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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, }
No. 320 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, January 16, 1899. }

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor :

SIR—The report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1898, is herewith respectfully submitted :

Number of assessment lists on hand January 1, 1898.....	129	\$1,776,638 20
Number of assessment lists returned by Corporation Counsel which had been referred for advice in 1897.....	4	50,023 93
Number of assessment lists returned by Comptroller which had been transmitted for Interest Certificates in 1897.....	70	632,294 95
Number of assessment lists received from Department of Highways.....	157	1,432,842 21
Number of assessment lists received from Department of Sewers.....	87	965,022 95
Number of assessment lists received from Department of Docks.....	1	580 91
Total.....	448	\$4,857,403 15

Number of assessment lists confirmed by Board of Assessors in 1898.....	169	\$960,254 43
Number of assessment lists confirmed by Board of Revision of Assessments in 1898.....	39	769,855 93
Number of assessment lists in Law Department awaiting advice of Corporation Counsel January 1, 1899, "A".....	14	87,096 35
Number of assessment lists in Finance Department awaiting Interest Certificate of Comptroller January 1, 1899, "B".....	112	514,804 64
Number of assessment lists in Department of Highways for correction January 1, 1899, "C".....	1	17,035 65
Number of assessment lists in Department of Sewers for correction January 1, 1899, "D".....	1	72,566 65
Number of assessment lists in hands of Board of Revision of Assessments January 1, 1899, "E".....	3	102,720 80
	339	\$2,524,334 45

Balance on hand January 1, 1899, "F"..... 109 \$2,333,068 70

Very respectfully,
EDWARD McCUE, President.

"A."

Assessment Lists in Law Department Awaiting Opinion of Corporation Counsel January 1, 1899.

No.	LOCATION.	BOROUGH.	DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNT.
5818	Butler street, from Court to Smith street.....	Brooklyn.....	Repaving.....	\$4,820 30
5819	Eighth street, from Sixth to Fifth avenue.....	".....	".....	4,809 05
5820	Fifth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.....	".....	".....	4,153 04
5821	Hancock street, from Central avenue to Broadway.....	".....	".....	16,307 67
5822	Dean street, from Brooklyn to Kingston avenue.....	".....	".....	5,706 83
5823	Jefferson avenue, from Reid to Patchen avenue.....	".....	".....	6,097 45
5824	Joralemon street, from Court to Fulton street.....	".....	".....	3,839 10
5825	Willoughby avenue, from Tompkins to Throop avenue.....	".....	".....	5,909 00
5826	Willoughby street, from Adams to Bridge street.....	".....	".....	8,146 41
5827	Fifty-seventh street, from line between Eighth and Thirtieth Wards to Ninth avenue.....	".....	Grading.....	3,000 00
5828	Fifth street, from Hoyt to Smith street.....	".....	Paving.....	3,500 00
5829	Grant street, from Flatbush to Ralph avenue.....	".....	".....	1,350 00
5830	Suydam street, from Irving to Wyckoff avenue.....	".....	".....	7,000 00
5830	Eighteenth street, from Sixth avenue to a point 250 feet south in the Village of College Point.....	Queens.....	Sewers.....	307 50
	Fourteen lists, amounting to.....			\$87,096 35

"B."

Number of Assessment Lists in Finance Department Awaiting Interest Certificate of Comptroller January 1, 1899.

No.	LOCATION.	BOROUGH.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT OF DEPARTMENTAL CERTIFICATE.
5697	Forty-sixth street, between First and Third avenues.....	Brooklyn.....	Sewer.....	\$2,198 02
5698	Pacific street, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues.....	".....	".....	849 00
5699	Folsom place, between Linwood and Essex streets.....	".....	".....	504 94
5700	Suydam street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues.....	".....	".....	966 34
5704	Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and in Sixth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.....	".....	".....	1,073 65
5724	Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and in Sixth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets (Map U, District 29).....	".....	".....	1,019 84
5742	Irving street, between Columbia and Van Brunt streets (Map M, District 25).....	".....	".....	870 07
5743	North Tenth street, between Roebling street and Driggs avenue (Map I, District 21).....	".....	".....	546 21
5745	Bushwick avenue, east side, between Granite and Vanderveer streets; also in Granite street, from end of old sewer in Bushwick avenue, etc.	".....	".....	2,736 86
5746	St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene avenue and Ralph street (Map O, District 37).....	".....	".....	824 29

No.	LOCATION.	BOROUGH.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT OF DEPARTMENTAL CERTIFICATE.
5747	Moffatt street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues and in Hamburg avenue, between Moffatt and Cooper streets (Map I, District 31).....	Brooklyn.....	Sewer.....	\$1,382 08
5748	Orient avenue, beginning at the end of the sewer west of Olive street and extending westerly 227 feet (Map O, District 37).....	".....	".....	268 68
5749	Berry street, from Broadway to North Thirteenth street.....	".....	Paving.....	34,743 65
5750	Fifteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.....	".....	".....	4,730 62
5751	Twentieth street, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues (Block 67, Lot No. 41).....	".....	Flagging.....	28 75
5752	Court street, from Joralemon to Fulton street.....	".....	Paving.....	6,679 55
5753	McDonough street, south side, between Patchen and Ralph avenues (Block 38, Lot No. 57).....	".....	Flagging.....	135 12
5754	Pacific street, south side, between Albany and Kingston avenues (Block 125, Lot No. 19).....	".....	".....	77 00
5755	Fourth avenue, west side, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets (Block 62, Lots Nos. 1 and 2).....	".....	".....	103 50
5756	Herkimer street, south side, between Schenectady and Utica avenues (Block 144, Lot No. 15).....	".....	".....	28 17
5757	Fulton street, north side, between Warwick and Ashford streets (Block 310, Lot No. 20).....	".....	".....	27 60
5758	Fulton street, north side, between Linwood and Essex streets (Block 320, Lots Nos. 13 and 14).....	".....	".....	61 24
5759	Seventh avenue, east side, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets (Block 156, Lots Nos. 24 and 25).....	".....	".....	177 39
5760	Twenty-eighth street, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	".....	".....	198 95
5761	Schenectady avenue, west side, between Fulton and Herkimer streets (Block 123, Lot No. 75).....	".....	".....	25 30
5762	Butler street, south side, between Franklin and Classon avenues (Block 51, Lots Nos. 39, etc.).....	".....	".....	125 40
5763	Shepherd avenue, west side, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues (Block 279, Lot No. 24).....	".....	".....	24 00
5764	Shepherd avenue, east side, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues (Block 280, Lot No. 31).....	".....	".....	24 00
5765	Ashford street, east side, between Ridgewood and Arlington avenues (Block 275, Lots 35 to 62).....	".....	".....	72 60
5766	Liberty avenue, south side, between Williams and Alabama avenues (Block 112, Lots Nos. 3 and 4).....	".....	".....	60 00
5767	Thirty-ninth street, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues (Block 80, Lot No. 57).....	".....	".....	92 80
5768	Fifty-first street, south side, between Second and Third avenues (Block 148, Lot No. 31).....	".....	".....	24 00
5769	Thirty-ninth street, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	".....	".....	360 00
5770	Dean street, north side, between Schenectady and Utica avenues.....	".....	".....	112 80
5771	Hopkinson avenue, east side, between Marion and Sumpter streets.....	".....	".....	30 00
5772	Hancock street, from Ralph to Howard avenue.....	".....	Repaving.....	5,081 90
5773	Park place, from New York to Nostrand avenue.....	".....	".....	5,273 30
5774	Fourth avenue, west side, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets (Block 171, Lot No. 21).....	".....	Flagging.....	49 80
5775	Second street, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues (Block 29, Lot No. 33).....	".....	".....	61 83
5776	Rockaway avenue, west side, between Dean and Bergen streets (Block 23, Lot No. 57).....	".....	".....	8 39
5777	Montieth street, north side, between Bushwick avenue and Bremer street (Block 22, Lot No. 43).....	".....	".....	142 59
5778	Elton street, west side, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue (Block 318, Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 25).....	".....	".....	140 63
5779	Bergen street, south side, between Court and Smith streets (Block 201, Lot No. 13).....	".....	".....	15 00
5780	Grattan street, north side, between Knickerbocker and Morgan avenues (Block 201, Lots Nos. 12 and 13).....	".....	".....	95 62
5781	Moore street, south side, between White and Bogart streets (Block 178, Lots Nos. 31 to 36).....	".....	".....	85 12
5782	Twenty-first street, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues (Block 67, Lot No. 29).....	".....	".....	12 50
5783	Moore street, south side, between Bushwick avenue and White street (Block 163, Lots Nos. 36 to 40).....	".....	".....	166 50
5784	Rockaway avenue, west side, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place (Block 10, Lots Nos. 15, 16, 42).....	".....	".....	63 80
5785	Liberty avenue, south side, between Williams and Alabama avenues (Block 112, Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7).....	".....	".....	56 25
5786	Lafayette avenue, from where now paved with asphalt to the easterly crosswalk of Grand avenue.....	".....	Paving.....	1,932 81
5806	Old Wood Point road, between Jackson street and Maspeth avenue (Map I, District 21).....	".....	Sewer.....	1,935 97
5807	Park place, between Albany and Troy avenues (Map I, District 24).....	".....	".....	911 44
5809	Sixth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, and in Forty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.....	".....	".....	1,034 09
5814	Sixtieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues (Map T, District 40).....	".....	".....	1,033 02
5816	Meeker avenue, from Morgan avenue to Vandam street; also in Hausman street, from Meeker avenue northerly to sewer previously built (Map O, District 37).....	".....	".....	1,850 95
5817	Eastern parkway, from Classon avenue to summit west of Washington avenue (Map K, District 23).....	".....	".....	2,409 69
5831	Vermont street, west side, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.....	".....	Flagging.....	102 35
5832	Hancock street, north side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues (Ward No. 25, Block 72, Lot No. 9).....	".....	".....	18 00
5833	Dean street, north side, between Albany and Troy avenues (Ward No. 24, Block 129, Lots Nos. 46, 50, 51).....	".....	".....	74 75
5834	Humboldt street, west side, between Driggs and Nassau avenues (Ward No. 17, Block 221, Lot No. 35).....	".....	".....	77 05
5835	Lexington avenue, north side, between Grand and Classon avenues (Ward No. 7, Block 73, Lots Nos. 39 to 42).....	".....	".....	120 00
5836	Schenck street, west side, between Lafayette and De Kalb avenues (Ward No. 7, Lot No. 62, Block 54).....	".....	".....	28 80
5837	Sherman street, east side, between Adams place and Greenwood avenue (Ward No. 29, Block 73, Lots Nos. 42, 43, 44).....	".....	Fencing.....	13 85
5838	Lorimer street, west side, between Bedford and Driggs avenues (Ward No. 17, Block 209, Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5).....	".....	".....	25 00
5839	Stockholm street, south side, between Myrtle and Hamburg avenues (Ward No. 28, Block 40, Lot No. 18).....	".....	".....	8 25
5840	Garrison street, west side, between Mercein and Front streets (Ward No. 2, Block 45, Lot No. 1).....	".....	Flagging.....	97 75
5841	Quincy street, north side, between Stuyvesant and Lewis avenues (Ward No. 23, Block 109, Lots Nos. 17, 91, 92, 73).....	".....	Fencing.....	84 15
5842	Bergen street, north side, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues (Ward No. 24, Block 231, Lot No. 79).....	".....	".....	11 55
5843	Myrtle and Knickerbocker avenues, northeast corner of (Ward No. 28, Block 59, Lot No. 1).....	".....	Flagging.....	163 20

No.	LOCATION.	BOROUGH.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT OF DEPARTMENTAL CERTIFICATE.
5844	Essex street, between Ridgewood and Arlington avenues, west side (Ward No. 26, Block 26, Lots Nos. 42 and 46).....	Brooklyn.....	Flagging.....	\$46 00
5845	Park avenue, south side, between Ryerson street and Grand avenue (Ward No. 7, Block 6, Lot No. 96).....	".....	Fencing.....	5 75
5846	Park and Grand avenues, on the southwest corner of (Ward No. 7, Block 6, Lot No. 95).....	".....	".....	29 79
5847	Hopkinson avenue, east side, between Marion and Sumpter streets (Ward No. 25, Block 109, Lots Nos. 27 and 28).....	".....	".....	15 00
5848	Coney Island avenue, between Adams place and Greenwood avenue (Ward No. 29, Block 73, Lots Nos. 21, 22 and 23).....	".....	".....	25 00
5849	Fourth street, south side, between Garrison street and the bridge property (Ward No. 2, Block 45, Lot No. 2).....	".....	Flagging.....	29 70
5850	Graham avenue, west side, corner of Van Pelt avenue (Ward No. 17, Block 218, Lots Nos. 9 and 41).....	".....	Fencing.....	34 75
5851	Central avenue, west side, between George and Noll streets (Ward No. 27, Block 43, Lots Nos. 23 to 30, inclusive).....	".....	".....	50 00
5854	Himrod street, between Irving and Wyckoff streets (Map O, District 37).....	".....	Sewer.....	973 40
5855	Norman place, between Fulton and Truxton streets; Truxton street, between Norman place and Sackman street; also in Conway street, between Broadway and Norman place (Map S, District 39).....	".....	Sewers.....	1,405 57
5856	Fifteenth street, East, between Avenue C and Avenue D.....	".....	Sewer.....	747 20
5857	Twenty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues (under water grants).....	Manhattan....	Paving.....	914 79
5858	Jansen avenue, on Marble Hill, from Terrace View avenue, North, to Terrace View avenue, South.....	".....	Regulating and grading.....	6,675 50
5859	Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.....	".....	Paving.....	6,914 63
5860	One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Riverside drive.....	".....	".....	14,149 04
5861	Naegle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, excepting between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue.....	".....	Regulating and grading.....	31,716 31
5862	Convent avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street.....	".....	Paving.....	52,296 39
5863	Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.....	".....	".....	40,382 29
5864	Fifty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.....	".....	".....	8,196 00
5865	One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Boulevard to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	".....	".....	6,637 58
5867	Terrace View avenue on Marble Hill, from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue.....	".....	Regulating and grading.....	5,987 41
5868	Eleventh avenue, from Dyckman street to the intersection of Eleventh avenue with Wadsworth and Fort George avenues.....	".....	Paving.....	46,807 58
5869	One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the east side of St. Nicholas terrace to Lawrence street.....	".....	".....	9,053 38
5870	One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas terrace to the east side of St. Nicholas terrace.....	".....	".....	2,013 40
5871	One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Eleventh avenue or Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.....	".....	".....	8,366 51
5872	Sixty-eighth street, from West end avenue to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad....	".....	".....	5,038 53
5873	Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.....	".....	".....	28,819 25
5874	Jewett avenue, Richmond turnpike, Post avenue, Greenleaf avenue, Dubois avenue, Cherry lane, Egbert avenue, Marianna street, Eureka place, Woolsey avenue and Watchogue road, known as the Jewett avenue and Cherry lane system, in the First Ward.....	Richmond.....	Sewer.....	25,592 18
5875	Jerome avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventieth and Belmont streets.....	Bronx.....	".....	10,525 67
5876	Prospect avenue, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.....	".....	".....	6,532 76
5877	One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, East (Isaac street), between Webster and Decatur avenues, with branches in Decatur avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street and summit north and south....	".....	".....	5,413 33
5878	Two Hundred and First street, East (Suburban street), between Webster avenue and the Concourse, with branches in Decatur avenue, between East Two Hundred and First and East Two Hundredth streets; in Bainbridge street, between East Two Hundred and First and East Two Hundredth streets; in Briggs avenue, between East Two Hundred and First and East Two Hundredth streets.....	".....	".....	24,856 33
5879	One Hundred and Eightieth street, East (Samuel street), from existing sewer in Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East) to Bathgate avenue.....	".....	".....	3,441 04
5880	Stebbins avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and Jennings street, with branches in Home street, between Stebbins street and Prospect avenue.....	".....	".....	11,912 33
5881	Marion avenue (Hull street), between East Two Hundred and First and East Two Hundredth streets.....	".....	".....	4,657 45
5882	Bremer avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to the summit south, and in Nelson avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.....	".....	".....	5,099 41
5883	Boston road, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and summit north of Jefferson place, and in Jefferson place, between Boston road and Franklin avenue; in Franklin avenue, between Jefferson place and summit south; in Clinton avenue, between Jefferson place and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (north side), between Boston road and summit east of Franklin avenue.....	".....	".....	30,479 04
5884	Two Hundredth street, East (Southern Boulevard), between Webster and Valentine avenues.....	".....	".....	17,201 45
5885	Chisholm street, from the existing sewer in Stebbins avenue to Freeman street.....	".....	".....	868 50
5886	Westchester and Union avenues, on the southeast corner of.....	".....	Receiving-basins.....	340 92
5887	Seventeenth street, East, between Albemarle road (Avenue A) and Beverly road (Avenue B); also in Albemarle road (Avenue A), between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets (District 1, subdivision 10).....	Brooklyn.....	Sewer.....	1,281 51
5888	Ocean avenue, between Ditmar avenue (Avenue E) and old town line.....	".....	".....	1,307 69
5889	Hamburg avenue, between Cornelia and Cooper streets (Map O, District 37).....	".....	".....	5,175 96
One hundred and twelve lists, amounting to.....				\$514,804 64

"C."

Assessment List in the Department of Highways for Correction January 1, 1899.

No.	LOCATION.	BOROUGH.	DESCRIPTION.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT.
5866	Academy street, from Seaman avenue to Harlem river.....	Manhattan....	Regulating and grading.....	\$17,035 65

"D."

Assessment List in the Department of Sewers for Correction January 1, 1899.

No.	LOCATION.	BOROUGH.	DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNT.
5591	Longwood avenue, from the existing sewer in Tiffany street to the Southern Boulevard, and in Southern Boulevard, from Longwood avenue to the existing sewer in Intervale avenue.....	Bronx.....	Sewer.....	\$72,566 65

"E."

Numbers of Assessment Lists in the Hands of the Board of Revision of Assessments January 1, 1899.

No.	LOCATION.	BOROUGH.	DESCRIPTION.	APPORTIONED AND ADVERTISED.	AMOUNT.
5210	Bailey avenue, from the southern side of the present Kingsbridge road to the northern side of the present Boston avenue.....	Bronx.....	Regulating and Grading.....	Nov. 21, 1898 Sept. 30, "	\$32,860 42
5563	First avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street (water grants).....	Manhattan..	Paving.....	June 7, " Feb. 21, "	7,877 61
5652	Madison avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Fiftieth, Fifty-second and Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth and Seventy-fourth, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth, Ninety-first and Ninety-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first, One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, etc.; also new sewers in Madison avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.....	".....	Sewer.....	Nov. 21, "	71,982 77
Total.....					\$112,720 80

"F."

Assessment Lists on Hand January 1, 1899.

No.	LOCATION.	BOROUGH.	DESCRIPTION.	APPORTIONED AND ADVERTISED.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT.
5230	Boston avenue, between Bailey and Sedgwick avenues.....	Bronx.....	Regulating and grading.....	Nov. 26, 1898 June 16, "	\$27,714 15
5285	One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Webster and Bathgate avenues, with branches in Vanderbilt avenue, West, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, etc., etc.....	".....	Sewers.....	Mar. 27, 1897	40,387 92
5346	One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Jerome to Sheridan avenue.....	".....	Regulating and grading.....	Nov. 22, 1898	13,161 96
5406	Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Moshulu parkway.....	".....	Regulating and grading.....	Dec. 16, " July 14, "	31,491 09
5450	Freeman street, from Intervale to Union avenue, with branch in Chisholm street, between Freeman and Jennings streets.....	".....	Sewer.....		18,239 45
5451	Union avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boston road.....	".....	".....		10,254 39
5471	Tinton avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets, with branch in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Tinton avenue and Boston road.....	".....	".....		12,790 87
5475	Undercliffe avenue, from the existing sewer in Sedgwick avenue, near line of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, etc.....	".....	".....		9,939 96
5477	Freeman street, from existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Southern Boulevard.....	".....	".....		7,092 16
5478	Boscobel avenue, between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues.....	".....	".....		46,440 35
5480	Gerard avenue, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Gerard avenue and the Concourse.....	".....	".....		10,076 91
5492	One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Brook avenue and summit east of St. Ann's avenue, with branch in St. Ann's avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, etc.....	".....	".....		10,898 44
5493	River avenue, from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....	".....	".....		6,912 78
5494	River avenue, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth and East One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.....	".....	".....		30,615 73
5511	Naegle and Eleventh avenues, between Academy and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, with curves for connecting sewers.....	Manhattan....	".....	Dec. 22, 1898 July 21, "	42,000 41
5513	Jerome avenue and Featherbed lane, on the northwest and southeast corners of, and Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, on the northeast and southeast corners of....	Bronx.....	Sewers.....	Nov. 30, 1897	844 80
5514	Jackson avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) and Denham place.....	".....	".....	" 30, "	1,271 78
5515	One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line and Wendover avenue.....	".....	".....		9,021 49
5516	Franklin avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.....	".....	".....		6,044 03
5517	One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue.....	".....	Regulating and grading.....	Nov. 21, 1898	6,916 97
5518	One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue.....	".....	Regulating and grading.....	Oct. 29, "	24,120 62
5572	Fox street (Simpson street), between Freeman and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.....	".....	Sewer.....		5,301 62
5573	Home street, from existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Hoe street.....	".....	".....		6,650 35
5574	One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, East, from Intervale avenue to Barretto street, and in Barretto street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to summit north.....	".....	".....		12,252 83
5575	Barry street, from Longwood to Lafayette avenue, and in Lafayette avenue, from Barry to Minetta street.....	".....	".....		7,291 65
5578	One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Harlem river and Eighth avenue, with branches in Seventh avenue, etc., etc.....	Manhattan....	Outlet Sewer.....	Nov. 14, 1898	79,785 09
5593	Perry avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu parkway.....	Bronx.....	Regulating, etc.....	Dec. 15, "	8,828 64
5598	One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas Terrace, and in St. Nicholas Terrace, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.....	Manhattan....	Sewer.....		11,712 02

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5607	Bristow street, from Freeman street to Boston road, and in Jennings street, between Bristow street and Union avenue, and One Hundred and Seventieth street, East, between Bristow street and Prospect avenue.....	Bronx.....	Sewer.....		\$18,655 88	5739	One Hundred and Third street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue.....	Manhattan..	Flagging.....	Dec. 20, 1898	\$102 93
5618	Union avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street on the northeast corner of.....	"	Basins.....		293 01	5740	One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Amsterdam to Audubon avenue.....	"	Regulating and grading.....	" 29, "	5,951 39
5657	East street, between Water and Rivington streets, with outlets at Grand and Rivington streets, and in Tompkins street, between Broome and Grand streets, and alteration and improvements to sewers in Cherry and Grand streets; in Broome street, between East and Lewis streets; Delancey street, between East and Pell streets, and to connecting sewers.....	Manhattan..	Sewer.....		60,920 49	5741	One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Wadsworth to Amsterdam avenue.....	"	Paving.....	" 29, "	15,999 98
5661	Wendover avenue, from Third to Webster avenue.....	Bronx.....	Regulating and grading.....	Dec. 13, 1898	21,362 43	5744	Park avenue, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to Wendover avenue.....	Bronx.....	Sewer.....	" 1, "	14,730 02
5662	One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue.....	"	Regulating and grading.....		6,242 46	5787	One Hundred and Sixty-second, One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, from Park to Morris avenue, and Teller avenue, from Park avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.....	"	Regulating and paving.....		18,528 84
5663	One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook to Courtlandt avenue.....	"	Regulating and grading.....	Dec. 29, 1898	3 357 11	5788	Tremont avenue, from New York and Harlem Railroad to Boston road.....	"	Regulating and grading.....		68,233 24
5664	Home street, from Boston road to Intervale avenue.....	"	Regulating and grading.....		24,132 94	5789	One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Webster to Third avenue.....	"	Regulating and grading.....		6,753 34
5665	Vanderbilt avenue, East, from Ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.....	"	Regulating and grading.....	Nov. 15, 1898	12,236 27	5790	Union avenue, from One Hundred and fifty-sixth street to Boston road.....	"	Regulating and grading.....		27,316 41
5669	One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Boston road and Franklin avenue.....	"	Regulating and grading.....	" 14, "	7,545 24	5791	One Hundred and Sixty-first street, East, from Gerard to Jerome avenue.....	"	Regulating and paving.....		9,723 26
5670	Featherbed lane, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenue.....	"	Regulating and grading.....	" 14, "	40,557 34	5792	Decatur avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Brookline street.....	"	Regulating and grading.....		2,079 18
5671	Webster avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu parkway.....	"	Regulating and grading.....	" 26, "	8,111 69	5793	Webster avenue, from the south side of Kingsbridge road to the southerly curb-line of Southern Boulevard.....	"	Regulating and grading.....		35,232 10
5672	Robbins avenue, from Kelly street to Port Morris Railroad.....	"	Regulating and grading.....	" 26, "	14,553 75	5794	Walton avenue, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....	"	Regulating and grading.....		55,620 78
5674	Jerome avenue, from Macomb's Dam Bridge to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.....	"	Regulating and grading.....	" 22, "	18,366 45	5795	Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to New York and Harlem Railroad.....	"	Regulating and grading.....		11,229 11
5675	Third avenue, from Twenty-third Ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street or Tremont avenue.....	"	Regulating and grading.....	Dec. 1, "	49,812 63	5796	One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Willis to Brook avenue.....	"	Regulating and grading.....		5,831 56
5677	Fort Independence street, from Sedgwick avenue to Broadway.....	"	Regulating and grading.....	" 1, "	29,175 60	5797	Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Pelham avenue.....	"	Regulating and paving.....		25,766 42
5678	Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.....	"	Regulating and grading.....	" 1, "	3,148 34	5798	St. Mary's street, from St. Ann's to Robbins avenue.....	"	Regulating and grading.....		13,996 36
5680	One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect to Westchester avenue.....	"	Regulating and grading.....	" 15, "	62,912 76	5799	One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brown place to Brook avenue.....	"	Regulating and paving.....		1 613 53
5681	One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue.....	"	Regulating and grading.....	Nov. 14, "	6,384 38	5800	Webster avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of the Kingsbridge road to the southerly crosswalk of the Southern Boulevard.....	"	Regulating and paving.....		59,692 49
5688	Park avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.....	"	Regulating and paving.....	Dec. 20, "	26,167 14	5801	One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.....	"	Regulating and grading.....		6,688 57
5689	One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Webster avenue.....	"	Regulating and grading.....		9,776 06	5802	One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Burnside to Lafontaine avenue.....	"	Regulating and grading.....		27,514 97
5694	South street, between Gouverneur slip, east and west side, between South and Water streets, with alteration and improvement to connecting sewers in Front, Water and Gouverneur streets.....	Manhattan..	Sewers.....		18,431 04	5803	One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott to River avenue.....	"	Regulating and grading.....		12,965 29
5695	Fortieth street, from end of sewer heretofore built east of Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue; also, in Sixth and Seventh avenues, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets.....	Brooklyn....	"		2,690 46	5804	One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street), from Webster to Marion avenue.....	"	Regulating and grading.....		4,001 13
5696	Fiftieth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	"	"	Dec. 22, 1898	1,316 18	5808	Park avenue, east side, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, and in Seventieth street, between Park and Lexington avenues.....	Manhattan..	Sewers.....		12,742 17
5701	Tenth street, between Avenues A and C, and in Avenue A, between Ninth and Tenth streets.....	Manhattan..	"		22,931 41	5810	One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, East, from Intervale avenue to Boston road, with branches, as follows: In Boston road, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, south side, between Boston road and summit east of Franklin avenue; in Home street, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stebbins avenue.....	Bronx.....	Sewer and appurtenances.....	Nov. 12, 1898	31,016 00
5702	One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.....	"	"	Dec. 15, 1898	10,651 35	5811	One Hundred and Ninety-eighth (Travers) street, East, between Webster and Jerome avenues, with branches in Decatur avenue, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to Two Hundredth street.....	"	Sewer and appurtenances.....	" 12, "	35,486 58
5703	One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road.....	"	"		12,883 52	5812	One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, East, from the existing sewer at Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Washington avenue, with branches in Vanderbilt avenue, East, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; and in East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue; and in East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; and in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Lorillard place; and in Washington avenue, between East One Hundred and Eightieth and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets; and in Bathgate avenue, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; and in Third avenue, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; and in Lorillard place, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; and in Hoffman street, between Kingsbridge road and summit south of and in Kingsbridge road, between Third avenue and summit south.....	"	Sewer and appurtenances.....	" 12, "	74,349 94
5705	One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues, and to connect with drains at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Wadsworth avenue.....	"	Temporary sewer..	Dec. 13, 1898	1,041 87						
5706	Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.....	"	Sewer.....	" 21, "	8,540 03						
5707	One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard, and in Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets.....	"	"	" 29, "	11,491 11						
5708	Twentieth street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues, and in Eleventh avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets, and in Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.....	"	Alteration and improvement to sewers		42,825 02						
5713	One Hundred and Seventy-third street, East, from existing sewer in Third avenue to Fulton avenue.....	Bronx.....	Sewer.....	Nov. 14, 1898	2,664 87						
5714	One Hundred and Sixty-first street, East, between Washington and Brook avenues.....	"	"	Dec. 13, "	636 11						
5719	One Hundred and Seventieth street, East (Highbridge), between Boscobel and Marcher avenues, and in Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boscobel avenue.....	"	"	" 1, "	9,565 03						
5720	One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, East, between Third and Bathgate avenues, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Third and Washington avenues, with branches in Washington avenue, between Third and Pelham avenues.....	"	"	Nov. 21, "	15,174 89						
5722	Tremont avenue, from the existing sewer in Jerome to Aqueduct avenue.....	"	"		15,198 13						
5725	Ninety-eighth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.....	Manhattan..	Flagging.....	Dec. 21, 1898	1,352 98						
5726	Forty-eighth street, West, from line of land grant to Twelfth avenue.....	"	Paving.....	" 13, "	665 45	5813	One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Webster and Third avenues; in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and summit north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; in Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue; in Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue; Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.....	"	Sewer and appurtenances.....	" 14, "	16,297 28
5727	One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue.....	"	"		15,765 08						
5728	One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Amsterdam avenue.....	"	"		12,442 37						
5729	One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road.....	"	"	Dec. 15, 1898	8,597 43						
5730	Monroe street, from Jackson to Grand street (where under grants).....	"	"		2,811 54						
5731	Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Fourth street.....	"	"	Dec. 13, 1898	4,014 22	5815	Perry street, in front of the bulkhead... Jerome avenue, from Harlem river to Elliott street; also sewer in Cromwell avenue, from Jerome to Inwood avenue; in Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont (Wolf) street; in Belmont street, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, and in Jerome avenue, from Belmont street to existing sewer south of Featherbed lane; also sewer in Jerome avenue, from ninety-six feet south of Featherbed lane to St. James street.....	Manhattan..	Dredging.....	" 19, "	580 91
5732	Park avenue, east side, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Second street.....	"	"	" 13, "	5,592 10						
5733	East street, from Water to Rivington street, where within land grants.....	"	"		17,240 97	5242					
5734	Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.....	"	Flagging.....	Dec. 20, 1898	5,544 89	5852					
5735	St. Nicholas avenue across at north and south intersection of One Hundred and Seventeenth street.....	"	Crosswalks, etc....	" 20, "	466 00						
5736	Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Eighth street.....	"	Flagging.....	Nov. 26, "	11,020 42	5853	Central Park, South, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.....	Manhattan..	"	" 9, "	36,132 68
5737	Lewis street, from Houston to Eighth street, under water grants.....	"	Paving.....	Dec. 29, "	4,052 43						
5738	Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.....	"	Regulating and grading.....		6,950 11		Total.....				\$2,333,068 90

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, FEBRUARY 27 TO MARCH 4, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending February 25, 1899: Males, 19; females, 2; on file. List of 29 prisoners to be discharged from March 5 to 11, 1899; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending February 25, 1899, \$144. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending February 25, 1899, \$125. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending February 25, 1899, of good quality and up to the standard; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending February 25, 1899; on file.

From James Tregarthin & Son—Proposal to repair joiner work of steam launch "Gilroy," dry-docking included, for \$350. Accepted.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending February 25, 1899, \$424. On file.

From Medical Board—Recommending that the following physicians be appointed as members of the House Staff of Penitentiary and Workhouse, Blackwell's Island: Perry H. Shaw, C. H. Terpening, George H. Jean, David Davidson. Approved.

From the Building Code Commission—Notice of public hearing to be given by that Commission at City Hall, March 6, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M. On file.

From State Commission of Prisons—Approving of plans for cell work of New City Prison. On file.

From Horgan and Slattery, architects—Transmitting communication from H. B. Newhall, asking for an extension of one week's time for completing contract for cars and tracks on Riker's Island, and recommending that same be granted. Request granted.

From City Cemetery—Interments during week ending February 25, 1899. On file.

From the Comptroller—Receipt for Security Deposits accompanying bids received March 2, 1899. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending February 25, 1899: Males, 10; females 0; on file. List of 20 prisoners to be discharged from February 26 to March 4, 1899; on file.

From Deputy Commissioners, Borough of Brooklyn—Asking that steps be taken without delay to insure factory building at the Kings County Penitentiary. On file.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The Standard Gas-light Company—	
For gas for the Fourth and Fifth District Prisons, per 1,000 cubic feet.....	\$0 95
Conran Brothers—	
For 7,400 dozen eggs, per dozen.....	1595
The Escoba Manufacturing and Supply Company—	
For 100 pounds 7/8-inch wire nails, for tops of brushes, per pound.....	06
100 pounds white horse hair, best quality, 8 inch, per pound.....	1 00
1 Clements boring machine, for.....	250 00
25,000 pounds African bass, 16 inch, per pound.....	10 45

APPOINTED.

Elbert B. Wright, Librarian, Workhouse. Salary, \$120 per annum.

RESIGNED.

Morris Cohen, Gatekeeper, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, March 2, 1899.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Council, and Robert Muh, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held February 3, 1899, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following report on bonds sold February 23, 1899:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
February 24, 1899. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Sealed proposals were received by the Comptroller at his office on February 23, 1899, after due advertisement, in pursuance of law, for \$1,000,000 of Three and One-half per cent. Registered Corporate Stock of The City of New York, exempt from taxation (as hereinafter more particularly described), principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River, at Third Avenue.....	Chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896; chapter 660, Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted June 19, 1893, December 9, 1895, and December 14, 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
450,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New East River Bridge.....	Chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
300,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted February 13, 1894; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1

PROPOSALS RECEIVED.

BIDDERS.	AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT.	CLASS OF CORPORATE STOCK.	AMOUNTS.	PRICE PER \$100.
The National Bank of North America.....	\$20,000 00	Whole issue.....	\$1,000,000 00	107.65
E. St. John Hays & Co.....	20,000 00	".....	1,000,000 00	106.90
The Western National Bank.....	20,000 00	".....	1,000,000 00	107.69
Colonial Trust Company.....	20,000 00	".....	1,000,000 00	107.01
		Any of issue.....	200,000 00	108.20
		".....	200,000 00	107.95
Kountze Brothers.....	20,000 00	".....	200,000 00	107.70
		".....	200,000 00	107.45
		".....	200,000 00	107.20
Produce Exchange Trust Company	20,000 00	Whole issue.....	1,000,000 00	108.05
		Any of issue.....	100,000 00	108.625
		".....	100,000 00	108.50
		".....	100,000 00	108.375
		".....	100,000 00	108.25
Farson, Leach & Co.....	20,000 00	".....	200,000 00	108.125
		".....	100,000 00	108.00
		".....	100,000 00	107.875
		".....	100,000 00	107.75
		".....	100,000 00	107.625
The Lamprecht Brothers Company	5,000 00	For Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue, payable November 1, 1929.....	250,000 00	110.05
"	9,000 00	For the New East River Bridge, payable November 1, 1929.....	450,000 00	109.76
"	6,000 00	For Repaving Streets and Avenues, payable November 1, 1929.....	300,000 00	109.59
Arthur S. Leland & Co.....	20,000 00	Whole issue.....	1,000,000 00	108.5656
		Any of issue.....	25,000 00	109.88
		".....	25,000 00	109.98
New York Produce Exchange Bank	2,000 00	".....	25,000 00	110.08
		".....	25,000 00	110.18
City Trust Company of New York.	20,000 00	Whole issue.....	1,000,000 00	112.246
The Nassau Trust Company.....	4,000 00	For the New East River Bridge, payable November 1, 1929.....	200,000 00	107.
		For the New East River Bridge, payable November 1, 1929.....	100,000 00	109.045
		For the New East River Bridge, payable November 1, 1929.....	100,000 00	109.065
		For the New East River Bridge, payable November 1, 1929.....	100,000 00	109.085
Joseph E. Gavin.....	9,000 00	For the New East River Bridge, payable November 1, 1929.....	100,000 00	109.115
		For the New East River Bridge, payable November 1, 1929.....	50,000 00	109.155
The Williamsburgh Savings Bank..	5,000 00	Any of issue.....	250,000 00	109.15
The Manufacturers' Trust Company	2,000 00	Any of issue.....	100,000 00	108.36
		For Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue, payable November 1, 1929.....	100,000 00	108.30
Knickerbocker Trust Company....	6,000 00	For the New East River Bridge, payable November 1, 1929.....	100,000 00	108.30
		For Repaving Streets and Avenues, payable November 1, 1929.....	100,000 00	108.30
The Brooklyn Bank.....	2,000 00	Any of issue.....	100,000 00	108.90
			\$11,500,000 00	

The following bid was accepted and allotment made:

BIDDER.	CLASS OF CORPORATE STOCK.	AMOUNTS.	PRICE PER \$100.
City Trust Company of New York	For Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue, payable November 1, 1929.....	\$250,000 00	112.246
"	For the New East River Bridge, payable November 1, 1929.....	450,000 00	112.246
"	For Repaving Streets and Avenues, payable November 1, 1929.....	300,000 00	112.246
	Total.....	\$1,000,000 00	

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Which was ordered filed.

The following communications were received from the Police Department relative to a lease of premises at the northeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx:

NEW YORK, February 10, 1899.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, it was Resolved, That the resolution adopted February 1, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease from L. Napoleon Levy of premises Nos. 4243 and 4245 Third avenue, for temporary use as a station-house for the Thirty-seventh Precinct, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease from Joseph P. O'Donnell of premises on the northeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, for temporary use as a station-house for the Thirty-seventh Police Precinct, for one year, at an annual rental of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 23, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day it was Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to respectfully call the attention of the Comptroller to the condition of the Thirty-seventh Precinct Station-house and possible injury to members of the Police Force now located therein, and to request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund take immediate action toward leasing premises from Joseph P. O'Donnell on northeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, for temporary use as a station-house for the Thirty-seventh Police Precinct for one year, at an annual rental of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, as requested in resolution adopted by the Police Board February 10, 1899.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance and offered the accompanying resolution:

FEBRUARY 20, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—The Police Board, by resolution adopted February 10, request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller "to execute a lease from Joseph P. O'Donnell of premises on the northeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, for temporary use as a station-house for the Thirty-seventh Police Precinct for one year, at an annual rental of \$2,750."

The premises consist of a four-story and basement brick and brownstone flat-house, on a plot of ground 27 feet by 91.63 feet.

Ground floor contains a store 25 feet by 40 feet, and one flat of four rooms and bath. The upper stories contain three flats, with a total of 13 rooms and three bath-rooms on each floor.

The premises are entirely new.

The proposed rental of \$2,750 per annum I consider reasonable and just. Lease to commence from time of occupation.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved :
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the city from Joseph P. O'Donnell of the premises on the northeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Police Department for a term of one year from the date of occupation, at an annual rental of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750), payable quarterly; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from the Police Department relative to a renewal of leases of premises occupied by the Fortieth Police Precinct, at Kingsbridge; premises in Post-office Building on Main street, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, and premises on Nineteenth avenue, between Benson and Bath avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, February 3, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—I am directed by the Police Board to transmit herewith copy of resolution requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize renewal of lease from William Henderson, for Thirty-eighth Precinct Station-house; from Joseph H. Godwin, for Fortieth Precinct Station-house, and from Margaret McGrath, for the Seventieth Precinct Station-house, and to state that application has not been made for renewal of such lease at an earlier period for the reason that the Police Board has no copies of leases, and were unable to ascertain when the leases expired.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 3, 1899.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease from Joseph H. Godwin of station-house and stables for the Fortieth Police Precinct, at Kingsbridge, for the term of one year from August 1, 1898, at the annual rental of two thousand dollars.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 3, 1899.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease from William Henderson of premises known as the Post-office building, Main street, Westchester, consisting of one store on the ground floor and eight rooms on the second floor, for the purpose of a station-house for the Thirty-eighth Police Precinct, for the term of one year from January 1, 1899, at the rental of one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 3, 1899.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute renewal of lease from Margaret McGrath, of premises on Nineteenth avenue, between Benson and Bath avenues, occupied as a station-house and stable for the Seventieth Precinct, for one year from January 1, 1899, at the annual rent of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare leases to the city of the following described premises for the use of the Police Department, on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the former leases :

1. Station-house and stables now occupied by the Fortieth Police Precinct at Kingsbridge, for the term of one year from August 1, 1898, at an annual rental of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) payable quarterly; Joseph H. Godwin, lessor.

2. Premises in the Post-office building, Main street, Westchester, in the Borough of The Bronx, consisting of one store on the ground floor and eight rooms on the second floor of said building, now used and occupied by the Police Department, for the term of one year from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800), payable quarterly, with the privilege of two renewals of one year each; William Henderson, lessor.

3. Premises on Nineteenth avenue, between Benson and Bath avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as a station-house and stable for the Seventieth Precinct, for a term of one year from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), payable quarterly, with the privilege of a renewal on the same terms and conditions; Margaret McGrath, lessor.

—and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such leases be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Board of Education, presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held February 3, 1899, for a lease of premises No. 180 Cherry street, Borough of Manhattan, and offered the accompanying resolution :

FEBRUARY 9, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted January 25, 1899, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller "to execute a lease of the premises No. 180 Cherry street, Borough of Manhattan (first floor and basement, with space for teachers' dressing-room on the second floor), for a period of two (2) years, at an annual rental of \$900; owners, Estate of A. E. Goodspeed."

The premises consist of a two-story brick building with cellar, 18 feet by 25 feet, and a two-story brick extension with cellar, 12 feet by 65 feet.

There are no sanitary arrangements and no gas in the building, the north side of the building fronts on an alley and a court throughout its entire length, thus furnishing light.

The floor space on the ground floor amounts to 1,700 square feet, and the part to be partitioned off for a teachers' room, on the second floor, 100 square feet, thus making a total of 1,800 square feet, exclusive of the cellar, and at the rental asked, \$900 per annum, would be at the rate of fifty cents per square foot.

All repairs and alterations are to be made by the Board of Education.

In view of the large floor space and light obtainable in this building, which it is difficult to find in this locality, I consider the rent proposed just and reasonable.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved :

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the city, from the Estate of A. E. Goodspeed, of premises No. 180 Cherry street, Borough of Manhattan (first floor and basement, with space for teachers' dressing-room on the second floor), for a term of two years from March 1, 1899, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable quarterly, all repairs and alterations to be made by the Board of Education; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the city that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative to the execution of leases for the Department of Street Cleaning :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Your communication, dated February 2, 1899, is received.

You state that you transmitted to me, under date of December 21, 1898, a communication you had received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated December 19, 1898, and requesting my advice thereon.

The communication related to the hiring or leasing, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of offices, buildings, etc., as specified in section 541 of the Charter.

You acknowledge the receipt of my opinion of February 1, 1899, in answer to yours of December 21, 1898, and refer to the following portions of that opinion :

"The leases above referred to should be executed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, after having obtained the consent and approval of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners."

"Section 217 of the Charter formulates a general rule for the authorization of leases and the approval of applications to lease by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, but does not formulate any rule for the execution of the leases."

You then call my attention to that portion of section 149 of the Charter which is as follows :

"The comptroller shall enter into, upon behalf of The City of New York, any lease authorized by the commissioners of the sinking fund of property leased to the city."

You then state that as it appears that I may have overlooked this provision of law, you request me to inform you whether I have any reason to believe that this provision does not relate to leases authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning.

Section 541 of the Charter provides as follows :

"The said commissioner (of street cleaning) is hereby authorized, with the consent and approval of the board of sinking fund commissioners, to hire or lease suitable and sufficient offices for the transaction of the business under his charge, and also such stables and other buildings or parts of buildings or plots of ground as may, from time to time, be necessary."

Leases entered into under the provisions of this section of the Charter are not authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, but are authorized by the Legislature.

This provision of the Charter is the same as was contained in section 705 of the Consolidation Act, as amended by the Laws of 1894.

The portion of section 149 of the Charter quoted by you is similar to the following portion of section 123 of the Consolidation Act :

"The comptroller shall enter into, on behalf of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city, any lease authorized by the commissioners of the sinking fund of property leased to the city."

The distinction is that the leases authorized by section 541 of the Charter are not leases authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

I am of the opinion that the leases authorized by section 541 of the Charter should be executed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning after having obtained the consent and approval of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered filed.

The following communications were received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 120 East Thirty-second street and premises Nos. 1897 and 1899 Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan :

NEW YORK, February 18, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners :

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, for the renewal of the lease from Susan W. Bryan of the first and second floors of the premises No. 120 East Thirty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of one (1) year from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$1,350, payable quarterly, for the use of this Department as a stable, on the same terms and conditions otherwise as in the existing lease.

The premises to be leased consist of the ground floor, 18 feet by 90 feet, with the cellar, 18 feet by 40 feet, and the second floor, 15 feet by 40 feet, with the hay-loft in two compartments, each 8 feet by 26 feet.

Respectfully,

JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 18, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, for the renewal of the lease from John Dobbins of the premises and building at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of one (1) year from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$838.50, payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as the existing lease.

Respectfully,

JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of the following-described premises in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing leases thereof :

1. First and second floors of the premises No. 120 East Thirty-second street, for one year from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350), payable quarterly; Susan W. Bryan, lessor.

2. Premises and buildings Nos. 1897 and 1899 Park avenue, for a term of one year from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$838.57), payable quarterly; John Dobbins, lessor.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 842 Western Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan :

NEW YORK, February 11, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, for the renewal of the lease from Louis A. Servatius, as agent, of the ground floor of the premises No. 842 Western Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540), payable monthly, terminable at any time by the lessor on three months' notice, the lessor to pay the Croton water rates, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as the existing lease.

The dimensions of the above-mentioned premises are 12 feet by 47 feet.

Respectfully,

JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution of a lease by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning from Louis A. Servatius, as agent

of the ground floor of the premises No. 842 Western Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of three years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540), payable monthly, terminable at any time by the lessor on three months' notice, the lessor to pay the Croton water rates, and otherwise on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease thereof.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to the renewal of five leases in the Borough of Manhattan :

NEW YORK, February 4, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners :

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, for the renewal of the lease from Timothy J. M. Murray, residing at No. 55 Liberty street, of the store of the premises at the corner of Prince and Elizabeth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$600, payable monthly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease, for the use of this Department as a section station.

The dimensions of the premises as above are 14 feet by 60 feet.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 4, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners :

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, for the renewal of the lease from Francesco Urgo, No. 247 Mulberry street, of the first floor or store of the premises No. 247 Mulberry street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of two years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$480, payable monthly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease, for the use of this Department as a section station.

The dimensions of the premises as above are 19 feet by 41 feet.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 4, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners :

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, for the renewal of the lease from William Boss, residing at No. 247 East One Hundred and Fourth street, of the two adjoining stores of the premises No. 304 East Ninety-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of two (2) years and two (2) months from March 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$360, payable monthly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease, for the use of this Department as a section station.

The dimensions of the premises as above are : Store, 23 feet by 9 feet, and two (2) rear rooms, one 7 feet by 7 feet, and one 7 feet by 9 feet ; also store, 24 feet by 9 feet, and two rear rooms, one 7 feet by 8½ feet, and one 7 feet by 9 feet.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 4, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners :

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, for the renewal of the lease from Lyman Denison, residing at No. 64 East Seventy-eighth street, of the first floor or store of the premises No. 19 Albany street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of two (2) years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$600, payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease, for the use of this Department as a section station.

The existing lease was executed by P. J. Lonergan, as agent, but Mr. Denison, the owner of the property, desires to execute the renewal as lessor.

The dimensions of the premises as above are : Store 15 feet by 50 feet, and rear room, 10 feet by 13 feet.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 4, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners :

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, for the renewal of the lease from Caroline Froehlich, residing at No. 525 Fifth street, of the premises No. 525 Fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, consisting of the front room, back room and room downstairs, for a term of two (2) years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$576, payable monthly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease, for the use of this Department as a section station.

The dimensions of the said premises are as follows : Store, 18 feet 6 inches by 19 feet ; rear room, 32 feet by 19 feet ; basement, 20 feet by 19 feet.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the accompanying resolution :

FEBRUARY 8, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—The Hon. James McCartney, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in five communications under date of February 4, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute renewals of the leases of the following-named premises, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning as section stations :

1. Store of the premises at the corner of Prince and Elizabeth streets, for a term of three (3) years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$600, payable monthly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease. Dimensions of the above premises are 14 feet by 60 feet. Lessor, Timothy J. M. Murray, No. 55 Liberty street.

2. The first floor or store of the premises No. 247 Mulberry street, for a term of two (2) years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$480, payable monthly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease. Dimensions of the above premises are 19 feet by 41 feet. Lessor, Francesco Urgo, No. 247 Mulberry street.

3. The two adjoining stores of the premises No. 304 East Ninety-eighth street, for a term of two (2) years and two (2) months from March 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$360, payable monthly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease. Dimensions of the above premises are : Store, 23 feet by 9 feet ; two (2) rear rooms, one 7 feet by 7 feet and one 7 feet by 9 feet ; also store, 24 feet by 9 feet, and two rear rooms, one 7 feet by 8½ feet, and one 7 feet by 9 feet. Lessor, William Boss, No. 247 East One Hundred and Fourth street.

4. First floor or store of the premises No. 19 Albany street, for a term of two (2) years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$600, payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease. Dimensions of the above premises are : Store 15 feet by 50 feet, and rear room, 10 feet by 13 feet. Lessor, Lyman Denison, No. 64 East Seventy-eighth street.

5. No. 525 Fifth street, consisting of the front room, back room and the room down stairs, for a term of two (2) years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$576, payable monthly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease. Dimensions of the said premises are as follows : Store 18 feet 6 inches by 19 feet ; rear room 32 feet by 19 feet ; basement 20 feet by 19 feet. Lessor, Caroline Froehlich, No. 525 Fifth street.

I have heretofore examined the above premises and consider the rent asked in each of the respective cases just and reasonable.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved :

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution of leases by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the following described premises in the Borough of Manhattan for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning :

(1) Store of the premises at the corner of Prince and Elizabeth streets, for a term of three years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable monthly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease thereof ; Timothy J. M. Murray, lessor.

(2) The first floor or store of the premises No. 247 Mulberry street, for a term of two years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable monthly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease ; Francesco Urgo, lessor.

(3) The two adjoining stores of the premises No. 304 East Ninety-eighth street, for a term of two years and two months from March 1, 1899, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty

dollars (\$360), payable monthly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease ; William Boss, lessor.

(4) First floor or store of the premises No. 19 Albany street, for a term of two years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease ; Lyman Denison, lessor.

(5) No. 525 Fifth street, consisting of the front room, back room and the room downstairs, for a term of two years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of five hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$576), payable monthly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease ; Caroline Froehlich, lessor.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 641 Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan :

NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, for the renewal of the lease from Augustus V. H. Stuyvesant of a portion of southerly half of the corner store of premises No. 641 Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of two (2) years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$480, payable monthly, and otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease.

The dimensions of the above premises are 13 feet by 42 feet.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith, the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution of a lease by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning from Augustus V. H. Stuyvesant, of all that certain portion of the southerly half of the corner store, known as No. 641 Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, with entrance from Ninety-first street only, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for a term of two years from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable monthly, and otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from the Department of Taxes and Assessments relative to a lease of Room 26, in the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building :

FEBRUARY 6, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—The leases that this Department is interested in are, as I am informed upon inquiry in your office, covered by omnibus leases of this (Stewart) building, of the Hackett Building in Long Island City, and the building in which our office is located in Staten Island. The only other lease that we are interested in is an addition to the rooms occupied by the Surveyor's Bureau of this Department in the Emigrant Savings Bank Building in Chambers street, which lease expires on the 1st of May next, and a portion of the space occupied by the Surveyor we propose giving up. That portion is the offices in the front of the building, we to retain one additional room in the rear, as well as the hallway, which may be permitted by the lessor.

Yours truly,

THOS. L. FEITNER, President.

FEBRUARY 23, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—We have received this day, from the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, an offer to rent Room 26, on the fourth story of their building, No. 51 Chambers street, for one year, from the first of May next, for the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum. Upon inquiry made, this seems to be in proportion to the rent paid for rooms adjoining, now occupied by the Surveyor of this Department. This additional room will be necessary for the work of the Surveyor's Bureau, and is a portion of the rooms provided for in the lease of 1898. The other part we will not require hereafter. However, we will require the rooms provided for under the lease, for \$2,600 per annum, the whole covering the rear of the fourth story of their building.

Respectfully,

THOS. L. FEITNER, President.

In connection therewith, the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the accompanying resolution :

FEBRUARY 24, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—The Hon. Thomas L. Feitner, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, in two communications, under date of February 6 and 23, respectively, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the premises known as Room 26, and the exclusive use of the hallway as now inclosed, on the fourth floor of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, No. 51 Chambers street, for one year from May 1, next, at an annual rental of \$800.

The owner to furnish heat, gas-light, janitor and elevator service, and to erect prismatic lights on the two windows of Room 26, and also on the two windows of Room 30, which latter room is now under lease to the city for said Department.

Room 26 and the hallway is at present occupied by the Surveyor to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, and is included, with Rooms 23 and 24, in a lease which expires on May 1899.

The rental proposed is at the rate of \$1.77 per square foot for Room 26, but as the use of a light corridor of about 228 square feet is given in addition, I consider this rent reasonable and just.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved :

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the city of the premises known as Room 26, and the exclusive use of the hallway as now inclosed on the fourth floor of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, No. 51 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of one year from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of eight hundred dollars (\$800), payable quarterly, the owner to furnish heat, gas-light, janitor and elevator service, and to erect prismatic lights on the two windows of Room 26, and also on the two windows of Room 30 ; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Examining Board of Plumbers relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 149 Church street, Borough of Manhattan :

NEW YORK, February 3, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER :

DEAR SIR—As the lease of our offices at No. 149 Church street expires on May 1, 1899, our Board would respectfully request you to make arrangements for a further lease. The quarters are suitable for our purposes.

Hoping you will give this your attention, I am respectfully yours,

JOHN RENEHAN, President.

In connection therewith, the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the city of Rooms 14, 15 and 16, on the second floor of the Aldrich Building, No. 149 Church street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of one year from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$960), payable quarterly, and otherwise on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease thereof ; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Armory Commissioners relative to a renewal of the lease of Room "A" in Durland's Academy, at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, February 4, 1899.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held February 3, 1899, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to execute a lease for the term of one year of the room known as 'A,' in the Durland Academy, Grand Circle, Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, containing about five hundred and forty-five square feet, for use and occupation as 'Brigade Headquarters,' at an annual rental of five hundred dollars (\$500), in accordance with the terms and conditions existing in the present lease, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same."

Respectfully,
THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the city from William Durland of the room known as "A" in Durland's Academy, Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, for use and occupation by the First Brigade, N. G. N. Y., as headquarters, for a term of one year from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of five hundred dollars (\$500), payable quarterly, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease thereof; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the city that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter. Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways relative to a renewal of the leases of premises No. 186 Mulberry street, and Lots Nos. 214 and 216 West Ninety-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 4, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—This Department requires and now uses as a repair shop for the Bureau of Street Openings, Paving and Repaving, part of the premises No. 186 Mulberry street, comprising store space on the north side of the building and half of the cellar. The lease requires that water and light shall be furnished by the lessor, but no janitor's service or heat. The lessor pays taxes and assessments. The rent is \$360 a year, payable monthly from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," Borough of Manhattan, 1899. The lessor is George Kracht. I respectfully request that the lease be renewed from January 1, 1899, the previous lease having expired December 31, 1898.

I also request that authority be given to renew the lease of the lots Nos. 214 and 216 West Ninety-ninth street, used as a storage yard by the Bureau of Streets and Roads. The lease expired December 31, 1898, and should be renewed from January 1, 1899. The rent is \$100 per annum, and the lessor, Herman F. Meyer, desires to have it paid monthly in future. The rent is payable from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of," 1899.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to prepare leases to the city of the following described premises for the use of the Department of Highways, on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the former leases thereof:

1. Premises No. 186 Mulberry street, comprising store space on the north side of the building and half of the cellar, for a term of one year from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360) payable monthly; George Kracht, lessor.
2. Lots Nos. 214 and 216 West Ninety-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of one year from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of one hundred dollars (\$100), payable monthly; Herman F. Meyer, lessor.

—and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the city that such leases should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways relative to lease of a plot of ground on Park avenue, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and premises corner Sedgwick avenue and Depot place, Borough of The Bronx:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 30, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having appropriated the sum of \$9,940 for "Removing Incumbrances," Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1899, it is necessary to provide a yard for the storage of incumbrances which may be removed from the highways of that borough.

Upon investigation, I find that a suitable storage yard can be obtained on Park avenue, between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, the plot being 50 by 189 feet, and marked "A" on the accompanying sketch.

The owner of the property is Michael J. McDermott, No. 717 Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx. He offers to lease the property to the city for a period not exceeding five years, at the annual rent of \$400. He further agrees to grade the plot, to inclose it with a fence eight feet in height, and to place at the entrance, on Park avenue, a suitable gate. He is also willing to furnish desk room and use of telephone in his office, which is located on the adjoining plot marked "B" on the plan.

In my judgment the property described is suitable for a storage yard for the Bureau of Incumbrances in the Borough of The Bronx, and the rent named is fair and reasonable. I, therefore, request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the leasing of the plot described, the rent to be paid from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, for "Removing Incumbrances" for 1899.

I also recommend that the lease be renewed of the first floor of the south half of the premises at the southwest corner of Sedgwick avenue and Depot place, Borough of The Bronx. These premises are now occupied by engineers in the employ of the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, and are required for the same purpose during the present year. The owner is Hon. Andrew H. Green, and the rent is \$240 per year, payable monthly. The lease expired December 31, 1898, and should be renewed from January 1, 1899.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the accompanying resolution:

FEBRUARY 9, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways, in two communications, under date of February 1 and 8, respectively, request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease of certain premises situated on Park avenue, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, for a term of three (3) years, with a privilege of renewal for two (2) years, at an annual rental of \$400.

The owner, Michael J. McDermott, No. 717 Tremont avenue, agrees to grade plot and erect a fence eight feet high around the same, with a suitable gate on Park avenue.

The premises consist of a plot of ground 50 feet by 189 feet on the easterly side of Park avenue, about 180.38 feet north of Tremont avenue.

I estimate the value of the property at \$5,000, which at the rental asked would be at the rate of eight per cent., which I consider reasonable and just.

Commissioner Keating also recommends that the lease be renewed on the first floor of the south half of the premises at the southwest corner of Sedgwick avenue and Depot place, Borough of The Bronx.

Owner, Hon. Andrew H. Green; term, one year from January 1, 1899, at \$240 per annum, payable monthly; otherwise the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease.

I have heretofore examined the above premises and have found the proposed rent, \$240, to be reasonable and just.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare leases to the city of the following-described premises for the use of the Department of Highways:

- (1) Plot of ground (fifty by one hundred and eighty-nine feet) situated on Park avenue, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, for a term of three years, with the privilege of a renewal for two years, at an annual rental of four hundred dollars (\$400), payable quarterly; the lessor to grade the plot and erect a fence eight feet high around the same, with a suitable gate on Park avenue; Michael J. McDermott, lessor.

- (2) First floor of the south half of the premises at the southwest corner of Sedgwick avenue and Depot place, Borough of The Bronx, now occupied by the Engineers in the service of the Department of Highways, from Hon. Andrew H. Green, for the term of one year from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240), payable monthly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in the former lease; —and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the city that such leases be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways relative to a renewal of the lease of yard on North Eighth street, corner of Havemeyer street, and yard on Lexington avenue, near Stuyvesant avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 17, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—It is necessary to renew the leases of the following premises, in the Borough of Brooklyn, from May 1, 1899, as the present leases expire April 30:

Yard on North Eighth street, corner of Havemeyer street, Borough of Brooklyn; lessor, William Mann, trustee; annual rental, \$750, payable semi-annually.

Yard on the south side of Lexington avenue, 100 feet west of Stuyvesant avenue; lessor, E. J. McCrossin; annual rental, \$500, payable semi-annually.

These yards are now used and will continue to be used by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, for the storage of paving materials, etc.

I recommend that renewals of the leases be authorized on the present conditions. The leases are on file in the Finance Department. Blue prints showing the locations of the yards are herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare leases to the city of the following described premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Department of Highways, on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing leases thereof: (1) Premises on North Eighth street, between Havemeyer street and Union avenue, from William Mann, Trustee, for a term of one year from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), payable semi-annually; (2) premises on the south side of Lexington avenue, 100 feet west of Stuyvesant avenue, from Edward J. McCrossin, for a term of one year from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of five hundred dollars (\$500), payable quarterly; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the city that such leases be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Sewers, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises on One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, east of the Southern Boulevard, and grounds and buildings on Mount Hope place, Borough of The Bronx:

NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In answer to your letter of January 16, 1899, in relation to property leased by The City of New York for use of the Department of Sewers, I beg leave to transmit copies of communications from the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx in relation thereto.

Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, reports there is no property leased by the city for use of their Departments.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on January 20, 1899, authorized a lease of premises on the west side of Barker street, between Trinity place and Castleon avenue, First Ward, Borough of Richmond, at an annual rental of \$25.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the circular letter of the Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, dated December 28, 1898, and to his letter of January 16, 1899, and to your letter of January 27, 1899, regarding leases of property occupied by this Department, I beg to inform you that the lease of the west side of house on the south side of Tremont avenue owned by Mrs. E. M. Blood, to which reference is made in your letter, expired on December 31, 1898, and that prior to that date said premises were surrendered by this Department to the lessor.

The only properties now leased by the city for the use of this Department are the house in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, beginning at a point 100 feet east of the Southern Boulevard, owned by Mrs. Eliza N. Gray, and the property on Mount Hope place, 115 feet west of Anthony avenue, running through to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, which is owned by Mrs. E. M. Nichols. Mrs. Gray handed her lease to me a few days since and I find that it is dated June 14, 1898, and in its habendum clause the term is stated as follows: "from the date of the taking possession of the above described premises for and during the term of one year." The premises were taken possession of by an engineering party of this Department on June 18, 1897. Upon inquiry at the Comptroller's office on January 30, 1899, I learned that the Comptroller is of the opinion that the lease expired December 31, 1898, which date is prior to the direction of the Comptroller with regard to the furnishing of information for the use of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners dated January 16, 1899.

The other lease, that of the property on Mount Hope place, 115 feet west of Anthony avenue, expires on May 1, 1899, and I shall transmit proper application for renewal thereof, in accordance with the circular letter of the Comptroller dated January 16, 1899.

I transmit herewith application for renewal of lease of property in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, near Southern Boulevard.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. J. BYRNE,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith application to the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for a renewal of the lease of premises, 100 feet east of Southern Boulevard, on One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, owned by Mrs. Eliza N. Gray, and respectfully request that you present the same to the Board.

I also transmit herewith a blue print showing the dimensions of the property in question and of the building thereon, etc., in accordance with the direction of the Comptroller contained in a circular letter dated December 28, 1898.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. J. BYRNE,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1899.

Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman:

DEAR SIR—I hereby respectfully request that your Honorable Board authorize this Department to rent the house on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Southern Boulevard, being 25 feet in width in front and rear and 25 feet in depth on each side, at a monthly rental of twenty-five dollars (\$25), to be paid monthly. The said lease to be for one year, the term to begin on the first day of January, 1899, and to expire on the thirty-first day of December, 1899. The taxes, assessments and water rates upon the premises to be paid by the lessor. The conditions as to repairs, alterations, etc., to be as provided in the lease of said premises dated June 14, 1898. The said premises are now and have been since June 17, 1897, occupied by a field party of the Engineering Bureau of this Department. There are a large number of contracts for building of sewers, etc., in course of construction in the vicinity of these premises and it is absolutely necessary that these premises be retained for the use of the said field party.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. J. BYRNE,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare leases to the city of the following-described premises for the use of the Department of Sewers, on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the former leases thereof, except as hereinafter set forth:

(1) Premises on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, one hundred feet east of the Southern Boulevard, for a term of one year from January 1, 1899, at a monthly rental of twenty-five dollars (\$25), the taxes, assessments and water rates upon the premises to be paid by the lessor; Eliza N. Gray, lessor.

(2) Grounds and buildings on Mount Hope place, Borough of The Bronx, about one hundred and fifteen feet west of Anthony avenue, running through to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, for a term of one year from May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of four hundred dollars (\$400), payable quarterly; Mrs. Eliza M. Nichols, lessor, or Cotton W. Bean, agent.

—and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rents fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the city that such leases should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution to authorize payment of bill of H. Munson for eight dollars, for posting notices of sale of leases of city property:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn against the appropriation for 1899 entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, expenses of," for the payment of the bill of H. Munson for eight dollars (\$8), for posting notices of leases of city property.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from James D'W. Cutting, relative to sale of city property at Forty-first street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan:

NOVEMBER 26, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

I, James D'Wolf Cutting, as a fee owner of adjoining property, do hereby request the city to sell at public auction, or if this is not practicable, to sell a lease of the following property, for the reason that the same is valueless to the city and can only be of use to me, having been rented to me from month to month for the past ten years; myself and my uncle, Walter Cutting, as executor, owning all the adjoining property on Prospect place and First avenue. Roughly described the property is as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Forty-first street and First avenue, running thence westerly along the south side of Forty-first street to the stone wall; thence along and parallel with said stone wall to the northerly side of Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with and along north side of Forty-first street to the northwest corner of Forty-first street and First avenue, and thence along the westerly side of First avenue to the point or place of beginning, being the unused opening of Forty-first street, now rented to me by the city for \$15 a month.

Very respectfully,
JAMES D'W. CUTTING.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance and offered the accompanying resolution:

FEBRUARY 14, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—James D'Wolf Cutting, Esquire, in communication of November 28, 1898, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, requests the "city to sell at public auction, or, if this is not practicable," to sell a lease of the property, described as follows:

"Beginning at the southwest corner of Forty-first street and First avenue, running thence westerly along the south side of Forty-first street to the stone wall; thence along and parallel with said stone wall, to the northerly side of Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with and along side of Forty-first street to the northwest corner of Forty-first street and First avenue; and thence along the westerly side of First avenue to the point or place of beginning, being the unused opening of Forty-first street, now rented to me by the city for \$15 a month."

The property above described is actually a part of Forty-first street, as legally opened, and it could not be sold or leased properly, unless it should be closed by legal authority; such closing would not be advisable, inasmuch as it might be desirable in the future to erect steps, so as to use that portion of the street for foot passengers.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance in regard to the application of James D'Wolf Cutting for a sale of city property be accepted, and that the Secretary be directed to send a copy thereof to Mr. Cutting.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from H. J. Braker relative to a lease of the old New York Athletic Club building:

NEW YORK, February 23, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have recently acquired the premises situate on the southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, in this city, four-story and basement, modern brick building, 75 feet on Sixth avenue and 105 feet on Fifty-fifth street, formerly occupied by the New York Athletic Club.

I am informed that two or more of the municipal departments are seeking larger and suitable quarters.

I venture to suggest that my building, properly altered, will meet all the requirements for at least two departments of the City Government. The location is central, space ample, and the light and ventilation exceptionally good.

I am willing to alter the premises to suit, submit plans forthwith for such alterations as may be required, and undertake to have the premises ready for occupation by May 1, 1899. I will rent the building to the city for a term of years, on reasonable terms.

In case you deem this proposition worthy of further consideration, I shall be pleased to meet any one whom you may designate to confer with me, at any time, at any place indicated.

Awaiting an early reply, I remain,

Very respectfully,
H. J. BRAKER.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from Mr. C. Hackett, relative to the form of lease of the Hackett Building, Long Island City:

NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I have received your copy of lease for Borough Hall Building for Queens Borough, and after reading same find that it is not drawn to conform with our verbal agreement and my written proposition, which was in effect as follows: "That the building was to be leased to the city for a period or term agreeable to the city at the yearly rental of seven thousand dollars

per annum, all alterations and repairs to be made by said city." In the copy of lease submitted to me you have inserted a clause which calls for all repairs to be made by me; this I cannot assent to, and would ask you to have said lease changed in accordance with our first understanding.

You are probably aware that there will be due and owing me on March 1, a first quarterly payment. As I am under considerable obligation, and need my rent to meet same, I shall feel obliged if this change in the lease can be made without further delay. It is only lately that I have received information that the Sinking Fund who authorized the lease would have to change their resolution so that the lease may be properly drawn, or the matter would have received my more prompt attention. I had been relying upon the fact that our verbal understanding was complete and that the lease would have been drawn in accordance with same.

Very truly yours,
C. HACKETT,
Per GEO. E. PAYNE, Agent.

In connection therewith the Mayor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the application of Mr. C. Hackett for a modification of the terms of the lease of the Hackett Building in Long Island City, be and the same is hereby denied.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Building Code Commission, relative to a lease of rooms in the Syndicate Building:

NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully apply for office quarters for the Building Code Commission. It has been the sense of the members of the Commission to locate near the City Hall, and in accordance with their wish I have made inquiry in the Syndicate Building, and find that I can secure a suite of rooms on the seventh floor of said building, including offices Nos. 728-731, as temporary quarters, for the sum of \$895 per annum.

I herewith inclose application to the Sinking Fund Commission requesting it to make suitable arrangements for the leasing or renting of same. It will be impossible to transact the business required from this Commission without having suitable quarters.

Yours very respectfully,
T. J. BRADY, President Board of Buildings.

NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman of the Sinking Fund Commission:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully apply for the suite of rooms Nos. 728-731, on the seventh floor of the Syndicate Building; rental, \$895 per annum.

As this Commission is a temporary organization I request that the premises be hired per month, and that the necessary lease be directly arranged through your Honorable Board.

Trusting that this matter may meet with your approval, I am

Yours very respectfully,
T. J. BRADY, Chairman, Building Code Commission.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the accompanying resolution:

FEBRUARY 28, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. Thomas J. Brady, Chairman, Building Code Commission, in a communication under date of February 20, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease of Rooms 728 to 731 inclusive, on the seventh floor of the building Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, from month to month, at an annual rental of \$895.

The rental proposed is at the rate of \$1.50 per square foot, the same as fixed upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in authorizing other leases for similar rooms in the same building.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the city for the use of the Building Code Commission, of Rooms 728 to 731 inclusive, on the seventh floor of the building Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, from month to month, at an annual rental of eight hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$895), and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the city that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the College of Pharmacy:

The following fines for violations of the Pharmacy Law were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, Manhattan, viz:

January 16, 1899. Giovanni Beltini di Moise.....	\$50 00
" 30, " Morris Wilkes	50 00
Total.....	\$100 00

The total amount of the above fines was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Pursuant to section 1519 of the Greater New York Charter, the amount of said fines is payable to, viz:

The Trustees of the College of Pharmacy of The City of New York (three-fifths).....	\$60 00
The Brooklyn College of Pharmacy (two fifths).....	40 00
Total.....	\$100 00

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of

The Trustees of the College of Pharmacy of The City of New York for.....	\$60 00
The Brooklyn College of Pharmacy for.....	40 00
Total.....	\$100 00

—being the proportion of fines (one hundred dollars) for violations of the Pharmacy Laws imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, Manhattan, in month of January, 1899, payable to the said trustees, pursuant to section 1519, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Dental Society of the State of New York:

On January 13, 1899, Clarence L. Hackett was convicted and fined \$250 in Court of Special Sessions, First Division, for illegally practising dentistry. The fine was paid to the Warden of the City Prison and by him deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the interest on the City Debt.

The case was prosecuted by the attorney for the Dental Society of the State of New York. Pursuant to section 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, the amount of said fine is payable to the said society.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Dental Society of the State of New York, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, being the amount of fine for illegally practising dentistry, imposed

upon and collected from Clarence L. Hackett by Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in January, 1899, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Medical Society of the County of New York:

The following fines for violation of the Medical Law were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions in the month of January, 1899, viz.:

January 9, 1899.	Amelia Locander.....	\$75 00
" 12, "	Christina Rothkranz.....	100 00
" 20, "	Giovanni B. Pasca.....	50 00
" 30, "	Christian M. Hansen.....	250 00
Total.....		\$475 00

The above cases were severally prosecuted by the Medical Society of the County of New York. Said society, pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, is entitled to amount of said fines.

The total amount was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York, for the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars, being the amount of fines for violation of Medical Law imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions in the month of January, 1899, and payable to the said society, pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

The following fines for cruelty to animals were imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions, First Division, of The City of New York, during the month of January, 1899, viz.:

January 9, 1899.	Henry J. Foster.....	\$25 00
" 9, "	Pasquale Dwosa.....	25 00
" 16, "	Emil Schmidt.....	25 00
" 16, "	Morris Friedberg.....	25 00
" 16, "	Charles Michaels.....	10 00
" 16, "	Patrick Cryan.....	35 00
" 23, "	Thomas Ford.....	25 00
" 23, "	Frank Squidici.....	25 00
Total.....		\$195 00

The total amount of said fines was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt. Pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888, said fines are payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Respectfully submitted,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for the sum of one hundred and ninety-five dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the month of January, 1899, and payable to said society, pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions in the month of January, 1899, viz.:

Court of General Sessions.

January 23, 1899.	Minnie Hollin.....	\$10 00
" 23, "	Mary Fleming.....	10 00
" 27, "	Herman Jacobs.....	10 00
		\$30 00

Court of Special Sessions.

January 3, 1899.	George J. Carajones.....	\$10 00
" 5, "	Abraham Lawrence.....	100 00
" 10, "	Alexander McDonegal.....	50 00
		160 00

Total..... \$190 00

The returns show that the above cases were prosecuted by the officers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, the amount of such fines is payable to the said society.

The total amount of said fines was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, that a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, for the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the month of January, 1899, and payable to the said society, pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution to refund to James J. Sullivan, the sum of ten dollars.

In the City Magistrate's Court for the Second District of The City of New York, January 21, 1899, James J. Sullivan was convicted and fined ten dollars for disorderly conduct. The amount of the fine was paid and deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

By order of the Court of General Sessions, entered February 9, 1899, the judgment of the City Magistrate's Court was reversed and the amount of fine paid ordered to be remitted.

The Corporation Counsel, by letter herewith, advises that the said order was properly entered and that the remittance should be made.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of James J. Sullivan for the sum of ten dollars, being amount of fine imposed upon and collected from the said Sullivan by City Magistrate's Court for the Second District of The City of New York, and remitted by order of Court of General Sessions, entered February 9, 1899.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on refunding of Croton water rents paid in error:

FEBRUARY 28, 1899.

Application has been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton Water Rents paid in error. The applications are severally approved by the Commissioners of Water Supply, or the Clerk of Arrears, and the amount so paid, four hundred and eighteen dollars, has been

deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Water Register.

Water Register.

Thomas C. Shannon, agent.....	\$11 20
Margaret Cook.....	102 00
Max and Rosalia Kasten.....	35 00
Chauncey M. Depew, trustee.....	34 00
Clara F. Brown.....	10 00
Feter Doelger.....	12 00
Joseph L. Bittenwieser.....	11 00
Joseph L. Bittenwieser.....	7 35
Eugene W. Guindon, receiver.....	53 20
Henry Gucker.....	40 00
Stephen Reid.....	3 75
Elias T. Abberley.....	72 00

Clerk of Arrears.

Estate of David F. Porter.....	26 50
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	\$418 00

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of four hundred and eighteen dollars (\$418), for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton Water Rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Buildings relative to a lease of a portion of building corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK CITY, February 27, 1898.

Hon. B. S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Having been informed that the building at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue has been under consideration by the Sinking Fund Commission with a view of leasing part of same by the city, I would state that I have seen the plans for contemplated alterations therein, which if made would cause the building to contain quarters more suitable and desirable for the Building Department than those at present occupied for such purposes in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

This Department now occupies in the Borough of Manhattan the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth stories and part of the third story of the building No. 220 Fourth avenue, and a portion of the building at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue for the office in the Borough of The Bronx, at a total rental of \$13,500 per annum.

The first, second, third stories and basement of said building situate at Fifty-fifth street would furnish ample space for the business of this Department in said boroughs.

I understand that the leases of the buildings No. 220 Fourth avenue and at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue will expire on May 1, 1899. I would therefore recommend that a lease be made by the city for the first, second, third floors and basement of the building at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue for the use of the Department of Buildings in said boroughs, at an annual rental not to exceed \$12,000.

Respectfully,

T. J. BRADY,

Commissioner of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from James Brown Lord, Architect of the Appellate Division Court-house, relative to payment to be made on account of services rendered:

NEW YORK, February 27, 1899.

Mr. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Comptroller's Office, New York:

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find application for sixth payment on account for professional services rendered in connection with the new building of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, as per terms of appointment by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of May 21, 1896, and as approved by the Justices of the Appellate Division, under date of December 6, 1897.

This application is made in accordance with the resolution passed by the Commissioners of Sinking Fund on January 20, 1899, and as explained in my letter to you of December 16, 1898.

Yours very truly,

JAS. BROWN LORD.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the bill of James Brown Lord, Architect of the New Court-house of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, amounting to seven thousand two hundred and seventy-seven dollars (\$7,277), being a sixth payment on account of professional services rendered, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to pay the same as provided by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Charities relative to leases of premises Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

Sinking Fund Commission, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The owners of premises No. 27 Elm place, occupied by me as an office building for the use of the Department of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, have given me notice to quit possession on the 1st day of March next. I have been unable to secure an extension of lease of said premises. It is necessary therefore, that two buildings be engaged by the city for the uses of this Department, and I have secured the consent of the owners of Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street to lease their said premises to the city for a term of five years, from April 1 next, at \$1,000 per annum for each house. This is less than is being paid for the premises now occupied by this Department. I recommend that the premises referred to be hired by the city for a term not less than three or five years. In view of the circumstances early action is necessary.

Very respectfully,

A. SIMIS, JR.,

Commissioner Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the accompanying resolution:

FEBRUARY 28, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—The Hon. A. Simis, Jr., Commissioner of Public Charities for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in a letter under date of February 16, 1899, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize leases of two buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn for the use of his Department, as follows:

1. No. 126 Livingston street, from the D. & M. Chauncey Real Estate Company, as agents, for a term of five years from April 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$1,000; repairs to be made by the lessee.

The premises consist of a three and a half story and high basement brick dwelling, with one story and basement extension, 25 feet by 48 feet; with one and a half story frame carpenter shop in rear; all on a plot of ground 33.5 feet by 106 feet. On the south side of Livingston street, 92 feet 11 inches east of Boerum place.

Possession of the house to be given on April 1, and possession of the shop and alleyway thereto to be given on May 1, 1899.

A commutation of \$8.34 to be deducted from first month's rent on account of non-possession of shop and alleyway.

The property is assessed for 1899 for \$7,000. On a valuation of \$10,000 the rental asked would be ten per cent., but in view of the central location of the premises, and the requirements of this Department I do not consider it excessive.

2. No. 128 Livingston street, from Elias H. Seaman, for a term of five years from April 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$1,000; repairs to be made by lessee.

The premises consist of a similar house to that described above, and adjoining the same, with the exception of the extension being two stories in height.

The plot of ground is 25 feet by 100.3 feet, and the rental asked is the same, viz.: \$1,000 per annum, which I consider full but not excessive under the circumstances.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare leases to the city of premises in the Borough of Brooklyn for the use of the Department of Public Charities, as follows:

1. No. 126 Livingston street, from the D. & M. Chauncey Real Estate Company, as agents, for a term of two years from April 1, 1899, with the privilege of a renewal for two additional years, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable quarterly; repairs to be made by the lessee.

Possession of the house to be given on April 1, and possession of the shop and alleyway thereto to be given on May 1, 1899. A commutation of eight dollars and thirty-four cents (\$8.34) to be deducted from the first quarter's rent on account of non-possession of the shop and alleyway.

2. No. 128 Livingston street, from Elias H. Seaman, for a term of two years from April 1, 1899, with the privilege of a renewal for two additional years, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable quarterly; repairs to be made by the lessee;—and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rents fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the city that such leases be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

An application was received from Mrs. Ellen Kearns for the sale to her by the city of a certain strip of land in front of her premises, situated on One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Willis and Brook avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Bureau of Municipal Statistics relative to quarters to be occupied by them at the expiration of the present lease:

NEW YORK, March 2, 1899.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that the lease of the rooms 1033 and 1034, in the New York Life Insurance building, No. 346 Broadway, occupied by this Bureau, will expire on May 1, 1899. These rooms contain an area of 1,160 square feet, and the rental is \$1,840, or \$1.56 per square foot per annum, including light, heat and janitor service.

I have been asked by Mr. Whitney, the Auditor of the New York Life Insurance Company, if The City of New York intends to renew the lease of these rooms from the first of May next, and I respectfully request to be informed of the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in relation to a renewal of the lease of these premises.

I wish to say that the rooms are on the tenth floor, fronting Broadway, are well lighted, large and well ventilated, and are very desirable for the work this Bureau is engaged in.

Very respectfully yours,

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

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to lease rooms in the Syndicate Building on Park row, for the use of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, including a space not greater than that now used by said Bureau in the building of the New York Life Insurance Company, and at the rates provided for in the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on January 20, 1899, authorizing the execution of a lease of offices in said building.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

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, March 8, 1899, at two o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

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

The Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the President of the Board.

In the matter of reducing the width of Eleventh street, between Caton avenue and Avenue D, Borough of Brooklyn, hearing having been set for this day, the report of the Secretary was read showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing as provided by law, and no one opposing the proposed change, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 15th day of February, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by reducing the width of East Eleventh street, from one hundred feet to sixty feet, on its westerly side, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed reduction of width would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place, at which such proposed reduction of width would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 8th day of March, 1899.

And Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of March, 1899.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of East Eleventh street, from one hundred feet to sixty feet, on its westerly side, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to reduce the width of the aforesaid street, as aforesaid.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by reducing the width of East Eleventh street, in Brooklyn, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Affirmative—Commissioner of 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.

And the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

Be it Ordained, by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of East Eleventh street from one hundred feet to 60 feet, on its westerly side, from Caton avenue to Avenue D, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to reduce the width of the aforesaid street as aforesaid.

The following was received from the Council:

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades of Elm and Pearl streets, in the Borough of Manhattan. Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of new Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and old Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and also of Pearl street, from Centre street to a point two hundred feet west of old Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets, as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of Duane and new Elm street, elevation of established grade 22 feet above city base; thence northerly along the centre line of new Elm street to centre line of Pearl street, elevation 18 feet; thence northerly along centre line of new Elm street to the centre line of Worth street, elevation 22 feet.

Also, beginning at the intersection of Duane street and old Elm street, elevation 24.25 feet; thence northerly along the centre line of old Elm street to centre of Pearl street, elevation 20 feet; thence northerly along centre line of old Elm street to centre line of Worth street, elevation 22 feet.

Also, beginning at the intersection of Centre street and Pearl street, elevation 13.33 feet; thence westerly along the centre line of Pearl street to the easterly curb line of new Elm street, elevation 18 feet; thence westerly to the westerly curb line of new Elm street, elevation 18 feet; thence westerly to the centre line of old Elm street, elevation 20 feet; thence westerly to a point in said centre line of Pearl street, distant 200 feet westerly from old Elm street, elevation 22.40 feet.

All elevations above city base.

Compared and correct.

D. McCoy,

W. V. E.

Adopted by the Council January 10, 1899, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 7, 1899, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor February 15, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Thereupon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 9th December, 1898, to favor and approve of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of new Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and of old Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and also of Pearl street, from Centre street to a point two hundred feet west of old Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, by passing an ordinance, adopting and approving of the same by a two-thirds vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor, on the 15th day February, 1899, as appears from the certificate of the City Clerk, received February 18, 1899; and

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, by the adoption of said ordinance by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the said Municipal Assembly, and approval thereof by the Mayor, such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York is deemed to have been made; therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, in pursuance of section 437 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, be and he is hereby directed to certify the three similar maps or plans, which the President of this Board has caused to be made and submitted to this Board, showing such change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of new Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and of old Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street, and also of Pearl street, from Centre street to a point two hundred feet west of old Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and to file the same as follows: one copy so certified in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, one copy in the office of the Corporation Counsel, and one copy in the office of this Board.

The following certificate from the City Clerk was read:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of new Elm street, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of new Elm street, between Bleeker street and Great Jones street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the intersection of new Elm street and Bleeker street, elevation of established grade 39 feet above city base; thence northerly along the centre line of new Elm street to the centre line of Bond street, elevation 42 feet; thence northerly along the centre line of new Elm street to the centre line of Great Jones street, elevation 40 feet.

All elevations above city base.

Compared and correct.

D. McCoy,

W. V. E.

Adopted by the Council January 10, 1899, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 31, 1899, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor February 10, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Thereupon the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 7th December, 1898, to favor and approve of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of new Elm street, between Bleeker street and Great Jones street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, by passing an ordinance, adopting and approving of the same by a two-thirds vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor on the 10th day of February, 1899, as appears from the certificate of the City Clerk, received February 18, 1899; and

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, by the adoption of said ordinance by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the said Municipal Assembly, and approval thereof by the Mayor, such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York is deemed to have been made; therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, in pursuance of section 437 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, be and he is hereby directed to certify the three similar maps or plans which the President of this Board has caused to be made and submitted to this Board, showing such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of new Elm street, between Bleeker street and Great Jones street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and to file the same as follows: One copy so certified in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, one copy in the office of the Corporation Counsel, and one copy in the office of this Board.

The following communication from the City Clerk was read:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of Van Corlear place, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Van Corlear place, from Wicker place for a distance of two hundred and forty-three and eight one-hundredths feet southerly, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid place, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the intersection of the centre lines of Wicker place and Van Corlear place, elevation 74 feet; thence southerly along the centre line of Van Corlear place, distance 180 feet, elevation 87.24 feet; thence southerly and along said centre line, distance 63.08 feet, elevation 88 feet, to meet the established grade, elevation 88 feet.

All elevations above city base.

Compared and correct:

D. McCoy.

W. V. E.

Adopted by the Council January 10, 1899, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 31, 1899, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.
Approved by the Mayor February 10, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

And the following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 7th December, 1898, to favor and approve of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Van Corlear place, from Wicker place for a distance of two hundred and forty-three and eight one-hundredths feet southerly, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, by passing an ordinance, adopting and approving of the same by a two-thirds vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor on the 10th day of February, 1899, as appears from the certificate of the City Clerk, received February 18, 1899; and

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, by the adoption of said ordinance by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the said Municipal Assembly, and approval thereof by the Mayor, such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York is deemed to have been made; therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, in pursuance of section 437 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, be and he is hereby directed to certify the three similar maps or plans which the President of this Board has caused to be made and submitted to this Board, showing such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Van Corlear place, from Wicker place for a distance of two hundred and forty-three and eight one-hundredths feet southerly, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and to file the same as follows: One copy so certified in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, one copy in the office of the Corporation Counsel, and one copy in the office of this Board.

The following communication from the City Clerk was read:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of Degraw street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street, as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 103 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence easterly to a point distant 200 feet from the southeast house-line intersection, the elevation to be 104 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of New York avenue, the elevation to be 97.08 feet above mean high-water datum.

Compared and correct:

D. McCoy.

W. V. E.

Adopted by the Council January 10, 1899, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised, as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 31, 1899, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised, as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor February 10, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 7th December, 1898, to favor and approve of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, by passing an ordinance, adopting and approving of the same by a two-thirds vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor on the 10th day of February, 1899, as appears from the certificate of the City Clerk, received February 18, 1899; and

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, by the adoption of said ordinance by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the said Municipal Assembly, and approval thereof by the Mayor, such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York is deemed to have been made; therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, in pursuance of section 437 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, be and he is hereby directed to certify the three similar maps or plans which the President of this Board has caused to be made and submitted to this Board, showing such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Degraw street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and to file the same as follows: One copy so certified in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, one copy in the office of the Corporation Counsel, and one copy in the office of this Board.

The following communication from the City Clerk was read:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of Clay and Teller avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of Teller avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Teller avenue and Finlay avenue to Clay avenue, and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets as follows:

Change of Grade of Clay Avenue.

The intersection of Clay avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to be 65 feet above high-water datum; thence at a point in Clay avenue 400 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the elevation to be 89 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to a point 300 feet from the last-mentioned point, the elevation to be 91 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to the point opposite the tangent point of the curve whose radius is 25 feet, the elevation to be 89 feet above high-water datum.

Change of Grade of Teller Avenue.

The intersection of Teller avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to be 75 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to a point in Teller avenue distant 400 feet from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, the elevation to be 98 feet above high-water datum; thence northerly to a point opposite the tangent point of compound curve whose radii are 340 feet and 50 feet, the elevation to be 88 feet above high-water datum.

Change of Grade of East One Hundred and Seventieth Street.

(a) The elevation of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, at a point opposite the tangent point of a curve whose radius is 50 feet and lying westerly of Findlay and Teller avenues, to be 83 feet above high-water datum.

(b) The elevation of a point at the junction of Findlay avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, opposite the tangent point of a reverse curve whose radii are 50 feet and 360 feet, to be 84.5 feet above high-water datum.

(c) The elevation of a point northerly of the junction of Teller avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, opposite the tangent point of a compound curve whose radii are 50 feet and 1,190 feet, to be 85 feet above high-water datum.

(d) The elevation of a point at the intersection of the southerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, with the easterly curb-line of Teller avenue, to be 88 feet above high-water datum.

(e) The elevation of a point at the junction of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Clay avenue, opposite the tangent point of a curve whose radius is 25 feet, to be 90 feet above high-water datum.

All elevations to be above high-water datum as established and in use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

Compared and correct.

D. McCoy.

W. V. E.

Adopted by Council January 10, 1899, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 31, 1899, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor February 10, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 7th December, 1898, to favor and approve of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of Teller avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Teller avenue and Finlay avenue to Clay avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by passing an ordinance, adopting and approving of the same by a two-thirds vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor on the 10th day of February, 1899, as appears from the certificate of the City Clerk received February 18, 1899; and

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, by the adoption of said ordinance by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the said Municipal Assembly, and approval thereof by the Mayor, such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York is deemed to have been made; therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, in pursuance of section 437 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, be and he is hereby directed to certify the three similar maps or plans, which the President of this Board has caused to be made and submitted to this Board, showing such change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of Teller avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Teller avenue and Finlay avenue to Clay avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and to file the same as follows: One copy so certified in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, one copy in the office of the Corporation Counsel, and one copy in the office of this Board.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the Local Board for action:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,

March 6, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements on the 14th day of December, 1898, referring to me, for report, copy of a communication from Church E. Gates & Co. and six (6) others, in relation to the widening of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, at the approach to the Madison Avenue Bridge, Borough of The Bronx, and calling attention to the very steep grade of the present approach between Gerard avenue and the Harlem river, and asking for a reduction of the gradient from $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet per centum to a maximum grade of 3 per centum or less; and communication from the Buena Vista Realty Company, protesting against it, I report as follows:

The steadily increasing travel in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and the apparent inadequacy of the present Madison Avenue Bridge, are evidence that more space should be provided, and that the approach leading to the bridge should have a lighter grade and, as recommended by the petitioners, the changes should be established now to guide future building operations.

I have prepared and submit herewith a map or plan showing the widening of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Mott avenue to the Harlem river; the change of grades between the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Harlem river, and the discontinuing of a part of Exterior street, south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

The widening of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street is proposed on the south side for the reason that it makes East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street a more continuous line from Third avenue, and because the owners on both sides are reported to be in favor of it.

Exterior street was reduced in width from 100 feet to 80 feet, because it is the continuation of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, which is only 80 feet wide, and because the space between the present Exterior street and the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river is too narrow for commercial purposes. The open space which was laid out, where East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Exterior street extend to the Harlem river, was taken off the map, because, after widening East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, which is only about 800 feet therefrom, sufficient access to the river is given.

The grade of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, at Mott avenue, was lowered from 15 feet above high water to 12 feet, reducing thereby the ascent of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between the change of grade under the New York and Harlem Railroad tracks to Mott avenue, from 5.65 feet per centum to 3.45 per 100 feet. The raising of the grade of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, at Exterior street, formerly Gerard avenue, diminishes the gradient up to the bridge from 4.61 feet per centum to 2.84 feet per 100 feet. The benefits derived from these changes of grades need no comment.

The recommendation is made under authority of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, which says that the Board of Public Improvements is authorized and empowered, without the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, but with the approval of the Mayor, to change the grades of bridges, tunnels and approaches to bridges and tunnels and the location of approaches to bridges and tunnels.

I also transmit a technical description to be used for a public hearing, which is recommended to be given in this matter.

The papers are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution, fixing a hearing in the matter of the proposed change of grade of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, 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 grades of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Martha avenue and McLean avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Martha avenue, the elevation to be 143.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

2d. Thence to a point 350 feet easterly on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 153.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

3d. Thence to a point 100 feet easterly thereof on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 156.5 feet above high-water datum;

4th. Thence to a point 50 feet easterly thereof on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 156.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence easterly to the intersection with McLean avenue, elevation to be 137.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 29th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of March, 1899.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

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

SIR—The petitions of the Trustees of Columbia College and Lucy Wharton Drexel and others, requesting that the resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, passed on the 6th day of October, 1896, providing for the opening of West One Hundred and Twentieth street, be modified so "that one-third of the cost of said improvement be made a local charge and the remaining two-thirds thereof be made a charge against The City of New York at large, and that Columbia College, which has already ceded free of charge to the city the whole land for widening One Hundred and Twentieth street, from 60 feet to 100 feet, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, be relieved from any assessment therein," referred to me for report thereon by resolution of the Board of Public Improvements at the meeting held January 18, 1899.

I would respectfully report that One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Morningside avenue, West, to Riverside avenue, as now exists, was widened and extended by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 9th day of October, 1896. The former street was 60 feet wide and extended from Morningside avenue, West, to the Boulevard only. In April, 1895, about the time of the completion of the Grant Memorial, plans were prepared for a better approach to the structure than by the way of the existing streets—One Hundred and Tenth street and One Hundred and

Twenty-second street. Two plans were submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works, one as to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, which street, by one plan, was to be made 80 feet in width by taking 20 feet from the blocks on the southerly side of the old street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Riverside Park, opposite the Grant Memorial. This plan was abandoned, as it was found that the grades on the proposed altered street, from the Boulevard to the Park, were too great to admit of its practical use.

The other plan submitted was as to One Hundred and Twentieth street, which the plan proposed to alter to a uniform width of 100 feet, and to be extended through the blocks between the Boulevard and Riverside drive. The grades of the cross streets were well suited to afford easy travel for the altered street and to make a connecting link between the Central Park and Riverside drive. This plan was adopted and maps were filed, and by resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of October 9, 1896, "the entire cost and expense of the opening was assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

In the matter of the petition of Columbia College to the Board of Public Improvements, praying that it be relieved of any and all assessments for benefit in the opening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, should not be granted for the following reasons:

First—That the widening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from 60 feet width to 100 feet, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in front of their property, was done at the request and solicitation of the college at the time of the transfer of the title of the property to the college, about two years before the whole street was laid out and made 100 feet wide. The reason given at that time was that the structures to be built by the college would not look as imposing on a narrow street as on a wide one. After numerous hearings before the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel, it was agreed between the city and the Trustees of Columbia College to make One Hundred and Twentieth street, and also One Hundred and Sixteenth street, 100 feet in width, the Trustees of Columbia College stipulating that they would give a deed of cession to the city of the 40 feet on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, which stipulation was carried out at that time.

The Trustees of Columbia College, under date of July 1, 1896, petitioned to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement that One Hundred and Twentieth street be widened and extended from Amsterdam avenue to the Riverside drive, and made 100 feet wide. The following resolution of the Trustees under date of April, 1896, it was

"Resolved, That the Clerk of the Trustees of Columbia College have authority to sign the name of the Corporation to a petition and any necessary papers looking toward the opening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, one hundred feet in width, from Boulevard to the Riverside drive."

"The Barnard College, by George A. Plimpton, Treasurer, unites in the petition for such improvement to be made, and that such improvement be made and ordered at once, in order that it may proceed with the erection of the buildings upon plans based upon such improvement."

"The Teachers' College, situated on One Hundred and Twentieth street, east of the Boulevard, also united in the foregoing petition of Barnard College."

(Signed) SPENCER HUSH,
Chairman of Board of Trustees of the Teachers' College.

Section 980, Charter of the Greater New York, says:

The Board of Public Improvements may, in their good judgment, place any portion or all of the assessment for benefit upon the city at large, but cannot relieve any individual owner from the payment of the assessment made upon his property. The Commissioners appointed to open the street, in placing the assessment for benefit for the new and the addition to the old street, were confined in the area by the existing public parks, Morningside and Riverside, at either end of the street, as no benefit could be assessed across the public parks, thereby limiting the area to be assessed.

In consideration of the reasons set forth as above, and the public character and use of the street, I would respectfully recommend that a reconsideration of the resolution of the Board of Street Openings and Improvement, passed October 9, 1896, be made, and a resolution by the Board of Public Improvements rescinding the same be passed, and that a new resolution be made that not more than one-half of the cost and expense of said opening be assumed and paid by the city at large.

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

The following is a copy of the estimated assessment by the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court to open the street at this date, February, 1899:

Estimated assessment—total.....	\$389,155 09
Estimated award to property-owners.....	\$322,556 92
Interest to date	40,000 00
	\$362,556 92
Contingencies	26,598 17
	\$389,155 09
The amount of the estimated assessments to	
Columbia College.....	\$39,788 00
Barnard College.....	38,742 50
Teachers' College.....	13,625 00
The awards to Barnard College.....	55,955 97
The assessment payable by the city as individual owner on Morningside and Riverside parks.....	\$30,000 00
If one-half of the assessment be assumed by the city at large, it will be.....	194,577 54
As individual owners for parks.....	15,000 00
Total to be paid by the city.....	\$219,577 54

The following resolution was then adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That a hearing will be given by this Board on Wednesday next, the 15th of March, at two o'clock P. M., to all parties interested in the application for a reduction of the assessment on property-owners for the opening, widening and extension of West One Hundred and Twentieth street, and that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed for the opening, widening and extension of said street be and are hereby requested to be present at such hearing.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
February 27, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 23, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the southwest corner of Seventh street and Prospect Park, West, known as Lot No. 47, Block 59, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

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

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby request authority to advertise for bids and to award contracts for the following supplies, required for the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, and to be paid for from the appropriation made to this Department in that borough, for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1899:

380 gross tons of anthracite (egg) coal, at \$5 per ton.....	\$1,900 00
20 tons of Cumberland soft coal, at \$5 per ton.....	100 00
	\$2,000 00
3,000 bushels of best white clipped oats, at \$0.38 per bushel.....	\$1,140 00
425 bales of best timothy hay (200 pounds per bale), at \$1.30 per bale.....	552 50
60 bales of best straw (200 pounds per bale), at \$1.10 per bale.....	66 00
10 large bags of condition powder, at \$1.25 per bag.....	12 50
2,000 pounds of oil meal, at \$0.01 1/2 per pound.....	25 00
20 bags of bran, at \$0.90 per bag.....	18 00
3 sacks of salt, at \$1.10 per sack.....	3 30

100 pounds of rock salt, at \$0.01 1/2 per pound.....	\$1 50
3 bags of corn meal, at \$0.90 per bag.....	2 70
	\$1,821 50
Grand total.....	\$3,821 50

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

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of the following supplies to the Department of Highways, for use in the Borough of The Bronx:

380 gross tons of anthracite (egg) coal, 20 tons of Cumberland soft coal, 3,000 bushels oats, 425 bales of hay, 60 bales of straw, 10 large bags of condition powder, 2,000 pounds of oil meal, 20 bags of bran, 3 sacks of salt, 100 pounds of rock salt, 3 bags of corn meal, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Borough of The Bronx," 1899.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
February 28, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 16, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Sixty-first street, between First avenue and Seventh avenue, where not already done, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached is a copy of the petition.

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

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
February 27, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 23, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Second street, between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 85, 86 and 70, Block 52, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
February 27, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 23, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Thirteenth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, and on the east side of Eighth avenue, between Twelfth street and Thirteenth street, known as Lots Nos. 30 to 35 inclusive, Block 155, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

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

The following petition was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 23, 1898.

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

SIR—The undersigned property-owners and tenants of property on Manhattan avenue, respectfully request that Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, and the streets between those limits and running from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, may be asphalted, as it is strictly a residence neighborhood and the noise from the traffic is very annoying to the occupants of the property.

HENRY C. IVINS and forty-eight others.

The following communication from the Board of Aldermen was placed on file, resolution having been adopted by the Board January 18, 1899:

(No. 2266.)

By Alderman Folks—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the repaving of Eighty-fourth street, from Park to Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt upon the present pavement.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That the carriageway of Eighty-fourth street, from Park avenue to Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

The following communication was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, TRINITY PARISH, N. Y.,
No. 483 HUDSON STREET,
February 10, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, No. 346 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At your suggestion I renew my request for the asphalt pavement on Hudson street, between Barrow and Christopher.

This is in front of St. Luke's Chapel, where quite a mission work is carried on and which will be benefited by a smooth pavement to prevent the noise we have to contend with at present.

If you grant this petition you will confer a great favor on many persons of this community, and have our most grateful thanks.

Hoping you may see your way to make the change we ask for, I am with great respect,
Yours very truly,

JOHN H. LOGIE, in Charge St. Luke's Chapel.

The following communication was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements, New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned owners of houses on One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pass the necessary resolution to straighten or reset the curbstones and lay asphalt pavement on top of the granite blocks now in said street, as is usually done, or otherwise asphalt said street as you deem advisable.

The entire block is improved with fine private residences with the exception of the two Eighth avenue corners, and on these two corners are large apartment houses. The numbers written below include all the houses on the block, and the signatures thereto will show that this improvement is desired by a large majority of the owners.

O. J. NORRIS, No. 300 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and others.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., February 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, held on February 28, 1899, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, It appears to this Board that that part of College avenue in the First Ward of the borough, forming the southerly semi-circle bounding the property of the Westerleigh Collegiate Institute on the south, is ample for the needs of highway traffic for all time to come; and

"Whereas, The location of the Institute, surrounded as it is by a public highway, the said College avenue must necessarily, with the constantly increasing population of that part of the borough and the consequent increased vehicular traffic, become dangerous and is now dangerous to the pupils of this Institute; and

"Whereas, It appears that College avenue was, in the year 1897, deeded by the National Prohibition Park Company to the late Village of New Brighton without expense to said village; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to close that portion of College avenue forming the northerly semi-circle bounding the property of the Westerleigh Collegiate Institute on the north and to convey the same to the original grantor, the National Prohibition Park Company. The description of the portion of said College avenue above recommended to be closed and to be reconveyed is as follows:

"Beginning at a point on northerly side of College avenue distant 544 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from easterly line of Jewett avenue; thence easterly along northerly line of College avenue 13 feet $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thence on arc of circle tangent to last-mentioned line and whose radius is 20 feet and extending in a northeasterly direction 25 feet 3 inches; thence northeasterly on arc of circle, whose radius is 145 feet, and the centre of which is in centre of College avenue produced a distance of 366 feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thence southeasterly on an arc of a circle which is tangent to northerly side of College avenue, and whose radius is 20 feet, a distance of 25 feet 3 inches; thence along northerly line of College avenue 13 feet $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thence southwesterly on an arc of a circle tangent to northerly line of College avenue and whose radius is 84 feet 4 inches, a distance of 106 feet $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches to a point where it intersects the circumference of the inner circle of College avenue; thence northerly, westerly and southerly on circumference of inner circle mentioned above, whose radius is 95 feet and whose centre is in the centre of College avenue a distance of 239 feet $11\frac{3}{4}$ inches; thence northwesterly on an arc of a circle which is tangent to northerly line of College avenue and whose radius is 84 feet 4 inches, a distance of 106 feet $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches to point or place of beginning, containing about .0432 acre of land."

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

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. CROMWELL, President.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
February 25, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 24, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Whereas, This Board has received a petition from the property-owners in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, praying for the construction of main and lateral sewers in Sewer District 42, Map V, which said petition has been approved and recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York; and

"Whereas, The following-named streets, viz.:

Seventy-ninth street, from New York Bay to Fort Hamilton avenue;

Fifth avenue, from Ovington avenue to Seventy-ninth street;

Seventy-fifth street, from New York Bay to Fort Hamilton avenue;

—are now legally opened and ready to be entered upon for the construction of sewers; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be requested to direct the construction and completion with all speed of the sewerage of said streets between the points designated and within the sewer or drainage district."

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

CONVENT OF MERCY, No. 273 WILLOUGHBY AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 6, 1899.

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

HONORABLE DEAR SIR—The undersigned respectfully make application to have water-mains run to supply our new building located on the east side of Twelfth avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, Borough of Brooklyn. We beg to further call your attention to the fact that the building in question was erected for an institution for the care of several hundred children, and that the said building has been completed and ready for occupancy for the past 60 days, and we are unable to take possession of the same owing to lack of water supply.

We earnestly solicit you to run these water-mains to the premises at once and relieve us of this condition of affairs; and again, the children, who are to occupy the above-named premises, are compelled to suffer some privations in their present temporary quarters, pending their removal to their new home.

Beseeching you to assist us in this matter, we are, dear sir,

Most respectfully yours,

SISTER M. BONAVENTURE, Superioress.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 4, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 2 last, viz.:

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, the laying of water-mains in Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street south to Home street; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The following report from the Engineer of Street Openings was read and placed on file:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

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

SIR—In answer to letter of Hon. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways, requesting that proceedings be instituted to acquire title to West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Broadway to Twelfth avenue:

I would state that rule map, in triplicate, with technical description, were sent from this office upon requisition of Corporation Counsel January 31, 1898, for the appointment of Commissioners to open the street, and duplicate copies, August 5, 1898.

I learn from the Bureau of Street Openings, Assistant Counsel's office, that a motion for the appointment of Commissioners to open the street was made September 15, 1898, and that the appointment will be confirmed within the next fifteen days.

Under section 990 of the Charter the Board of Public Improvements can fix a date for taking possession of the land within the lines of the street, after notification of the Commissioners having taken the oath of office.

Respectfully,

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

The following communication was referred to the Engineer of Street Openings:

NEW YORK, March 6, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, represent all of the property-owners on East Nineteenth, East Seventeenth and East Sixteenth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn. We have petitioned your Honorable Board for permission to construct sewers on said streets and connect the same with the main sewer on Avenue C. Our petition has this day been presented to your Honorable Board, for action at the meeting to be held the 8th instant, together with contracts, accompanied by proper bonds, and specifications of the Department of Sewers, under which it is proposed to have the same constructed. The Department of Sewers also presents the opinion of Corporation Counsel, to the effect that your Honorable Board is fully empowered to grant this permit at this time.

We most earnestly petition that your Honorable Board act upon this matter at the meeting to be held on the 8th instant, inasmuch as there is great necessity for the construction of these sewers without delay. Dwellings have been built on some of the aforesaid streets, and parties are delayed from occupying them because of the sewers not having been constructed. We also desire

to grade and improve the aforesaid streets at once, and are prepared to begin such work, but cannot until the sewers are constructed.

Respectfully yours,

VIRGINIA L. EGBERT, and four others.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit petitions of Delbert H. Decker, Virginia L. Egbert and the T. B. Ackerson Construction Company, for permission to construct private sewers in East Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn. The form of agreement is a copy of one prepared by Corporation Counsel, and the sewers to be constructed are in accordance with the recently adopted sewerage district map, entitled Map T, District No. 40.

I respectfully recommend that the petitioners be granted the privilege sought.

I am yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
March 7, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—The petitions of Delbert H. Decker, Virginia L. Egbert and of the T. B. Ackerson Construction Company for private sewers in East Seventeenth, Sixteenth and Nineteenth streets, within the limits as shown on the maps, are herewith presented, also the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of even date calling attention to the matters in detail.

Yours respectfully

(Signed) WM. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
March 7, 1899.

Hon. WM. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I herewith respectfully present the petitions of Delbert H. Decker, Virginia L. Egbert and of the T. B. Ackerson Construction Company for private sewers in East Seventeenth, East Sixteenth and East Nineteenth streets, from Avenue C northerly, respectively. In each case an opinion from the Corporation Counsel is attached covering the building of sewers in the streets the titles of which are not vested in the city. The form of agreement in each case is an exact copy of the agreement submitted by the Corporation Counsel and referred to in his opinion. These sewers are mapped in accordance with the recently adopted sewerage district map entitled Map T, District No. 40.

Recommendation is hereby respectfully made that permission be granted the above persons to construct sewers in accordance with their petitions.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) H. R. ASSERSON, Chief Engineer of Sewers.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 3, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by a letter, dated February 24, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I respectfully submit the following report on the accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Grant street with asphalt, between Flatbush avenue and Nostrand avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag the sidewalks of said street where not already done:

This is a most necessary improvement, and I recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of an asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, with a fifteen years' guarantee of maintenance, and including new curb and flagging, is \$28,100, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$160,879.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 3, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated February 24, 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 Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lot No. 41, Block 261, Tenth Ward Map, situated on the north side of Baltic street, between Nevins and Bond streets, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

This is a necessary improvement, and I recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$30, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$2,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 3, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On the accompanying resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 33 to 40, Block 33, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, situated on the west side of Central avenue, between Grove and Linden streets, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots, the resolution having been transmitted to this Department for report with a letter dated February 24, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I beg to recommend that the work provided for in the resolution of the Local Board be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$525, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$8,800.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 3, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On February 24 the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements transmitted to this Department for report a copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that Lot No. 31, Block 125, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, situated on the west side of Albany avenue, between Pacific and Dean streets, be inclosed with a close-board fence six feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Upon investigation I find that it is necessary to fence this lot. I therefore recommend that the improvement be made.

The estimated cost is \$186, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$12,500.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 1, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter, dated February 23, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, with a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, embodying a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District of said Borough, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lot No. 21, Block 76, Twenty-fifth Ward map, on the north side of Decatur street, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue, be flagged with blue-stone flagging five feet in width at the expense of the owner or owners of the lot, I have the honor to report that it is necessary to flag the sidewalk described and I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$46, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,200.

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

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

NEW YORK CITY, March 7, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 7, 1899, 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 Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be directed to proceed to fence vacant lots opposite Nos. 153, 155 and 157 West Sixty-sixth street.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, March 2, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Eighteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 3, 1899, 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 Eighteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be directed to proceed to place the roadway of East Sixtieth street, between Second avenue and Avenue A, in proper condition.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, March 7, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 7, 1899, 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 Eleventh street, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with asphalt.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

NEW YORK CITY, March 7, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 7, 1899, 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 water-main be laid in West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Audubon to Eleventh avenue.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Queens were referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith please find map of section of First Ward, Borough of Queens, which shows an old building line by which the former owners of lands on south side of Noble street, between the Boulevard and Vernon avenue, sought to make said street seventy feet wide, and another building line which was subsequently established by the late General Improvement Commission, Long Island City, making Noble street of a uniform width of sixty feet, and up to which line the present owners hold title, as I am informed by their representative, Justice Matthew J. Smith.

He has expressed the desire that the contemplated corrected map of said ward correspond to the new line, as a reminder of which the same is transmitted, by

Yours truly,

FRED'K BOWLEY, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 7, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed resolution relating to the legal opening of Chase avenue, from Atlantic ocean to Jamaica bay, Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, was duly adopted by the Local Board of borough aforesaid, at its meeting of March 3, 1899, of which copy of petition is hereto annexed.

Very truly yours,

FRED'K BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens submitted to this the Local Board of said borough, at meeting assembled this 3d day of March, 1899, petition for the legal opening of Chase avenue, from Atlantic ocean to Jamaica bay, Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, and as due notice of public hearing thereon was published, and after such hearing having been had, it appearing to us for the best interests of the city that such should be done, do hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted to accomplish the requirements of the petitioners.

(Copy.)

JANUARY 18, 1899.

Hon. FREDERICK BOWLEY, President, Borough of Queens, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned owners of land fronting on Chase avenue, Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, do hereby respectfully petition the Local Board of the borough aforesaid to cause the legal opening of said Chase avenue as a public highway, from Atlantic Ocean to Jamaica Bay.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) NICHLAUS KROUSE and seven others.

The following communication from the Park Department was read, and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 7, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Esq., Secretary, Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by Commissioner Clausen to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 23d ultimo, inclosing copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, respecting the paving with asphalt of West Eighty-sixth street, and in reply to state that in November, 1897, an approximate estimate for doing this work was prepared by our engineer and it was suggested to the property owners, who petitioned for the work at that time, to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with a view of securing an appropriation for doing the work. No funds were provided, however, and up to this time nothing has been done. I give you below an estimate of the amount of work required and the cost of the same, which includes pavement between car tracks west of Amsterdam avenue to the Riverside Drive, and returns on avenue intersections and a fifteen-year guarantee.

This Department has no available funds with which to prosecute this work, which is much desired by the parties in interest, and is favored and recommended by the Park Board. Will you kindly advise me whether a sum sufficient to accomplish this work might not be allowed and taken for the purpose from the appropriation or fund which is provided for the laying of asphalt on the city streets.

The amount required is \$53,000, based upon the engineer's estimate, as follows:

15,500 square yards of asphalt pavement.....	\$50,375 00
800 feet of new bluestone curb.....	800 00
Engineering and inspection.....	1,825 00
Total.....	\$53,000 00

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

The following report from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read, and the matter was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With the letter of 23d ultimo, from the Secretary of your Board was transmitted to me for investigation and report, a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, embodying a resolution on the petition of the Van Nest Property-owners' Association, recommending the laying of water-mains, from the intersection of Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, through West Farms road across the West Farms bridge to Morris Park avenue and along Morris Park avenue to Bear Swamp road to Bronxdale.

In reply I beg to report that I am informed that the present lines and grades of West Farms road through West Farms to Morris Park avenue, and of Morris Park avenue between West Farms road and Bear Swamp road, nearly conform to the proposed lines and grades which are permanently established in the street plan for that district, which makes it practicable to lay water-mains herein, without incurring the liability of large expenditure for future changes in the lines and grades of the mains, and obviates the objection which exists in other cases where the present lines and grades are more divergent from legally established lines and grades, or where legal lines and grades have not yet been permanently established. There are 22 houses and 1 school building to be supplied with water on this part of West Farms road and Morris Park avenue; the distance is 7,500 feet, and the estimated cost for furnishing and laying the mains is \$11,000.

I therefore submit for adoption by your Board a draft of a resolution covering these mains, and for transmission to the Municipal Assembly a draft of a corresponding ordinance. The cost to be charged to the appropriation for "Laying of Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1899."

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following report from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read and filed:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With letter of 14th ultimo, from the Secretary of your Board, was transmitted to me for investigation and report a communication addressed to your Board by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, embodying a resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-second District, recommending that water-mains be laid and fire-hydrants placed in Ferris avenue, between the Eastern Boulevard and property of A. Tabor, in the Borough of The Bronx.

In reply I have to state that, from report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that Ferris avenue, as mentioned, does not come within the lines of the new street-plan for that section of the city, which is east of the Bronx river, and is supplied by the New York and Westchester Water Company which has not yet agreed to the resolution of your Board, prescribing the conditions for payment for further water supplied through fire-hydrants by private water companies, and that a clause in the present contract of that company for fire-hydrant service requires the city to pay any expense for changes in water-mains or pipes and hydrants, caused by changes in the grades or lines of streets. The Chief Engineer's report also states that the city has no water-mains within one mile of Ferris avenue. It is therefore impracticable to lay the water-mains called for in the resolution of the Local Board at the present time or in the near future, although there are eight houses to be supplied with water in a distance of 3,350 feet, and five fire-hydrants are needed for protection of property from fire.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read and filed:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated the 23d ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board, I received for investigation and report a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, embodying a resolution adopted by the Local Boards of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Districts, recommending that Forty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, be paved with asphalt.

In reply I beg to say that a contract for paving with asphalt Forty-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, was made in the latter part of 1897. In consequence of the question which arose as to the city's debt limit having been exceeded, the Comptroller did not certify the contract until recently; hence the contractor has not yet been ordered to begin work, but I purpose issuing an order for the commencement of the improvement at an early date.

The repaving of Forty-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, will be considered when money becomes available. The estimated cost for this block is \$9,100.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 6, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with advice received from the Corporation Counsel on the 2d instant, it is the duty of this Department to comply with a peremptory writ of mandamus which has been issued by the Supreme Court, County of Queens, commanding and enjoining the Commissioner of Highways to immediately fill in the trench or excavation in Webster avenue, between Vernon avenue and the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens. I therefore respectfully request authority to advertise for proposals and to award a contract for filling in the trench in Webster avenue, between the East river and Vernon avenue, with good wholesome earth, at an estimated cost of \$2,400, to be charged to the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Queens, for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, 1899."

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the filling of trench in Webster avenue, between Vernon avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Queens, by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Borough of Queens, for 1899."

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

Negative—None.

And the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the filling of trench in Webster avenue, between Vernon avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Queens, by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Borough of Queens, for 1899."

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

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 it necessary to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, to supply eight houses now in course of erection on a distance of 850 feet. The estimated cost of the proposed mains is \$650, and is to be charged to the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

I submit herewith for adoption by your Board draft of a resolution, and, for transmission to the Municipal Assembly, a corresponding ordinance, authorizing the laying of these mains.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan 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, March 7, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway:

DEAR SIR—On application made to me by property-owners and residents, I find it necessary that water-mains be laid in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Eighty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

New York avenue, between Eastern parkway and Douglass street.

Eastern parkway, between Nostrand and New York avenues.

The total distance is 2,300 feet, on which there are 84 houses to be supplied with water, and the estimated cost is \$3,500.

I therefore respectfully recommend the adoption by your Board of the annexed resolution, and the transmission to the Municipal Assembly of the annexed ordinance, authorizing the work, the expense to be paid from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, authorized by the ordinance approved by his Honor the Mayor February 15, 1899.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Eighty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues;

New York avenue, between Eastern parkway and Douglass street;

Eastern parkway, between Nostrand and New York avenues;

—and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Consolidated Stock of The City of New York, authorized by the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1899.

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

Negative—None.

And the following form of ordinance was approved, for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Eighty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues;

New York avenue, between Eastern Parkway and Douglass street;

Eastern Parkway, between Nostrand and New York avenues;

—and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the consolidated stock of The City of New York authorized by the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor February 15, 1899."

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 3, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request authority to advertise for proposals and to enter into contracts for the following quantities of materials required for this Department in the Borough of Richmond, and to be paid for from the appropriation made for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Borough of Richmond, 1899:

For Richmond Turnpike and Streets North of Same.

1,200 cubic yards of 1½ inch broken stone, at \$1.75 per cubic yard...	\$2,100 00
800 cubic yards of screenings, at \$1.75 per cubic yard.....	1,400 00
	\$3,500 00

For Streets South of Richmond Turnpike.

3,600 cubic yards of 1½ inch broken stone, at \$1.75 per cubic yard. . .	\$6,300 00
2,400 cubic yards of screenings, at \$1.75 per cubic yard	4,200 00
	\$10,500 00

Total.....	\$14,000 00
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Very Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of the following supplies for use in the Borough of Richmond, viz.:

Eight thousand cubic yards of one and one-half inch broken stone, under the direction of the Commissioner of the Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Borough of Richmond, 1899.

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With letter of 14th ultimo from the Secretary of your Board was transmitted to me a communication addressed to your Board by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, embodying a resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, recommending that a water-main be laid in Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Westchester avenue.

In reply, I beg to say that, from report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that the water-main is necessary, there being fourteen houses to be supplied with water in a distance of 1,000 feet; the estimated cost for furnishing and laying the main is \$800. I respectfully submit the annexed resolution for the adoption of your Board and a corresponding ordinance for transmission to the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the work. The expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, for 1899.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Westchester avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a con-

tract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication was referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

No. 30 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, March 6, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully petition your Honorable Board for the privilege of laying a private sewer, 8-inch pipe, from the corner of Hampden street and Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, between the curb and sidewalk. There is but one house in the intervening distance of 857 feet, and all owners in that vicinity have consented to same.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT C. WOOD.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 3, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Messrs. John S. Lane & Son have a contract with this Department for furnishing broken stone and screenings of trap rock or syenite for streets in the Borough of Richmond, south of Richmond turnpike. Under this contract there are 21.7 days overtime, at \$10 per day, amounting to \$217. The contractors request that this overtime be cancelled, and the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Richmond, recommends that their request be granted because the material would have been delivered within the contract time had not the heavy snow-storm in November last prevented its delivery. Moreover, the contract was to take effect July 1, 1898, but was not executed until July 25, 1898, making an additional delay of nearly one month, for which the contractor was not responsible. The Department was not inconvenienced and suffered no loss through this unavoidable delay.

In view of these facts, I recommend that the cancellation of the 21.7 days' overtime be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the Commissioner of Highways' report states that the 21.7 days' overtime on contract of John S. Lane & Son, for furnishing broken stone, etc., in the Borough of Richmond, was caused by the inclemency of the weather and through no fault of the contractor, now be it

Resolved, That, in consideration of the above, the Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to remit the penalty for overtime against said contract.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read and the papers placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 6, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request conveyed to me by a letter dated December 16, 1898, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit a copy of the agreement in the matter of the change of grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth and East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

(Copy.)

This agreement, made and entered into this 29th day of November, 1898, between The City of New York, party of the first part, P. F. Brennan, party of the second part, and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland and The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, parties of the third part.

Whereas, The contract was entered into upon the 30th day of December, 1897, by and between The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York and P. F. Brennan, for regulating, grading, etc., Napier avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue, etc., upon which contract the said parties of the third part were the sureties; and

Whereas, Since the execution of the said contract it has appeared expedient and to the advantage of the party of the first part that said contract should be modified and changed, and that the interests of the public will be best served by a modification and change in said work in such form as to grades as will show the running of the grade of Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to an elevation of 143 feet above high water at a point 350 feet east of the east curb of Katonah avenue, and running uniformly east and west to the grades shown on the contract plan of Katonah and Martha avenues, as will also show the change of grade of Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Keppler and Katonah avenues, so that from a point 400 feet east of the east curb of Keppler avenue, where the grade is 186 feet above high water, it will be lowered making it at 660 feet east of the east curb of Keppler avenue 176 feet above high water, and thence running to Katonah avenue at an elevation of 140 feet above high water, as shown on the contract plan.

It is hereby agreed that the contract in question be changed and modified as to grades as above set forth, and that such modifications be of the same force and effect as if inserted in said contract at the time of the execution thereof.

In witness whereof, the Commissioner of Highways has hereunto set his hand and seal on behalf of the said party of the first part, and the said party of the second part has also hereunto affixed his hand and seal, and the said parties of the third part have also hereunto affixed their hands and seals.

(Signed)

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

(Signed)

P. F. BRENNAN, Contractor.

Signed and sealed in the presence of:

(Signed)

EUGENE SOULLEYET, as to P. F. Brennan.

Sureties:

(Signed)

The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia,
No. 160 Broadway, New York.

[SEALS.]

Jno. A. Sullivan, Vice-President.

V. H. Gamache, Assistant Secretary.

(Signed)

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland,
By High M. Allwood, Attorney in fact.

Attest:

John W. Woolud, Attorney.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On this first day of December, 1898, before me personally came James P. Keating, to me known to be the Commissioner of Highways, the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as such Commissioner for the purposes therein mentioned.

(Signed)

JAMES E. CARRAHER,
Commissioner of Deeds, New York County.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On this twenty-ninth day of November, 1898, before me personally came P. F. Brennan, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

(Signed)

EUGENE SOULLEYET,
Commissioner of Deeds, New York County.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On this day of , 189 , before me personally came , to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing obligation, and severally acknowledged that executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

, Notary Public, City and County of New York.

, Notary Public, City and County of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
March 7, 1899.

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1899.

STREET OR AVENUE.	ASSESSMENT CONFIRMED.	AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT
Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue.....	July 29, 1897	\$7,000 00
Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots avenue.....	" 20, 1896	35,500 00
Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue.....	" 29, 1897	20,300 00
Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots avenue.....	" 20, 1896	31,500 00
Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street.....	June 13, "	16,500 00
Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue.....	July 20, "	22,500 00
Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway.....	Nov. 7, "	23,520 00
Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue.....	July 20, "	22,050 00
Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue.....	" 20, "	32,500 00

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 23d day of February, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, and Hess.
The minutes of February 20 were read and approved.

The following Mask Ball Permits were Granted:

H. J. Appel, at Lexington Opera House, February 23, fee \$25.
Bernard Rosenfeld, at Webster Hall, February 24, fee \$25.
Marcus Heller, at Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, February 23, fee \$10.
The following applications for permits to hold mask balls between eight and twelve o'clock were granted, and the Chief is required to direct the commanding officers of precincts in which such balls are to be held, to see that such balls cease at 12 o'clock midnight.
Ernest J. Tarof, at Lexington Opera House, March 4, fee \$25.
Martin Kelsh, at Atlas Hall, Brooklyn, February 25, fee \$10.
Louis A. Phillips, at Turn Hall, Brooklyn, February 25, fee \$10.
Henry Schauer, at Kiefe's Hall, Queens, February 25, fee \$10.

Leave of Absence was Granted to

Captain Andrew J. Thomas, Twenty-second Precinct, 30 days, half-pay, sick.
Patrolman Albert Warner, Sixth Precinct, 60 days, half-pay, sick.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, ETC., WERE ORDERED ON FILE:

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the Rule.
Chief of Police—Inclosing report of Twenty-second Precinct, of smoke nuisance.
Chief of Police—Relative to temporary detail of Sergeant Charles Schanwacker and Roundsman Tiernay.
Auditors—Submitting bills of John Egan, Gwynee & Richardson and J. L. Mott Iron Works, with explanations.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Thomas Lyons, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman John Dillon, Thirty-eighth Precinct.
Charles D. Brower—Acknowledgment.

Send Copies:

Superintendent of Telegraph—Report on number of miles of overhead wire, etc., to Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
Superintendent of Elections—As to service of F. M. Flynn as an Inspector of Elections of Thirty-fourth Election District, Thirty-fifth Assembly District, at primary election.
Nineteenth Precinct—On application of J. L. Miller for information as to Galliser & Co.
Application of George W. Carrougner, Seventy-second Precinct, for new uniform, was denied.

The following Communications were referred to the Chief Clerk to answer:

John I. Winfield—As to change of address.
Patrolman Richard Cassidy, Forty-seventh Precinct—Asking retirement.

For Report:

Daniel B. Phillips, Second Auditor of Accounts—Asking information as to leases of Joseph Lichtenstein, James Burrell and James Campbell.
Communication from the Securities Advertising Agency, inclosing orders for advertising in Brooklyn corporation papers "Citizen," "Daily Eagle," "Times," "Frie Press" and "Standard-Union," for horse feed, was referred to the Chief Clerk to send orders.
Communication from George M. McClain, asking copies of certain specifications, was referred to Sergeant O'Brien.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief of Police for Report:

Martin Lobo—Complaint of boys throwing snowballs.
L. Rittig—Complaint of Distributors' League, No. West Twenty-eighth street.
Dunn's Music Hall—Asking appointment of Vincent J. Burke as Special Patrolman.

Reinstated by Courts and Assigned to Duty:

James A. Darcy, to Seventy-fourth Precinct.
William L. Keller, to Seventy-fourth Precinct.
Robert J. Woods, to Seventy-fifth Precinct.
Michael Morgan, to Seventy-fifth Precinct.
John Schelberg, to Seventy-sixth Precinct.
David D. W. Wright, to Seventy-sixth Precinct.
Charles A. Campbell, to Seventy-seventh Precinct.
Frank Derrick, to Seventy-seventh Precinct.
John H. Whalen, to Seventy-eighth Precinct.
Charles E. Clancy, to Seventy-eighth Precinct.

The Chief of Police Reported the following Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Thomas Kelly, from Fortieth Precinct to Sixth Court, from 8 A. M., February 15, 1899.
Patrolman John Kelly, from Sixth Court to Twenty-fourth Precinct, from 8 A. M., February 15, 1899.
Captain William Hogan, from Tenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
" John T. Stephenson, from Twentieth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" John Delaney, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
" George S. Chapman, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
" Frederick W. Martens, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
" Daniel C. Moynihan, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
Sergeant John Cooney, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct, as Sergeant in command.
" Isaac Frank, from Seventieth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
" Nathaniel Shire, from Sixteenth Precinct to Seventieth Precinct.
Roundsman William Bauer, from Eightieth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
" Joseph McCoy, from Sixteenth Precinct to Eightieth Precinct.
" John Lake, from Twentieth Precinct to Bicycle Squad.
Patrolman Charles E. Berrian, from Twentieth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" James P. Quinn, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" John F. O'Meara, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
" John Newlands, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" George E. Cooper, from Fifteenth Precinct to Bicycle Squad.
" James Collins, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
" John Hogan, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
" John J. Nable, from Seventh Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" James J. Lyons, from Seventh Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
" Nicholas M. Pierce, from Thirty-ninth Precinct to Fortieth Precinct.
" Fred W. Hillman, from Bicycle Squad to First Precinct.
Precinct Detective John Leonard, from Twentieth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
Patrolman Frank Walker, from Fortieth Precinct to Thirty-ninth Precinct, for mounted duty.
" Frank M. Hodges, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, for special mounted duty.
" James Pender, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct, and detailed as Precinct Detective.
" John P. Galligan, from Twentieth Precinct to Tenth Precinct, and detailed as Precinct Detective.
Sergeant James Thompson, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
Roundsman George Brown, from Twentieth Precinct to Bicycle Squad.
Patrolman Charles Nell, from First Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
Roundsman George Brown, from Bicycle Squad to Twentieth Precinct.
Patrolman Charles McCarthy, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct.
" Peter J. Boyle, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
" George C. McCartney, from Thirty-third Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
" Theodore Werden, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" Frank J. Reilly, from Bicycle Squad to Fifteenth Precinct.
" John W. Washburn, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
" William Reardon, from Nineteenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
" Thomas Henry, from Fortieth Precinct to Thirty-ninth Precinct.
" Edgar S. Brennan, from First Precinct to Bicycle Squad.
Precinct Detective Louis Knierim, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
Patrolman Robert S. Conklin, from Thirty-ninth Precinct to Fortieth Precinct, for mounted duty.
Sergeant Samuel Hammond, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
Roundsman Patrick Meehan, from Bicycle Squad to Twentieth Precinct.
" Archie McCallum, from Tenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
" Joseph F. Kirsch, from Twelfth Precinct to First Precinct.
" Patrick McAvery, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
" Robert Hinds, from Nineteenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
" Dominick G. Reilly, from Bicycle Squad to Nineteenth Precinct.
" William E. Maguire, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Roundsman James Harvey, from Tenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

" Daniel L. Sullivan, from First Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
" James Livingston, from Twenty-second Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
" Thomas W. Stack, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Fifty-sixth Precinct.
" Gardner C. Dunham, from Nineteenth Precinct to Second Precinct.
" Michael J. Fitzgerald, from Tenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
" Alonzo P. Cooper, from Twenty-first Precinct to Forty-first Precinct.
" William H. Malcolm, from Tenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
" Edward Simon, from Fifty-third Precinct to Sixty-third Precinct.
" Joseph Connelly, from Sixty-first Precinct to Sixty-second Precinct.
" Adam Krebs, from Seventy-seventh Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.
" Harry Kielton, from Seventy-fifth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.
" Michael Albert, from Seventy-sixth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.
" John Burns, from Sixty-third Precinct to Seventy-first Precinct.
" Michael Gordon, from Fifty-sixth Precinct to Seventy-first Precinct.
" Henry Babington, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Fifty-eighth Precinct.
" John Bennett, from Fifty-second Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct.
" William Nelson, from Forty-sixth Precinct to Forty-third Precinct.
" Benedict Brenner, from Sixty-ninth Precinct, to Sixty-third Precinct.
" John H. Mitchell, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Frank Loeber, from Twenty-second Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.
" Edward Kealy, from Eleventh Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.
" Daniel J. Maloney, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
" Albert B. Schryver, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.
" James Regan, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
" Thomas Burke, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
" Michael F. Conway, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
" Henry Kaine, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
" Edward J. Quirk, from Twenty-first Precinct to Second Precinct.
" Cornelius Walker, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
" William J. Thompson, from First Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
" Patrick McKiernan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to First Precinct.
" Thomas Hickey, from Twentieth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
" Joseph P. Kane, from Thirty-second Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

Roundsman Hugh Rogers, from Forty-third Precinct to Fifty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman Samuel Johnson, from Bicycle Squad to Fifty-fifth Precinct, for bicycle duty.
" Patrick Keenan, from Twelfth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" Jerome L. Renner, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
" William Meehan, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
" James J. Maher, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
" Byron C. Lewis, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
" Patrick McNulty, from Twenty-first Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
" Charles H. Ashley, from Ninth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" Thomas Hallenbeck, from Ninth Precinct to First Precinct.
" Patrick Finley, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.
" William J. Coyle, from Second Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
" Joseph E. Burke, from Thirty-second Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" Morris Colgan, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
" Luke Cashman, from Forty-first Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
" Nicholas F. Cox, from Ninth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" Patrick Fagan, from Sixty-third Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct.
" Peter Dalton, from Sixty-second Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct.
" Thomas G. Crogan, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Seventy-seventh Precinct.
" George Fitzgerald, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Seventy-fifth Precinct.
" Amos Gustin, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Seventy-sixth Precinct.
" Thomas Summerville, from Seventy-first Precinct to Sixty-third Precinct.
" John Brennan, from Seventy-first Precinct to Fifty-sixth Precinct.
" Samuel Muldoon, from Sixty-first Precinct to Fifty-second Precinct.
" James Dougher, from Tenth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.
" George Palsey, from Forty-third Precinct to Forty-sixth Precinct.
" Thomas Kent, from Twenty-second Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
" Henry Hellings, from Sixty-third Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.
" Francis Mallon, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Henry Holzman, from Fifteenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
" Wallace W. Evans, from Seventeenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" William A. Huntress, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct.
" Henry Duane, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.
" Philip Daly, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" Ed. O'Neil, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct.
" George Worth, from Forty-second Precinct to Boiler Squad.
" Albert S. Adams, from Second Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
" Robert Jackson, from Ninth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
" Julius Cohen, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" William F. Brown, from Eighth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
" Francis Dunn, from Seventeenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
Roundsman Michael O'Connor, from Fifty-fourth Precinct to Forty-third Precinct.
Patrolman Joseph F. Quinn, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Bicycle Squad (Manhattan).
Precinct Detective John D. Coughlin, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
" Lawrence Collins, from Tenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
" Ed. H. Pierson, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" John H. Quinlan, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
" William Deering, Twenty-first Precinct, remanded to patrol and transferred to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" Henry Michaels, from Twentieth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
" William J. Fogarty, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" Richard Walsh, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
" Wesley E. Hall, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
Patrolman Henry C. Frohm, from Fifty-sixth Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct, and detailed at crossing at Bedford avenue and Fulton street, from 8 A. M., February 18.
" Ed. Schryver, remanded to patrol and transferred to Fifty-sixth Precinct.
" John Hayes, from Seventeenth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, and temporarily detailed in Cooper Union.
" John Roberts, Nineteenth Precinct, temporarily detailed at Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
" George Riegel, Twenty-ninth Precinct, remanded to patrol.
" Edward Dunn, Twenty-ninth Precinct, detailed as guard on patrol wagon.
" John G. Liebler, from Sixteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, and detailed at crossing, Broadway and Twenty-second street.
" William E. Elliott, Nineteenth Precinct, remanded to patrol and transferred to Sixteenth Precinct.
" Robert Anderson, from Seventeenth Precinct to Second Precinct and detailed at Fall River Line Pier.
" Kerin Finnerty, Second Precinct, remanded to patrol and transferred to Seventeenth Precinct.
" Terence Leonard, from Fortieth Precinct to Eighth Precinct, detailed at Pier 27, North river.
" Patrick Murphy, Eighth Precinct, remanded to patrol and transferred to Thirteenth Precinct.
" Peter Kelly, Seventy-fifth Precinct, assigned to duty as Precinct Detective.
" John F. Noona, Fifty-sixth Precinct, assigned to duty as Precinct Detective.
" Richard Cassidy, Forty-seventh Precinct, remanded to patrol.
Doorman Albert E. Jones, from House of Detention to Seventeenth Precinct.
" Bernard Cummings, from Seventh Precinct to House of Detention.
Patrolman John J. Bannon, from Ninth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" Luke Cashman, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
" George Garcia, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" William F. Aiken, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
" Terence Shields, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
" John J. Curran, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
" Earle P. Gordon, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
" Thomas Maloney, from First Court to Sanitary Squad.
Doorman Albert Jones, from Seventeenth Precinct to House of Detention.
Patrolman George W. Brown, from Fifty-fourth Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct and assigned to duty in Coroner's Office, Brooklyn.
" Nicholas T. Cox, from Tenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
" James A. Brown, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" James Fitzgibbon, from Seventeenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" George Becker, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
" Joseph Gorman, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
" Thomas F. Hunt, from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" John Donohue, from Sanitary Squad to First Court.

Doorman Bernard Cummings, from House of Detention to Seventeenth Precinct.
 Patrolman Bryan C. Lewis, Sixteenth Precinct, assigned to duty as Precinct Detective.
 " Patrick Murphy, from Thirteenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct, and detailed on Pier 27, North river.
 " Terence Leonard, from Eighth Precinct to Ninth Precinct, and detailed on Pier 44, North river.
 " John Hayes, Fifteenth Precinct, detailed at Cooper Union.
 " John Kelly, Thirty-eighth Precinct, assigned to mounted duty.
 " George Rogers, Thirty-eighth Precinct, assigned to mounted duty.
 " William Rompkey, Thirty-eighth Precinct, assigned to mounted duty.
 " Charles Williams, Fortieth Precinct, assigned to mounted duty.
 " John A. Parks, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct, for mounted duty.
 " John Hoey, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct, assigned to mounted duty.
 Sergeant John Murtha, from Twentieth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
 " Daniel Wall, from First Precinct to Bicycle Squad.
 Roundsman Charles Haeussler, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-ninth Precinct.
 Patrolman Louis J. Schery, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct.
 " John J. Cox, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
 " John J. Reilly, from Twenty-first Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
 " William Bonner, from Seventy-third Precinct to Forty-sixth Precinct.
 " Morty Sullivan, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 " John J. Burns, from Seventy-first Precinct to Sixty-third Precinct.
 " Daniel Hogan, from Nineteenth Precinct to Central Office Squad.
 Sergeant James Kelly, from Tenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
 Roundsman George Donohue, from Thirty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 Patrolman John McAvery, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
 " Edward O'Neil, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
 " And. Von Delft, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
 " Luke Byrnes, from Forty-sixth Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct.
 " Patrick Conroy, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " Thomas Sumerville, from Sixty-third Precinct to Seventy-first Precinct.
 " Richard Goodspeed, from Central Office Squad to Nineteenth Precinct.
 " John H. Ryan, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 " James Hart, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
 " John Kennedy, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
 " William Farrell, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
 " Elvin K. Schoonhoven, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
 " John Liebig, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 " William Laudersheimer, from Twentieth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
 " Clarence Martineau, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
 " John Plath, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
 " Frank Baker, Thirty-sixth Precinct, assigned to duty as Precinct Detective.
 Sundry temporary details, etc.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer:
 J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing material..... \$203 98
 Gwynne & Richardson, hardware..... 422 04
 John Egan, lumber..... 303 44

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Levy T. Meade, Thirty-third Precinct, from January 30 to February 10, 1899.
 Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:
 Matthew Cahill, for Sisters of Mercy.
 Charles Meyer, for John Dienan.
 Resolved, That concert license be granted to Joseph Aschauer, No. 5 Battery place, fee \$150.
 Resolved, That the following Patrolmen be and are hereby advanced to grades, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:

Advanced to First Grade, January 1, 1899.

Patrolman Frank T. Baldwin, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " William Cavanagh, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " Francis Coyle, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " James D. Cotter, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " John J. Doolady, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " Bernard Doyle, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " Patrick Faney, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " George T. Ferguson, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " James Gorman, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " George T. Green, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " James L. Hovey, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " Thomas A. Howard, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " Adolph Holtje, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " John Hoey, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " William J. Lynch, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " David McCarthy, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " Albert W. McKean, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " Andrew J. McNulty, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " George Schaffner, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " Daniel Troy, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Advanced to Second Grade (\$1,350).

Patrolman Henry Gartelman, Twenty-sixth Precinct, July 1, 1898.

Advanced to Third Grade, January 1, 1899.

Patrolman James Livingston, Twenty-second Precinct.
 " Edward L. Collins, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " Thomas McCarthy, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " William C. Bergen, Forty-first Precinct.
 " Patrick Durken, Forty-first Precinct.
 " George E. Fischer, Forty-first Precinct.
 " Thomas Flynn, Forty-first Precinct.
 " Patrick Hickey, Forty-first Precinct.
 " John F. Mooney, Forty-first Precinct.
 " John McKenna, Forty-first Precinct.
 " Christopher McMahon, Forty-first Precinct.
 " Thomas Shea, Forty-first Precinct.
 " Samuel J. Smith, Forty-first Precinct.
 " Charles E. Stephens, Forty-first Precinct.
 " Henry Terpeny, Forty-first Precinct.
 " Frank G. Adams, Sixty-fifth Precinct, January 23, 1899.
 " John P. Smith, Eightieth Precinct, January 25, 1899.
 " Philip Chormann, Eightieth Precinct, February 19, 1899.
 " August H. Clarius, Eightieth Precinct, February 19, 1899.
 " William H. Messenger, Eightieth Precinct.
 " Frank McCormack, Eightieth Precinct, February 19, 1899.
 " Melville L. Reeder, Eightieth Precinct, February 19, 1899.
 " Edward Roe, Jr., Eightieth Precinct, February 19, 1899.

Advanced to Fifth Grade.

Patrolman Charles L. Finch, Seventy-fourth Precinct, April 16, 1898.
 " Edward McDonald, Seventy-fourth Precinct, April 16, 1898.
 " Ludwig Schmidt, Seventy-fourth Precinct, June 1, 1898.
 " James M. Mulligan, Seventy-fifth Precinct, May 1, 1898.
 " John J. Gerrity, Seventy-seventh Precinct, April 16, 1898.

Advanced to Sixth Grade.

Patrolman Michael Delaney, Fourteenth Precinct, June 11, 1898.
 " Henry S. Tompkins, Seventy-fifth Precinct, May 3, 1898.
 " Daniel R. McDonald, Seventy-sixth Precinct, December 1, 1898.
 " Harry Post, Seventy-eighth Precinct, September 21, 1898.
 " Charles C. Reed, Seventy-eighth Precinct, October 1, 1898.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to request proposals from at least eight different persons or corporations, dealers or manufacturers, for furnishing the Police Department with summer helmets for the use of members of the Police Force, such helmets to be made according to sample in the Bureau of Clothing and Equipment, and the conditions of such bids to be that each bidder must be a resident of The City of New York, and that such helmets must be made exclusively by union labor; that when the contract for furnishing such helmets is awarded, a bond must be furnished by the contractor in the sum of \$5,000 with two sureties for the performance of such contract.

Resolved, That Sergeant O'Brien be directed to at once require the painters in his Bureau to change the numbers of precinct station-houses and wagons wherever necessary, to conform to the new designation.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to respectfully call the attention of the Comptroller to the condition of the Thirty-seventh Precinct Station-house, and possible injury to members of the Police Force now located therein, and to request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund take immediate action toward leasing premises from Joseph P. O'Donnell, on northeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, for temporary use as a station-house for the Thirty-seventh Precinct, for one year, at an annual rental of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, as requested in resolution adopted by the Police Board February 10, 1899.

Whereas, Edward M. Powers, heretofore employed in the Police Department as Deck-hand on the steamer "Patrol," having volunteered in the Navy Department during the late war with Spain and served therein, and having been honorably discharged from such naval service on the 13th day of December, 1898, and now making application for reinstatement;

Resolved, That he be reinstated as and from the 1st day of March, 1899, as deck hand and assigned to duty in the Forty-second Precinct, and that he be directed to report to the Chief on the 1st day of March, 1899.

On reading and filing certificate of J. H. McCoe, Assistant Secretary, Civil Service Commission,

Resolved, That the names of Annie Stone and Bridget Hynes, transferred from the Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to the Police Department, Bureau of Elections, Borough of Brooklyn, as Cleaners, be placed upon the pay-roll as of the 1st of February, 1899, with compensation at the rate of three hundred dollars per year each, payable monthly.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, FEBRUARY 28, 1899.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.10 P. M.

Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Moore, Post, Dobbs, Conover, Fryer, Bonner, McMillan and O'Reilly.

The minutes of February 21, 1899, were read, and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 169, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the westerly wall of proposed addition in first story to be built of 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, secured in angle-iron frame, as stated in petition; No. 11 East Sixty-fifth street. Petitioners, Jardine, Kent and Jardine. Approved, on condition that the outside face of wall and underside of floor beams of bay-window is covered with copper.

Plan 23A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow buildings to be erected 37 feet and 38 feet in height, instead of 35 feet, as stated in petition. Southwest corner of Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.

Plan 78, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow steel beams in front part of building above basement, to be supported by a 7-inch steel girder and 5-inch cast iron columns, instead of an 8-inch brick wall, as stated in petition. Nos. 128-130 Allen street. Petitioners, Horenburger and Straub. Approved. Messrs. Moore and Bonner voting No.

Plan 101, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the entrance hall and staircase inclosure to be constructed of 4-inch angle iron filled in with 4 inches of brick, said angle irons to be placed 2 feet 6 inches on centers, ceilings for same to be constructed of 2-inch tee irons, placed 24 inches apart, and filled in with 2-inch hard-burnt clay blocks, as stated in petition. No. 26 Monroe street. Petitioner Nathan Langer. Approved.

Plan 126, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the assumption of 100 pounds live load for all floors throughout; also to allow the Roebbing system of fireproof floor construction to be used for all floors, as an alternative in case it is desired to substitute same in place of the regular 6-inch segmental arch blocks, all as stated in petition; north side of Ninety-ninth street, and the south side of One Hundredth street, running through block, and 255 feet west of Second avenue. Petitioner, C. B. J. Snyder. Approved.

Plan 133, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the assumption of 100 pounds live load for floors throughout; also to allow the Roebbing system of fireproof floor construction to be used for all floors, as an alternative in case it is desired to substitute same in place of the terra cotta 6-inch segmental arch blocks, all as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, and south side of One Hundred and Ninth street, 100 feet east of Second avenue. Petitioners, C. B. J. Snyder. Approved.

Plan 135, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow 4-inch burnt terra cotta blocks, or standard brick, to be used for erecting the entrance hall partitions on the first floor, in place of brick walls; said partitions to be constructed of 4-inch vertical beams, channels and angles, securely braced, supported and tied, and set 30 inches apart, filled in solid with either 4-inch porous terra cotta blocks or standard brick; ceiling of said hall to be constructed of 2-inch tee irons, and filled in solid with same 2-inch fireproofing, as stated in petition; No. 54 Avenue D. Petitioner, C. B. Meyers. Approved.

Plan 162, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the length of the first-story walls, where the span is least, to be built 12 inches thick of brick, laid up in cement mortar, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue. Petitioner, John P. Leo. Approved.

Plan 432A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow plaster boards to be used on cellar ceilings of buildings, instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; southeast corner One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and Vanderbilt avenue. Petitioner, Benjamin Berger. Denied.

Plan 222, Alteration to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of a bridge, 6 feet 3 inches wide and 26 feet long, connecting two wings on the fifth (top) floor of a non-fireproof building; same to be built entirely of steel, except the floor which will be of wood, and will be entirely covered, top, bottom and sides with sheet-iron, and have fireproof sliding doors at each end, Underwriter's pattern with fusible plugs, as stated in petition; No. 52 Worth street and No. 61 Thomas street. Petitioners, Jackson Architectural Iron Works. Approved, on condition that a skylight is provided to roof of bridge not less than 4 feet by 6 feet.

Plan 702A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow a single partition pipe with a lined studding and air space of one (1) inch between hot air pipe and studding, as stated in petition; No. 456 Rosedale avenue. Petitioner, Hudson P. Rose. Approved, on condition that there be at least one inch air space between hot air flue and lining on stud.

Plan 713, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow stairs from first story to cellar to be placed under the main stairs, inasmuch as stairs are inclosed with brick walls from cellar to roof, and are entirely fireproof throughout, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; south side of Ninety-second street, 150 feet west of Boulevard. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved, Messrs. Bonner, Post and Moore voting no.

Plan 1014A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow cellar ceiling to be fireproofed with Duffy's plaster board, instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; east side of Deatur avenue, 25 feet north of Cole street. Petitioners, Marshall & Flagg. Approved.

Plan 12A, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling instead of wire-lath, as stated in petition; Nos. 631 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.

Plan 131, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow No. 160 Broadway, to be connected with No. 6 Maiden lane, in rear basement-story, by cutting an opening in the wall on the north side 16 feet wide by 10 feet high, above the basement floor; raise the floor about 10 inches, bringing it on a level with the present floor of the store on Maiden lane; the present stair case to the floor above will be removed, and the well openings closed up, and rear portion of the Guernsey basement floor will be used as a salesroom for the store on No. 6 Maiden lane. It is proposed to make a new store front of wood and plate-glass to the height of second-story beams; lay a new floor from the sidewalk level to the rear and connect with the fireproof Guernsey building; the opening to be protected with fireproof doors and castings, constructed of pine wood two thicknesses of matched boards, at right angles with each other, and securely covered with tin on both sides and edges, with folded lapped-joints, all as stated in petition; No. 6 Maiden lane. Petitioner, Richard H. Hunt. Approved.

Plan 204, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Roebbing system of fireproof construction to be used for floors instead of the brick-arch system, as stated in petition; No. 689 Fifth avenue. Petitioner, H. S. Ihnen. Approved.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the easterly side of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 182 East Seventy-third street. Petitioner, S. Kayton. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Bonner.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on eight stories of rear wall for reasons as stated in petition; No. 42 East Twenty-third street. Petitioner Oswald Oelschlaeger. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the twelve stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 1 Broadway. Petitioners, The Washington Building Company. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all stories of the Collister street gable, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 10 Hubert street. Petitioner, Joseph H. Bears. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the easterly side of the building at all of the stories, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 97 to 103 Cedar street. Petitioners, The Fidelity and Casualty Company. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on six stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 57 Lighthouse street. Petitioners, Meeker, Carter, Booraem & Co. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the second, third, fourth and fifth stories of the west wall of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 312 and 314 East Twenty-second street. Petitioner, E. S. Clinch. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the easterly wall of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 26 Cortlandt street. Petitioner, Emily Havemeyer. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all stories of light court, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 16-20 Cortlandt street. Petitioner, Cyrus L. W. Eidlitz. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the second and third stories of the east and rear walls of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 537-543 West Thirty-third street. Petitioner, Edward C. White. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the south and east elevations, for reasons as stated in petition; southeast corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. Petitioner, George P. Chappell. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh stories of the rear of building, sixth and seventh of the westerly side, and sixth and seventh of the northerly side, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 495 Broome street, and No. 359 West Broadway. Petitioner, Louis A. Richards. Reconsidered and denied on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.40 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

FIFTH AND EIGHTH DISTRICTS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

JOINT MEETING.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 4.30 P. M., Friday, February 24, 1899.

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

Edward M. Grout, President, in the chair; Councilmen Doyle and Leich, and Aldermen Kenney and Hennessy.

The President submitted the following:

(No. 40.)

Communication from the Board of Public Improvements forwarding request of the Commissioner of Highways for action by the Local Board, recommending that grade crossings be established over the Manhattan Beach Railroad at Utica avenue, between Avenues E and F; over said railroad at Avenue U, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets, and over the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad at Avenue U, between East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets, and over the Long Island Railroad on Gravesend avenue, at Avenue U.

On motion of Councilman Leich, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Fifth and Eighth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a joint meeting on February 17, and subsequent hearing on this 24th day of February, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that it make application to the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York in conformity with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel rendered December 31, 1898, for the establishing of grade crossings over the Manhattan Beach Railroad at Utica avenue, between Avenues E and F; over the said railroad at Avenue U, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets; over the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad at Avenue U, between East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets, and over the Long Island Railroad on Gravesend avenue at Avenue U.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 183.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Brogan to place, erect and keep two bay-windows in front of his premises on the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Seventh avenue, provided the dimensions of said bay-windows shall not exceed those prescribed by the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, February 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, March 10, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 13, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following action, taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

MARCH 11, 1899.

Resignation Accepted, no Charges Pending.

Thomas Murphy, No. 159 East Thirty-third street, Laborer, employed as Roadman.

MARCH 13, 1899.

Appointed for Ten Days, pending Preparation of New Eligible List.

Henry Donaghy, No. 765 Eighth avenue, Carpenter.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
March 13, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, by order of the Commissioner, that the following changes have been made in the working force of this Department:

Reinstated.

William H. Quinn, Foreman.
John F. Twomey, Foreman's Assistant.
Martin Downey, Laborer.
James Maroney, Laborer.
Daniel Ryan, Laborer.
Charles H. Morley, Laborer.
Thomas Malone, Laborer.
Michael E. Ryan, Laborer.

Dennis Hickey, Laborer.
John Burns, Laborer.
Henry Dineen, Laborer.
Patrick Frawley, Laborer.
Patrick Higgins, Toolman.
Edward F. Reilly, Teamster with team.
Bernard Foy, Teamster with team.

Discharged.

Cornelius Sullivan, Toolman.

Resigned.

Francis J. Geis, Foreman's Assistant.

Died.

Michael Keegan, Laborer.
The compensation of Fred Schmidt, Laborer, has been made at \$2 per day.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM NO. 8, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
March 13, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you that I have reinstated the following men in this Department: March 7, 1899. Thomas Gibney, Team, at \$5 per day; laid off December 31, 1898. March 10, 1899. George Mandeville, Laborer, at \$2 per day; laid off December 31, 1898.

Yours very truly,
GEO. V. BROWER,
Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be given by this Board, at its office as above, on Wednesday next the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., to all persons interested in an application for the reduction of the assessment on property owners, for the opening and widening of West

One Hundred and Twentieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, March 14, 1899.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, March 13, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—A public hearing of the Aldermanic Committee on Legislation will be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, March 16, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the matter of proposed bills on rapid transit and bridges over the East river, now pending before the Legislature.

Yours respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,
Clerk.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that an adjourned public hearing will be held before the Committee on Law Department of the Council, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, March 24, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., on a proposed general ordinance in relation to business requiring a license, and on a proposed ordinance to regulate the issuing of licenses to plumbers.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1899.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Saturday, March 11, 1899:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Mar. 6, 1899	62	\$220 00
Tuesday, " 7, "	30	118 00
Wednesday, " 8, "	28	119 50
Thursday, " 9, "	50	168 25
Friday, " 10, "	52	763 50
Saturday, " 11, "	26	587 00
Totals.....	248	\$1,976 25

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Mar. 6, 1899	5	\$15 00
Tuesday, " 7, "	3	9 00
Wednesday, " 8, "	7	20 00
Thursday, " 9, "	5	15 00
Friday, " 10, "	11	31 00
Saturday, " 11, "	3	9 00
Totals.....	34	\$99 00

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNEY, McCOSKRY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.

Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JAMES J. COOGAN, President.
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.
President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

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

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS

Room 203 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTREY, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.
EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain

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

PATRICK KERNAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.

JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.

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

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.

WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

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

Department of Bridges.

Room 177 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.

SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.

MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.

HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

W. G. BYRNE, Water Register

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Department of Street Cleaning.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

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PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.

JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

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

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.
ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.
Bureau of Street Openings.
 Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.**

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES**Central Office.**

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; **Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.**
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 Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
 Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**Central Office.**

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.
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AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
 Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

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ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

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School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, L. I.
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School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

Stapleton, Staten Island.
JOHN T. BURKE, President; **FRANKLIN C. VITT**, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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No. 346 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building), Rooms 1033 and 1034. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
 Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, **ROBERT E. DEVO** and **WILLIAM N. DYKMAN**, Commissioners.
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 Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
FRANK D. CREAMER, Sheriff; **HUGH McLAUGHLIN**, Under Sheriff.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner; **JAMES E. CONNER**, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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H. W. GRAY, Commissioner

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

3 Court-house.
WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner.

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EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEWIS NIXON, President; **JAMES W. BOYLE**, Vice-President; **SMITH E. LANE**, Secretary; **JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD**, Treasurer; **JOHN W. WEBER**, **THOMAS S. MOORE** and **THE MAYOR**, Commissioners.
 Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; **WILLIAM J. McKENNA**, Chief Clerk.

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

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
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LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan.
 Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, **JACOB E. BAUSCH**, **EDWARD W. HART** and **ANTONIO ZUCCA**

Borough of The Bronx.

ANTHONY McOWEN, **THOMAS M. LYNCH**.

Borough of Brooklyn

ANTHONY J. BURGER, **GEORGE W. DELAP**.

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Borough of Richmond.

JOHN SEAYER, **GEORGE C. TRANTER**.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, **JAMES M. VARNUM**, Surrogates; **WILLIAM V. LEARY**, Chief Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—**HENRY A. BRANN**, **ROBERT C. CORNELL**, **LEROY B. CRANE**, **JOSEPH M. DEUEL**, **CHARLES A. FLAMMER**, **HERMAN C. KUDLICH**, **CLARENCE W. MEADE**, **JOHN O. MOTT**, **JUDITH POOL**, **CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR.**, **THOMAS F. WENTWORTH**, **W. H. OLMSTEAD**, **LUDWIG F. THOMA**, Secretary.
 First District—Criminal Court Building.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 First District—No. 318 Adams street. **JACOB BRENNER**, Magistrate.
 Second District—Court and Butler streets. **HENRY BRISTOW**, Magistrate.
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. **CHARLES E. TEALE**, Magistrate.

Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. **WILLIAM KRAMER**, Magistrate.
 Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. **ANDREW LEMON**, Magistrate.
 Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. **LEWIS R. WORTH**, Magistrate.
 Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. **ALFRED E. STEERS**, Magistrate.
 Eighth District—Coney Island. **J. LOTT NOSTRAND**, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. **MATTHEW J. SMITH**, Magistrate.
 Second District—Flushing, Long Island. **LUKE J. CONNORTON**, Magistrate.
 Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. **EDMUND J. HEALY**, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. **JOHN CROAK**, Magistrate.
 Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. **NATHANIEL MARSH**, Magistrate.
 Secretary to the Board, **GEORGE E. ENGLAND**, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; **JOSEPH W. CARROLL**, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; **THOMAS F. FARRELL**, Deputy Treasurer.

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Kings County—Room 7, Hall of Records.
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 Meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P. M.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
 Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
 Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 16.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 23.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.

Justices—**ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE**, **CHARLES H. TRUAX**, **CHARLES F. MACLEAN**, **FREDERICK SMYTH**, **JAMES FITZGERALD**, **MILES BEACH**, **DAVID LEVENTRITT**, **LEONARD A. GEIGERICH**, **HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN**, **HENRY BISCHOFF, JR.**, **JOHN J. FRIDMAN**, **GEORGE P. ANDREWS**, **P. HENRY DUGRO**, **DAVID MCADAM**, **HENRY R. BECKMAN**, **HENRY A. GILDERSLLEEVE**, **FRANCIS M. SCOTT**, **WILLIAM SOMMER**, Clerk.

CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

General Term.
 Trial Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; **JOHN H. MCCARTHY**, **LEWIS J. CONLAN**, **EDWARD F. O'DWYER**, **JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN** and **THEODORE F. HASCALL**, Justices. **THOMAS F. SMITH**, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—**ELIZUR B. HINSDALE**, **WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME**, **EPHRAIM A. JACOB**, **JOHN HAYES**, **WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK**, **WILLIAM M. FULLER**, Clerk; **JOSEPH H. JONES**, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—**JOHN COURTNEY**, **HOWARD J. FORKER**, **PATRICK KEADY**, **JOHN FLEMING**, **THOMAS W. FITZGERALD**, **JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN**, Clerk; **CHARLES F. WOLZ**, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; **JOHN W. GOFF**, Recorder; **JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER**, **MARTIN T. McMAHON** and **JAMES A. BLANCHARD**, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. **EDWARD R. CARROLL**, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.
 Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
 New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and **WM. B. HURD, JR.**, County Judges.
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. **FRANK L. BACON**, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. **FRANCIS MANGIN**, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. **DANIEL WILLIAMS**, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. **JOHN E. LYNCH**, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. **JEREMIAH HAYFS**, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. **ABRAM BERNARD**, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. **PATRICK McDAVITT**, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

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

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. **THOMAS COSTIGAN**, Clerk.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. **WILLIAM J. KENNEDY**, Clerk.

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

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette, avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. ELSWORTH, County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.
GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, March 21, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 15, 1899.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE,
Chairman.
A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELN, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1899.

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

Wednesday, March 15, 10 A. M. MATRON, DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Subjects: Duties, experience, reading, writing and arithmetic.

Tuesday, March 21, 10 A. M. CHAINMAN AND RODMAN. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Wednesday, March 22, 10 A. M. OIL COLLECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, experience, general paper and arithmetic.

Thursday, March 23, 10 A. M. HOSPITAL ORDERLY. Subjects: Duties, experience, reading, writing and arithmetic.

Wednesday, March 29, 10 A. M. BURIAL PERMIT CLERK. Candidates must be Doctors of Medicine. Subjects: Technical experience, mathematics and reports.

Thursday, March 30, 10 A. M. EXECUTIVE CLERK. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter-writing and a paper on duties.

Thursday, March 30, 10 A. M. LIBRARY CLERK. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and a special paper on duties.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, March 4, 1899.

DANIEL LORD,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.

THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, pursuant to a resolution, will consider, at a meeting to be held on March 30, 1899, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, the question of renumbering and renaming streets in the Twenty-third Ward, bounded on the north by the ward line, on the south and west by the Harlem river and Kills, and on the east by St. Ann's avenue to One Hundred and

Sixty-first street, Third avenue to Boston road to the ward line.

A hearing upon the streets, etc., east of St. Ann's avenue, etc., will be held on April 6, 1899, at the same place and hour. Second notice.

Dated March 11, 1899.
LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 17, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears for the Borough of The Bronx, will be opened for the transaction of business in the Crotona Park Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, on Wednesday, February 1, 1899. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Payments must be made before 2 P. M. Office hours on Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

By order of
BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
JAMES E. STANFORD,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR BRUSHES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon, MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1899.

BRUSHES.
505. 12 dozen 6-0 Paint Brushes.
506. 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 6.
507. 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 8.
508. 1 dozen Stencil Brushes, No. 3.
509. 12 dozen Lather Brushes.
510. 8 dozen 3-0 Varnish Brushes, oval.
511. 2 dozen Varnish Brushes, flat.
512. 18 dozen Fitches, assorted, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2.
513. 10 dozen Feather Dusters, No. 20.
514. 1 dozen Roofing Brushes, 3 knots, with handles.
515. 36 dozen Nail Brushes, "Tampico," 5 rows.
516. 6 dozen Lettering Pencils, assorted.
517. 2 dozen Lettering Brushes, 1-inch.
518. 1 dozen Stripping Brushes, 1 1/2-inch.
519. 1 dozen Grainer's Blenders, 4 inches.

CROCKERY, ETC., COMMON.
527. 25 gross Handled Mugs.
528. 15 gross Chambers, large.
529. 2 gross Chambers, small.
530. 12 gross Spit Cups.
531. 2 gross Feed Cups.
532. 20 gross each Cups and Saucers.
533. 40 gross Bowls.
534. 8 gross Male Urinals.
535. 1 gross Female Urinals.
536. 1 gross Pitchers, 1-pint.
537. 1 gross Pitchers, 1-quart.
538. 3 gross Pitchers, 2-quart.
539. 1 gross Pitchers, 3-quart.
540. 1 gross Pitchers, 4-quart.
541. 20 gross Dinner Plates.
542. 15 gross Soup Plates.
543. 2 gross each Ewers and Basins.
544. 1 gross Soap Dishes.
545. 6 gross Bed Pans.
546. 1 gross Earthen Spitoons.
547. 1 gross Lime Dishes.
548. 1/2 gross Solution Bowls.
549. 1/2 gross Slop Jars, without covers.
550. 20 gross Tumblers.
551. 12 dozen Tubular Lantern Globes, Dietz & Victor.

552. 24 dozen Railroad Lantern Globes.
553. 30 dozen Lamp Chimneys, Acme, Rochester, Miller, etc.

554. 12 dozen Student Lamp Chimneys.
555. 24 dozen Argand Lamp Chimneys.
556. 6 dozen Vegetable Dishes, large, covered.
557. 2 dozen Vegetable Dishes, large, oval.
558. 4 dozen Vegetable Dishes, side.
559. 36 dozen Vegetable Dishes.
560. 4 dozen W. G. Meat Platters, 1 1/2 large, 1 1/2 medium, and 1 small.

561. 6 Station Lamps (Street Gas Lamps complete).
562. 1 dozen Bracket Lamps, Miller's.
563. 6 dozen Yellow Mixing Bowls, 14-inch.
564. 2 dozen Syrup Pitchers.
565. 1 dozen Spoon Holders.
566. 25 Toilet Sets, Ewer, Basin, Slop-jar, Soap-dish, semi-vitreous (Department Pattern).

567. 2 dozen Vinegar Cruets.
568. 1 dozen Baking Dishes.
569. 10 dozen Glass Salts.
570. 10 dozen Glass Peppers.
571. 12 dozen Glass Sauce Dishes.
572. 4 dozen Glass Salts, Individual.
573. 20 dozen 5-inch Glass Globes, opal or ground.
574. 6 dozen Smoke Bells.
575. 3 dozen Yellow Pie Plates, 14-inch.
576. 1 dozen Glass Fruit Dishes.
577. 4 dozen Soup Tureens, with ladles.
578. 4 dozen Mustard Pots, with spoons.
579. 3 dozen Preserved Dishes.
580. 12 dozen Covered Butter Dishes.
581. 50 dozen Individual Butters.
582. 1 dozen China Bowls.
583. 10 dozen Sugar Bowls.
584. 2 dozen Glass Celery Dishes.
585. 9-12 dozen Gas Drop Lamps, with green shades and hose connection.

CROCKERY, DEPARTMENT PATTERN.
593. 9 Dinner Sets, 126 pieces, as per list.

594. 30 dozen Cups.
595. 30 dozen Saucers.
596. 30 dozen Plates, soup, 9-inch.
597. 30 dozen Plates, dinner, 9 1/2-inch.
598. 30 dozen Plates, dessert, 6 1/2-inch.
599. 24 dozen Plates, breakfast, 9-inch.
600. 24 dozen Plates, tea, 7 1/2-inch.
601. 7 dozen Pitchers, 1-pint.
602. 1 dozen Pitchers, 2-quart.
603. 7 dozen Pitchers, 2-quart.
604. 7 dozen Pitchers, 3-quart.
605. 6 dozen Pitchers, 4 1/2-quart.
606. 1 dozen each Ewers and Basins, semi-vitreous.
607. 1 dozen Soap Dishes, semi-vitreous.
608. 4 gross Tumblers for Staff, with Department monogram.

HARNESS AND STABLE SUPPLIES.

616. 30 Stable Blankets.
617. 30 Horse Blankets.
618. 1 dozen Saddle Pads.
619. 3 dozen Saddle Pads.
620. 2 dozen Halters, with chains.

621. 18 only Breeching Straps, extra heavy.
622. 3 dozen Hame Straps.
623. 2 dozen Pole Straps.
624. 20 pairs Reins.
625. 1 sets Reins, double.
626. 6 dozen Harness Snaps.
627. 1/2 gross Pole Snaps.
628. 1/2 gross Breeching Snaps.
629. 1/2 gross Bit Snaps.
630. 12 Bridles, open face.
631. 12 Bridles, ambulatory.
632. 6 sets Patent Harness, single.
633. 3 sets Patent Harness, double.
634. 3 sets Wagon Harness.
635. 1 set Buggy Harness.
636. 1 dozen Straps, tug.
637. 2 dozen Trace Bearers.
638. 4 dozen Jointed Bits.
639. 2 Wagon Jack, iron.
640. 1 dozen Backing Straps.
641. 1 set Single Harness, dead wagon.
642. 1 Dutch Collar, with clasp on side.
643. 1 dozen Horse Boots, 1/2 dozen each F. & H.
644. 1-12 dozen Harness Pouches.
645. 1 dozen Mane Combs.
646. 12 dozen Curry Combs.
647. 1 dozen Whiffletree Snaps.
648. 1 dozen Whiffletree Shackles.
649. 1 dozen patent Whiffletree Ends.
650. 6-12 dozen Sweat Pads.
651. 1 dozen patent Harness Hangers, single.
652. 2-12 dozen patent Harness Hangers, double.
653. 1 dozen Ambulance Side Lamps.
654. 6-12 dozen Brass Lanterns, doctors'.
655. 1 Buggy Apron.
656. 1 Cab Apron.
657. 3 Ambulance Aprons.
658. 2 60-pound Weights.
659. 6 Ambulance 11-inch Bells, rotary, nickel finish, push, "New Departure Bell Company."

662. 2 dozen pans Harness Dressing.
663. 6 rolls Lamp Wick, round.
664. 50 kegs (100 pounds each) Cut Nails, 2-4, 8-6, 16-8, 12-10, 8-12, 2-20, 1-30, 1-60.
665. 7 kegs (100 pounds each) Finishing Nails, 2-6, 2-8, 1-10, 1-12, 1-20.
666. 50 papers Finishing Nails, each, 1/2 and 3/4.
667. 100 papers, each, Finishing Nails, 1, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2.

671. 50 papers, each, Finishing Nails, 1 1/4 and 2.
672. 1 keg each 6, 8 and 10 Wrought Nails.
673. 1 keg each Roofing Nails, black and tinned.
674. 1 keg Galvanized Iron Nails, 1 1/2.
675. 1 keg Slate nails.
676. 2 dozen Bench Hatchets.
677. 1 dozen Butcher's Cleavers, 6-12 No. 2, 6-12 No. 3.
678. 2 dozen Can Openers.
679. 2 dozen Files, Flat Bastard, 14-inch K. & F.
680. 2 dozen Files, Half Round Bastard, 14-inch K. & F.

681. 25 dozen Files, Taper Saw, 5-3, 5-4, 6-5, 6-6, 3-7.
682. 12 dozen Files, Key, assorted.
683. 12 dozen Files, Warding bast, assorted, 3-inch to 6-inch.

684. 6 dozen Files, Rat Tail, assorted, O. Bastard.
685. 6 dozen Files, Round, assorted, O. Bastard.
686. 4 dozen Hay Forks.
687. 1 dozen Pitchforks.
688. 3 dozen Manure Forks, 4-prong.

689. 2 dozen Garden Hoes.
690. 12 dozen Glass Cutters Woodward Tool.
691. 5 dozen Carpenter's Claw Hammers.
692. 2 dozen Shoemaker's Hammers, No. 4.
693. 2 dozen Tack Hammers, No. 30, P. S. & W.
694. 2 dozen Lath Hatchets, No. 2.
695. 6 gross Hat and Coat Hooks, japanned, No. 210.

696. 15 gross Screw Hooks, assorted, as called for, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 9, 11.
697. 15 gross Screw Eyes, assorted, as called for, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, large eye.

698. 2 dozen Garden Spades "Ames," D handle, No. 3.
699. 6 dozen Carving Knives.
700. 6 dozen Carving Forks.
701. 3 dozen Butcher's Knives, 6-12 each, 6 and 9, 2 dozen to inches.

702. 2 dozen Putty Knives.
703. 1/2 dozen Painter's Hack Knives.
704. 1/2 dozen Sheath Knives.
705. 1 dozen Painter's Broad Knives.
706. 200 Sail Needles, assorted.

707. 2 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
708. 10 dozen Carpenter's Two-foot Rules.
709. 2 dozen razors, No. 752 Wade & Butcher.
710. 2 dozen Hair Clippers, Browne & Sharp, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, as ordered.

711. 3 dozen Garden Rakes, curved teeth, iron.
712. 1/2 dozen Garden Rakes, straight teeth, iron.
713. 3 dozen Hay Rakes, wood.
714. 1 dozen Horse Rakes, 18-inch.

715. 3 large Coffee Mills, Enterprise, No. 16.
716. 1 Small Coffee Mill, Enterprise, No. 7.
717. 4 dozen Shoe Rasps; 3-9 inch, 1-10 inch.
718. 600 gross Iron Screws, 1/2-inch, No. 4, to 2-inch, No. 14.

719. 60 dozen pairs Iron Butts, assorted.
720. 24 dozen 5-inch Gas Globe Holders.
721. 4 dozen Vegetable Knives.
722. 20 dozen Iron Padlocks, No. 1058.

723. 10 dozen Brass Padlocks, assorted.
724. 6-12 dozen Scythe Snaths, O. O. patent.
725. 2 dozen Scythe Stones.
726. 8 dozen Barber's Shears, 8-inch, Heinisch.
727. 6-12 dozen Lamp Trimmers.

728. 6 dozen Iron Cooking Spoons; 2 dozen each large, medium and small.
729. 4 dozen Iron Basting Spoons; 2 dozen large, 1 dozen medium, 1 dozen small.

730. 3 dozen Iron Broilers, re-tinned; 1 dozen large, 2 dozen medium, L. & G.
731. 2 dozen Toasting Broilers, wire, tinned; 1 dozen large, 1 dozen medium.
732. 3 dozen Frying Pans, assorted sizes, Acme.

733. 1 dozen Trowels, brick.
734. 1 dozen Trowels, plastering.
735. 1 dozen Trowels, pointing, 5-inch.
736. 6 dozen Sad Irons, 7 and 8 pounds.

737. 3 dozen Troy Polishing Irons.
738. 3 dozen 5-inch Flush Bolts, brass, 1/2-inch.
739. 2 dozen 6-inch Barrel Bolts, wrought-iron.
740. 1 dozen Hand Truck Wheels, 9-inch, 1-inch hole, 3-inch tread.

741. 2 dozen Saws, Rip, Disston No. 9, 16 inches to 22 inches.
742. 3 dozen Saws, Cross Cut, Disston No. 9, 16 inches to 22 inches.

743. 1 dozen Saws, Compass, Disston No. 2, 10 inches to 12 inches.
744. 1 dozen Saws, Back, Disston No. 4, 8 inches to 14 inches.

745. 10 sets Auger Bits, full and complete, 3 1/2 extra Bits 13, 1 each, 4 to 16-16.
746. 4 sets Gimlet Bits, full and complete, "Acme Tool-Shop No. 4."

747. 1 dozen Auger Bits, Fray's Improved, 14-inch sweep.
748. 12 dozen Heavy Strap Hinges, 2 6-inch, 4 8-inch, 4 10-inch, 2 12-inch.

749. 12 dozen Heavy T Hinges, 6-inch, 4 8-inch, 4 10-inch, 2 12-inch.
750. 12 sets Firmer Chisels, handled, full and complete, R. & E., No. 200.

751. 1 dozen Planes, Jack, first quality.
752. 1 dozen Planes, Fore, first quality.
753. 1 dozen Planes, Smoothing, first quality.

754. 1 dozen Planes, Match, assorted, 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/4-inch and 1-inch.
755. 1 dozen Planes, Bead, 1/2-inch to 3/4-inch.
756. 3 dozen Screw Drivers, 1 dozen 8-inch, 1 dozen 10-inch, 1 dozen 12-inch, Sargent's No. 60.

757. 3 dozen Try Squares, 1 dozen 8-inch, 1 dozen 10-inch, 1/2 dozen 6-inch, 1/2 dozen 12-inch.
758. 6 dozen Ice Picks.
759. 2 dozen Chopping or Mincing Knives.
760. 8 dozen Flesh Forks, retinned, 4 each 15-inch and 24-inch, 3-prong.

761. 15,000 pounds Mattress Wire, No. 20.
762. 1,200 Bolts, 5-inch by 3/4-inch, for making wire mattresses.

763. 1,200 Set Screws, 2 1/2-inch by 1/2-inch, with sockets, for making wire mattresses.
764. 4-12 dozen Wafile Irons, oval.

765. 1-12 dozen Horse Clippers, hand power.
766. 3 dozen Ambulance Lamp Cups.
767. 3-12 dozen Steel Scrapers for butcher blocks.
768. 3-12 Steel Brushes for butcher blocks.

769. 12 dozen Corkscrews.
770. 6-12 dozen Wire Dish Cloths.
771. 6-12 dozen Japanned Trays, oval, 18-inch, No. 395.

772. 2-12 dozen Pancake Turners, 18-inch, No. 160.
773. 1 dozen Squeegees, large, long-handled.
774. 1 Baby Scale, E. 1913, Kny-Scheerer Catalogue.

775. 2 Sewing Machines, W. & W., No. 15.
776. 3 Sewing Machines, Tailors', Singer, No. 27, 5-drawer cabinet table, double lock-stitch, vibrating shuttle.

777. 12 dozen Plain Brass Door Knobs, 2-inch, with spindles.
778. 24 dozen Blank Keys, steel.
779. 6 dozen Key Blanks, brass.

780. 5 barrels Hydraulic Cement.
781. 8 four-light Gas Fixtures, No. 9384, M. V. & Co. Catalogue.
782. 12 three-light Gas Fixtures, with globes, No. 9384, M. V. & Co. Catalogue.

783. 2 Plum Pudding Molds, No. 10.
784. 2 Meat Cutters, Small, "Home" No. 2.
785. 6-12 dozen Pudding Dishes.
786. 70 pounds Blind Staples, 1/2-inch and 3/4-inch.

787. 3 dozen each, Galvanized Staples, 2 and 3-inch.
788. 3 dozen Sash Buttons, japanned, 2-inch.
789. 1 dozen Bureau Drawer Handles, brass, 4-inch, plain.

790. 3 dozen 3-inch Blunt Point S Hooks, No. 7, wrought-iron.
791. 1 Eclipse Door Spring, bronze plated, for heavy outside door, No. 1257 Sargent.
792. 1 Sargent's Service Bench Vise, 3 1/2-inch jaw.

793. 24 sets Iron Castors, No. 903 horn.
794. 1 set Grindstone Fixtures, 19-inch shaft.
795. 2 dozen Corner Brackets, 4 by 4 inches.
796. 6-12 dozen Yale Spring Locks, 4 keys each, for 2-inch door.

797. 9 Bars each, 3-8, 1-2 and 5-8 0 Iron.
798. 7 bundles 3/4-inch Hoop Iron.
799. 3 Ice Cream Freezers, 1-gallon packer.
800. 2 dozen Hair Clippers, spring, B. & S., assorted.

801. 1 dozen Pruning Knives, Levine No. 1.
802. 1/2 gross Harness Hooks, No. 0, 8-inch, japanned.
803. 1 dozen Ice Box Catchers, brass, No. 4, 4-inch.

804. 6 bundles No. 14 Russia Sheet Iron.
805. 500 pounds Round Iron, assorted sizes.
806. 5 bundles 1-inch Band Iron.
807. 4,000 pounds Flat Iron, assorted sizes, as ordered.

808. 2 bars 1 1/2-inch Steel.
809. 1 Bar Knife Steel.
810. 2 bars 3/4-inch Steel, octagon.
811. 30 sheets Tinned Copper, 4 feet by 11 inches, 16 ounces.

812. 1 dozen Tailor's Irons (goose), weighing 16 to 20 pounds each.
813. 3 dozen Drawer Locks.
814. 4 dozen Wardrobe Locks.
815. 3 dozen Kim Locks.

816. 4 dozen Closet Locks.
817. 4 dozen Sash Fasteners, No. 8000, Kahala Bronze.
818. 24 dozen Sash Pulleys, Empire, plain, 12 1/4-inch, 12 2-inch.

819. 1 dozen pairs Brass Hinges, 2 1/2-inch, cast.
820. 1 dozen pairs Brass Butts, 2 1/2-inch, cast.
821. 3 dozen pairs Brass Locket Castors, 1-inch wheel.

822. 110 rolls Green Wire Cloth, 24 inches and 36 inches.
823. 1 dozen Double Plane Irons, assorted.
824. 1 dozen Spoke Shaves, iron, No. 2.

825. 2 dozen Tailor Shears, Heinisch, No. 9.
826. 3 Copper Bolts, 2 feet by 1 1/2 inches.
827. 24 dozen Iron Buttons, with plates, japanned.
828. 3-12 dozen Ratchet Braces, No. 129, 10-inch steel sweep.

829. 6 Tinner's Hand Snips, No. 1.
830. 75 boxes Brass Head Chair Nails.
831. 100 pounds each, Horse Shoe Nails, Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9.

832. 200 dozen Paper Carpet Tacks, 2 to 12 ounces, half weights.
833. 48 dozen Ward Thermometers.
834. 2 gross Tailor's Thimbles.
835. 10 Lawn Mowers, 18-inch, new model.

836. 3 12 dozen Reamer Bits.
837. 12 dozen 2-foot Steel Squares No. 3.
838. 2-12 dozen Carpenter's Bevels, 12-inch blade.
839. 6-12 dozen Wood Files, 10-inch, half round.

840. 3-12 dozen Wood Files, 10-inch, flat.
841. 12 dozen 3-inch Iron Closet Locks, No. 158 Eagle.
842. 10 dozen 2 1/2-inch Iron Drawer Locks, No. 369 Eagle.

885. 6-12 dozen Carpenter's Pincers, assorted, 10-inch wrought-iron, P. S. Jaw.
 886. 1 dozen Wooden Hand Screws, 1-inch screw, 9 inches open.
 887. 2-12 dozen Wooden Mallets, No. 3, hickory, mortised handle.
 888. 3-12 dozen Rose Bits for Wood, 1/2-inch counter-sink.
 889. 2-12 dozen Rose Bits for Iron, 1/2-inch counter-sink.
 890. 6-12 dozen Monkey Wrenches, 10-inch, Coe's.
 891. 6-12 dozen Cold Chisels, assorted.
 892. 3-12 dozen Screw Driver Bits.
 893. 6-12 dozen Bench Screws, iron, 1 inch by 15 inches.
 894. 6-12 dozen Countersinks, assorted.
 895. 1-12 dozen Side Filletsters, Russel & Irwin, No. 149.
 896. 3-12 dozen Carpenter's Gauges.
 897. 1 set Drill Bits, 1 dozen, 2 to 13-32.
 898. 1,000 pounds Horse Shoes, F. & H., 300 No. 3, 500 No. 4, 600 No. 5, 300 No. 6, 200 No. 7, Goodenough.
 899. 2 dozen Nail Sets, Jennings' regular assortment.
 900. 3 gross Hooks and Eyes, each, 3 and 4, bright wire.
 901. 3 dozen Ceiling Hooks, No. 120, japanned.
 902. 1 dozen pairs Loose Butts, 5-inch by 5-inch, wrought-iron.
 903. 1 dozen Door Latches, japanned, No. 1.
 904. 2 dozen Door Catches, 2 1/2-inch iron, No. 28, porcelain knob.
 905. 2 dozen 4-inch Key Ward Files, bastard.
 906. 10 papers Copper Rivets and Burrs, assorted, No. 8.
 907. 3 Steel Griddles, round, No. 8.
 908. 2 Copper Ice Lemon Moulds, 1 quart.
 909. 1 Kitchen Scale Medium, Fairbank's Union, No. 500.
 910. 2 dozen Boning Knives.
 911. 1 gross Iron Skewers, tinned.
 912. 1 Te-gallon Boiler, heavy.
 913. 35 boxes Tin, 14 by 20, X Melwyn grade.
 914. 60 boxes Tin, 14 by 20, XX Melwyn grade.
 915. 20 boxes Tin, 14 by 20, XXX Melwyn grade.
 916. 10 boxes Tin, 12 by 12, XX Melwyn grade.
 917. 5,000 pounds Galvanized Sheet Iron, No. 24, 24 by 84.
 918. 1,800 pounds Common Sheet Iron, No. 24, 24 by 84.
 919. 2,000 pounds R. G. Sheet Iron, Nos. 22 and 24, 24 by 84.
 920. 200 sheets Zinc, No. 9, 36 by 84.
 921. 36 sheets Tinned Sheet Copper, 16 ounces.
 922. 700 pounds Black Tin.
 923. 38 bundles Iron Wire, 63 pounds to bundle, Nos. 6-4, 14-6, 6-8, 4-10, 4-12, 4-14.
 924. 10 stones Annealed Wire, No. 18, for stoves, 12 pounds to stone.
 925. 8 bundles Toe Cork Steel.
 926. 12 dozen Tinned Iron Saucepan Handles, 4 6-quart, 4 8-quart, 4 10-quart.
 927. 1 dozen Stove Pots, assorted sizes, 3 each, Nos. 605, 607, 608, 609, L. & G. Catalogue.
 928. 2 dozen Soup Stock Pots with cover and faucet, No. 112, L. & G. Catalogue.
 929. 6-12 dozen Pudding Pans, No. 201, L. & G. Catalogue.
 930. 1 dozen Pus Basins, No. 2, L. & G. Catalogue.
 931. 3-12 dozen Cake Turners, No. 13, L. & G. Catalogue.
 932. 2-12 dozen Preserve Kettles, 4-quart, No. 6, L. & G. Catalogue.
 933. 1 dozen Kitchen spoons, large, No. 14, L. & G. Catalogue.
 934. 2-12 dozen 1-quart Measures, No. 04, L. & G. Catalogue.
 935. 2-12 dozen 1-pint Measures, No. 03, L. & G. Catalogue.
 936. 2-12 dozen Egg Poachers, Silver's 6-ring.
 937. 1 dozen Square French Pans, Favorite, 10 inches, 12 inches, 14 inches, L. & G. Catalogue.
 938. 4-12 dozen Funnels, No. 04, L. & G. Catalogue.
 939. 1 dozen Jelly Molds, No. 50, L. & G. Catalogue.
 940. 2 dozen Pudding Pans, No. 202, L. & G. Catalogue.
 941. 2 dozen Seamless Wash Basins, No. 34, L. & G. Catalogue.
 942. 1 dozen Milk Pails, No. 5, L. & G. Catalogue.
 943. 3 dozen Coffee Pots, assorted sizes, Acme, Nos. 101 1/2, 102 1/2, 103 1/2, L. & G. Catalogue.
 944. 3 dozen Tea Pots, assorted sizes, Acme, Nos. 101, 102, 103, L. & G. Catalogue.
 945. 7-12 dozen Stew Pans, Assorted sizes, from 1 quart to 4 quarts, Figs. 14, 16, 18, 22, L. & G. Catalogue.
 946. 1 dozen Bake Pans, Figs. 101, 123, 165, L. & G. Catalogue.
 947. 6-12 dozen Drip Pans, L. & G. Catalogue.
 948. 2 dozen Pie Plates, No. 9, L. & G. Catalogue.
 949. 9-12 dozen Rice Boilers, Fig. 53, L. & G. Catalogue.
 950. 1 dozen Water Pails, 4-gallon, with spout and handle, Fig. 21, L. & G. Catalogue.
 951. 6-12 dozen Covered Slop Pails, 4-gallon, Fig. 30, L. & G. Catalogue.
 952. 8-12 dozen Foot Bath Tubs, Fig. 2, L. & G. Catalogue.
 953. 1-12 dozen Tea Urns, 6-gallon, Fig. 25, L. & G. Catalogue.
 954. 2 1/2 dozen Tea Kettles, Fig. 36, L. & G. Catalogue.
 955. 3-12 dozen Fish Kettles, Fig. 24 1/2, L. & G. Catalogue.
 956. 1-12 dozen Bread Raisers, large, Fig. 21, L. & G. Catalogue.
 957. 1 1/2 dozen Long Handled Spoons, Fig. 20, L. & G. Catalogue.
 958. 6-12 dozen Round Trays, 12-inch, L. & G. Catalogue.
 959. 3 dozen Oblong Trays, 15-inch, Fig. 115, L. & G. Catalogue.
 960. 2-12 dozen Tea Trays, Fig. 216, L. & G. Catalogue.
 961. 6-12 dozen Skimmers, Fig. 9, L. & G. Catalogue.
 962. 6-12 dozen Dippers, Fig. 9, L. & G. Catalogue.
 963. 6-12 dozen Cullenders, Fig. 1306, L. & G. Catalogue.
 964. 2-12 dozen 6-Gallon Pots, Fig. 24, L. & G. Catalogue.
 965. 4-12 dozen 9-Gallon Pots, Fig. 3f, L. & G. Catalogue.
 966. 100 Mat Maker's Needles.
 967. 50 barrels Chloride of Lime.
 968. 100 pounds Muriatic Acid.
 969. 100 dozen Shoe Blacking, "Bixby's No. 3."
 970. 2 kips Chamois Skins.
 971. 3 gross Crayon, School.
 972. 4 gross Crayon, Tailor's, 1 each, red, white, blue and black.
 973. 100 pounds Lamp Chalk.
 974. 80,000 Sewing Needles, sharps "Milward's," 24-3, 24-1, 16-5, 8-6, 4-7, 4-8.
 975. 8 gross Sewing Machine Needles, assorted, Singer & Co.
 976. 8 gross Sewing Machine Needles, assorted, Wheeler & Wilson.
 977. 50 pounds Hair Pins.
 978. 150 pounds Persian Insect Powder.
 979. 2 dozen Razor Straps.
 980. 2 dozen Razor Hones.
 981. 2 dozen Carpenter's Oil Stones.
 982. 1 dozen Carpenter's Oil Slips.
 983. 167 dozen Fans, palm leaf.
 984. 100 pounds Powdered Rotten Stone.
 985. 200 pounds Coarse Sponge.
 986. 75 dozen Spectacles, No. 6 to No. 24, each dozen.

1012. 24 quires Emery Cloth, 5-0, 5-1/2, 5-1, 5-1 1/2, 5-2.
 1013. 6 reams Sand Paper, 1/2-0, 1 1/2, 2-1, 1 1/2-1 1/2, 1 1/2-1 1/2.
 1014. 10 dozen Papier Mache Pails "Best."
 1015. 6 dozen Papier Mache Spittoons "Best."
 1016. 6 dozen boxes tapers.
 1017. 1 dozen Taper Holders, Houchin "Diamond" No. 116.
 1018. 4 dozen No. 2 Rochester Stand Lamps, complete, with 10-inch dome shades.
 1019. 4 dozen No. 2 Miller Stand Lamps, complete, with 10-inch dome shades.
 1020. 4 dozen Tubular Lanterns "Victor."
 1021. 2 gross B Wick.
 1022. 2 gross D Wick.
 1023. 400 yards A. Wick.
 1024. 20 pounds Ball Lamp Wick.
 1025. 6 Dinner Bells, 6-inch.
 1026. 3 Dinner Bells, 10-inch.
 1027. 1 dozen Bracket Lamps.
 1028. 6 dozen Bracket Lamps Chimneys.
 1029. 10 dozen Lantern Globes.
 1030. 1 Water Sterilizer, Kny, 25-gallon.
 1031. 15,000 Hard Brick, Common, North river.
 1032. 1 cargo Sand (about 300 cubic yards), to be delivered alongside, at Blackwell's Island.
 1033. 129 Eight-day clocks, D. O. Time, Ansonia, Walnut or Oak.
 1034. 12 Office Clocks, Eight-day, Regulator "A," Walnut or Oak.
 1035. 6 dozen Gold Dust Washing Powder, 1-pound packages.
 1036. 1 dozen Main Springs for Clocks, Ansonia Eight-day, D. O. Time.
 1037. 200 pieces 8-foot Gas Tubing.
 1038. 6 balls Window Cord.
 1039. 4 barrels Chlor. Naphtholeum "West Disinfecting Company."
 1040. 40 gallons Extra Refined Disinfectant, "West Disinfecting Company."
 1041. 12 barrels Hydro Cresol.
 1042. 2 dozen Wristlets, Humane Society.
 1043. 1 dozen Belts, Humane Society.
 1044. 3 dozen each Ruby and White Glass Plates, 5 1/2 x 4 1/2, for Ambulance Side Lamps.
 1045. 3 Folding Bath-tubs, "Neal."
 1046. 1 Bowl Stand, with bowl and Socket, Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue, Fig. 17339.
 1047. 2 Wheel Tables, as per Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue, Fig. 16803.
 1048. 1 Formaldehyde Fumigator No. 2, as per Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue.
 1049. 4 each Porcelain Trays, 9 1/2 by 7 and 11 by 9, as per Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue, Fig. 17750.
 1050. 4 dozen Milk Sterilizer Bottles, as per Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue, Fig. 16793.
 1051. 4-12 dozen Steel Porcelain Pitchers, as per Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue, Fig. 17550.
 1052. 8-12 dozen Steel Porcelain Basins, as per Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue, Fig. 17434.
 1053. 1/2 dozen Dressing Basins, as per Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue, Fig. 17868.
 1054. 2 Irrigators, as per Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue.
 1055. 2 Dressing Buckets, as per Kny & Scheerer's Catalogue, Fig. 17635.
 1056. 2-12 dozen Potatoe Slicers.
 1057. 3-12 dozen Wire Salad Shakers.
 1058. 3-12 dozen Pastry Jiggers.
 1059. 2 dozen Larding Needles.
 1060. 10 gallons Meloline.
 1061. 1 Platform Truck, with fifth wheel, size 2 feet 10 inches by 3 feet 10 inches, Pugsley & Chapman's Catalogue.
 1062. 1 Extension Ladder.
 1063. 1 Circular Saw, with pulley and spindle, 16 inches, with table, stand, shaft, pulleys and boxes complete.
 1064. 2 Refrigerators, 6-foot, Lorillard's.
 1065. 16 rolls Tar Felt Roofing, double thick.
 1066. 3 pounds Tin Caps.
 1067. 1 dozen Welshbach Burners, with globes and chimney complete.
 1068. 500 feet Wood and Rubber Weather Strips, with cushion edge.
 1069. 400 pounds Ammonia Water, carboys to be returned, per pound.
 1070. 2 Typewriters, Remington No. 6.
 1071. 1 Typewriter for Bookwork, "Fisher Book and Letter."
 1072. 2,000 Flower Pots, 300 2 1/2, 200 4, 1,200 5, 200 6, 100 8.
 1073. 15 gallons Indelible Ink, in gallon and half-gallon packages, as required.
 1074. 48 rolls Resin Sized Sheathing Paper No. 1.
 1075. 1 Underwriter Fire Extinguisher.
 1076. 6 Baker's Peels, 14-inch iron blade, wooden handle.
 1077. 2 pounds Prepared Glue, Cooper's.
 1078. 36 Marble Tiles, each, white and black, 12 1/2 inches square.
 1079. 36,000 Dennison's Tags, 5 G.
 1080. 2 dozen Argand Burners.
 1081. 2 Hand Trucks, large, Ames No. 4, with cast-iron bars, for barrels.
 1082. 9 bundles Cane.
 1083. 50 pounds Camphor.
 1084. 20 bundles French Willow.
 1085. 500 pounds Rattan.
 1086. 200 pounds Reed.
 1087. 8 bundles Cowels; two 3/4 inch by 3 feet 6 inches, two 1/2 inch by 3 feet 6 inches, four 3/4 inch by 3 feet 6 inches.
 1088. 100 cases best Toilet Paper, 100 rolls in case.
 1089. 6 dozen Toilet Paper Holders.
 1090. 200 gross Safety Matches, Three Stars or Vulcan.
 1091. 24 dozen Chair Seats, 6 1/2, 12 1/2, 6 20-inch.
 1092. 12 dozen Chair Backs.
 1093. 5 gross Fly Paper, Tanglefoot.
 1094. 22 dozen Wooden Spoons; 3 small, 4 medium 5 large.
 1095. 8 dozen Washboards.
 1096. 4 dozen Washtubs, cedar, galvanized-iron hoops, large.
 1097. 12 dozen Mouse Traps.
 1098. 6 dozen Rat Traps.
 1099. 4-12 dozen 4-quart Measures, wooden cylindrical.
 1100. 6 Clothes Wringers, large, "Universal" No. 12.
 1101. 1 dozen Rolling Pins, wooden, 16 inches.
 1102. 500 Ash Tops, to make wood stools.
 1103. 2,000 Legs, to make wood stools.
 1104. 4,000 Dowels.
 1105. 50 dozen Silver Plated Knives, triple plate, to be etched with Department's monogram.
 1106. 50 dozen Silver Plated Forks, sectional plate, with monogram stamped.
 1107. 52 dozen Silver Plated Tea Spoons, sectional plate, with monogram stamped.
 1108. 52 dozen Silver Plated Table Spoons, sectional plate, with monogram stamped.
 1109. 2 dozen Silver Plated Sugar Spoons, sectional plate, with monogram stamped.
 1110. 12 dozen Silver Plated Dessert Spoons, sectional plate, with monogram stamped.
 1111. 3 dozen Silver Plated Butter Knives, sectional plate, with monogram stamped.
 1112. 6-12 dozen Silver Plated Soup Ladles, sectional plate, with monogram stamped.
 1113. 6-12 dozen Silver Plated Call Bells, sectional plate, with monogram stamped.
 1114. 1 dozen Silver Plated Pickle Forks, sectional plate, with monogram stamped.
 1115. 16 coils 9-thread Manila Rope.
 1116. 3 coils 15-thread Manila Rope.

1117. 3 coils 21-thread Manila Rope.
 1118. 1 coil 2 1/2-inch best Manila Bolt Rope.
 1119. 4 coils 3-inch best Manila Bolt Rope.
 1120. 1 coil 3 1/2-inch best Manila Bolt Rope.
 1121. 1 coil 4-inch best Manila Bolt Rope.
 1122. 1 coil 4 1/2-inch best Manila Bolt Rope.
 1123. 2 coils 5-inch best Manila Bolt Rope.
 1124. 4 coils 6-inch best Manila Bolt Rope.
 1125. 2 coils 15-thread Ratline.
 1126. 200 pounds Signal Halliards.
 1127. Cordage to amount of award to be delivered in one consignment. Contractor shall furnish service of a rigger to prepare for test samples of same which may have been selected for that purpose, in the following manner:
 Rope 3 inches and under is cut so as to be 3 feet long outside of the loop that is spliced in at each end, of size to take a 1 1/2-inch bar; rope more than 3 inches in circumference is cut so as to be 6 feet long outside of the loop, and the eye of the loop must take a 3-inch bar. Such samples will then be submitted to test for strength in accordance with the subjoined table by parties selected by the Commissioner of Public Charities and at the expense of the Contractor.
- | STRENGTH | POUNDS | SIZES | STRENGTH | POUNDS | SIZES | STRENGTH | POUNDS | SIZES | STRENGTH | POUNDS | SIZES |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|
| 6-thread | 440 | 1/2 | 6-thread | 12,540 | 1 1/2 | 6-thread | 784 | 1 1/2 | 6-thread | 784 | 1 1/2 |
| 8-thread | 784 | 3/4 | 8-thread | 15,870 | 2 | 8-thread | 1,760 | 2 | 8-thread | 1,760 | 2 |
| 12-thread | 1,224 | 1 | 12-thread | 19,592 | 2 1/2 | 12-thread | 3,435 | 2 1/2 | 12-thread | 3,435 | 2 1/2 |
| 15-thread | 1,760 | 1 1/4 | 15-thread | 23,794 | 3 | 15-thread | 4,896 | 3 | 15-thread | 4,896 | 3 |
| 18-thread | 2,070 | 1 1/2 | 18-thread | 28,943 | 3 1/2 | 18-thread | 7,054 | 3 1/2 | 18-thread | 7,054 | 3 1/2 |
| 21-thread | 2,400 | 1 3/4 | 21-thread | 38,400 | 4 | 21-thread | 9,600 | 4 | 21-thread | 9,600 | 4 |
- To be manufactured of the best quality, strictly pure Manila rope, of long fibre, free from sisal hemp, jute, or other adulterations or inferiorities.
 It should have the qualities of smoothness, regularity of the size of yarn, and the angle of the twist of the yarn similar to that of the lay of the strands.
 The Manila rope must be bagged with burlaps, and the hemp rope with tarred stuff.
 All weights are approximate.
1136. 2,000 pounds Coir.
 1137. 1 dozen Sail Palms.
 1138. PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC.
 1139. 40 gallons Liquid Drier, made of pure turpentine.
 1140. 50 gallons White Shellac, in grain alcohol, "best."
 1141. 110 gallons Orange Shellac, in grain alcohol, "best."
 1142. 5 gallons Wood Alcohol.
 1143. 25 gallons Damar Varnish.
 1144. 30 gallons Spar Varnish.
 1145. Spar varnish must be made from pure kauri gum, pure linseed oil, pure turpentine, and the proper driers only; must contain not less than 40 gallons of linseed oil to every 100 pounds of gum; must set to touch in from 5 to 7 hours at a temperature of 70° F.; must stand 30 days' exposure to the weather, on glass, without perceptible deterioration. Should have a specific gravity between 0.937 and 0.939 at 60° F.
 1146. 30 gallons Rubbing Varnish, Berry Brothers, Valentine's or Pratt & Lambert's.
 1147. 30 gallons Finishing Varnish, Berry Brothers, Valentine's or Pratt & Lambert's.
 1148. 30 gallons Coach Japan Black, Berry Brothers, Valentine's or Pratt & Lambert's.
 1149. 30 gallons Coach Finishing Varnish, Berry Brothers, Valentine's or Pratt & Lambert's.
 1150. 30 gallons Rough Stuff.
 1151. 70 gallons Copal Varnish.
 1152. Copal varnish must be made from pure kauri gum, pure linseed oil, pure turpentine, and the proper driers only; must contain not less than 20 gallons of linseed oil to every 100 pounds of gum; must set to touch in from 3 to 5 hours at a temperature of 70° F.; must stand 21 days' exposure to weather, on glass, without perceptible deterioration. Should have a specific gravity between 0.946 and 0.949 at 60° F.
 1153. 70 gallons Asphaltum Varnish.
 1154. Asphaltum varnish must be made from a pure high grade black gum, pure linseed oil, pure turpentine and the proper driers only; must not rub up; must set to touch in from 2 to 3 hours.
 1155. 30 gallons Furniture Varnish.
 1156. Furniture varnish must be made from pure kauri gum, pure linseed oil, pure turpentine, and the proper driers only; must contain not less than 20 gallons of linseed oil to every 100 pounds of gum; must set to touch in from 3 to 6 hours at a temperature of 70° F.; must stand 21 days' exposure to weather, on glass, without perceptible deterioration. Should have a specific gravity between 0.946 and 0.949 at 60° F.
 1157. 60 gallons Hard Oil Finish.
 1158. Hard oil finish varnish must be made from pure kauri gum, pure linseed oil, pure turpentine, and the proper driers only; must contain not less than 17 gallons of linseed oil to every 100 pounds of gum; must set to touch in from 3 to 5 hours at a temperature of 70 degrees F.; must dry so as to rub freely in 4 days; must stand 14 days' exposure to weather, on glass, without perceptible deterioration. Should have a specific gravity between 0.936 and 0.939 at 60 degrees F.
 1159. 100 pounds Black Lead, dry and perfectly pure.
 1160. 400 pounds Red Lead, dry, in 25-pound kegs, perfectly pure.
 1161. 200 pounds Coach-painter's Lamp Black, dry, in 1-pound packages.
 1162. 4,000 pounds Metallic Paint, dry, Prince's, in 100-pound kegs or 300-pound barrels, as required.
 1163. 600 pounds U. M. Blue, dry, in 28-pound boxes, perfectly pure.
 1164. 50 pounds U. M. Blue, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1165. 250 pounds Indian Red, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1166. 150 pounds Burnt Sienna, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1167. 150 pounds Raw Sienna, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1168. 100 pounds Burnt Umber, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1169. 200 pounds Chrome Green, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1170. 200 pounds Emerald Green, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1171. 200 pounds Chrome Yellow, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1172. 200 pounds French Ochre, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1173. 150 pounds Drop Black, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1174. 100 pounds Drop Black, in Japan, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1175. 200 pounds Patent Drier, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1176. Paste drier must be finely ground in pure, well-settled linseed oil, and when mixed with Green Seal French zinc to the extent of 5 per cent., must not perceptibly affect its color. The solid matter must contain at least 95 per cent. of pure borate of manganese, and be free from barytes or any other adulterant.
 1177. 300 pounds Zinc White, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1178. 75 pounds American Vermilion, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1179. 70 pounds American Vermilion, dry, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1180. 350 pounds China Gloss, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1181. 20 pounds Vandyke Brown, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1182. 200 pounds Philadelphia Brick Red, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1183. 20 pounds Lamp Black, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1184. 25 pounds Ivory Black, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1185. 50 gallons White Enamel, in 5-gallon packages.
 1186. 500 pound French Zinc, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1187. 50 pounds Dutch Pink, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, as required, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1188. 40 pounds Bronze Powder, light and dark.
 1189. 30 gallons Bronzing Liquid, in 5-gallon cans.
 1190. 4 packages Gold Leaf, light, medium and dark.
 1191. 50 pounds Maroon Lake, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1192. 25 pounds Rose Pink, in oil, in 1, 2 and 5 pound cans, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1193. 50 pounds wood Filler, in oil, in 5 and 10 pound cans, perfectly pure, Reynolds', Devoe's or Childs'.
 1194. 100 pounds Pumice Stone, ground.
 1195. 500 pounds Paint Skins.
 1196. 40 pounds Gold Bronze Powder, deep and light.
 1197. 10 sets Graining Combs.
 1198. 6 bottles Clock Oil, Nye's.
 1199. 300 pounds Rock Potash for steamboats.
 1200. 100 pounds Beeswax, yellow lumps.
 1201. 15 gallons Benzine, in 5-gallon cans.
 1202. 30 pounds White Wax.
 1203. 12 gallons Wood Filler, dark.
 1204. 20 pounds Burnt Umber, in distemper.
 1205. 20 pounds Maroon Lake, in distemper.
 1206. 1 barrel Mixed Buff Paint, about 50 gallons.
 1207. 12 Plates of Glass for Operating Tables, 30 by 8 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches thick.
 1208. 8 Plates of Glass for Operating Tables, 20 by 7 1/2 by 9-16 inches thick.
 1209. 4 Plates of Glass for Operating Tables, 10 by 6 1/2 by 9-16 inches thick, smooth edges on one end, small corner rounded 1/2 inch in circumference.
 1210. 6 barrels Boiled Linseed Oil, about 50 gallons each.
 1211. 5 barrels Raw Linseed Oil, about 50 gallons each.
 1212. Specifications for Raw Linseed Oil.
 Before acceptance, the oil will be inspected; samples of each lot will be taken at random, and should any of the samples be found, upon inspection, to contain any impurities or adulterations, the whole delivery of oil they represent will be rejected and is to be removed by the Contractor at his own expense.
 Must be absolutely pure, well-settled oil, of the best quality; must be perfectly clear, and not show a loss of over 2 per cent. when heated to 212° F., or show any deposit of foots after being heated to that temperature. The specific gravity must be between 0.932 and 0.937 at 60° F.
 Specifications for Cylinder Oil.
 The oil must be of the best quality and pass satisfactorily the following tests, made by the Department Chemist, the expense to be borne by the seller:
 First—Flashing point must not be below 550° Fahrenheit, and the burning point must be above 600° Fahrenheit.
 Second—Gravity. The gravity of this oil must not be below 25 1/2 nor above 27 1/2 Beaume.
 Third—Viscosity. The viscosity on a Seybold viscosimeter must not be below 175" nor above 185", at a temperature of 212°.
 Fourth—Color. The color of this oil must be green, and not black, by reflected light.
 1217. 8 barrels Lard Oil, about 50 gallons each, Winter pressed No. 1.
 1218. 5 barrels Sperm Oil, about 50 gallons each, Winter pressed No. 1.
 1219. 5 barrels Signal Oil, about 50 gallons each.
 1220. 12 barrels Engine Oil, about 50 gallons each.

Specifications for Lubricating Oil.
This oil must be of the best quality and pass satisfactorily the following tests, made by the Department Chemist, the expense of the same to be borne by the seller:

First—Flashing point must not be below 400° Fahrenheit.

Second—Gravity. The gravity must be between 24 and 26° Beaume.

Third—Cold Test. The oil must not solidify at a temperature above 32° Fahrenheit.

Fourth—Viscosity. The viscosity of this oil on a Seyboldt machine must be between 400" and 425" at a temperature of 70°.

- 1221. 1 barrel Japan Dryer, about 50 gallons.
- 1222. 2 barrels Boogher's Compound, about 50 gallons each.
- 1223. 4 barrels Shields' Cylinder Compound, about 50 gallons each.
- 1224. 1 barrel Benzine, about 50 gallons.
- 1225. 1 barrel Naphtha.
- 1226. 10 gallons Sewing Machine Oil.
- 1227. 10 gallons Crude Oil.
- 1228. 20 gallons Neatsfoot Oil, in 5-gallon cans.
- 1229. 20 gallons Harness Oil, in 5-gallon cans.
- 1230. 5 gallons Hoof Oil, in 1-gallon cans.
- 1231. 200 pounds Pulver's Compound, 10-pound packages, 100 No. 0, 100 No. 2.

STOVES, RANGES, ETC.

- 1235. 8 Stoves, No. 21, Scorchers, J. L. Mott's.
- 1236. 6 Stoves, No. 17, Scorchers, J. L. Mott's.
- 1237. 2 Stoves, No. 14, Scorchers, J. L. Mott's.
- 1238. 1 Stove, No. 12, Scorchers, J. L. Mott's.
- 1239. 24 Grates, No. 21, Scorchers, J. L. Mott's.
- 1240. 2 Grates, No. 21, Scorchers, O. S., J. L. Mott's.
- 1241. 28 Grates, No. 17, Scorchers, N. S., J. L. Mott's.
- 1242. 12 Grates, No. 14, N. S., J. L. Mott's.
- 1243. 12 Grates, No. 12, Scorchers, N. S., J. L. Mott's.
- 1244. 12 Fire Pots, Scorchers, J. L. Mott's, No. 21, 4; No. 17, 4; No. 14, 2; No. 12, 2.
- 1245. 4 dozen Shakers, Scorchers, J. L. Mott's, 1 dozen each, Nos. 21, 17, 14 and 12.
- 1246. 12 Body Rings, Scorchers, J. L. Mott's, No. 21, 4; No. 17, 4; No. 14, 2; No. 12, 2.
- 1247. 6 Tops, Scorchers, J. L. Mott's, No. 21, 2; No. 12, 2; No. 14, 1; No. 12, 1.
- 1248. 6 Bottoms, Scorchers, J. L. Mott's, No. 21, 2; No. 17, 2; No. 14, 1; No. 12, 1.
- 1249. 2 sets Brick, No. 8, Defiance, J. L. Mott.
- 1250. 2 Grates, No. 8, Defiance, J. L. Mott.
- 1251. 2 sets Brick, laundry stove No. 2, 1895, J. L. Mott.

1252. 2 Grates, laundry stove No. 2, 1895, J. L. Mott.

1253. 1 Grate, laundry stove No. 1, 1880, J. L. Mott.

1254. 1 Grate, laundry stove No. 2, 1879, J. L. Mott.

1255. 2 sets Linings, laundry stove, J. L. Mott.

1256. 1 Iron Heater, J. L. Mott, No. 3, plate 305, pipe top.

1257. 3 Laundry Stoves, J. L. Mott, No. 2.

1258. 2 Stoves, Vigilant.

1259. 1 Grate and Fire Pot, Vigilant No. 4.

1260. 1 Grate and Fire Pot, Vigilant No. 5.

1261. 1 Grate and Fire Pot, York Eagle 50.

1262. 1 Grate, Charm 3.

1263. 1 Fire Pot for open fire, No. 12, S. Kaiser Stove Works.

1264. 3 sets Linings for open stoves.

1265. 1 Grate Furnace, Richardson, B. & Co.

1266. 1 Grate Tubular Furnace, Thatcher No. 52, 1892.

1267. 2 Grates, Art Rural, No. 70.

1268. 1 4½-foot Range, with water-back and canopy top, D. H. & Moneuse Co.

1269. 1 6-foot Range, D. H. & Moneuse Co.

1270. 52 sets Rings and Covers for ranges, D. H. & Moneuse Co.

1271. 2 sets Linings, 12-foot range, D. H. & Moneuse Co.

1272. 2 sets Linings, 8-foot range, D. H. & Moneuse Co.

1273. 2 sets Linings, 6-foot range, D. H. & Moneuse Co.

1274. 2 sets Linings, 6-foot range, D. H. & Moneuse Co.

1275. 4 sets Linings, No. 2 range, D. H. & Moneuse Co.

1276. 8 sets Linings, No. 3 double range, D. H. & Moneuse Co.

1277. 2 sets Linings, No. 3 range, D. H. & Moneuse Co.

1278. 2 sets Linings, No. 4 range, D. H. & Moneuse Co.

1279. 3 sets Linings, D. H. & Moneuse Co.

1280. 3 sets Grates, No. 2 double range, D. H. & Moneuse Co.

1281. 6 Grates, Range No. 3, 1880, D. H. & Moneuse Co.

1282. 6 Revolving Grates, No. 2 range, D. H. & Moneuse Co.

1283. 2 sets grates, 4½-foot range, D. H. & Moneuse Co.

1284. 2 sets Grates, 5-foot range, D. H. & Moneuse Co.

1285. 2 sets Grates, 6-foot range, D. H. & Moneuse Co.

1286. 36 Gas Stoves, single, Vulcan No. 1, Wm. M. Crane & Co., or equivalent.

1287. 15 Gas Stoves, double, Vulcan No. 2, Wm. M. Crane & Co., or equivalent.

1288. 400 Oven Tiles, 12 by 12 by 2 inches, for bakery.

1289. 3 Stove Skillets.

1290. 6 Porcelain-lined Kettles, 5-quart.

1291. 2 Potato Fry-pans, 12-inch.

1292. 2 Potato Fry-baskets, 12-inch.

1293. 2 Yorkshire Oven Pans.

1294. 2 Coffee Boilers, 10-gallon.

1295. 2 Double Boilers, 8-gallon.

1296. 2 Porcelain-lined Iron Saucepans, 4-quart.

1297. 2 Porcelain-lined Oval Boilers, 10-gallon.

1298. 1 Pancake Griddle, small.

1299. 100 pieces Mica, 6 by 4 inches.

1300. 5 Sheet Iron Broilers.

1301. 4 Iron Saucepans, each 4 and 6 quarts.

1302. 1 Double Tea Boiler.

1303. 1 Double Coffee Boiler.

1304. 4 Soup Stock Pots, 8-gallon.

1305. 2 Soapstone Griddles, 28 by 13 inches.

1306. 24 packages Stove Bolts, ¾-inch screw heads, 1-10, 1-8, 2-6, 2-4, 3-3, 3-2, 3-1½, 3-1¼, 3-1, 3-¾.

For Almshouse, Special Requisition No. 134.

1307. 750 pounds 6½ Yarn.

1308. 250 pounds 10½ Yarn.

For Nurse's Home, Special Requisition No. 139.

1309. 1 White's Physiological Manikin, latest edition, hardwood case.

For Bellevue Hospital.

1310. 1 Apparatus for carbonating waters of the Diamond Soda Water Company, or equivalent, consisting of one fifty-gallon carbonator for water and one each fifty-gallon carbonator for vichy and seltzers. The apparatus is to be provided with the necessary water filters, pumps, safety valves and gauges, with the necessary supply of liquefied carbonic acid gas and solutions for the mineral waters, also with a refrigerating box on one or more floors, and with an appliance for filling siphons. To be set up complete in Bellevue Hospital, and to be kept in perfect working order, all without additional charge. The apparatus is to be rented and to remain the property of the contractor, who is to remove it without charge should its use be discontinued, the right to do which on one month's notice to the owner is reserved by the Department.

For Metropolitan Hospital, Special Requisition No. 659.

1311. 4 Burettes, 50 C. C., Eimer & Amend, No. 5788 B.

1312. 2 Microtome Knives, Bausch & Lomb.

1313. 2 Burette Stands, Eimer & Amend, No. 8185.

1314. 2 Retort Holders.

1315. 1 set 4-ounce Reagent Bottles.

1316. 1 Copper Water-bottle.

For City Hospital, Special Requisition No. 38.

1317. 6 dozen Carbon Batteries.

1318. 3 dozen 8-inch Bluestone Crow-foot Batteries, with Bluestone.

For Bellevue Hospital, Special Requisition No. 70.

1319. 1 Laundry Stove, Mott's Flat Top for 26 iron.

For Randall's Island Asylum and Schools, Special Requisition No. 75.

1320. 6 Wire Cutters, Washburn & Moen Patent.

1321. 1 gross Carriage-bolts, ¾ inch by 5 inches, round heads.

1322. 200 sets Screws and Sockets, ½-inch.

1323. 1 Stretcher for stretching wire mattresses.

For Metropolitan Hospital, Special Requisition No. 84.

1324. 24 Carbon Batteries, complete.

1325. 3 8-inch Bluestone Batteries, complete.

For Bellevue Hospital, Special Requisition No. 115.

1326. 1 dozen Meat Platters, Department material and pattern, assorted sizes.

1327. 4-12 dozen Gravy Bowls, Department pattern.

1328. 1 dozen Covered Vegetable Dishes, Department pattern.

1329. 4 dozen Side Vegetable Dishes, Department pattern.

1330. 6 dozen Individual Butters, Department pattern.

1331. 2 dozen Table Knives, steel blade, celluloid handle.

Clothing for Insane, Special Requisition No. 63.

1332. 383 Men's Straw Hats.

1333. 292 Women's Straw Hats.

1334. 408 pairs Suspenders.

For City Hospital, Special Requisition No. 77.

1335. 360 square feet Clear White Pine Sheathing, tongued and grooved, 1½ inch, 4½ inches by 16 feet long; both sides dressed and beaded.

1336. 2 Gas Ranges (Manhattan Gas Ranges, No. 344), \$52 each.

1337. 1 Ice Box, 48 inches by 27 inches by 36 inches (diagram at Central Office).

1338. 2 Gas Meat Broilers, "Electric," No. 2, made by William Crane Company.

1339. 1 Agate Kettle for Lard, L. & G., No. 2½.

1340. 1 Agate Kettle for Butter, L. & G., No. 2.

1341. 6 Square Agate Cake Pans (about 10 by 4 by 3 inches).

1342. 1 Copper Tea Kettle (2 gallons).

1343. 6 Agate 4-quart Sauce Pans, with covers, L. & G., No. 306.

1344. 6 Agate 1-quart Sauce Pans, with covers, L. & G., No. 381.

1345. 6 Agate 1-quart Pudding Dishes, L. & G., 10 inches, oblong.

1346. 1 Wooden Chopping Bowl, 12 inches diameter.

For Infants' Hospital, Special Requisition No. 137.

1348. 6 only Iron Wheelbarrows.

For Almshouse, Special Requisition No. 142.

1349. 1 Mott's Heater, No. 2.

For City Hospital, Special Requisition No. 149.

1350. 1 Hot Water Stove, No. 3, "A. E. Hutchings," patented November 24, 1887.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1899, free of expense.

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

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,

JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,

Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,

FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,

NEW YORK, March 8, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND

WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERING THE

PRESENT STABLE FOR THE DRUG DE-

PARTMENT AND CLOTHING STORAGE

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS, TWEN-

TY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS,

FIRST AVENUE TO THE EAST RIVER,

NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE

above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for Altering the Present Stable for the Drug Department and Clothing Storage, Bellevue Hospital Grounds," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to

tract 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 readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, 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 CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING A COMPLETE HIGH-PRESSURE STEAM PLANT IN THE WORKHOUSE, AND A COMPLETE PUMPING OUTFIT FOR THE STONE QUARRY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for installing a complete high-pressure steam plant in the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, and a complete pumping outfit for the Stone Quarry, Blackwell's Island, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

MARCH 23, 1899.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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 work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$125, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NEW YORK CITY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 8, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MUNICIPAL OR WORKHOUSE CLOTH.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Municipal or Workhouse Cloth, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M.

MARCH 23, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, and measurements allowed as received there.

SPECIFICATIONS.

5,500 yards Municipal or Workhouse Cloth, 6-4, for Workhouse, as per sample on exhibition, more or less To be delivered at once.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest bid.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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 TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

The quality of the goods must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, 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 CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 8, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

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

MARCH 23, 1899,

at 10 A. M.

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

3,000 pounds Carbolic Acid, U. S. P., remaining colorless for at least 3 months, in 10-lb. screw-cap tins, packed 10 in a case.

10 barrels Columbian Spirits Pure Wood Alcohol.

All to be more or less.

To be delivered in installments, as required, during 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

of the bid for each article if it amounts to \$1,000 or over. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or Dr. Charles Rice, Chemist, Bellevue Hospital, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING A COMPLETE HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE STEAM PLANT, ELECTRIC LIGHTING, DYNAMOS, ELEVATOR AND KITCHEN FURNISHINGS, IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for installing a complete high and low pressure steam plant, electric lighting, dynamos, elevator and kitchen furnishings, in the New City Prison, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (75,000) DOLLARS.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, NEW YORK CITY, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVENTY THOUSAND (\$70,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING THE STEEL CELLS IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING THE STEEL CELLS IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

The work and material must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NEW YORK CITY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, SHOEMAKERS' MATERIALS, GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Lumber, Shoemakers' Materials, Garden Implements, etc., in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M.

MARCH 16, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on Pier, Foot East Twentieth Street, and quantities allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.

CARPENTER SHOP, PENITENTIARY, B. I.
1. 5,900 feet Clear White Pine, 5 1/2-inch thick, 14 inches wide, general lengths, dressed both sides.

GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, PENITENTIARY, B. I.
1. 1 dozen Lawn Mowers, Thorburn's ball-bearing.

2. 1 dozen Seeding Machines, Planet No. 2.

3. 1 Pruning Saw.

4. 1 Sprinkling Syringe, No. 2.

5. 1 Pruning Shear, Watch Spring.

6. 2 Pruning Knives, 3 1/2 and 1 1/2.

SHOE INDUSTRY, PENITENTIARY, B. I.

1. Singer Leather Sewing Machine.
1 set of Insole Dies for Men (R. and L.)
1 set of Outsole Dies for Men (R. and L.)
1 set of Heel Dies for Men (R. and L.)
1 set of Counter Dies for Men (R. and L.)
5 Pegging or Nailing Jacks.
1 Heeling Jack.
3 Lasting Jacks.

135 pairs of "D" Lasts for Men, half round toe (R. and L.), as follows:
30 pairs, size 7, the ball to measure 8 7/8-inch and the instep 9 1/2-inch.
30 pairs, size 8.
30 pairs, size 9.
25 pairs, size 10.

20 pairs, size 11, the ball to measure 10 inches, the instep 10 1/2 inches.
The bottom of Lasts to be iron-plated.

105 Pairs "D" Lasts for Women, half round toe (R. and L.), as follows:
20 Pairs size 5, the ball to measure 8 3/4 inches, the instep 8 5/8 inches.
20 Pairs size 6.
20 Pairs size 7.
20 Pairs size 8.
15 Pairs size 9.

10 Pairs size 10, the ball to measure 8 7/8 inches, the instep 9 3/4 inches.
Bottom of Lasts to be iron-plated.

1 set of Insole Dies for Women, R. and L.
1 set of Outsole Dies for Women, R. and L.
1 set of Heel Dies for Women, R. and L.
1 set of Counter Dies for Women, R. and L.
1 Heel Press.

2 Cutting Blocks.
2 Shoemakers' Mallets.

STEAMER MINNAHANONCK.

92 square feet of 1-inch Yellow Pine, dressed one side, tongue and groove, for flooring.
1 Spruce Joist, 16 feet long 2 by 4 inches.
1 piece Spruce, 12 feet long, 9 inches wide, 1 inch thick.

To be delivered at once.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest terms.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comp-

troller, 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 and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, 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 CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
March 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Supplies at once, in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, until

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899,

at 10 A. M.
All goods to be delivered to foot of East Twentieth Street for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expenses.

CITY PRISON.

1. 1 dozen Radiator Valves 1 in. with unions.
2. 1 dozen Radiator Valves 1 in. with left thread at outlet.
3. 1/2 dozen Finished Angle Valves 1 1/4 in.
4. 1/2 dozen each, Globe Valves 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4 in.
5. 1/2 dozen each, Cross Valves, 1, 1 1/4 in.
6. 1 dozen each Air Cocks, 1/2, 3/4, 1 in.
7. 1/2 dozen each, Horizontal Check Valves 1, 1 1/4 in.
8. 1/2 dozen each, Steel Wire Tube Brushes 2 and 3 in.
9. 1/2 dozen each, Steam Cocks with square heads 3/8, 1/2, 3/4 in.
10. 100 feet each, Wrought Iron Pipe 1, 1 1/2, 2 in.
11. 1 dozen each, Cast Iron Fitting Elbows 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.
12. 1 dozen each, Cast Iron Tees, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.

DISTRICT PRISON.

13. 1 dozen 1 in. Unions.
14. 1/2 dozen 7 in. Flat Bastard Files.
15. 1/2 dozen 7 in. Half Round Coarse Files.
16. 6 lengths 1 in. Pipe.
17. 6 lengths 1 1/4 in. Pipe.
18. 6 lengths 1 1/2 in. Pipe.
19. 6 lengths 1 3/4 in. Pipe.
20. 2 lengths 2 in. Pipe.
21. 1 dozen Glass Steam Gauges, 3/8 by 12.
22. 4 sets of Gate Bars for Boiler Furnace, 3 ft. long, 6 in. wide.
23. 1/2 dozen 1/2 in. angle Stop Cocks.
24. 1/2 dozen 1 in. angle Stop Cocks.
25. 1 dozen 1/2 in. Plugs.
26. 1 dozen 1 in. Caps.
27. 1 dozen 1 1/4 in. Plugs.
28. 1 dozen 1 1/2 in. Caps.
29. 1 dozen 1 3/4 in. Plugs.
30. 1 dozen 2 in. Caps.
31. 1 dozen 1 in. Plugs.
32. 1 dozen 1 in. Caps.
33. 1 dozen 1 1/4 in. Plugs.
34. 1 dozen 1 1/2 in. Caps.
35. 20 pounds Cotton Waste.

WORK HOUSE.

40. 3 Metropolitan Double Tube Injectors 1-8 1/2, 2-10 1/2 in.
41. 1 Machinists' Upright Drill with Set Drills from 1/4 to 1 in.
42. 12 bags Asbestos Cement.
43. 1 bar 3/4 in. Octagon Steel.
44. 24 to 1 in. Hack Saw Blades.
45. 1 box Plumbers' Candles.
46. 1 Spring Bolt Punch.
47. 1 dozen 3/8 by 12 in. Gauge Glass.
48. 1 dozen 1/2 in. Gauge Glass Washers.
49. 50 feet 1 in. Steam Hose with Connections.
50. 100 pounds Cotton Waste.
51. 20 square feet each, Sheet Rubber 1-16, 1/8, 1/4 in.
52. 50 feet 3 in. Belting.
53. 200 feet 3/4 in. Belt Lacing.
54. 1 2 1/2 in. Ingalls Tube Scraper with Brush.
55. 24 3/4 by 1/4 in. Double Pendant Cocks.
56. 24 3/4 by 1/4 in. Single Pendant Cocks.
57. 24 3/8 in. L. Burner Cocks.
58. 48 1/2 in. Side Nozzles.
59. 1 Detroit Lubricator.
60. 12 each, Jenkins' Globe Valves 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.
61. 1/2 in. Jenkins' Valve Discs 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.
62. 24 each, Jenkins' Valve Discs 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.
63. 2 each, Stillson Wrenches 6, 10, 14, 18, 24, 36 in.
64. 2 each, Baxter Wrenches 4, 8, 12 in.
65. 2 each, Monkey Wrenches 8, 12, 18 in.
66. 200 feet each, Brass Pipe 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1 in.
67. 24 1 in. Brass Elbows.
68. 24 each, Malleable Tees 1/4, 3/8, 1/2 in.
69. 24 each, Malleable Elbows 1/4, 3/8, 1/2 in.
70. 36 each, Steam Elbows 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.
71. 36 each Steam Tees 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.
72. 24 each R. L. Elbows 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.
73. 24 each R. L. Couplings 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.
74. 12 each Union Couplings 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.
75. 36 each Bushings 1/2 by 1/4, 3/4 by 3/8, 1 by 3/4, 1 1/4 by 1 1/2, 1 1/2 by 2 in.
76. 400 feet each, Steam Pipe 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 in.

STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

77. 8 bales Picked Cotton Waste.
78. 100 feet of 1 in. Rubber Hose with Couplings.
79. 200 feet of 2 1/2 in. Rubber Hose with Couplings.
80. 60 pounds 3/4 in. Henry Johnson's Packing.
81. 60 pounds 1 in. Henry Johnson's Packing.
82. 50 pounds "Garlock" Packing, from 3/8 to 3 in.
83. 10 yards 1/2 in. Sheet Rubber.
84. 10 yards 1-16 in. Sheet Rubber.
85. 4 yards 1/2 in. Usdurian.
86. 4 yards 1-16 in. Usdurian.
87. 50 pounds 1/4 in. Copper Wire.
88. 50 pounds 1-16 in. Copper Wire.
89. 6 Three Cornered Fine Files, 12 in. Long.
90. 6 dozen "Dietz" No. 1 Globes.
91. 1 dozen Tubular Lamps, No. 17.
92. 8 dozen B Bulb Chimneys.
93. 8 dozen 1 in. Flat Lamp Wicks.
94. 10 dozen Spool Asbestos.
95. 4 dozen Petticoat Lamps.
96. 2 dozen 24 in. Monkey Wrenches (Coes).
97. 1 pair Tinsmith's Snips.
98. 2 lengths of Fire Hose with Couplings.
99. 2 dozen 1 Pint Brass Squirt Cans.
100. 2 pairs 8 in. Wire Pliers.
101. 2 pairs 14 in. Screw Drivers.
102. 4 pairs 2 in. Wood Chisels.
103. 4 pairs 1 in. Wood Chisels.
104. 6 pairs Flat Cold Chisels.
105. 6 pairs Cape Chisels.
106. 1 Brace and Bits, from 1/4 to 1 1/4 in.
107. 1 Cross Cut Hand Saw.
108. 1 Hack Saw and 12 Blades.
109. 2 square yards 1-16 in. Sheet Lead.
110. 2 Hand Hammers, 1 1/2 Lb. Each.
111. 1 Copper Hammer, 4 Lb.
112. 4 Brass Box Lamps with Oil Cups and Reflectors.
113. 6 dozen B Bulb Burners.
114. 1 dozen 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.
115. 1 dozen 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.

116.	1 dozen Elbows for 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	250.	500 feet 1 in. Galvanized Water Pipe.	358.	2 dozen 1 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	484.	1 48-inch Stilson Wrench.
117.	1 dozen Nipples for 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	251.	1 dozen 3 in. Flange Unions, Black Iron with Bolts and Nuts.	359.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	485.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 2-inch.
118.	1 dozen Unions for 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	252.	1 dozen 2 1/2 in. Flange Unions, Black Iron with Bolts and Nuts.	360.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	486.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 1 1/2-inch.
119.	1 dozen Couplings for 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	253.	1 dozen 2 in. Flange Unions, Black Iron with Bolts and Nuts.	361.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	487.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 1 1/4-inch.
120.	1 dozen Elbows for 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	254.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	362.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	488.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 1-inch.
121.	1 dozen Nipples for 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	255.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	363.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	489.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 3/4-inch.
122.	1 dozen Unions for 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	256.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	364.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	490.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 1/2-inch.
123.	1 dozen Couplings for 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	257.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	365.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	491.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 3/8-inch.
124.	2 dozen B Pinator Burners.	258.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	366.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	492.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 1/4-inch.
125.	1 dozen Discs for "Jenkins" 1 in. Valves.	259.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	367.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	493.	100 pounds Cotton Waste.
126.	1 dozen Discs for "Jenkins" 3/4 in. Valves.	260.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	368.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	494.	2 dozen Balls Asbestos Wick.
127.	1 dozen Caps for 1 in. Pipe.	261.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	369.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	495.	25 pounds 1 1/2-inch Sheet Rubber.
128.	1 dozen Caps for 3/4 in. Pipe.	262.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	370.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	496.	25 pounds 1 1/2-inch Sheet Rubber.
129.	1 dozen Plugs for 1 in. Pipe.	263.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	371.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	497.	25 pounds 1 1/2-inch Sheet Rubber.
130.	1 dozen Plugs for 3/4 in. Pipe.	264.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	372.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	498.	25 pounds 1 1/2-inch Sheet Rubber.
131.	1 dozen 1/2 in. Bolts, 5 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.	265.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	373.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	499.	50 feet 1/2-inch Rubber Hose, with He and She Couplings.
132.	1 dozen 3/4 in. Bolts, 4 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.	266.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	374.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	500.	50 feet 1/2-inch Rubber Hose, with He and She Couplings.
133.	1 dozen 1/2 in. Bolts, 3 1/2 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.	267.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	375.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	501.	10 pounds Can of Graphite.
134.	1 dozen 3/4 in. Bolts, 3 1/2 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.	268.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	376.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	502.	2 3-inch Ingalls' Tube Scrapers, with Brush Attachments.
135.	1 dozen 1/2 in. Bolts, 3 1/2 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.	269.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	377.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	503.	1 dozen 2-inch Brass Nipples, 2 1/2 inches long.
136.	1 dozen Man Hole Plate Rubber Gaskets, 14 x 10 1/2 in. Thick.	270.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	378.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	504.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron, 2-inch.
137.	1 dozen Hand Hole Plate Rubber Gaskets, 7 x 4 1/2 in. Thick.	271.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	379.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	505.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1 1/2 in.
138.	1 dozen Hand Hole Plate Rubber Gaskets, 5 1/2 x 3 in. Thick.	272.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	380.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	506.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1 1/4 in.
139.	1 dozen Hand Hole Plate Rubber Gaskets, 5 x 3 in. Thick.	273.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	381.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	507.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1 in.
STEAMER "WM. L. STRONG."				382.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	508.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 3/4 in.
140.	4 bales Picked Cotton Waste.	274.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	383.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	509.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1/2 in.
141.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Water Gauge Glasses, 12 in. Long, Extra Heavy Glass.	275.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	384.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	510.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 3/8 in.
142.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Water Gauge Washers.	276.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	385.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	511.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1/4 in.
143.	2 Hose Spanners for 1 1/2 in. Hose.	277.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	386.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	512.	1 Water Gauge Glass Cutter.
144.	2 Hose Spanners for 1 1/2 in. Hose.	278.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	387.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	513.	4 dozen Water Glass Diam. 3/4 x 17 in. with Rubber Washers for same.
145.	2 square yards 1-16 in. Jenkins' Usudurian Sheet Packing.	279.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	388.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	514.	1 set Armstrong Stocks with 2 1/2 in. Right Dies, and 2 1/2 in. left Dies, and 3 in. Right Dies.
146.	1 square yard 1/2 in. Jenkins' Usudurian Sheet Packing.	280.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	389.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	515.	1 Sanderson 3 Wheel Pipe Cutter, Cut from 1 1/2 to 3 in. with 1 dozen Extra Pipe Cutting Wheels.
147.	1 square yard 1-16 in. Common Sheet Packing, 2 Ply.	281.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	390.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	516.	1 pair Robbins' Chain Tongs, No. 2.
148.	1 square yard 1/2 in. Common Sheet Packing, 2 Ply.	282.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	391.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	517.	1 pair Robbins' Chain Tongs, No. 3.
149.	1/2 dozen Petticoat Lamps.	283.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	392.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	518.	2 pounds Climax 1/2 in. Steam Packing.
150.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Globe Valve.	284.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	393.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	519.	2 pounds Climax 3/4 in. Steam Packing.
151.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	285.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	394.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	520.	2 pounds Climax 1 in. Steam Packing.
152.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	286.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	395.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	521.	2 pounds Climax 1 1/2 in. Steam Packing.
153.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	287.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	396.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	522.	2 pounds Climax 2 in. Steam Packing.
154.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	288.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	397.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	523.	2 pounds Climax 2 1/2 in. Steam Packing.
155.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	289.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	398.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	524.	1/2 dozen Jenkins' 3 in. Discs for 3 in. Valve.
156.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	290.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	399.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	525.	2 dozen Jenkins' Adjustable Air Valve 1/2 x 1/2 in.
157.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	291.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	400.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	526.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 2 in. Valve.
158.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	292.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	401.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	527.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 1 1/2 in. Valve.
159.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	293.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	402.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	528.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 1 in. Valve.
160.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	294.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	403.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	529.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 3/4 in. Valve.
161.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	295.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	404.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	530.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 3/8 in. Valve.
162.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	296.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	405.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	531.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 1/2 in. Valve.
163.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	297.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	406.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	532.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 3/8 in. Valve.
164.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	298.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	407.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	533.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 1/4 in. Valve.
165.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	299.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	408.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	534.	1 Douglas Pump, Fig. No. 325, for use in Cutting Room.
166.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	300.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	409.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	535.	1 dozen each, Bushings 2 to 1 1/2 in.
167.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	301.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	410.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	536.	1 dozen each, Bushings 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 in.
168.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	302.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	411.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	537.	1 dozen each, Bushings 1 1/4 to 1 in.
169.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	303.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	412.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	538.	1 dozen each, Bushings 1 in. to 3/4 in.
170.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	304.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	413.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	539.	1 dozen each, Bushings 3/4 to 3/8 in.
171.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	305.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	414.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	540.	1 dozen each, Bushings 3/8 to 1/2 in.
172.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	306.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	415.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	541.	1 dozen each, Bushings 1/2 to 3/4 in.
173.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	307.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	416.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	542.	1 dozen 3/4 in. F. and T. Wash Tray Cocks.
174.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	308.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	417.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	543.	1 dozen 1 1/4 in. Unions.
175.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	309.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	418.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	544.	1 dozen each, Ells 3/4, 1/2, 3/8, 1/4 in.
176.	50 feet 1/2 in. Rubber Hose with Couplings complete.	310.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	419.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	545.	5 pounds Pump Leather.
177.	2 "Dietz" No. 17 Tubular Lamps.	311.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	420.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	546.	5 pounds 1/2 in. Rainbow Packing.
178.	1 dozen "Dietz" No. 17 Tubular Globes.	312.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	421.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	547.	5 pounds 1-16 in. Rainbow Packing.
179.	1/2 dozen Balls of Asbestos Wick.	313.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	422.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	548.	1 dozen 3/4 to 1/2 in. Double Pendant Cocks.
180.	1 "Gipsy" Bench Vice, No. 65.	314.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	423.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	549.	1 dozen 3/4 in. Ell Cocks.
181.	2 Pet Cocks 1/2 in. Pipe Thread.	315.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	424.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	550.	2 dozen 3/4 in. L. Burner Cocks.
182.	1 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	316.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	425.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	551.	1/2 dozen 2 in. Running Trap Irons.
183.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	317.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	426.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	552.	1/2 dozen 2 in. Iron Pipes.
184.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	318.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	427.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	553.	1/2 dozen Lengths 2 in. Iron Pipes.
185.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	319.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	428.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	554.	2 dozen Lengths 2 in. D Hub Pipe.
186.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	320.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	429.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	555.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Gas Pipe Caps.
187.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	321.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	430.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	556.	1 Baxter Pump Double Acting Fig. 817, Size 2 in.
188.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	322.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	431.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	557.	1 Saunders Malleable Iron Hinge Pipe. 1/2 in. No. 2, 3/4 to 3 in.
189.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	323.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	432.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	558.	
190.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	324.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	433.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
191.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	325.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	434.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
192.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	326.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	435.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
193.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	327.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	436.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
194.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	328.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	437.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
195.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	329.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	438.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
196.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	330.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	439.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
197.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	331.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	440.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
198.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	332.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	441.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
199.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	333.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	442.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
200.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	334.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	443.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
201.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	335.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	444.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
202.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	336.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	445.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
203.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	337.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	446.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
204.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	338.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	447.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
205.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	339.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	448.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
206.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	340.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	449.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
207.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	341.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	450.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
208.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	342.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	451.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
209.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	343.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	452.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
210.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	344.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	453.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
211.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	345.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	454.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
212.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	346.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	455.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
213.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	347.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	456.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
214.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	348.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	457.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
215.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	349.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	458.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
216.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	350.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	459.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
217.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	351.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	460.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
218.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	352.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	461.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
219.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	353.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	462.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
220.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	354.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	463.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.		
221.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	355.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black				

nances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

SALE OF UNREDEEMED INCUMBRANCES.

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

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, PURSUANT to section 545 of the Greater New York Charter, and under the authority of a final order issued on the 27th day of February, 1899, out of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, for the Tenth Judicial District, Borough of Manhattan, by a justice sitting therein, I will on

THURSDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

at 10.30 A. M., in Yard No. 1 of the Department of Street Cleaning, in West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, sell trucks, carts, wagons, push-carts, boxes and other moveable things.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SALE OF UNREDEEMED INCUMBRANCES.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to section 545 of the Greater New York Charter, and under the authority of a final order issued on the 17th day of February, 1899, out of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, for the First District of the Borough of Brooklyn, by a Justice sitting therein, I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

at 10.30 A. M., in Yard "A" of the Department of Street Cleaning, at No. 238 Nevins street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, sell—

Trucks, Carts, Wagons, Push-carts and other moveable property.

PATRICK H. QUINN,
Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
Borough of Brooklyn.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication calling attention to the condition of West Fifth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Fifteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 20th day of March, 1899, at 2 P. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 5751, No. 1. Flagging sidewalks south side of Twentieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in front of lot known as Block 67, Lot No. 41, Eighth Ward.

List 5753, No. 2. Flagging sidewalks south side of McDonough street, between Patchen and Ralph avenues, in front of lot known as Block 38, Lot No. 57, Twenty-fifth Ward.

List 5754, No. 3. Flagging sidewalks south side of Pacific street, between Albany and Kingston avenues, in front of lot known as Block 125, Lot No. 19, Twenty-fourth Ward.

List 5755, No. 4. Flagging sidewalks west side of Fourth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in front of lots known as Block 62, Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Eighth Ward.

List 5756, No. 5. Flagging sidewalks south side of Herkimer street, between Schenectady and Utica avenues, in front of lot known as Block 144, Lot No. 15, Twenty-third Ward.

List 5779, No. 6. Flagging sidewalks south side of Bergen street, between Court and Smith streets, in front of lot known as Block 201, Lot No. 13, Tenth Ward.

List 5780, No. 7. Flagging sidewalks north side of Grattan street, between Knickerbocker and Morgan avenues, in front of lots known as Block 201, Lots Nos. 12 and 13, Eighteenth Ward.

List 5781, No. 8. Flagging sidewalks south side of Moore street, between White and Bogart streets, in front of lots known as Block 178, Lots Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36, Eighteenth Ward.

List 5782, No. 9. Flagging sidewalks north side of Twenty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in front of lot known as Block 67, Lot No. 29, Eighth Ward.

List 5783, No. 10. Flagging sidewalks south side of Moore street, between Bushwick avenue and White street, in front of lots known as Block 163, Lots Nos. 36 to 40, inclusive, Eighteenth Ward.

List 5784, No. 11. Flagging sidewalks west side of Rockaway avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, in front of lots known as Block 10, Lots Nos. 42, 58 (old No. 15), 59 (old No. 16), Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5785, No. 12. Flagging sidewalks south side of Liberty avenue, between Alabama and Williams avenues, in front of lots known as Block 112, Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5834, No. 13. Flagging sidewalks west side of Humboldt street, between Driggs and Nassau avenues, in front of lot known as Block 221, Lot No. 35, Seventeenth Ward.

List 5835, No. 14. Flagging sidewalks north side of Lexington avenue, between Grand and Classon avenues, in front of lots known as Block 73, Lots Nos. 39 to 42, inclusive, Seventh Ward.

List 5836, No. 15. Flagging sidewalks west side of Schenck street (Emerson place), between Lafayette and DeKalb avenues, in front of lot known as Block 54, Lot No. 62, Seventh Ward.

List 5837, No. 16. Fencing east side of Sherman street, between Adams place and Greenwood avenue, in front of lots known as Block 73, Lots Nos. 42, 43 and 44, Twenty-ninth Ward.

List 5838, No. 17. Fencing west side of Lorimer street, between Bedford and Driggs avenues, in front of lots known as Block 209, Lots Nos. 2 to 5, inclusive, Seventeenth Ward.

List 5839, No. 18. Fencing south side of Stockholm street, between Myrtle and Hamburg avenues, in front of lot known as Block 40, Lot No. 18, Twenty-eighth Ward.

List 5840, No. 19. Flagging sidewalks west side of Garrison street, between Mercer and Front streets, in front of lot known as Block 45, Lot No. 1, Second Ward.

List 5841, No. 20. Fencing north side of Quincy street, between Stuyvesant street and Lewis avenue, in front of lots known as Block 109, Lots Nos. 17, 73, 91 and 92, Twenty-third Ward.

List 5842, No. 21. Fencing north side of Bergen street, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues, in front of lot known as Block 231, Lot No. 79, Twenty-fourth Ward.

List 5843, No. 22. Flagging sidewalks on northwest corner of Myrtle and Knickerbocker avenues, in front of lot known as Block 59, Lot No. 1, Twenty-eighth Ward.

List 5844, No. 23. Flagging sidewalks west side of Essex street, between Ridgwood and Arlington avenues, in front of lots known as Block 281, Lots Nos. 42 and 46, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5845, No. 24. Fencing south side of Park avenue, between Myrtle street and Grand avenue, in front of lot known as Block 6, Lot No. 96, Seventh Ward.

List 5846, No. 25. Fencing southwest corner of Park and Grand avenues, in front of lot known as Block 6, Lot No. 95, Seventh Ward.

List 5847, No. 26. Fencing east side of Hopkinson avenue, between Marion and Sumpter streets, in front of lots known as Block 109, Lots Nos. 27 and 28, Twenty-fifth Ward.

List 5848, No. 27. Fencing west side of Coney Island avenue, between Adams place and Greenwood avenue, in front of lots known as Block 73, Lots Nos. 20 to 23, inclusive, Twenty-ninth Ward.

List 5849, No. 28. Flagging sidewalks south side of Front street, between Garrison street and the Bridge property, in front of lots known as Block 45, Lot No. 2, Second Ward.

List 5850, No. 29. Fencing west side of Graham avenue, between Van Pelt and Driggs avenues, in front of lots known as Block 218, Lots Nos. 9 and 44, Seventeenth Ward.

List 5851, No. 30. Fencing west side of Central avenue, between George and Noll streets, in front of lots known as Block 43, Lots Nos. 23 to 30, inclusive, Twenty-seventh Ward.

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

No. 1. South side of Twentieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Block 67, Lot No. 41, Eighth Ward.

No. 2. Southeast corner of Patchen avenue and McDonough street, Block 38, Lot No. 57, Twenty-fifth Ward.

No. 3. South side of Pacific street, between Albany and Kingston avenues, Block 125, Lot No. 19, Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 4. West side of Fourth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, Block 62, Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Eighth Ward.

No. 5. South side of Herkimer street, between Schenectady and Utica avenues, Block 144, Lot No. 15, Twenty-third Ward.

No. 6. South side of Bergen street, between Court and Smith streets, Block 201, Lot No. 13, Tenth Ward.

No. 7. North side of Grattan street, between Knickerbocker and Morgan avenues, Block 201, Lots Nos. 12 and 13, Eighteenth Ward.

No. 8. South side of Moore street, between White and Bogart streets, Block 178, Lots Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36, Eighteenth Ward.

No. 9. North side of Twenty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Block 67, Lot No. 29, Eighth Ward.

No. 10. South side of Moore street, between Bushwick avenue and White street, Block 163, Lots Nos. 36 to 40, inclusive, Eighteenth Ward.

No. 11. West side of Rockaway avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, Block 10, Lots Nos. 42, 58 (old No. 15), 59 (old No. 16), Twenty-sixth Ward.

No. 12. South side of Liberty avenue, between Alabama and Williams avenues, Block 112, Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, Twenty-sixth Ward.

No. 13. West side of Humboldt street, between Driggs and Nassau avenues, Block 221, Lot No. 35, Seventeenth Ward.

No. 14. North side of Lexington avenue, between Grand and Classon avenues, Block 73, Lots Nos. 39 to 42, inclusive, Seventh Ward.

No. 15. West side of Schenck street (Emerson place), between Lafayette and DeKalb avenues, Block 54, Lot No. 62, Seventh Ward.

No. 16. East side of Sherman street, between Adams place and Greenwood avenue, Block 73, Lots Nos. 42, 43 and 44, Twenty-ninth Ward.

No. 17. West side of Lorimer street, between Bedford and Driggs avenues, Block 209, Lots Nos. 2 to 5, inclusive, Seventeenth Ward.

No. 18. South side of Stockholm street, between Myrtle and Hamburg avenues, Block 40, Lot No. 18, Twenty-eighth Ward.

No. 19. West side of Garrison street, between Mercer and Front streets, Block 45, Lot No. 1, Second Ward.

No. 20. North side of Quincy street, between Stuyvesant and Lewis avenues, Block 109, Lots Nos. 17, 73, 91 and 92, Twenty-third Ward.

No. 21. North side of Bergen street, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues, Block 231, Lot No. 79, Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 22. Northwest corner of Myrtle and Knickerbocker avenues, Block 59, Lot No. 1, Twenty-eighth Ward.

No. 23. West side of Essex street, between Ridgwood and Arlington avenues, Block 281, Lots Nos. 42 and 46, Twenty-sixth Ward.

No. 24. South side of Park avenue, between Ryerson street and Grand avenue, Block 6, Lot No. 96, Seventh Ward.

No. 25. Southwest corner of Park and Grand avenues, Block 6, Lot No. 95, Seventh Ward.

No. 26. East side of Hopkinson avenue, between Marion and Sumpter streets, Block 109, Lots Nos. 27 and 28, Twenty-fifth Ward.

No. 27. West side of Coney Island avenue, between Adams place (Reeve place) and Greenwood avenue, Block 73, Lots Nos. 20 to 23, inclusive, Twenty-ninth Ward.

No. 28. South side of Front street, between Garrison street and Bridge property, Block 45, Lot No. 2, Second Ward.

No. 29. West side of Graham avenue, between Van Pelt and Driggs avenues, Block 218, Lots Nos. 9 and 44, Seventeenth Ward.

No. 30. West side of Central avenue, between George and Noll streets, Block 43, Lots Nos. 23 to 30, inclusive, Twenty-seventh Ward.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 18, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 13, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5861, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Naylor avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue (except between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue).

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5515, No. 2. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East and Washington avenue, and in Washington avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line and Wendover avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Naylor avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Fulton avenue to Park avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from St. Paul's place to Wendover avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue, and both sides of Fulton avenue, from St. Paul's place to Wendover avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 17, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 9, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5477, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Freeman street, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Southern Boulevard.

List 5480, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Gerard avenue, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Gerard avenue and the Concourse.

List 5513, No. 3. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest and southwest corners of Jerome avenue and Featherbed lane, and the northeast and southeast corners of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Freeman street, from Intervale avenue to Vyse street; both sides of Fox street, from Home street to Freeman street; east side of Intervale avenue, from Freeman street to Wilkins place; both sides of Wilkins place, from Southern Boulevard to Intervale avenue; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Home street to Jennings street; both sides of Hoe street, from Freeman street extending northerly about 400 feet; north side of Home street, from Southern Boulevard to Fox street.

No. 2. Both sides of Gerard avenue, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Walton avenue, from Clark place to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Gerard avenue to the Concourse, and west side of Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 3. North side of Featherbed lane, from Jerome avenue to Harrison avenue; south side of Featherbed lane, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; west side of Jerome avenue, from Belmont street to Featherbed lane; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Townsend avenue; east side of Jerome avenue, from Belmont street to Clifford place and north side of Belmont street, from Jerome avenue to Townsend avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 4, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 4, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 653.)

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

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING about 700 tons of Anthracite Coal will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1899.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 700 tons.

It is expected that about 600 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and that about 100 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

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

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

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

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

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 230 tons at such times and places, and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 15th day of July, 1899, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 10, 1899.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of Stationery, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., estimated on and for which bids are submitted must be delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk, when required by the Department.

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

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, March 14, 1899.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Room 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 6, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney No. 130 East Thirteenth street, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1899,

at 10 A. M.:

Sixty-eighth Precinct:

"Dan," No. 325.

Thirty-fourth Precinct:

"Speedway," No. 68.

Twentieth Precinct:

"Paddy," No. 26.

Thirty-fourth Precinct:

"Prince," No. 117.

"Jennie," No. 110.

"Fordham," No. 116.

Thirty-sixth Precinct:

"Charlie," No. 142.

Thirty-eighth Precinct:

"Walter," No. 179.

"Tom," No. 170.

Thirty-ninth Precinct:

"Colonel," No. 194.

Fortieth Precinct:

"Fletcher," No. 229.

"Topsy," No. 211.

By order of the Board of Police,

JOHN F. HARRIOT,

Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,

Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,

Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN PROSPECT, MORGAN, THAIFORD, UNION, ROCKAWAY, CONCKLIN, THROOP, THIRD, FOURTH, SEVENTH, TWELFTH, FIFTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH, TWENTY-THIRD, TWENTY-FIFTH, F. G. L. K. AND U AVENUES IN THIRTY-SEVENTH, FORTIETH, FORTY-FOURTH, FIFTY-FIRST, FIFTY-SECOND, FIFTY-THIRD, SIXTIETH, SIXTY-FIRST, SIXTY-FIFTH, SIXTY-SIXTH, SIXTY-SEVENTH, SEVENTY-FIRST, SEVENTY-THIRD, SEVENTY-NINTH, EIGHTIETH, EIGHTY-FIRST, EIGHTY-THIRD, EIGHTY-FIFTH, EIGHTY-EIGHTH, NINETY-THIRD, NINETY-FOURTH, BAY TWENTY-SECOND, TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH, DOUGLASS, DEGRAU, NEWTON, PRESIDENT, HIMROD, AND IN EAST EIGHTH STREETS, AND IN CANARIE ROAD AND ROCKAWAY PARKWAY.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH STOP COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES, CAST-IRON STOP COCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH WHITE-WOOD PLUGS, LEAD, HYDRANT CATCHES AND ROLLERS, EYE BOLTS, BRIDGE BOLTS, CASING BOLTS AND HYDRANT STRAPS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH TAPPING COCKS, TAPPING COCK BOXES, HYDRANT NOZZLES, HYDRANT WASTE COCKS, HYDRANT CAPS AND CHAINS, TWIST AND PLUG DRILLS AND HYDRANT HANDLES, SCREWS AND BRIDGES.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE-NOZZLE CASE HYDRANTS.

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; 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 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

WM. 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. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1899,

for erecting a new school building on One Hundred and first and One Hundred and Second streets, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, Borough of Manhattan; also for alterations in and erecting addition to Public School 70, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, 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 an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been 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 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, March 13, 1899,

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,

GEORGE LIVINGSTON,

JOHN T. BURKE,

MILES M. O'BRIEN,

JOHN R. THOMPSON,

F. DE HASS SIMONSON,

Committee on Buildings.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899,

for new Furniture for Public School 161, Borough of The Bronx.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, 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 an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been 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 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, March 13, 1899,

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,

GEORGE LIVINGSTON,

JOHN T. BURKE,

MILES M. O'BRIEN,

JOHN R. THOMPSON,

F. DE HASS SIMONSON,

Committee on Buildings.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899,

for erecting an addition to Public School 45, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, 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 an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the Contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been 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 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, March 10, 1899,

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,

GEORGE LIVINGSTON,

JOHN T. BURKE,

MILES M. O'BRIEN,

JOHN R. THOMPSON,

F. DE HASS SIMONSON,

Committee on Buildings.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1899,

for Alterations, etc., to Public School 69 and adjoining building, No. 123 West Fifty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon 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 an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been 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, March 8, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1899,

for erecting a New School Building at Jerome and Walton avenues, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham Landing road, Borough of The Bronx, to be known as Public School 175.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, 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 an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been 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, March 3, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1899,

for erecting New Building on One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 172.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street.

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city.

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon 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 an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the

awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been 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, February 28, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1899,

for erecting a new school building on One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 171.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception 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 an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been 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, February 23, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING between Mott and River avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Mott and River avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Prospect and Westchester avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Prospect and Westchester avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets and avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Boston road and Franklin avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Boston road and Franklin avenue.

FREEMAN STREET—SEWER, between Intervale and Union avenues, with BRANCH in CHISHOLM STREET, between Freeman and Jennings streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Freeman street, from Intervale avenue to Union avenue; both sides of Chisholm street, from Freeman street to Jennings street; both sides of Ritter place, from Prospect avenue extending about 260 feet west of Prospect avenue; both sides of Jennings street, from Stebbins avenue to Union avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Bristow street to Boston road; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Freeman street to Jennings street; both sides of Bristow street, from Freeman street to Boston road; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Freeman street to Boston road.

JACKSON AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-first (Clifton) street and Denman place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jackson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Denman place.

UNION AVENUE—BASIN, on northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Union and Prospect avenues, and east side of Union avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
DECATUR AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING

CROSSWALKS, between Kingsbridge road and Brookline street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Decatur avenue, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on Brookline street and Kingsbridge road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 7, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 6, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 9, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS

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

TWELFTH WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas terrace. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas terrace.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between St. Nicholas terrace and Lawrence street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between St. Nicholas avenue and Lawrence street, and to the extent of half the blocks on Lawrence street and Convent avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS between Boulevard and the New York Central Railroad tracks. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Boulevard and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the blocks on the Boulevard.

AUDUBON AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets. Area of assessment: both sides of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

SIXTEENTH WARD.
TWENTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 of Block 718, also Lots numbered 1 to 4 inclusive of Block 719.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.
FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and to the extent of lines drawn midway the blocks between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 7, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 6, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 9, 1899.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1899, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York 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 thereof will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1899.

The interest due May 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1899.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1899, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York 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 thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1899.

The interest due April 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, between Park and Morris avenues; **ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS,** between Park and Morris avenues; **ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS,** between Park and Morris avenues; also, **TELLER AVENUE PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS,** between Park avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, between Park and Morris avenues; also both sides of Teller avenue, between Teller avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting, intervening and terminating streets and avenues.

RIVER AVENUE—SEWER, between Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of River avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Walton avenue, from Tudor place to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Grand View place, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; west side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Walton avenue to the Concourse.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 28, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 29, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

NINETEENTH WARD.
CENTRAL PARK, SOUTH—SEWER, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Central Park, South, from Fifth avenue to a point about 420 feet west of Seventh avenue, and both sides of Seventh avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets (Central Park, South).

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 28, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 29, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various installments of assessments mentioned therein, have this day been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; fourth installment.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-first installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the

District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; second installment.

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1892:

Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fourth installment.

Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street; fourth installment.

Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street; fourth installment.

Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue; fourth installment.

Miller avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Essex street, from Atlantic avenue to Eastern Parkway; fourth installment.

Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue; fourth installment.

Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue; fourth installment.

Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; third installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; third installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 509, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Collector, 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. On 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 centum per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
M. O'KEEFE,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE BUILDING AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS ON THE NEW STREET, COMMENCING ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF CHAMBERS STREET, DISTANT 189 FEET 8 INCHES WESTERLY FROM CENTRE STREET, AND EXTENDING TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF READE STREET, DISTANT 300 FEET 5 1/2 INCHES WESTERLY FROM CENTRE STREET; SAID STREET BEING 40 FEET IN WIDTH, IN THE SIXTH WARD, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1899, AT 10 o'clock A.M., the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will sell at public auction on the ground, by Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, the Buildings and Parts of Buildings, etc., etc., on the new street, commencing on the northerly line of Chambers street, distant 189 feet 8 inches westery from Centre street, and extending to the southerly line of Reade street, distant 300 feet 5 1/2 inches westery from Centre street; said street being 40 feet in width, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The sale to be made in 3 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, No. 346 Broadway, Room 1747. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, or parts of buildings, sold shall be removed by the purchaser on or before April 6, 1899.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground, at the time of the sale, or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. He shall also pay to the auctioneer, at the time of sale, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) on each parcel bought by him. The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer, on the ground, at the time of the sale, a deposit or certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or in bankable funds, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), on each parcel purchased by him, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings as herein required.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, March 4, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required to make repairs, etc., to the fireboat "The New Yorker" (Engine Company No. 57) of this Department, will be received by the Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A.M.,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1899,

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner 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 estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The work is to be fully completed and delivered within twenty days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at 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 to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (1,250) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Sixty-two (62) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 11, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE 12 TON STEAM ROAD ROLLER, FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE ROAD SPRINKLING WAGONS AND THREE SPRINKLING CARTS FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED SETTEES FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 4. FOR PREPARING THE GROUND FOR PLANTING IN RIVERSIDE PARK, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

The steam road roller to be of the 12-ton "Rochester" type, or equal thereto, and to be delivered within forty days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2.

The road sprinkling wagons to be 600 gallons capacity each, with tires 6 inches wide, otherwise to be of the Studebaker patent or equal thereto.

The sprinkling carts to be of 150 gallons capacity each, with tires 6 inches wide, otherwise to be of the Studebaker patent "Little Gem" sprinkler or equal thereto. To be delivered within forty days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 3.

The Park Settees to be of wrought and cast iron and yellow pine thoroughly seasoned and painted with three (3) coats of pure white lead mixed with linseed oil and similar equal to the sample on exhibition at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

To be delivered within forty days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 4.

The estimate of work to be done is as follows:

3,000 cubic yards mould in place.

3,150 trees, shrubs and other plants.

30,000 square feet grass sod furnished and laid.

The work to be completed within twenty-one consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

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

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, 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 grades of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Martha avenue and McLean avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 8th day of March, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Martha avenue and McLean avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Martha avenue, the elevation to be 143.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore:

2d. Thence to a point 350 feet easterly on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 153.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

3d. Thence to a point 100 feet easterly thereof on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 156.5 feet above high-water datum.

4th. Thence to a point 50 feet easterly thereof on the southern curb of East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, elevation to be 156.5 feet above high-water datum.

5th. Thence easterly to the intersection with McLean avenue, elevation to be 137.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named street, at a

meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 29th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of March, 1899.

Dated New York, March 14, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 3, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1899.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A.M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,

President.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

THOMAS J. PATTERSON,

WILLIAM F. GRELL,

ARTHUR C. SALMON,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of WIDENING OF THIRD AVENUE although not yet named by proper authority, at its eastern side, from a point 223.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place, 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 27th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

EDWARD B. WHITNEY,

FERDINAND LEVY,

CHARLES H. BABCOCK,

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 WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirtieth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental or amended 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. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of March, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of March, 1899, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental or amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, from the easterly side of Gerard avenue to the westerly side of Mott avenue; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred

and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Exterior street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the Sunnyside and Port Morris Railroad to the middle line of the block between Cheever place and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Mott avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the block between Cheever place and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence by the westerly line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Gerard avenue, from the Sunnyside and Port Morris Railroad to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Cheever place; thence by a line distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Gerard avenue, from the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Cheever place to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to Exterior street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said 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 17th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 23, 1899.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
Chairman,
JOHN H. KNOEPPFEL,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
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 CONCORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to Kelly 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 22d day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 6, 1899.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
PETER A. WALSH,
ROBERT STURGIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Kingsbridge and Corlear avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Kingsbridge and Corlear avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street as the same is now laid down upon the maps of the city (formerly known as Weber's lane), which point is distant 150 feet 5 1/4 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street with the westerly line of Kingsbridge avenue as the same is now laid down upon the maps of the city, said point of beginning being also the intersection of the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street with the westerly line of the present site of Public School 66; running thence northerly parallel or nearly so with the said westerly line of Kingsbridge avenue and along the present site of Public School 66, 200 feet; thence westerly parallel with Two Hundred and Thirty-second street 50 feet; thence southerly parallel or nearly so with Kingsbridge avenue 200 feet to the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence easterly along said northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the WESTERLY SIDE OF FIRST AVENUE, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of First avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All that certain parcel of land situated in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of First avenue distant 95 feet and 5 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Fifty-first street; running thence westerly parallel with Fifty-first street and along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 135, 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 28 feet; thence easterly parallel with Fifty-first street 100 feet to the westerly line of First avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of First avenue 28 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF WEBSTER AVENUE, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Webster avenue, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Webster avenue, distant 186.86 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Webster avenue and the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, running thence easterly 23.22 feet to the westerly line of Park avenue (proposed) to a point that is distant 171.02 feet northerly along Park avenue (proposed) from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Park avenue (proposed) and the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Park avenue (proposed) 50.11 feet to the southerly line of the present site of Public School 64; thence westerly along the southerly line of the present site of Public School 64, 235.75 feet to the easterly line of Webster avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Webster avenue 50.35 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF EAGLE AVENUE, between Clifton and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Eagle avenue, between Clifton and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All that certain parcel of land situated in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eagle avenue distant 275 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the easterly line of Eagle avenue; running thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-third street 130 feet; thence southerly parallel with Eagle avenue 75 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-third street 130 feet to the easterly line of Eagle avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Eagle avenue 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF MULBERRY STREET, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Mulberry street, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All that certain parcel of land situated in the Sixth Ward of The City of New York, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Mulberry street, distant 124 feet and 10 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Bayard street with the easterly line of Mulberry street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Mulberry street 74 feet and 7 inches; thence easterly parallel, or nearly so, with Bayard street 100 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with Mulberry street 74 feet and 10 inches; thence westerly nearly parallel with Bayard street 100 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All that certain parcel of land situated in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, distant 150 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Seventh avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue 199 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue 199 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the northerly side of SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street, distant 85 feet and 2 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street; running thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 102 feet and 2 inches; thence easterly, parallel with Seventy-ninth street 14 feet and 10 inches; thence southerly, parallel with Third avenue 102 feet and 2 inches to the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventy-ninth street 14 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by First and Second streets and First and Second avenues, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely: All that certain parcel of land situated in the Seventeenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the present School Site No. 79, said point being 60 feet 6 1/4 inches northerly from the northerly line of First street and 228 feet easterly from the easterly line of Second avenue, measured parallel to First street; thence northerly along the easterly side of the said school site (79) 29 feet 11 1/2 inches to a point that is 224 feet and 4 inches easterly from the easterly line of Second avenue to the rear of the present church site on Second street; thence easterly and parallel to First street 25 feet along said church site; thence southerly 27 feet and 9 inches to a point that is 24 feet 11 1/2 inches from the point and place of beginning, and thence westerly 24 feet 11 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

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 SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, 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. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of March, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements, and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the easterly side of The Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence easterly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Sheridan avenue and Carroll place; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and McClellan street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the westerly side of Sherman avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Sherman avenue and said westerly side produced southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100

east easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along the said easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse 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 17th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 13, 1899.

QUINCY WARD BOESE,
Chairman,
ROBERT STURGIS,
WM. B. BRISTOW,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands at the SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET AND LENOX AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Lenox avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with the westerly line of Lenox avenue; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Lenox avenue 74 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 74 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 3, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of The application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, passed March 9, 1892, entitled "An act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD, in The City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof."

TAKE NOTICE THAT, PURSUANT TO THE provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, and all other statutes in such cases made and provided, an application will be made by the undersigned, Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The City of New York, to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, Part III, thereof, to be held in the First Judicial Department, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, in the place and stead of Walter Stanton, deceased.

Dated New York, March 3, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York, as a site for school purposes, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eighty-second street, distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighty-second street and the easterly line of Second avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighty-second street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with Eighty-second street and along said centre line 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 18, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF KING STREET, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York as a site for school purposes, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of King street, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education of The City of New York as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Eighth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of King street, distant 150 feet 2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of King street and the westerly line of Congress street; running thence northerly parallel with Congress street 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with King street 25 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8; thence southerly parallel with Congress street, and along the easterly line of the present site of Public School 8, 100 feet to the northerly line of King street; thence easterly along the northerly line of King street, 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 18, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, etc., to acquire certain real estate in the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York.

RESERVOIR "D," THIRD SECTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Paul Halpin, Adrian H. Dean and William R. Thorne, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on the 7th day of February, 1899, and a copy thereof filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County on the 10th day of February, 1899.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 76, 77, 79, 80, 82, 83 and 84.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the County Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, February 10, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Office and Post-office address,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of Charles L. Guy, William H. Barker and Henry H. Porter, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the County Court-house, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 8th day of February, 1899.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects all the parcels of land set apart and appropriated by chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by

chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's creek and as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northerly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northerly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, as said parcels are shown on the maps and plans attached to and filed with said report.

Notice is further given that an application will be made, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the First Judicial District, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of April, 1899, at Part III, thereof, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, March 1, 1899.

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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 HUNTS 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.

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 24th day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 8, 1899.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD,
WM. H. MCCARTHY,
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
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 CLINTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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 22d day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 6, 1899.

BENJAMIN BARKER, JR.,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
OLIVER S. CAMPBELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second

and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

First—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-seventh street, distant 175 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-seventh street with the westerly line of Second avenue; running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets; thence westerly parallel with Fifty-seventh street and along said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-seventh street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Fifty-seventh street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-seventh street distant 300 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-seventh street with the westerly line of Second avenue; running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets; thence westerly parallel with Fifty-seventh street and along said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue and part of the way through a party wall 100 feet and 5 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-seventh street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Fifty-seventh street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 3, 1899.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 499 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

CORNELL DAM—EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Daniel O'Connell, William Murray and George Caulfield, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said county, on the 19th day of January, 1899.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated in the petition herein as Parcels Nos. 23½, 25½, 35, 41, 59, 76, 110, 125, 129, 133, 143, 144, 145, 157, 158, 160, 162, 162½, 169, 175, 180, 264, 358, 379, 387, 396, 397, 399, 423, 431, 431½, 432, 441, 442, 444, 470, 472, 475, 476, 477, 485, 489, 491, 492, 494, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 504, 505, 506, 511, 512, 513, 524, 528, 540, 556, 558, 559, 573 and 578; also the claim of Henry H. Fowler and Theodore W. Fowler, for fixtures on Parcel 477.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District at the County Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, February 10, 1899.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-FIRST STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Ninety-first street, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-first street distant 150 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Ninety-first street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Ninety-first street 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 100 feet 8½ inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets; thence easterly parallel with Ninety-first street, and along said centre line of the block 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with First avenue 100 feet 8½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 3, 1899.

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