earliest convenience.

Allow me to explain that the plot is situated and laid out so favorably that it will not interfere with any future improvements or laying out of that section, and I further may say that I intend to improve the property by building quite a number of neat and elegant cottages, and that the work shall begin immediately after your approval.

Expecting that you will give this matter your immediate attention, I am
 Yours very respectfully,
 GUSTAV PEETZ.

The following communication was read and referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply :
 NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements, Broadway and Leonard street, New York City :

GENTLEMEN—Regarding the property known as part of the Seventeenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, described on the Tax Map of said borough as Block No. 109, Lot No. 19, and shown on the annexed blue print, colored red, I desire to say that the same is bounded on one end by Newtown Creek and on one side by Varick street, as shown on said blue print; that I have leased the same from the Estate of Henry A. Cram, deceased, and erected a factory thereon for the mixing of mortar and plaster, but find upon investigation that there are no water pipes, nor any supply of water nears thro Nassau avenue, distant 900 feet southerly from the south end of my factory and said property.

A supply of fresh water for engine and other purposes being indispensable in my business, I therefore petition this Board for relief, and request that water pipes be laid from Nassau avenue through Varick street, as laid out on the map of Brooklyn, to and including the junction of Bridgewater and Varick streets.

Trusting that this matter may receive immediate attention at your hands,
 I remain,
 Yours very truly,
 CLIFFORD L. MILLER.

The following communication from the Citizens' Water Supply Company was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply :

OFFICE OF CITIZENS' WATER SUPPLY COMPANY,
 ELMSHURST, BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
 NEW YORK CITY, September 27, 1898.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, New York City :

DEAR SIR—We would most respectfully ask your Honorable Body to grant us permission to lay water-mains on Metropolitan avenue and Maple street, and Hoffman Boulevard, from Maple street to Trouton Course lane, to connect Pumping Station No. 7 with present system.

There are thirty houses on the Metropolitan avenue section, and sixteen on the Hoffman Boulevard section, as per enclosed sketch.
 Your early answer will be appreciated.
 CORD MEYER, President, Citizens' Water Supply Company.

The following communication was read and referred to the Commissioner of Highways :
 NEW YORK, October 3, 1898.

The Honorable MAURICE HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements :

DEAR SIR—In behalf of several property-owners and myself, I would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to take the necessary steps for the removal of the incumbrances along the line of Croton avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx. These incumbrances stand on property, the title to which has been vested in the City since December 24, 1897. The fact is that as we are anxious to build and improve but cannot, your speedy attention to this matter will greatly oblige.

Very respectfully yours,
 ARTHUR H. DUNDON.

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

GEORGE BLANK, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKER,
 NO. 1403 MYRTLE AVENUE, BETWEEN HENROD AND HARMON STREETS,
 BROOKLYN, N. Y., October 3, 1898.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—I am agent for St. James Park property, situate in the Borough of Queens (formerly Town of Newtown), and herewith apply for permit to have water pipes of Citizens' Water Supply Company extended from Fresh Pond road (which fronts on said property) through the streets and avenues of St. James Park, as shown on map accompanying this application.

There are about 30 houses on the place occupied by about 50 families, and as the cisterns occasionally run dry the owners are compelled to have water carted from Middle Village, nearly a mile distant, thereby incurring hardship and expense.

Trusting your Honorable Body will obviate this by granting permit, I remain,
 Yours truly,
 GEO. BLANK.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read and approved, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Local Board :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 30, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated August 25, from the Secretary of Board of Public Improvements, I received, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the crossings or intersections of One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets with St. Nicholas avenue be paved with asphalt.

In reply, I beg to report that I cannot recommend the proposed improvement, as it would break the continuity of pavement on St. Nicholas avenue.

(Signed) Very respectfully,
 JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 30, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated the 1st instant, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I received, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Thirtieth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Clinton place, from Macdougall street to Third avenue, be paved with asphalt.

In reply, I beg to report that the Municipal Assembly has under consideration the repaving of Clinton place (Eightieth street), and Astor place, from Broadway to Fourth avenue.

At present no money is available to pay for this improvement, which has been laid for consideration when next year's appropriation for repaving streets and avenues shall become available.

The estimated cost of the work is \$14,100.
 Very respectfully,
 JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated September 22, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting, for investigation and report, a copy of an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly providing that Greene avenue, between Suyvesant avenue and Patchen avenue, borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement.

On this resolution I beg to report that it had been the intention of the Department of City Works of Brooklyn to extend the asphalt pavement on Greene avenue as far as Suyvesant avenue on Broadway, in order to compensate the property-owners in some degree for the annoyance caused them by the construction of the main relief sewer in their street, on account of which the pavement was torn up and the street rendered impassable for many months.

The asphalt pavement on Greene avenue, from Marcy to Suyvesant avenue, was laid without expense to the owners of the abutting property; the main relief sewer having been built in that part of the street also. It therefore seems only just that the City should lay the proposed pavement without expense to the owners of the abutting property. The expense of the work is estimated at \$19,000, covering the laying of 6,007 square yards of asphalt on a concrete foundation, and the setting and resetting of 3,150 feet of old and new curb.

The exhausted condition of the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" makes it impossible to undertake this work this year.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, OCTOBER 4, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter, dated the 21st ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Forty-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, should be repaved with asphalt.

I have investigated this matter and beg to report that an asphalt pavement on that part of Forty-sixth street is very desirable, as there are a public school and hospital on the block. However, Forty-sixth street was graded and paved with cobblestone in June, 1891, under the Eighth Ward Improvement Act, and the entire cost of the improvement was paid out of the money raised by the sale of bonds, the assessments being payable in ten annual installments levied upon the property benefited. The assessment was only recently laid and but one installment has been paid, so it will be nine years before the pavement now on the street will be paid for. If an asphalt pavement is now substituted for the cobblestone pavement, the question arises whether or not the unpaid assessments for a pavement not on the street can be collected. If not, by repaving the street at this time the City would lose nine-tenths of the cost of the original improvement.

The work involved in repaving the street between Third and Fourth avenues would be the laying of 2,264 square yards of asphalt and the setting and resetting of 1,276 feet of old and new curb. If the asphalt should be laid on concrete, with fifteen years' guarantee of maintenance, the estimated cost of the improvement would be \$7,200. If the proposed improvement is to be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," the work could not be undertaken this year, because the appropriation is exhausted.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 26, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated September 19, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I received, for examination, a copy of part of section 365, Laws of 1884, showing that Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, is under the jurisdiction of this Department.

I therefore withdraw my letter of August 26, and would report that it is advisable to pave Manhattan avenue, between said streets, with asphalt, the present macadam pavement being unsuitable for a street with such heavy traffic as that on Manhattan avenue. The improvement cannot be made this year, however, because no funds are available.

Very respectfully,
 WM. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
 OFFICE, NO. 346 BROADWAY,
 NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 575, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith submit resolution requesting authority to advertise for proposals and make a contract for furnishing and putting in place an automatic low-pressure steam-heating apparatus in the New Brighton Village Hall, Borough of Richmond, approximate cost, \$2,000, which sum was duly appropriated by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated August 22, 1898.

Very respectfully,
 HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, Under pursuance of section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, that the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish and put in place an automatic low-pressure steam-heating apparatus in the New Brighton Village Hall, occupied by the First District Municipal Court and Magistrate's Court, Borough of Richmond; approximate cost, \$2,000, which sum was appropriated by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 22, 1898, and the same is recommended for passage by the Municipal Assembly.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President Borough of Richmond, President of the Board.
 Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
 NEW YORK, September 29, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—From report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that it is necessary to lay water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn :

In Fifteenth avenue, between Bath and Crosey avenues; eleven houses to be supplied with water; distance, 720 feet; estimated cost.....	\$720 00
In Throop avenue, between Halsey and McDouough streets; one house and one church to be supplied with water; distance, 500 feet; estimated cost.....	650 00
In Third avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and in Eighty-third street, between Second and Third avenues; nine houses to be supplied with water; distance, 725 feet; estimated cost.....	1,100 00
Total estimated cost.....	\$2,470 00

I respectfully present and recommend the adoption by your Board of the annexed resolution, covering these works, with an ordinance to be recommended to the Municipal Assembly for adoption, authorizing the same, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay the expense thereof.

Very respectfully,
JAS. H. HASLIN,
 Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply.

And the following resolution was adopted:
 Resolved, That, in pursuance of sections 412 and 419 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes the making of a contract or contracts by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the extension of the water system in the Borough of Brooklyn by the laying of water mains in the following streets and avenues, to wit:

- In Fifteenth avenue, between Bath and Crosey avenues.
- In Throop avenue, between Halsey and McDouough streets.
- In Third avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and in Eighty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

The expense thereof not to exceed the sum of \$2,470.
 And the Board hereby presents to the Municipal Assembly and recommends the adoption of the following ordinance:

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Assembly:
 Section 1. That, in pursuance of section 42 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the water system in the Borough of Brooklyn be further extended by laying water mains in the following streets and avenues, to wit:

- In Fifteenth avenue, between Bath and Crosey avenues.
- In Throop avenue, between Halsey and McDouough streets.
- In Third avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and in Eighty-third street, between Second and Third avenues; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Sec. 2. That, in pursuance of sections 103 and 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of corporate bonds of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed \$2,470, to pay for the work authorized in the preceding section.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.
 Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
 OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
 New York, September 28, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HULAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 351 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies has to notify you that a subway, for the accommodation of high-tension electrical conductors, has been built on Avenue A, from Seventh street to Twenty-fourth street, and that there is no longer any necessity for the maintenance of an overhead pole line, with wires, fixtures, etc., for electric lighting.

Therefore, I inclose a form of resolution that I have to request will be acted upon by your Board.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner.

And the following resolution was adopted:
 Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies has reported that a subway for the accommodation of high-tension electrical conductors has been constructed, and is now ready for occupancy in Avenue A, from Seventh street to Twenty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, now be it

Resolved, In pursuance of sections 384 and 385, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, that the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of the overhead line of poles and wires in Avenue A, from Seventh street to Twenty-fourth street, to remove said poles and wires.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Board.
 Negative—None.

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

NEW YORK CITY, October 4, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held October 4, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that West Ninety-seventh street, from Central Park, West, to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement.

Respectfully,
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, October 4, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held October 4, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the space on One Hundred and Thirty-second street, west of Twelfth avenue, occupied by the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, be paved with granite-block pavement.

Respectfully,
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, October 4, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held October 4, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the flagging now on the sidewalks on the westerly side of the Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Dyckman street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be laid where the present flagging and curb are defective.

Respectfully,
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, October 4, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held October 4, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the flagging now on the sidewalks on Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and new flagging and curb furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective.

Adopted.
 Respectfully,
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, October 4, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held October 4, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to proceed to repair sidewalk in front of vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, and place the same in proper condition.

Adopted.
 Respectfully,
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read and placed on file, as the matter had been reported on by the Commissioner of Highways, and laid over at the meeting of August 17, as being assessment work:

NEW YORK CITY, October 4, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held October 4, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, be paved with asphalt or asphalt block pavement.

Respectfully,
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, together with the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer, were read and ordered on file:

NEW YORK CITY, September 9, 1898.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby respectfully requested to print additional maps of the territory east of the Bronx river, to be obtained by request by such property-owners as may desire such maps, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

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

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
 October 5, 1898.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting that additional maps of the territory east of the Bronx river be printed for distribution to such property-owners as may require them, I wish to state that 700 maps were given out to property-owners, which seems sufficient.

An appropriation for lithographing and printing was requested for the next year, when additional maps may be printed.
 The papers in the matter are herein returned.

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

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond was read and the matter laid over, being assessment work:

NEW BRITTON, N. Y., October 5, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, held on the 4th day of October, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that the following crossings be laid in the First Ward of the Borough:

- Across Waters avenue on the west side of Fisk avenue.
- Across Waters avenue on the east side of Fisk avenue.
- Across Leonard avenue on the east side of Fisk avenue.
- Across Leonard avenue on the west side of Fisk avenue.
- Across Fisk avenue on the north side of Waters avenue.
- Across Fisk avenue on the north side of Leonard avenue.
- Across Fisk avenue on the south side of Main avenue.
- Across the Boulevard on the west side of Warfield avenue.
- Across the Boulevard on the west side of Jewett avenue.

And further be it Resolved, That this Board strongly recommends the immediate establishment of a fund which the cost of said improvement can be paid.

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted, together with a copy of the report of the Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

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

NEW BRITTON, N. Y., October 4, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, held on the 4th day of October, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It appears to this Board that Main street in that part of the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Richmond which was formerly known as the Village of Tottenville, is now being macadamized to the width of sixteen feet; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that owing to the steep grade of the street and soil on each side of the macadam will be washed out whenever there is a heavy rain, thus undermining and destroying the macadam unless something be done for its protection; and

Whereas, It appears that there is sufficient balance to the credit of the fund created by the issuance of bonds for the purpose of macadamizing certain streets in Tottenville to pay for the addition hereinafter recommended; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that there be added to each side of the macadam already laid a width sufficient to take the macadam within three feet of the curb lines on each side of the street.

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted, together with a copy of the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways and Chief Engineer.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

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

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
 NEW BRITTON, N. Y.,
 October 4, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, held on the 4th day of October, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that John street, in said ward, be extended to Franklin street, in said ward.

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond was read and referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

NEW BRIDGTON, N. Y., October 4, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, held on the 4th day of October, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, It appears to this Board that an order was issued by the Board of Trustees of the Village of New Brighton, now the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, in the fall of 1897, directing that water mains be laid on the streets and avenues hereinafter mentioned; and

Whereas, It appears that said order has never been complied with by the Staten Island Water Supply Company, the corporation to which the order was issued; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-mains be laid on the following streets and avenues: On College avenue, from the Manor road to Jewett avenue, and on Waters avenue, Lathrop avenue, Wardwell avenue, and St. John's avenue, as soon as a fund for the same is available.

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted, together with a copy of the report of the Deputy Commissioner and the Chief Engineer.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was laid over, being assessment work:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
October 3, 1898.

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

SIR—I return herein the letters from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, including a copy of resolutions of the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the lots on the north side of Bushwick avenue, between Hull and Aberdeen streets, known as lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 159, Twenty-eighth Ward, and lots on Aberdeen street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery, known as lots Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 159, Twenty-eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, be graded to the level of the adjoining street, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots, and have to report as follows:

An examination of the premises shows that portion of the lots are above the grade of the adjoining street, and other portions seem to have been excavated recently to the level of the street. The reports on the grading of these lots from the Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, herewith attached, does not give any reason for the grading down, but states that "they are above grade and should be dug down." In my opinion, the condition of the lots is such that they are not dangerous, but it may have happened that some earth from the lots came down on the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Railroad, which passes at the junction of Aberdeen street and Bushwick avenue.

Section 493, title 3, chapter 9, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, says a local board shall have power to cause digging down lots or filling in sunken lots within its district by resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements. This was done after a hearing given by the local board, and there can be no legal objection against the approval of the resolution of the local board.

I suggest, however, that in matters of this kind, the Local Board of Public Improvements give the reason for their recommendation, in order to be sure that there is no injury done to owners of lots without their knowledge.

The papers in this matter are herein returned.

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

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

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

GIVES—The Flatbush Water Works Company hereby makes application for permission to open East Thirty-fourth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of laying a twelve (12) inch water main from Avenue E to Clark street in said borough.

FLATBUSH WATER WORKS COMPANY,
JOHN Z. LOTT, Secretary.

The form of agreement between the City and the Jamaica Water Supply Company which had been submitted by the Corporation Counsel at the last meeting and laid over for one week, was taken up, and the form of agreement was approved, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Borough of Richmond, and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
October 4, 1898.

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

SIR—In relation to the request that the triangular plot of land between the Spuyten Duyvil road and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, extending from a point opposite to Johnson avenue junction, about 500 feet in a southerly direction, be included in proceedings for opening Spuyten Duyvil road, I have to report that said triangular plot is designated as a public park on the Final Maps and Profiles, and that, therefore, special proceedings will have to be initiated for the said plot. This plot should be opened with the Spuyten Duyvil road, because it will be necessary for the construction of the said Spuyten Duyvil road, which is located on a very steep hill.

Relative to the request that the remainder of the plots Nos. 24 to 29 be shown on the damage map of Johnson avenue, lying in that portion of Johnson avenue for which no proceedings were taken, be included in the proceedings for opening Johnson avenue, I have to report that portion of plots Nos. 24 and 29 lies entirely outside of the lines of Johnson avenue, and cannot therefore be acquired by the City.

I recommend, however, that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Johnson avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil road to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, which will cover all the land that is to be acquired by the City and which relates to plots Nos. 24 to 29, and I recommend that resolutions for initiating proceedings for acquiring title be passed as follows:

1st. Public place lying between Spuyten Duyvil road and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, extending from point opposite Johnson avenue to about 650 feet in a southerly direction, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx; there are buildings on the land.
2d. Johnson avenue, from Spuyten Duyvil road to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx; there are buildings upon the land.

The papers in this matter, with a black print of Johnson avenue and Spuyten Duyvil road, are herein returned.

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

And, in accordance with said recommendation, the two following sets of resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening of the Public Place lying between Spuyten Duyvil road and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, extending from point opposite Johnson avenue to about six hundred and fifty feet in a southerly direction, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening said Public place lying between Spuyten Duyvil road and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, extending from point opposite Johnson avenue, to about six hundred feet in a southerly direction.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such public

place, lying between Spuyten Duyvil road and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, extending from point opposite Johnson avenue to about six hundred feet in a southerly direction, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Department, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening the Public place lying between Spuyten Duyvil road and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, extending from a point opposite Johnson avenue to about six hundred and fifty feet in a southerly direction, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, President Borough of The Bronx, President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Johnson avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil road to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Johnson avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil road to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Johnson avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil road to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court in and for the First Department, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Johnson avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil road to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, President Borough of The Bronx, President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
October 4, 1898.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, requesting that the public place bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, be improved and fenced in the usual manner, I have to report that the said public place is private property as yet, and that therefore the City has no jurisdiction within these lines. There is, however, no objection to acquiring title to the same, and I recommend that a resolution to initiate proceedings for acquiring title be adopted as follows:

Public place, bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx; no buildings upon the lands.

I inclose herewith a diagram and return the papers in relation to the same.

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

And the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the Public place, bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Public place, bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Public place, bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Department, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending the Public place, bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, President Borough of The Bronx, President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
October 5, 1898.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that title be acquired to the lane running from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad parallel to Mott avenue and fifty (50) feet westerly therefrom, as shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles, I wish to state that the said lane is legally laid out on the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and that I do not know of any objection against the legal opening of the said lane, which is not named as yet.

It is therefore recommended that a resolution be adopted for acquiring title to the "lane" between Mott avenue and Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. There are no buildings upon the lands.

The papers in this matter are herein returned.

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

And the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the lane between Mott avenue and Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

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

Mott avenue and Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the plans of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such lane, between Mott avenue and Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Department, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending the lane, between Mott avenue and Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

Alternative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, President, Borough of The Bronx, President of the Board.
Negative—None.

The following report from the Engineer of Street Openings was read:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 240 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

MR. MAURICE F. POLAKIAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

Sir—In answer to resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, meeting September 21, 1898, for the alteration of the grades on Van Cortlandt place, from Wicker place for a distance of about 500 feet westerly, I have:

I have examined the location and would recommend that the present established grades on Van Cortlandt place, between elevations 84 and 88 for a distance of 203 feet, be retained, for the reason that the street is already built upon on both sides, and the alteration to the grades proposed would prove a loss to the owners who have built and improved their property on the established grades as filed.

I would recommend that the grade be changed, commencing at elevation 88 feet, for a distance of 13.02 feet, to meet elevation 97.44 feet, and from there to the center of Wicker place, elevation 74 feet, that will give a grade of about 7 feet 4 inches per hundred, and will meet all requirements. I enclose a diagram of proposed grade.

Respectfully,
JOS. O. B. WEBSTER, Engineer of Street Openings.

And the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 420 of chapter 278, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Van Cortlandt place from Wicker place for a distance of two hundred and forty-three and eight one-hundredths feet westerly, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Public Improvements cause to be prepared in conformity 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 at the above-named place, and the location of the immediate adjacent or intersecting open or established streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location (shown) with necessary explanatory remarks, and duplicate technical description of the same.

Alternative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred back to him for the purpose of making the survey suggested.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
October 3, 1898.

MR. JOHN W. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

Sir—In reply to the letter of Mr. Edward McGinnis, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, submitting a map showing the change in the map of the Borough of Brooklyn, which is necessary to make Prospect avenue a continuous street at the intersection of the former boundary line between Brooklyn and Flatbush; stating that proceedings in this street were begun under the former administration in Brooklyn but failed at completion prior to January 1, 1898, and that this change is of the street (proposed), made by H. Wood, Harmon & Co. lying between Greenwood Cemetery and Prospect Park, and get direct communication with Flatbush Ferry, and it will be possible to grade and pave Prospect avenue. I have to report that this proposition is a very great one, and is herewith recommended. I have to state, however, that it will require a survey before a map and technical description can be furnished for the purpose of advertising a public hearing in the matter and that action thereon should be delayed.

The dimensions given in the street maps of Brooklyn near the former boundary line between Brooklyn and Flatbush are incomplete, and are, therefore, not sufficient to prepare a technical description.

The letter and the map will be retained until the survey is completed.

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

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
October 3, 1898.

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

Sir—In reply to the action taken by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending a change of grade of Avenue I, between Coney Island avenue and the lands of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, I have to state that a petition of Wood, Harmon & Co. to the same matter, was presented to the Board of Public Improvements, and was returned upon by me as shown in the Minutes of August 31, 1898. This report does not recommend the change of grade in consequence of which, Wood, Harmon & Co. had this matter brought before the Local Board, which recommended it.

A letter from Wood, Harmon & Co., to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and one from Samuel H. McElroy, C. E., No. 26 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, being a reply to my report, dated August 31, 1898, are attached, and I cannot find that the arguments of Mr. McElroy could induce me to change my previous report. The grades of that section of Brooklyn were legally established in 1892, and the Commissioner of Sewers has recently submitted for adoption and filing a plan for the sewerage system covering all the section lying south and east of the old City of Brooklyn, in which originally filed grades are assumed to be kept; which plan would very materially be altered if consent were given to change of grades of Avenue I and the adjoining streets. According to the sewerage plan the sewers would be in several places only from two to three feet below the street grade, and, after consulting with the Sewer Department, it was ascertained that the change of the sewer plan would be opposed, since such plan is the result of the study of several years, and is considered to be as perfect as possible. In addition, I may say that I consider that it will be an advantage to the buildings on that property if the grades of the streets are kept higher than the present surface, because no excavations for cellars will be necessary.

The matter of considering the grade over the Brighton Beach Railroad could be left to the future.

The papers in the matter are herein returned.

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

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, a hearing on the foregoing matter was fixed for two weeks from to-day, and the Secretary was directed to notify Wood, Harmon & Co. accordingly.

The Board approved the transfer of Michael Hoblen, Fireman in the Department of Bridges, from that Department to the Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adjourned.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12th OCTOBER 1, 1898.

Table with 7 columns: Borough, Estimated Population July 1, 1898, Deaths, Births, Marriages, Still-births, Death-rate. Rows include Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond, and City of New York.

* Many large numbers raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

Table with 15 columns: Disease, July 1, July 2, July 3, July 4, July 5, July 6, July 7, July 8, July 9, July 10, July 11, July 12, July 13, July 14, July 15. Rows include Phthisis, Diphtheria, Group, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, and Total.

Deaths according to Cause, Age and Sex.

Table with 10 columns: Cause, Total, Males, Females, Under 1 Year, 1 Year and under 2, 2 and under 5, Males 5 Years, 5-10, 10-15, 15-20, 20 and over. Rows include Total, all causes, Diphtheria, Group, Infantile Fever, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Whooping-cough, Diarrhoeal Diseases, Phthisis, Other Tuberculous Diseases, Diseases of the Nervous System, Heat Diseases, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs, Diseases of Digestive System, Diseases of Urinary System, Congenital Debility, Old Age, Suicides, Other violent deaths, and All other causes.

* Including premature births, atrophy, loquidity, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Table with 3 columns: Zymotic, Diabetic, Constitutional, Nervous, Circulatory, Respiratory, Digestive, Genito-urinary, Integumentary, Accident, Other Causes. Rows include Cerebro-spinal Fever, Anisoholism, Cancer, Convulsions, Senile Gangrene, Asthma, Phlegmonous Cellulitis, Fractures and Contusions, and various other causes.

Inspection of Premises.

Table with 2 columns: Inspection of Premises (Total number of inspections made, Classified as follows, etc.) and numerical values (9,176, 3,597, etc.).

Table with 2 columns: Total number of citizens' complaints attended to, verified, found baseless, or nuisance already abated, original complaints by Inspectors (647, 334, 313, 55).

Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc. (Total number of inspections of milk, specimens examined, etc.) and numerical values (922, 977, etc.).

Chemical Laboratory.

Table with 2 columns: Chemical Laboratory (Milk—Adulterated, Unadulterated, etc.) and numerical values (7, 1, etc.).

Experimental Analyzes.

Table with 2 columns: Experimental Analyzes (Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water, Microscopical) and numerical values (17).

Analysis of Croton Water, September 28, 1898.

Table with 3 columns: Analysis of Croton Water (Appearance, Color, Odor, etc.) and results expressed in grains per U. S. gallon or parts per million.

Temperature at hydrant, 66° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, September 28, 1898.

Table with 3 columns: Analysis of Ridgewood Water (Appearance, Color, Odor, etc.) and results expressed in grains per U. S. gallon or parts per million.

Temperature at hydrant, 66° Fahr.

Medical Inspection of Schools.

Table with multiple columns: Medical Inspection of Schools (Number of School Days, Average Daily Attendance, etc.) and various causes of exclusion.

* Included in the Grammar Schools, Grammar Department.

Inspection under Law Regulating Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments.

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Table with multiple columns: CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED (Total, Birthplace, Foreign, American, etc.).

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

Table with multiple columns: CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED (Total, Cause, Birthplace, etc.).

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Table with 2 columns: Pathology and Bacteriology (Total number of premises visited by Inspectors, autopsies, etc.) and numerical values (189, 11, etc.).

Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in C. C., Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.) 284

Infections and Contagious Diseases.

Table with 2 columns: Description of infection control measures and their corresponding counts. Includes items like 'Total number of cases visited by inspectors', 'premises visited by Disinfectors', etc.

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 1,422

Executive Action.

Table with 2 columns: Description of executive actions and their counts. Includes 'Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances', 'Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders', etc.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, THURSDAY, 11 A.M., September 22, 1898.

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

The minutes of the meeting of September 20, 1898, were approved as printed. Requisition from the Finance Department, for engraving 4,250 certificates of Corporate Stock, was presented, and on motion of the Corporation Counsel and by concurrent vote of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor of the City Record was authorized to give out the work for a sum not exceeding \$6,000.

The Supervisor of the City Record reported that, pursuant to the authority conferred upon him by the Board of City Record at a meeting held on September 20 instant, he had employed, for one month, John N. Outwater (Accountant) of No. 403 West Twenty-second street, to assist in the compilation and tabulation of the annual requisitions of the various departments, courts and bureaus of the city, said appointment to date from September 22 instant, and the compensation for such services to be the sum of \$200.

By the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board, the action of the Supervisor was approved.

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

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

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

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 2137—1 letter-press book, 500 pages, Japanese copying paper preferred; can use book of 700 pages.

Municipal Court, Tenth District (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 2136—1,000 note heads, same as sample.

Department of Highways (Bronx).

Requisition No. 2024—500 Crocker's patent No. 13 paper fasteners.

Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 2144—1,200 paymaster's checks, as per samples.

Department of Public Charities (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 2102—1,000 envelopes, as per sample; 500 note heads, as per sample; 500 letter heads, as per sample—to be printed in blue.

Fire Department (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 2081—50 copies form contract and specifications for furnishing 800 tons anthracite coal (huckwheat size).

Department of Buildings (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 2145—300 Law Department circular letters.

Department of City Record.

Requisition No. 2148—15 scrap books. Requisition No. 2149—500 requisition blank forms; 500 authorization slips; 4,000 requisition blanks for printing; 2,000 requisition blanks for books; 2,000 requisition blanks for stationery; printing red notice on 1,500 requisition blanks.

Requisition No. 2150—1,500 official letter heads; 1,500 official envelopes, No. 6; 500 official note heads; 500 official envelopes, No. 10; 100 circular letters; 150 circular letters; 300 ruled and numbered sheets for tabulator.

Requisition No. 2151—12 shipping receipt books; 1 delivery book; 1 stationery estimate book; 1 register of requisitions; 2 registers of printing; 1 register of books; 2 records of stationery; 1 order register; ruling and printing index for 4 record books and inserting same; erasing 228 numbers and renumbering order book.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Secretary.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

Supervisor of The City Record:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully send you herewith a brief abstract of transactions of this Bureau since statement of September 7, 1898:

In accordance with section 152, Laws of 1897, a meeting of the Municipal Statistical Commission was called for Tuesday, October 4, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock P.M. The following members appeared: Ernest Harvier and John T. Nagle. No quorum being present, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND ATTENDED TO, FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- J. H. Gerlach, College Point, New York City.
Wm. R. Keese, Clerk to the Commission of Estimate and Assessment for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
Frank A. Burrelle, No. 32 Park Row, New York City.
Alfred M. Downes, Secretary to the Mayor.
Smith E. Lane, Commissioner, etc., Commission of New East River Bridge.
Delos F. Wilcox, Cleveland, O.
Frederick Bowley, President, Borough of Queens.
Catharine Kerlan, South Fork, Pa.
E. S. Todd, Springfield, O.

- O. G. Angle, Secretary, North Side Board of Trade, New York City.
R. A. Black, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Department of Health.
Captain Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., Navy Yard, New York.
A. Delavigne, Secretary, Mechanics', Dealers' and Lumbermen's Exchange, New Orleans, La.
A. F. Zenring, Mayor's Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.
Patrick J. Ryder, New York City.
F. J. Lantry, Commissioner, Department of Correction.
Lee Phillips, Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission.
Wm. H. Burke, Secretary, Department of Docks and Ferries.
E. F. Linton, Secretary, Board of Atlantic Avenue Improvement.
John H. Winsor, Secretary, American Museum of Natural History.
Joseph M. Schenck, Clerk to the Commission for Appraisal for the "Eleventh Ward Park," now the "Hamilton Fish Park."
A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary, Board of Education.
E. R. L. Gould, M. D., New York City.

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The Great North Side or Borough of The Bronx, 1897 (bound), from Jas. L. Walls, President.
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JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

FOURTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Adjourned Meeting.

Meeting in Room 4, Borough Hall, at 3 P. M., Thursday, September 15, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered in their names: Edward M. Green (President) in the chair, and Aldermen Stewart, Elliott and Diemer. The President announced that the meeting was held in give a hearing on the resolution of the Municipal Assembly...

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

NINTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 4, Borough Hall, at 3 P. M., Thursday, September 22, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Edward M. Green (President) in the chair, and Councilmen Williams and Hester and Aldermen Solanti, Long and Helgan. The President stated that the meeting was held in accordance with directions of the Municipal Assembly...

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, CITY OF NEW YORK, THE ARDENL CREST PARK, CHATEAU, 1898. Supervision of the City Parks. The Park Commissioner has the honor to announce that the following are the names of the employees in the Department...

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NO. 120 FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 10, 1898. Supervision of the City Buildings. It is hereby notified you of the following change in the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx...

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NO. 6 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 10, 1898. Public hearing will be held in the Aldermen's Chamber, City Hall, before the Commission on Public Works, Wednesday, October 13, 1898, at 1 P. M. to consider the advisability of establishing a park at Houston, Elizabeth, Prime and Mont streets.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

Mayor's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Mayor: ROBERT A. VAN WYCK. Private Secretary: ALFRED M. DOWSON.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Rooms 121 and 122 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. HARTIG and EDWARD GREEN.

BOARD OF ARMY AND NAVY COMMISSIONERS. The Mayor, Chairman; President of the DEPARTMENT OF ARMY AND NAVY, Secretary. Address: THOMAS J. FERRISS, Stewart Building, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS. Room 203 Stewart Building, 4th Floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN J. BEAN, MAURICE J. PIERCE, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JOHN P. WISSEMAN and THE MAYOR, all Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; A. FRIEDL, Chief Engineer.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY. The Council. RALPH H. GOODENOUGH, 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. HEARNE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS. Borough of Manhattan. Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, No. 10, 12 and 14 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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.

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 M. GIBSON, President.

Borough of Queens. FRANCIS BURNETT, President. Office, Long Island City, 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond. GEORGE COOKWELL, President. Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. No. 121 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HORN, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS. No. 125 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. MAURICE F. HOLAND, President; JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

THOMAS R. FARRALL, Deputy for Brooklyn; JAMES H. MURPHY, Deputy for Bronx; JAMES P. MURPHY, Deputy for Queens; HENRY P. MURPHY, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers. No. 26 and 28 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES KASS, Commissioner of Sewers; MATTHEW F. DUNN, Deputy for Manhattan; THOMAS J. BYRNE, Deputy for Bronx; WILLIAM BARNES, Deputy for Brooklyn; MAURICE J. GOLDEN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

Department of Streets. Room 177 Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN L. SULLIVAN, Commissioner; THOMAS H. YOUNG, Deputy; SAMUEL R. FURBER, Chief Engineer; MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx; HARRY BEAS, Deputy for Brooklyn; JOHN E. BACON, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply. No. 125 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM HALLIDAY, Commissioner of Water Supply; JAMES H. HALLAM, Deputy Commissioner; GEORGE W. DENIGALL, Chief Engineer; W. G. BYRNE, Water Regulator; JAMES MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. No. 24 Broadway, Room 1121, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY S. KRANE, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies; PETER J. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan; WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Department of Finance. No. 140 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES MCCARTHY, Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan; F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 120 Broadway.

Department of Parks. No. 100 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY J. BOGGS, Chief. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

Department of Buildings. No. 120 Fourth Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS J. FERRISS, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Department of Taxes and Assessments. No. 100 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN J. MCDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan; JAMES H. BOCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

Department of Public Charities. No. 125 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTHUR T. KILPATRICK, Assistant Corporation Counsel; JAMES H. KELLY, Corporation Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES NO. 10 AND LIST OF REPAIRS NO. 9 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below mentioned Hospital Supplies and Repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1898, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the name to a sealed envelope, marked "Bid for Hospital Supplies (or Repairs)," with his or their name or names and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidder. In the case of numbers 2018 to 2021 (4 bids), 2022 and 2023 (2 bids), bids to 2024 (1 bid), 2025, 2026 and 2027 (3 bids), 2028, 2029 and 2030 (3 bids), 2031 and 2032, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the combined articles under each number or group of numbers.

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 articles furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from October 17 until the bids are opened.

1.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES. A.—Drugs and Medicines. N.B.—No bid for any article in this list will be accepted from any person or firm not known to the drug trade as a bona-fide manufacturer, wholesale dealer or importer of the articles he bids on.

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The contract will be readjusted and relief as provided by law.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract or from the proceeds of the sale of the property, as may be determined.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Superintendent and Auditor, 100 West Twenty-ninth Street, and bidders are cautioned to examine such and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1898.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of 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, from New York Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 45 years, 5 feet 3 inches high, weighing about 120 pounds; white, brown eyes, brown and gray hair, sandy mustache, good teeth; lower size on left leg below knee. Had on black diagonal cutaway coat and vest, brown pants, black and white striped, button shirt, white cotton underwear, brown shoes. Body in good condition.

Unknown man, from No. 17, East River, aged about 45 years, 5 feet 3 inches high, weighing about 120 pounds, white, brown eyes, sandy and gray hair, sandy and gray mustache, sandy and gray beard. Had on coat and hat each sack suit, one brown plaid sack coat, blue vest, brown trousers, white cotton shirt, blue striped undershirt, brown cotton socks, black shoes; trousers marked "Albion No. 2." Body in fair condition.

Yours truly,
J. McKEE BORDEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BUREAU OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GAS AND ELECTRIC-LIGHT FIXTURES, KITCHEN AND PLUMBER SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GAS AND ELECTRIC-LIGHT FIXTURES, KITCHEN AND PLUMBER SUPPLIES FOR 1898, in conformity with contracts and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, 507 East Twenty-ninth Street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 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 "Gas Fixtures, etc.," 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidder. The Department reserves the right to take over or less or more or all of any of the articles mentioned in the contract therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the specifications furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and set on samples furnished by the bidder.

Payment will be by requisition at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 100 West Twenty-ninth Street, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All goods to be delivered as directed, at destination, if practicable, through or broken, unless otherwise stated in specifications.

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CLASS No. 22.

Five Deane's Patent Duplex French Range, having four fire and four ovens, each oven to be 20 1/2 inches wide, 20 inches deep and 18 inches high, provided with sectional oven bottoms; body of range to be 65 1/2 feet high and made of heavy navy pattern; binding of range around bottom to be 4 inches wide.

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Bound Iron Steam Hoisters, of the Keystone pattern, with hinged galvanized covers, left ready for steam connection.

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The Commissioners of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 54, chapter 418, Laws of 1898.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or security deposit or trust companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Nobid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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-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 to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article. Bidders will write on the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE - CITY OF NEW YORK. BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, ROOMS 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10 MUNICIPAL BUILDING, Borough of BROOKLYN, October 7, 1898.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls in the following entitled matters have been completed, and the authority for the collection of the various assessments mentioned therein has this day been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes, and are now due, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, under the penalty of the law. Opening Newell street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue. Opening Seventy-first street, from Sixth avenue to Eighth avenue. Opening Eighty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Twelfth avenue. Closing Kings Highway, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Seventh avenue. Closing De Bruyn lane, from Eighty-sixth street to Benson avenue. Fencing Newell street, west side, between Norman avenue and Meserole avenue. Fencing Park place, south side, between Franklin avenue and Classon avenue. Fencing Meacham street, south side, between Saratoga avenue and Howard avenue. Fencing McDougall street, south side, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue. Fencing Franklin street, south side, between Columbia street and East River. Fencing Rochester avenue, east side, between Dean street and Bergen street. Fencing Rochester avenue, west side, between Dean street and Bergen street. Fencing Rochester avenue, east side, between Pacific street and Dean street. Fencing Rochester avenue, west side, between Pacific street and Dean street. Fencing Saratoga avenue, east side, between Macon street and McDougall street.

EXTRAITS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 35, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 12, section 9, as amended by chapter 299, Laws of 1893, and chapter 480, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 547, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 235, Laws of 1897.

In all taxes and in all assessments except assessments for grading and paving which shall hereafter be paid to the Receiver of Taxes before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum, for the unexpired portion thereof. All all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected, as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

By order of: BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes. JAMES R. BOUCE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET (SEWARD BUILDING), NEW YORK, October 3, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment-rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in The City of New York, for the year 1898, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment-rolls are now due and payable at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, No. 27 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, respectively.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 915 of the Greater New York Charter, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, viz: A deduction of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1898, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York, which have been certified to be valid obligations of said city, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27). The Transfer books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1898.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, New York, October 7, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indicated thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 4 o'clock P.M., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1722, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

For THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH ANTHRACITE PEAK COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT.

Station H, 21,400 Gross Tons of Anthracite Peak Coal.

Borough of QUEENS.

No. 2. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PUMPING PLANT, COLLEGE POINT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Boroughs of MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, between Home and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but

must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

W.M. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 385 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P.M. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1898.

for supplying New Furniture for Public Schools 45, 152 and 164, Borough of Manhattan; also for Paying, Grading, etc., at Public School No. 107, Borough of Richmond; also for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Light Plant for Public School 107, Borough of The Bronx; also for Phones for schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 385 Broadway, twelfth floor.

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, October 6, 1898.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CENTRAL COURT BUILDING, CORNER WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS, October 8, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, size six, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospital, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in the City of New York, until 4 o'clock A.M.,

OCTOBER 19, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 423, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears 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. The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two

sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of One Thousand Two 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 therein stated are in all respects true.

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each worth in the penal sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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-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 to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write on the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 304 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with enrollment books will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 4 o'clock A.M. of

FRIDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Enrollment Books," 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.

The books are to be of the first quality, and to be made in accordance with specifications and of material, as per sample in the office of the Superintendent of Elections.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. 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 any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interest.

No estimate 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 entire quantity of books to be completed on or before November 5, 1898, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such places within The City of New York as may be required by the Superintendent of Elections.

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 Two Thousand Five Hundred 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 connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects

any person who is not a member of the Municipal Assembly, and a depositary, chief of a bureau, deputy chief of a bureau, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein in the acquisition of such property, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be certified by the chief of the bureau, or other officer making the estimate, and the several estimates must be accompanied by a certificate that the person making the estimate is not a member of the Municipal Assembly, and a depositary, chief of a bureau, deputy chief of a bureau, or other officer of the Corporation, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, with the intention of executing the bond required by law. The estimate and certificate of the person making the estimate shall be accompanied by the cash or affirmation in writing of each of the persons making the estimate, that he is a household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and hereon, 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 that he has executed the bond required by law. The estimate and certificate of the person making the estimate shall be accompanied by the cash or affirmation in writing of each of the persons making the estimate, that he is a household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and hereon, 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 that he has executed the bond required by law. The estimate and certificate of the person making the estimate shall be accompanied by the cash or affirmation in writing of each of the persons making the estimate, that he is a household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and hereon, 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 that he has executed the bond required by law.

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the entire work as specified in Item One (1), the time allowed for completion of said work shall be the Hundred and Fifty consecutive working days. If, however, the said Commissioners should elect to execute the work under Item Two (2) only, then the time allowed for completion is fixed at One Hundred consecutive working days. It being understood that the time so allowed refers to consecutive working days, and not to the aggregate time of such days as may be applied on the work, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed by the commission thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Twenty Dollars per day. See paragraph (2) of contract. The successful bidder will be strictly held to the time allowed for the completion of the work and to the conditions of the specifications. Work or materials not specified, and for which a price is not named in the contract will not be allowed for. The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the plans and specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioners of Parks. The contractor is required to notify the Landscape Gardener, in writing, forty-eight hours prior thereto, of the date he intends to actually begin work. Bidders are specially notified that the Commissioners of Parks reserve the right to determine the time and place for commencing and prosecuting the work, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by the presence of other contracts, which may be either let or executed before or after the execution of the contract for this work, cannot constitute a claim for damages, nor for a reduction of the damages fixed for delay in completing the work beyond the time allowed. 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 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, local of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy chief of a bureau, 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 residences, 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 its 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 (which he would be entitled to on completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded as an subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are made. 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 household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and hereon, 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 of executing the bond required by law. The estimate and certificate of the person making the estimate shall be accompanied by the cash or affirmation in writing of each of the persons making the estimate, that he is a household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and hereon, 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 that he has executed the bond required by law.

2) 25 lineal feet of new bituminous curb, straight and curved, 3 inches thick, to furnish and set. N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in substance, are approximations only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received. Bidders are particularly cautioned that in no case will they be permitted to use materials of their own quantity or quality different from those specified in the unaltered form of agreement; and also that a provision in the contract requires the maintenance of the pavement in good condition for the period of Five Years from the final completion and acceptance thereof; and authorizes the certain sum of fifteen per cent. of the whole of the money awarded for the asphalt pavement to be retained for and maintained. See paragraph 8. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty consecutive working days. It being understood that the time so allowed refers to consecutive working days, and not to the aggregate time of such days as may be applied on the work, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed by the commission thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Twenty Dollars per day. See paragraph (2) of the contract. The successful bidder will be strictly held to the time allowed for the completion of the work and to the conditions of the specifications. 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. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications hereto annexed, and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be done or payable for the entire work. The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of Parks at least ten days before making his bid, samples of material he intends to use, as follows: 1st. Specimens of asphaltum with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was obtained. 2d. A specimen of asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements, of the composition of the bituminous contents used in the composition of the paving surface. 3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used. 4th. Specimens of pulverized calcareous of lime to be used. 5th. Specimens of the asphaltic curb, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of new fabric, and a product of the best quality, and from the mine heretofore designated. 6th. A statement of the location and the capacity in square yards per day of the works to be done, when the paving is to be commenced. Specimens may be furnished to the Department of Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work. No bid will be received or considered unless the deposits of estimates and statements referred to above are made with the Commissioners of Parks within the time specified, nor unless they conform to the requirements of the specifications and are satisfactory to the Commissioners of Parks. Any bid accompanied by a sample of asphaltum which does not conform to the standard specified by these specifications, will be regarded as informal. Work or materials not specified, and for which a price is not named in the contract, will not be allowed for. The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioners of the Department of Parks. The contractor is required to notify the Engineer forty-eight hours prior thereto, of the date he intends to actually begin work. Bidders are specially notified that the Commissioners of Parks reserve the right to determine the time and place for commencing and prosecuting the work, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by the presence of other contracts, which may be either let or executed before or after the execution of the contract for this work, cannot constitute a claim for damages, nor for a reduction of the damages fixed for delay in completing the work beyond the time allowed. Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, a price per square yard for furnishing materials and laying a pavement of asphalt, also a price per lineal foot for furnishing and setting new curbstones, which prices are to include the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and specifications, estimates and form of agreement hereto annexed. 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 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, local of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy chief of a bureau, 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. 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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 household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and hereon, 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 of executing the bond required by law. The estimate and certificate of the person making the estimate shall be accompanied by the cash or affirmation in writing of each of the persons making the estimate, that he is a household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and hereon, 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 that he has executed the bond required by law.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

SALE OF PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following described articles of property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as public property, at Stable "A," of the Department of Street Cleaning, Seventeenth Street and Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1898.

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1898.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE

name of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders interested therein, will be received by the Park Board at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 12 o'clock, a. m. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1898,

for the following work in the Borough of Manhattan:

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RANGE OF COVEYHOUSES AND APPURTENANCES IN CENTRAL PARK, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET.

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

1. Buildings Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, complete with heating and ventilating apparatus, finished and ready for use.

2. Buildings Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, complete with their heating and ventilating apparatus, finished and ready for use.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in substance, are approximations only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received. Bidders are particularly cautioned that in no case will they be permitted to use materials either of greater or less dimensions than those specified in the form of agreement. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Landscape Gardener's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement or estimate, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth or character of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications and the plans referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be done or payable for the entire work. The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of Parks at least ten days before making his bid, samples of material he intends to use, as follows: 1st. Specimens of asphaltum with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was obtained. 2d. A specimen of asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements, of the composition of the bituminous contents used in the composition of the paving surface. 3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used. 4th. Specimens of pulverized calcareous of lime to be used. 5th. Specimens of the asphaltic curb, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of new fabric, and a product of the best quality, and from the mine heretofore designated. 6th. A statement of the location and the capacity in square yards per day of the works to be done, when the paving is to be commenced. Specimens may be furnished to the Department of Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work. No bid will be received or considered unless the deposits of estimates and statements referred to above are made with the Commissioners of Parks within the time specified, nor unless they conform to the requirements of the specifications and are satisfactory to the Commissioners of Parks. Any bid accompanied by a sample of asphaltum which does not conform to the standard specified by these specifications, will be regarded as informal. Work or materials not specified, and for which a price is not named in the contract, will not be allowed for. The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioners of the Department of Parks. The contractor is required to notify the Engineer forty-eight hours prior thereto, of the date he intends to actually begin work. Bidders are specially notified that the Commissioners of Parks reserve the right to determine the time and place for commencing and prosecuting the work, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by the presence of other contracts, which may be either let or executed before or after the execution of the contract for this work, cannot constitute a claim for damages, nor for a reduction of the damages fixed for delay in completing the work beyond the time allowed. Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, a price per square yard for furnishing materials and laying a pavement of asphalt, also a price per lineal foot for furnishing and setting new curbstones, which prices are to include the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and specifications, estimates and form of agreement hereto annexed. 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 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, local of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy chief of a bureau, 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 residences, 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 its 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 as an subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are made. 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 household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and hereon, 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 of executing the bond required by law. The estimate and certificate of the person making the estimate shall be accompanied by the cash or affirmation in writing of each of the persons making the estimate, that he is a household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and hereon, 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 that he has executed the bond required by law.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1898,

for the following work in the Borough of Manhattan:

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE CAR-RIAGEWAY OF "THE PLAZA" AT FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

1) 4,700 square yards of pavement in asphalt.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1898,

at 12 o'clock, when they will be publicly opened and read.

COMMISSIONERS OF SEWERS, ARSENAL BUILDING, SIXTY-FOURTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

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

N. B.—The above must be written in the same way and are subject to review, and all estimates will be returned as required unless the person who has made the same has been notified by the City of New York, and that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmations, 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 47 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

Department of Parks,
Arsenal, Central Park,
Borough of Manhattan, City of New York,
September 29, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE bids of the work and the name of the bidder intended thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 12 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1898,

for the following named work in the Borough of Manhattan:

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF COOPER PARK, BOUNDARY BY THIRD AND FOURTH AVENUES AND EAST SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Engineer's schedule of the work to be performed and work to be done, and by which the bids will be taken, is as follows:

1. Taking up curbs and setting granite coping.
2. Paving, following and setting new granite piers, sills and coping.
3. Furnishing all materials and laying out pavement of asphalt with concrete base and sub-base, including finishing of curbs and sidewalks and setting new curbs where required.
4. Preparing new foot-paths and resurfacing eight foot-paths.
5. Furnishing and setting blossoms edging around foot-paths and adjoining walks.
6. Furnishing materials and labor and erecting complete lavatory, including cement floor and steps.
7. Graveling and laying out on tennis and base ball.
8. The above "schedule" is intended to fully cover all the work contemplated in the agreement, and through agreed with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, bidders will be required to submit their estimates upon the following general conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received.

Bidders are particularly cautioned that in answer to this is permitted in answer to it, either by quantity or quality, different from those specified in the schedule of work to be done, and that a provision in the contract requires the maintenance of the work in the best condition for a period of five years from the final completion of the work.

Bidders must submit 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 Engineer's estimates, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of any statement or estimate, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the earlier work in the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications hereunto annexed. No extra compensation for and the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated which shall be actually performed, at the prices tendered to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be paid or payable for the work.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of Parks at least two (2) days before making his bid, samples of materials to be used, as follows:

- 1st. Specimens of quality of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and oil.
- 2d. Specimens of pavements and of asphaltic cement.
- 3d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous concrete used in the composition of the paving surface.
- 4th. Specimens of sand intended to be used.
- 5th. Specimens of pulverized carbonaceous lime intended to be used. And such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.
- 6th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric, and a product of the first quality, and from the mines hereinafter designated.

No bid will be received or considered unless the deposits of materials referred to above are made with the Commissioners of Parks within the time prescribed, nor unless they conform to the requirements of the specifications.

Work or materials not specified, and for which a price is not named in the contract will not be allowed for.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the plans and specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioners of Parks.

The contractor is required to notify the Engineer, in writing, forty-eight hours prior thereto, of the date he intends to actually begin work.

The time stipulated for the completion of the whole work is sixty (60) consecutive working days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Twenty Dollars per day. See paragraph 6 of contract.

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

Bidders are specially notified that the Commissioners of Parks reserve the right to determine the time and places for commencing and prosecuting the work, and that postponements or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by the procedure of other contracts, which may be either let or executed before or after the execution of the contract for this work, cannot

constitute a claim for damages, nor for a reduction of the damages fixed for delay in completing the work beyond the time allowed.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmations, 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 47 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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Blank forms for proposals for the several contracts and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, October 5, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

5,750,000 egg size,
750,000 stove size,
1,000,000 nut size,
will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal to be free-burning of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

- "Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.
- "Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.
- "Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.
- "Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.
- "Jersey," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their proposals in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

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

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

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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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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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance by the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmations, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn in the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Seven Thousand and Fifty Dollars. Such check or money must be enclosed 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 box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, October 5, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

- 300,000 pounds No. 1 Hay,
- 150,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw,
- 375,000 pounds, net weight, No. 1 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 4 pounds to the measured bushel.
- 25,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery to the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the Hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a *Proctor-Exchange Inspector* at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractor.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance by the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmations, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn in the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hun-

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn in the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred Dollars. Such check or money must be enclosed 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 box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, October 5, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the premises, north side of Main street, one block east of Avenue C, Borough of The Bronx, will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 137 and 139 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Proposals must be made in all respects conforming to the specifications.

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance by the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmations, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn in the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hun-

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn in the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hun-

about bank failures. Each check or money order not to 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 an estimate can be deposited in said box with such check or money, but only if it has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, October 7, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC., the following mentioned Steam Fire Engines will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of said Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Fifty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

1. Two second size La France Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 100 and 107.
2. Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 100 and 107.

Separate bids must be made for the repairs, etc., to the engines, as above.

For the repairs, etc., to Engines Nos. 100 and 107, the contractor must also provide the necessary material and labor for the completion of the repairs in sixty days.

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The damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the engine is out of service shall be as specified for the completion thereof that has been required and specified in the bid.

No mechanical or electrical work shall be done until the information as to the amount of work to be done is received by the Department.

The loss of the engine with specifications, showing the nature of the work, may be seen, and a copy of the same may be obtained at the office of the Department.

In addition to the amount of the bid, the contractor shall submit a check or money order for the amount of the bid, payable to the order of the City of New York.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same at a certain time, at which time, on or before the day and hour above stated, which copy of the same shall be filed with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a delinquent, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of the contractor, and the name of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, and if on other person or persons interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any complicity with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and that it is made for and without collusion or fraud, and that as a condition of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy chief or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the specified work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the contractor, 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 also the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount of the bid, in the form of a check or money order, payable to the order of the City of New York, and such check or money order shall be deposited in the hands of the Commissioner or his clerk, and an estimate can be deposited in said box with such check or money, but only if it has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT,
New York, September 23, 1898.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, at the time and place for the commencement of the consideration of the Budget for 1899, and that notice thereof, duly signed by the Secretary, be published in the City Record, inviting the taxpayers of this city to appear and be heard on that day in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said budget.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE BUSINESS OF THE FIRST DISTRICT Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, Justice Waupo Lyne presiding, will be conducted up to October 1 at No. 22 Chambers street, but after October 1 all business will be conducted at the New Court-house, No. 127 Prince street, corner of Wooster street, New York.

WAUHOPE LYNE,
Justice.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 127 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damage to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 72 of the Laws of 1885, providing for the depositing of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, at 'Catharine' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 28, Schermerhorn Building, No. 28 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 1 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 10, 1898.
DANIEL LORRY,
JAMES M. YARNUM,
WILLIAM E. STELLING,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, for the public use and for a public park and public parkway under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 36 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 36 of the Laws of 1894, hereby give notice to the owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, did not, approved or designated pursuant to chapter 36 of the Laws of 1894, for a public park and public parkway for public use and public purposes and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street where Bradford avenue intersects the same; running thence northerly on the west side of Bradford avenue to a point where Bradford avenue intersects the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; running thence westerly on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point where Edgewater avenue intersects with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence southerly along the westerly side of Edgewater avenue to a point where the said Edgewater avenue intersects the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the place of beginning.

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment of the loss and damages to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, and have deposited a true report or statement of such estimate in the office of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, being the successor to the Commissioner of Public Works of said city, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second.—That any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate and who object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice (October 11, 1898), set forth their objections to the same in writing, to us at our office, on the fifth-story floor of the American Society Company Building, No. 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as provided by section 3 of the said chapter 36 of the Laws of 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 15th day of October, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and thereafter upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at an Appellate Division thereof to be held in and for the First Judicial Department, in the Court-house, No. 127 Fifth Avenue, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of November, 1898, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be affirmed.

Dated New York City, October 8, 1898.
THOMAS F. WICKES,
CONRAD HARRIS,
PIERRE V. B. HOES,
Commissioners.

CHAS. H. GIBBINS,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 28 and 30 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October, 1898, at 1 o'clock A. M.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our said maps and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 28 and 30 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of November, 1898.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises 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 the United States Pier-head line with the prolongation southerly of the easterly line of Bryant street, and running thence northerly along the said prolongation and said easterly line of Bryant street to the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the block between Edgewater road and Ryawa avenue; thence westerly along the said prolongation easterly and said middle line of the block between Edgewater road and Ryawa avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Falls street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Falls street to a line drawn parallel to Viale avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to Viale avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Falls street and Coster street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Falls street and Coster street to a line drawn parallel to East Bay avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to East Bay avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Coster street and Manilla street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Coster street and Manilla street to a line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Manilla street and Barretto street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Manilla street and Barretto street to a line drawn parallel to Randall avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to Randall avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street and Casanova street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Barretto street and Casanova street to the middle line of the block between Randall avenue and Spofford avenue; thence westerly along said middle line of the block between Randall avenue and Spofford avenue to the middle line of the block between Casanova street and Tiffany street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the block between Casanova street and Tiffany street to the southerly side of Spofford avenue; thence northwesterly on a straight line to the intersection of the westerly side of Tiffany street with the northwesterly side of Spofford avenue; thence northwesterly along a line drawn parallel to Burner place to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Tiffany street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along the said line drawn parallel to Tiffany street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the southerly side thereof; thence westerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence northwesterly along the said line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the intersection of the southerly side of West Farms road with the middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Longfellow street; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Longfellow street to a line drawn parallel to Seneca avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Seneca avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whittier street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whittier street to a line drawn parallel to Lafayette avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Lafayette avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Drake street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Drake street to a line drawn parallel to Spofford avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Spofford avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Drake street and Halleck street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Drake street and Halleck street to the middle line of the block between Spofford avenue and Randall avenue; thence easterly along the said middle line of the block between Spofford avenue and Randall avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Halleck street and Payne street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Halleck street and Payne street to a line drawn parallel to Randall avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Randall avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Bacon street and Sacrahong street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Bacon street and Sacrahong street to a line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Furgus street and Falconer street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Furgus street and Falconer street to a line drawn parallel to East Bay avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Falconer street and Preble street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Falconer street and Preble street to a line drawn parallel to Viale avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Viale avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Preble street and Kane street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Preble street and Kane street to a line drawn parallel to Ryawa avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line

drawn parallel to Ryawa avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Kane street and Porter street; thence southerly and southeasterly along the said middle line of the blocks between Kane street and Porter street and its prolongation southeasterly to the United States Pier-head line in the East river; thence southeasterly and northwesterly along said United States Pier-head line 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 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 report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of November, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be affirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 5, 1898.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD,
Chairman,
WM. H. MCCARTHY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 995 of title 4 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 29, 1898.

SAMUEL D. LEVY,
JULIUS STUCH,
SIBON C. MOOT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Vanderbilt avenue, East 25 Washington avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 995 of title 4 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 12, 1898.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,
WM. G. ROSS,
JNO. W. D. DOBLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

CARROLL LAKE GLENEIDA, PUTNAM COUNTY.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Third Separate Report of Richard H. Clarke, Charles T. Dunning and Hart Curry (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, December 5, 1893), dated September 7, 1898, was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office September 12, 1898, and that a copy thereof was filed in the Putnam County Clerk's office September 22, 1898; that the parcels covered by said report are Parcel Numbers 54, 55 and 58, in fee, and the leasehold interest in Parcels 14 and 19.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the City of Youghkeopie, Dutchess County, on the 20th day of October, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated SEPTEMBER 28, 1898.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

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