

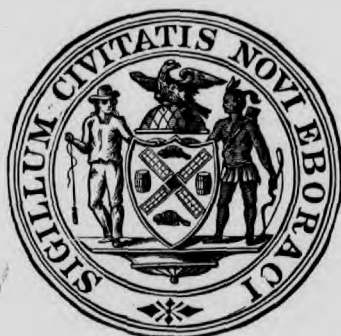
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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PLUMBING, DRAINAGE, WATER SUPPLY AND VENTILATION OF BUILDINGS.

Once in each year every employing or master plumber carrying on his trade, business or calling in The City of New York shall register his name and address at the Main Office of the Department of Buildings in said city, under such rules and regulations as the said Department shall prescribe, and as provided by section 141 of the Building Code of The City of New York.

I.

Filing of Drawings, Descriptions, etc.

1. Drawings and triplicate descriptions, on forms furnished by the Department of Buildings for all plumbing and drainage, shall be filled in with ink and filed by the owner or architect in the said department. The plans must be drawn to scale in ink, on cloth, or they must be cloth prints of such scale drawings, and shall consist of such floor plans and sections as may be necessary to show clearly all plumbing work to be done, and must show partitions and method of ventilating water-closet apartments.

2. The said plumbing and drainage shall not be commenced or proceeded with until said drawings and descriptions shall have been so filed and approved by the Commissioner of Buildings.

3. No modification of the approved drawings and descriptions will be permitted unless either amended drawings and triplicate descriptions, or an amendment to the original drawings and descriptions, covering the proposed change or changes, are so filed and approved by the Commissioner of Buildings.

4. The drainage and plumbing of all buildings, both public and private, shall be executed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Buildings.

5. Repairs or alterations of plumbing or drainage may be made without filing drawings and descriptions in the Department of Buildings, but such repairs or alterations shall not be construed to include cases where new vertical or horizontal lines of soil, waste, vent or leader pipes are proposed to be used.

6. Notice of such repairs or alterations shall be given to the said department before the same are commenced in such cases as shall be prescribed by the rules and regulations of the said department, and the work shall be done in accordance with the said rules and regulations.

7. Where repairs or alterations ordered by the Board of Health for sanitary reasons include cases where new vertical and horizontal lines of soil, waste, vent or leader pipes are proposed to be used or old ones replaced, drawings and descriptions must be filed with and approved by the Commissioner of Buildings before the same shall be commenced or proceeded with.

8. Repairs and alterations may comply in all respects with the weight, quality, arrangement and venting of the rest of the work in the building.

9. It shall not be lawful to commence work on said plumbing and drainage or on any part thereof until the plumber who is to do the work shall sign the specifications and make affidavit that he is duly authorized to proceed with the work. Affidavit must give the name and address of owner and plumber, etc.

10. One set of specifications will be received for not more than ten houses, and then only when on adjoining lots and houses are exactly alike.

11. Written notices must be given to the Commissioner of Buildings by the plumber when any work is begun, and from time to time when any work is ready for inspection. All notices required must be sent in on blank forms furnished by the Department of Buildings.

II.

Definition of Terms.

12. The term "private sewer" is applied to main sewers that are not constructed by and under the supervision of the Department of Sewers.

13. The term "house sewer" is applied to that part of the main drain or sewer extending from a point two feet outside of the outer wall of building vault or area to its connection with public sewer, private sewer or cesspool.

14. The term "house drain" is applied to that part of the main horizontal drain and its branches inside the walls of the building, building vault or area and extending to and connecting with the house sewer.

15. The term "soil-pipe" is applied to any vertical line of pipe extending through roof, receiving the discharge of one or more water-closets, with or without other fixtures.

16. The term "waste-pipe" is applied to any pipe, extending through roof, receiving the discharge from any fixtures except water-closets.

17. The term "vent-pipe" is applied to any special pipe provided to ventilate the system of piping and to prevent trap siphonage and back pressure.

III.

Materials and Workmanship.

18. All materials must be of the best quality, free from defects, and all work must be executed in a thorough, workmanlike manner.

19. All cast-iron pipes and fittings must be uncoated, sound, cylindrical and smooth, free from cracks, sand holes and other defects, and of uniform thickness and of the grade known in commerce as "extra heavy."

20. Pipe, including the hub, shall weigh not less than the following average weights per linear foot:

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAR FOOT.
2 inches.....	5 1/2 pounds.
3 ".....	9 1/2 "
4 ".....	13 "
5 ".....	17 "
6 ".....	20 "
7 ".....	27 "
8 ".....	33 1/2 "
10 ".....	45 "
12 ".....	54 "

21. The size, weight and maker's name must be cast on each length of the pipe.

22. All joints must be made with picked oakum and molten lead and be made gas-tight. Twelve (12) ounces of fine, soft pig lead must be used at each joint for each inch in the diameter of the pipe.

23. All wrought-iron and steel pipes must be equal in quality to "standard," and must be properly tested by the manufacturer. All pipe must be lap-welded. No plain black or uncoated pipe will be permitted.

24. Wrought-iron and steel pipes must be galvanized, and each length must have the weight and maker's name stamped on it.

25. Fittings for vent-pipes on wrought-iron and steel pipes may be the ordinary cast or malleable steam and water fittings.

26. Fittings for waste or soil and refrigerator waste-pipes must be the special extra heavy cast-iron recessed and threaded drainage fittings with smooth interior water-way and threads tapped, so as to give a uniform grade to branches of not less than one-fourth of an inch per foot. All fittings for wrought-iron or steel pipe must be galvanized.

27. All joints to be screwed joints made up with red lead, and the burr formed in cutting must be carefully reamed out.

28. Short nipples on wrought-iron or steel pipe, where the unthreaded part of the pipe is less than one and one-half inches long, must be of the thickness and weight known as "extra heavy" or "extra strong."

29. The pipe shall not be less than the following average thickness and weight per linear foot:

DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAR FOOT.
1 1/2 inches.....	.14 inches.	2.68 pounds.
2 ".....	.15 "	3.61 "
2 1/2 ".....	.20 "	5.74 "
3 ".....	.21 "	7.54 "
3 1/2 ".....	.22 "	9.00 "
4 ".....	.23 "	10.66 "
4 1/2 ".....	.24 "	12.34 "
5 ".....	.25 "	14.50 "
6 ".....	.28 "	18.76 "
7 ".....	.30 "	23.27 "
8 ".....	.32 "	28.18 "
9 ".....	.34 "	33.70 "
10 ".....	.36 "	40.06 "
11 ".....	.37 "	45.02 "
12 ".....	.37 "	48.98 "

30. All brass pipe for soil, waste and vent pipes and solder nipples must be thoroughly annealed, seamless, drawn, brass tubing, of standard iron-pipe gauge.

31. Connections on brass pipe and between brass pipe and traps on iron pipe must not be made with slip joints or couplings. Threaded connections on brass pipe must be of the same size as iron pipe threads for same size of pipe and be tapered.

32. The following average thicknesses and weights per linear foot will be required:

DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAR FOOT.
1 1/2 inches.....	.14 inches.	2.84 pounds.
2 ".....	.15 "	3.82 "
2 1/2 ".....	.20 "	6.08 "
3 ".....	.21 "	7.92 "
3 1/2 ".....	.22 "	9.54 "
4 ".....	.23 "	11.29 "
4 1/2 ".....	.24 "	13.08 "
5 ".....	.25 "	15.37 "
6 ".....	.28 "	19.88 "

33. Brass ferrules must be best quality, bell-shaped, extra heavy cast brass, not less than four inches long and two and one-quarter, three and one-half inches, and four and one-half inches in diameter, and not less than the following weights:

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.
2 1/4 inches.....	1 pound 0 ounces.
3 1/2 ".....	1 " 12 "
4 1/2 ".....	2 pounds 8 "

34. One and one-half inch ferrules are not permitted.

35. Soldering nipples must be heavy cast brass or of brass pipe, iron pipe size. When cast they must not be less than the following weights:

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.
1 1/2 inches.....	0 pounds 8 ounces.
2 ".....	0 " 14 "
2 1/2 ".....	1 pound 6 "
3 ".....	2 pounds 0 "
4 ".....	3 " 8 "

36. Brass screw caps for cleanouts must be extra heavy, not less than one-eighth of an inch thick. The screw cap must have a solid square or hexagonal nut, not less than one inch high, with a least diameter of one and one-half inches. The body of the cleanout ferrule must be at least equal in weight and thickness to the calking ferrule for the same size of pipe.

37. Where cleanouts are required by rules and by the approved plans, the screw cap must be of brass. The engaging parts must have not less than six threads of iron pipe size and be tapered. Cleanouts must be of full size of trap up to four inches in diameter, and not less than four inches for larger traps.

38. The use of lead pipes is restricted to the short branches of the soil and waste pipes, bends and traps, roof connections of inside leaders. "Short branches" of lead pipe shall be construed to mean not more than:

- 5 feet of 1 1/2-inch pipe.
- 4 feet of 2-inch pipe.
- 2 feet of 3-inch pipe.
- 2 feet of 4-inch pipe.

39. All connections between lead pipes and between lead and brass or copper pipes must be made by means of "wiped" solder joint.

40. All lead waste, soil, vent and flush pipes must be of the best quality, known in commerce as "D," and of not less than the following weights per lineal foot:

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.
1 1/4 inches (for flush pipes only).....	2 1/2 pounds.
1 1/2 ".....	3 " "
2 ".....	4 " "
3 ".....	6 " "
4 and 4 1/2 inches.....	8 " "

41. All lead traps and bends must be of the same weights and thicknesses as their corresponding pipe branches. Sheet lead for roof flashings must be six-pound lead and must extend not less than six inches from the pipe and the joint made water-tight.

42. Copper tubing when used for inside leader roof connections must be seamless drawn tubing, not less than 22-gauge, and when used for roof flashings must be not less than 18-gauge.

IV.

General Regulations.

43. The entire plumbing and drainage system of each building must be entirely separate and independent of that of any other building.

44. Each building must be separately and independently connected with a public or private sewer, or cesspool.

45. Every building must have its sewer connections directly in front of the building, unless permission is otherwise granted by the Commissioner of Buildings.

46. Where there is no sewer in the street or avenue, and it is possible to construct a private sewer to connect in an adjacent street or avenue, a private sewer must be constructed. It must be laid outside the curb, under the roadway of the street.

47. Cesspools and privy-vaults will be permitted only after it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Buildings that their use is absolutely necessary.

48. When allowed, they must be constructed strictly in accordance with the terms of the permit issued by the Commissioner of Buildings.

49. Cesspools must not be used as privy-vaults. Cesspools and privy-vaults must be at least twenty-five feet from any building and should be on the same lot with the building for which its use is intended. Cesspools and privy-vaults when constructed of brick must be eight inches thick; of stone, twenty inches thick.

50. All cesspools and privy-vaults must be made water-tight.

51. As soon as it is possible to connect with a public sewer, the owner must have the cesspool and privy-vault emptied, cleaned and disinfected, and filled with fresh earth, and have a sewer connection made in the manner herewith prescribed.

52. All pipe-lines must be supported at the base on brick piers or by heavy iron hangers from the cellar-ceiling beams, and along the line by heavy iron hangers at intervals of not more than ten feet.

53. All pipes issuing from extension or elsewhere, which would otherwise open within thirty feet of the window of any building, must be extended above the highest roof and well away and above all windows.

54. The arrangement of all pipes must be as straight and direct as possible. Offsets will be permitted only when unavoidable.

55. All pipes and traps should, where possible, be exposed to view. They should always be readily accessible for inspection and repairing.

56. In every building where there is a leader connected to the drain, if there are any plumbing fixtures, there must be at least one four (4) inch pipe extending above the roof for ventilation.

V.

Yard, Area and Other Drains.

57. All yards, areas and courts must be drained.

58. Tenement-houses and lodging-houses must have their yards, areas and courts drained into the sewer.

59. These drains, when sewer-connected, must have connections not less than three inches in diameter. They should be controlled by one trap—the leader trap if possible.

60. Cellar drains will be permitted only where they can be connected to a trap with a permanent water seal.

61. Subsoil drains should discharge into a sump or receiving-tank, the contents of which must be lifted and discharged into the drainage system above the cellar bottom by some approved method. Where directly sewer-connected, they must be cut off from the rest of the plumbing system by a brass flap valve on the inlet to the catch-basin, and the trap on the drain from the catch-basin must be water-supplied, as required for cellar drains.

62. Floor or other drains will only be permitted when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Buildings that their use is absolutely necessary and arrangements made to maintain a permanent water seal in the traps.

VI.

Leaders.

63. All buildings shall be kept provided with proper metallic leaders for conducting water from the roofs in such manner as shall protect the walls and foundations of said buildings from injury. In no case shall the water from said leaders be allowed to flow upon the sidewalk, but the same shall be conducted by pipe or pipes to the sewer. If there be no sewer in the street upon which such buildings front, then the water from said leaders shall be conducted by proper pipe or pipes below the surface of the sidewalk to the street gutter.

64. Inside leaders must be made of cast-iron, wrought iron or steel, with roof connections made gas and water tight by means of a heavy lead or copper-drawn tubing wiped or soldered to a brass ferrule or nipple calked or screwed into the pipe.

65. Outside leaders may be of sheet metal, but they must connect with the house-drain by means of a cast-iron pipe extending vertically 5 feet above the grade level.

66. Leaders must be trapped with cast-iron running traps so placed as to prevent freezing.

67. Rain water leaders must not be used as soil, waste or vent pipes, nor shall any such pipe be used as a leader.

VII.

The House Sewer, House Drain, House Trap and Fresh-air Inlet.

68. Old house sewers can be used in connection with the new buildings or new plumbing only when they are found, on examination by the plumbing inspector, to conform in all respects to the requirements governing new sewers.

69. When a proper foundation, consisting of a natural bed of earth, rock, etc., can be obtained, the house sewer can be of earthenware pipe.

70. Where the ground is made or filled in, or where the pipes are less than three feet deep, or in any case where there is danger of settlement by frost or from any cause, and when cesspools are used, the house sewer must be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe, with lead-calked joints.

71. The house drain and its branches must be of extra heavy cast-iron, when underground, and of extra heavy cast-iron or galvanized wrought-iron or steel when above ground.

72. The house drain must properly connect with the house sewer at a point two feet outside of the outer front vault or area wall of the building. An arched or other proper opening must be provided for the drain in the wall to prevent damage by settlement.

73. If possible, the house drain must be above the cellar floor. The house drain must be supported at intervals of ten feet by eight-inch brick piers or suspended from the floor beams, or be otherwise properly supported by heavy iron-pipe hangers at interval of not more than ten feet. The use of pipe hooks for supporting drains is prohibited.

74. No steam-exhaust, boiler blow-off or drip-pipe shall be connected with the house drain or sewer. Such pipes must first discharge into a proper condensing tank, and from this a proper outlet to the house sewer outside of the building must be provided. In low pressure steam systems the condensing tank may be omitted, but the waste connection must be otherwise as above required.

75. The house and drain sewer must be run as direct as possible, with a fall of at least one-quarter inch per foot, all changes in direction made with proper fittings, and all connections made with Y branches and one-eighth and one-sixteenth bends.

76. The house sewer and house drain must be at least four inches in diameter where water-closets discharge into them. Where rain water discharges into them the house sewer and house drain up to the leader connections must be in accordance with the following table:

DIAMETER.	FALL 1/4-INCH PER FOOT.	FALL 1/2-INCH PER FOOT.
6 inches.....	5,000 square feet.	7,500 square feet of drainage of area.
7 ".....	6,900 " "	10,350 " "
8 ".....	9,100 " "	13,600 " "
9 ".....	11,600 " "	17,400 " "

77. Full size Y and T branch fittings for handhole cleanouts must be provided where required on house drain and its branches.

78. An iron running trap must be placed on the house drain near the wall of the house, and on the sewer side of all connections, except a drip-pipe where one is used. If placed outside the house or below the cellar floor, it must be made accessible in a brick manhole, the walls of which must be eight inches thick, with an iron or flagstone cover. When outside the house it must never be less than three feet below the surface of the ground.

The house trap must have two cleanouts with brass screw cap ferrules calked in.

79. A fresh-air inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house trap, where under ground it will be of extra heavy cast iron. Where possible it will extend to the external air, and finish with an automatic device, approved by the Department of Buildings, at a point just outside the front wall of building. The fresh air inlet must be of the same size as the drain up to four inches. For five and six-inch drains it must be not less than four inches in diameter. For seven and eight inch drains not less than six inches in diameter, or its equivalent, and for large drains not less than eight inches in diameter, or its equivalent.

The curb inlet and the return bend inlet are hereby prohibited.

VIII.

Soil and Waste Pipes.

80. All main, soil, waste or vent pipes must be of iron, steel or brass.

81. When they receive the discharge of fixtures on any floor above the first, they must be extended in full calibre at least one foot above the roof coping, and well away from all shafts, windows, chimneys or other ventilating openings. When less than four inches in diameter, they must be enlarged to four inches at a point not less than one foot below the roof surface by an increaser not less than nine (9) inches long.

82. No caps, cowls or bends shall be affixed to the top of such pipe.

83. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses wire baskets must be securely fastened into the opening of each pipe that is in an accessible position.

84. Necessary offsets above the highest fixture branch must not be made at an angle of less than 45 degrees to the horizontal.

85. Soil and waste pipes must have proper Y branches for all fixture connections.

86. No connection to lead branches for water-closets or slop-sinks will be permitted, except the required branch vent.

87. Branch soil and waste pipe must have a fall of at least one-quarter inch per foot.

88. Short TY branches will be permitted on vertical lines only. Long one-quarter bends and long TYs are permitted. Short one-quarter bends and double hubs, short roof increasers and common offsets, and bands and saddles are prohibited.

89. The diameters of soil and waste pipes must not be less than those given in the following tables.

Main soil-pipes.....	4 inches
Main soil-pipes for water-closets on five or more floors.....	5 " "
Branch soil-pipes.....	4 " "
Main waste-pipes.....	4 " "
Main waste-pipes for kitchen sinks on five or more floors.....	3 " "
Branch waste-pipes for laundry tubs.....	1 1/2 " "
When set in ranges of three or more.....	2 " "
Branch waste for kitchen sinks.....	2 " "
Branch waste for urinals.....	2 " "
Branch waste for other fixtures.....	1 1/2 " "

IX.

Vent-pipes.

90. All traps must be protected from syphonage and back-pressure, and the drainage system ventilated by special lines of vent-pipes.

91. All vent-pipe lines and main branches must be of iron, steel or brass. They must be increased in diameter and extended above the roof as required for waste pipes. They may be connected with the adjoining soil or waste line well above the highest fixture, but this will not be permitted when there are fixtures on more than six floors.

92. All offsets must be made at a angle of not less than forty-five degrees to the horizontal, and all lines must be connected at the bottom with a soil or waste pipe or the drain in such a manner as to prevent the accumulation of rust scale.

93. Branch vent-pipes should be kept above the top of all connecting fixtures, to prevent the use of vent-pipes as soil or waste pipes. Branch vent-pipes should be connected as near to the crown of the trap as possible.

94. Earthenware traps for water-closets and slop sinks must be ventilated from the branch soil or waste pipe just below the trap, and this branch vent-pipe must be so connected as to prevent obstruction, and no waste pipe connected between it and the fixture. Earthenware traps must have no vent-horns.

95. No sheet metal, brick or other flue shall be used as a vent-pipe.

96. The sizes of vent-pipes throughout must not be less than the following:

For main vents and long branches, two inches in diameter; for water-closets on three or more floors, three inches in diameter; for other fixtures on less than seven floors, two inches in diameter; three-inch vent-pipe will be permitted for less than nine stories; for more than eight and less than sixteen stories, four inches in diameter; for more than fifteen and less than twenty-two stories, five inches in diameter; for more than twenty-one stories, six inches in diameter; branch vents for traps larger than two inches, two inches in diameter; branch vents for traps two inches or less, one and one half inches in diameter.

For fixtures other than water-closets and slop sinks and for more than eight (8) stories, vent-pipes may be one (1) inch smaller than above stated.

X.

Traps.

97. No form of trap will be permitted to be used unless it has been approved by the Board of Buildings.

98. Every fixture must be separately trapped by a water-sealing trap placed as close to the fixture outlet as possible.

99. A set of wash trays may connect with a single trap, or into the trap of an adjoining sink, provided both sink and tub waste outlets are on the same side of the waste line, and the sink is nearest the line. When so connected the waste-pipe from the wash-trays must be branched in below the water seal.

100. The discharge from any fixture must not pass through more than one trap before reaching the house drain.

101. All traps must be well supported and set true with respect to their water levels.

102. All fixtures other than water-closets and urinals must have strong metallic strainers or bars over the outlets to prevent obstruction of the waste-pipe.

103. All exposed or accessible traps, except water-closet traps, must have brass trap screws for cleaning the trap placed on the inlet side, or below the water level.

104. All iron traps for house drain, yard and other drains and leaders must be running traps with handhole cleanouts of full size of the traps when same are less than five (5) inches. All traps underground must be made accessible by brick manholes with proper covers.

105. Overflow pipes from fixtures must in all cases be connected on the inlet side of traps.

106. All earthenware traps must have heavy brass floor plates soldered to the lead bends and bolted to the trap flange, and the joint made gastight with red or white lead. The use of rubber washers for floor connections is prohibited.

107. No trap shall be placed at the foot of main soil and waste pipe lines.

108. The sizes for traps must not be less than those given in the following table:

Traps for water-closets.....	4 inches in diameter.
Traps for slop sinks.....	2 " "
Traps for kitchen sinks.....	2 " "
Traps for wash trays.....	2 " "
Traps for urinals.....	2 " "
Traps for other fixtures.....	1 1/2 " "

Traps for leaders, areas, floor and other drains must be at least 3 inches in diameter.

XI.

Safe and Refrigerator Waste-pipes.

109. Safe and refrigerator waste-pipes must be of galvanized iron, and be not less than one (1) inch in diameter, with lead branches of the same size, with strainers over the inlets secured by a bar soldered to the lead branch.

110. Safe waste pipes must not connect directly with any part of the plumbing system.

111. Safe waste pipes must either discharge over an open, water supplied, publicly placed, ordinarily used sink, placed not more than three and one-half feet above the cellar floor.

112. The safe waste-pipe from a refrigerator must be trapped at the bottom of the line only and cannot discharge upon the ground or floor. It must discharge over an ordinary portable pan, or over some properly trapped, water supplied sink, as above. In no case shall the refrigerator waste-pipe discharge over a sink located in a room used for living purposes.

113. The branches on vertical lines must be made by Y fittings, and be carried up to the safe with as much pitch as possible.

114. Lead safes must be graded and neatly turned over bevel strips at their edges.

115. Where there is an offset on a refrigerator waste-pipe in the cellar, there must be clean-outs to control the horizontal part of the pipe.

116. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses the refrigerator waste-pipes must extend above the roof, and must not be larger than one and one-half inches, nor the branches smaller than one and one-quarter inches. These branches must have full-size, accessible traps.

117. Refrigerator waste-pipes, except in tenement-houses, and all safe waste-pipes, must have brass flap-valves at their lower ends.

XII.

118. In tenement-houses, lodging-houses, factories, workshops and all public buildings, the entire water-closet apartment and side walls to a height of sixteen inches from the floor, except at the door, must be made waterproof with asphalt, cement, tile, metal or other waterproof material as approved by the Board of Buildings.

119. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses the water-closet and urinal apartments must have a window opening to the outer air, except that tenement or lodging-houses three-stories or less in height may have such window opening on a ventilating shaft not less than ten square feet in area.

120. In all buildings the outside partition of such apartment must extend to the ceiling or be independently ceiled over, and these partitions must be air-tight. The outside partitions must include a window opening to outer air on the lot whereon the building is situated, or some other approved means of ventilation must be provided. When necessary to properly light such apartments, the upper part of the partitions must be made of glass. The interior partitions of such apartments must be dwarfed partitions.

121. The general water-closet accommodations for a tenement or lodging-house cannot be placed in the cellar.

122. No water-closet can be placed outside of a building.

123. The closets must be set open and free from all inclosing woodwork.

124. Where water-closets will not support a rim seat, the seat must be supported on galvanized-iron legs, and a drip-tray must be used.

125. Every earthenware closet in all new work and in all alterations where it is not impossible to use it because of water-pipes or other obstructions, must be set on a natural stone slab. Sand or artificial stone or tile will not be allowed.

126. All water-closets must have earthenware flushing rim bowls, "pipe-wash" bowls or hoppers will not be permitted.

127. Pan, valve, plunger, offset-washout and other water-closets having an unventilated space, or whose walls are not thoroughly washed at each discharge, will not be permitted.

128. Long hoppers will not be permitted, except where there is an exposure to frost.

129. The connections of traps must be made to main soil, waste or vent pipe, by means of lead caulked or screwed joints. Drip-trays must be enameled on both sides and secured in place.

130. In all sewer-connected occupied buildings there must be at least one water-closet, and there must be additional closets so that there will never be more than 15 persons per closet.

131. In tenement-houses and lodging houses there must be one water-closet on each floor, and when there is more than one family on a floor, there will be one additional water-closet for every two additional families.

132. In lodging-houses where there are more than 15 persons on any floor, there must be an additional water-closet on that floor for every 15 additional persons or fraction thereof.

133. Water-closets and urinals must never be connected directly with or flushed from the water-supply pipes.

134. Water-closets and urinals must be flushed from separate cisterns on each floor, the water from which is used for no other purposes.

135. The overflow of cisterns may discharge into the bowls of the closet, but in no case connect with any part of the drainage system.

136. Iron water-closet and urinal cisterns and automatic water-closet and urinal cisterns are prohibited.

137. The copper lining of water-closet and urinal cisterns must not be lighter than ten (10) ounce copper.

138. Water-closet flush-pipes must not be less than one and one-fourth inches and urinal flush-pipes one (1) inch in diameter, and if of lead must not weigh less than two and one-half pounds and two pounds per linear feet. Flush couplings must be of full size of the pipe.

139. Latrine's trough water-closets and similar appliances may be used only on written permit from the said Commissioner of Buildings, and must be set and arranged as may be required by the terms of the permit.

140. All urinals must be constructed of materials impervious to moisture that it will not corrode under the action of urine. The floor and wall of the urinal apartments must be lined with similar non-absorbent and non-corrosive material.

141. The platforms or treads of urinal stalls must never be connected independently to the plumbing system, nor can they be connected to any safe waste pipe.

142. Iron trough water-closets and trough urinals must be enameled or galvanized.

143. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses sinks must be entirely open, on iron legs or brackets, without any inclosing woodwork.

144. Wooden washtubs are prohibited. Cement or artificial stone tubs will not be permitted unless approved by the Board of Buildings.

XIII.

Water Supply for Fixtures.

145. All water-closets and other plumbing fixtures must be provided with a sufficient supply of water for flushing, to keep them in a proper and cleanly condition.

146. When the water-pressure is not sufficient to supply freely and continuously all fixtures, a house supply tank must be provided, of sufficient size to afford an ample supply of water to all fixtures at all times. Such tanks must be supplied from the pressure or by pumps, as may be necessary; when from the pressure, ball-cocks must be provided.

147. If water pressure is not sufficient to fill house-tank, power pumps must be provided for filling them in tenement-houses, lodging-houses, factories and workshops.

148. Tanks must be covered so as to exclude dust, and must be so located as to prevent water contamination by gas and odors from plumbing fixtures.

149. House supply-tanks must be of wood or iron or of wood lined with tinned and planished copper.

150. House-tanks must be supported on iron beams.

151. The overflow pipe should discharge upon the roof, where possible, and in such cases should be brought down to within six (6) inches of the roof, or it must be trapped and discharged over an open and water-supplied sink not in the same room, not over 3½ feet above the floor. In no case shall the overflow be connected with any part of the plumbing system.

152. Emptying pipes for such tanks must be provided, and be discharged in the manner required for overflow pipes, and may be branched into overflow pipes.

153. No service-pipes or supplying-pipes should be run, and no tanks, flushing cisterns or water-supplied fixtures should be placed where they will be exposed to frost.

154. Where so placed they shall be properly packed and boxed in such a manner as to prevent freezing, and to the satisfaction of the plumbing inspector.

XIV.

Testing the Plumbing System.

155. The entire plumbing and drainage system within the building must be tested by the plumber, in the presence of a plumbing inspector, under a water or air test, as directed. All pipes must remain uncovered in every part until they have successfully passed the test. The plumber must securely close all openings as directed by the Inspector of Plumbing. The use of wooden plugs for this purpose is prohibited.

156. The water test will be applied by closing the lower end of the main-house drain and filling the pipes to the highest opening above the roof with water. The water test shall include at one time the house drain and branches, all verticle and horizontal soil, waste and vent leader lines and all branches therefrom to point above the surface of the finished floor and beyond the finished face of walls and partitions. Deviation from the above rule will not be permitted, unless upon written application to and approval by the Commissioner of Buildings. If the drain or any part of the system is to be tested separately, there must be a head of water at least six feet (6) above all parts of the work so tested, and special provision must be made for including all joints and connections in at least one test.

157. The air test will be applied with a force-pump and mercury columns under ten pounds pressure, equal to twenty inches of mercury. The use of spring gauges is prohibited.

158. After the completion of the work, when the water has been turned on and the traps filled, the plumber must make a peppermint or smoke test in the presence of a Plumbing Inspector and as directed by him.

159. The material and labor for the tests must be furnished by the plumber. Where the peppermint test is used, two ounces of oil of peppermint must be provided for each line up to five stories and basement in height, and for each additional five stories or fraction thereof, one additional ounce of peppermint must be provided for each line.

Dated January 10, 1900.

THOS. J. BRADY, President, Board of Buildings, and Commissioner of Buildings, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.

DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Buildings, boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1900.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 6, 1900:

PUBLIC MONIES RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$55,661 54
" penalties on water rents.....	197 10
" permits to tap water-mains.....	88 00
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	\$55,946 64

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$4,988 02
" arrears of water rents.....	847 05
" permits to tap water-mains.....	100 00
" water for building purposes.....	50 20
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	\$5,985 27

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$449 98
" penalties on water rents.....	4 67
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	\$454 65

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$0 23
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CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

Increases—Albert L. Scott, Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum; 28 Caulkers, from \$2.50 to \$3 per day; 1 Assistant Foreman, from \$2.50 to \$3 per day.

Removed—1 Foreman, 1 Mason, 30 Laborers, 1 Team.

Reinstated—1 Laborer.

Promoted—2 Laborers to Firemen.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—1 Pipe Caulker.

Promoted—1 Oiler, at \$840 per annum, to Telephone Operator, at \$900 per annum; 1 Assistant Foreman to Foreman.

Removed—1 Gardener, 11 Laborers.

Increases from January 1, 1900—Frank J. Ulrich, Secretary to Deputy Commissioner, from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum; Marion W. Stormer, Private Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum; John F. Mead, Chairman to Draughtsman, from \$900 to \$1,100 per annum; Emanuel Braham, Messenger, from \$925 to \$1,000 per annum.

Borough of Queens.

Resigned—William Rasquin, Jr., Deputy Commissioner.

Removed—1 Foreman.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

LOCAL BOARD.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held a meeting in the temporary Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, on December 29, 1899. Present—Councilman David L. Van Nostrand, Aldermen William T. James and Joseph Geiser, and President of the Borough Frederick Bowley.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

The following were duly adopted:

Whereas, The absence of public water-mains in Van Alst avenue, from where same intersect with the junction of Main street and Flushing avenue, down to Grand avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was made manifest by the submission to this the Local Board of the Borough and City aforesaid, at meeting held this 29th day of December, 1899, of petition to have such mains extended therein; and

Whereas, In the judgment of this Board, compliance with the desires and requirements of the petitioners would not only be just but also to the best interests of the City; therefore,

Resolved, That the foregoing subject be and the same is hereby recommended to the prompt and favorable action of the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York.

Also,

Whereas, Petition of John L. Falkenberg, owner of considerable amount of real estate in Bayside, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was submitted to this the Local Board of the Borough and City as aforesaid, at meeting held this 29th day of December, 1899, wherein he requests the favorable action of this Board upon his desires as expressed therein, to wit: That the City extend its water-mains along his premises through West street, Neilson street and Alexander place; from Broadway to Palace avenue and through Lawrence Boulevard, from Bell avenue to Alexander place; and through Palace place, from Bell avenue to about 400 feet beyond Alexander place; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that a compliance with the requirements of the petitioner would result to the best interests of this city; therefore,

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the aforesaid matter such favorable consideration and action as will tend toward making that prompt response looked for by the petitioner and this Board.

Also,

Resolved, By this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, in meeting assembled this 29th day of December, 1899, that the petition which has been submitted to widen to one hundred feet that portion of the Whitestone road (Third avenue), commencing at Eighth street, College Point, and ending at the boundary line of Whitestone, be and the same is hereby approved and the same recommended to the favorable consideration of the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, so that said avenue may be made to appear upon the contemplated map of the Third Ward, this borough, as desired by the petitioners herein.

Also,

Whereas, At meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held this 29th day of December, 1899, a petition of property-owners of Far Rockaway, Fifth Ward said borough, was submitted to have Carlton avenue, from Columbus to Cedar avenue, placed upon the contemplated official city map, so as to show it to be of uniform width with the other portion of said Carlton avenue; and

Whereas, No appearances were made against same upon the date set for public hearing thereon, nor since then; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that the request made by the petitioners is not only reasonable, but that to carry out same will be to the best interests of this city; therefore,

Resolved, That the subject be and hereby is recommended to the favorable consideration and action of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, in the first instance, and to the approval of such action by the said Board upon the submission of such map for adoption.

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, has presented to this the Local Board of borough and city aforesaid, a petition received by him wherein it is asked that a certain street in Rockaway Beach, which is now designated as Railroad avenue, be named on the proposed map of that section of the City of New York as Corning place, by which it has heretofore been generally called and known; and

Whereas, This Board is not aware of any good reason why the wishes of the petitioners should not be complied with; it is accordingly

Resolved, That the matter be and hereby is recommended to the favorable consideration and action of the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York.

Also,

Whereas, The continued gross discrimination and unjust imposition which the City of New York is guilty of in its extraordinary and excessively high rates for water as charged exclusively against the inhabitants of that portion of the late Town of Flushing, now Third Ward, Borough of Queens, city aforesaid, which was known as the unincorporated portion of said town, has become so irksome and revolting to the keen sense of justice, equality and fair play entertained

by those subjected to aforesaid treatment that they are giving expression to their feelings in emphatic terms; and

Whereas, We feel that we should not close the business of this Board for the year 1899 without again referring to the above stated facts and renewing our appeals for speedy relief in the premises; wherefore, it is

Resolved, That this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, in meeting assembled this 29th day of December, 1899, does hereby again most earnestly appeal to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it, without further delay, adopt a uniform scale of city water rates for this borough.

Whereas, The official relationship that came into existence simultaneously with consolidation of the now Borough of Queens into the Greater New York, as between the Honorable William T. James of Flushing, L. I., and us, the other members of the Local Board of said Borough, has, during his term, which will come to a close with the end of this year, ripened into an affectionate regard and high esteem for his many sterling qualities as a man both in private and public life; and

Whereas, Due appreciation of his worth as a true representative of the people in this Board necessarily carries with it corresponding regrets of the near approach of and the termination of his official career; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in parting with Alderman William T. James as member of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, at this its last meeting for the year 1899, held on the 29th day of December therein, do hereby tender him our best wishes in all his future undertakings, and assure him that the memories of our intercourse with him during the last two years will be always reproductive of that pleasure which as a colleague he was capable of surrounding those with whom he came in contact.

On motion, adjourned to January 5, 1900.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, {
NEW YORK, January 27, 1900. }

Supervisor of the City Record:

The following is a brief abstract of proceedings of the Municipal Civil Service Commission: At a meeting held December 29, 1899, a number of appeals of candidates for the position of Assistant Accountant were considered and referred to an expert examiner for review and report.

The resignation of Louis S. Posner, Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Commission, was accepted.

The request of the Department of Street Cleaning for permission to transfer H. C. Harris from the position of Dump Inspector to that of Assistant Dump Inspector was granted.

A request from the Park Department for permission to designate 10 Laborers as Keepers of the Menagerie, they having served as such Keepers for periods ranging from two to forty years and prior to the classification of the position, was granted.

The compensation of John H. McCooey, Assistant Secretary in the office of this Commission, was increased from \$3,600 to \$4,000 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1900.

Frederick J. Smith and John W. Woodward, Junior Clerks in the office of the Commission, were promoted to the position of Senior Clerks of the third grade, with compensation of \$800 per annum each, from January 1st, 1900.

James Dwyer, Office Boy in the office of the Commission, was promoted to Junior Clerk, with compensation of \$50 per month, from January 1st, 1900.

Frank Spencer, Labor Clerk, was promoted from the sixth to the seventh grade of clerkship, with increase of salary from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per annum.

The compensation of Philip J. Coffey, Clerk of the fourth grade in the Labor Office of this Commission, was increased from \$1,500 to \$1,700 per annum, the same being a partial restoration of his former salary in the Civil Service Office of Long Island City prior to his transfer to the office of this Commission.

The application of John H. Hendrickson to be placed upon the eligible list of Court Stenographer for the Borough of Queens, in accordance with section 1536 of the Charter, was considered and denied.

At a meeting held January 11, 1900, the sixteenth annual report of the Commission was considered and adopted, and the Secretary was directed to prepare the same for the signatures of the Commissioners.

The Labor Clerk was directed to divide the eligible lists for the position of Bridge Tender, Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens, making five districts in the Borough of Queens and four districts in the Borough of The Bronx.

A request from the Department of Street Cleaning for permission to transfer Dr. George J. Ahearn from the position of Medical School Inspector in the Health Department to that of Medical Examiner in the Department of Street Cleaning, was referred to the Chief Examiner for investigation and report as to the propriety of such transfer under the provisions of Rule 40.

The Secretary was instructed that, under the provisions of Rule 43, persons who have been dismissed or separated from a department under conditions which entitle them to reinstatement within one year, must be reinstated in the order of their original appointment.

The following eligible lists were extended for three months from the dates upon which they would otherwise expire:

- List for promotion to Clerk of the third grade, Department of Health.
- List for Doorman (General).
- List for Milk Inspector.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Approved Papers for the Week Ending January 27, 1900.

No. 15½.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

John J. Doubleday, No. 148 East Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan; Walter Baecht, No. 403 Third avenue, Manhattan; Charles A. Stewart, No. 221 East Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan; Thomas H. Smith, No. 321 East Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Samuel Sanders, No. 210 Crescent avenue, Brooklyn. Cyrus V. Washburn, No. 181 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn.

Lottie Maybelle Fox, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

W. Holden Weeks, No. 789 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

Charles H. Moses, No. 4 Lefferts place, Brooklyn.

Henry S. Pettit, No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn; John B. Holman, No. 59 Linden avenue, Flatbush, Brooklyn; John F. Gough, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn; Charles H. Merritt, No. 200 Fulton street, Brooklyn; Katherine M. L. Brasher, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn; Albert W. Linton, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

James Murphy, No. 201 Hester street, Manhattan.

John J. Doyle, New York avenue, Jamaica, Queens.

Louis N. Donnatin, No. 410 Eighth avenue, Manhattan; Richard Francis Hayes, No. 606 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

Ferdinand Holberg, No. 1772 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

William Newman, No. 171 Heyward street, Brooklyn; Louis Newman, No. 183 Heyward street, Brooklyn; William D. Fox, No. 229 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.

Thomas P. Field, No. 12 West Sixty-sixth street, Manhattan; Walter Goodyear, No. 12 West Sixty-sixth street, Manhattan.

Timothy J. Carey, No. 17 Verona street, Brooklyn; Joseph S. Cohen, Surf avenue, Brooklyn.

Morris Cohen, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn; Robert W. Oliver, No. 104 Court street, Brooklyn; Fahie Berkeley, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn; Bertram N. Manne, No. 346 Union street, Brooklyn.

John H. McGrath, No. 667 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Bronx.

Fred. M. Williams, Vanderbilt street, Brooklyn; John P. Beardall, No. 40 Prospect street, Windsor Terrace, Brooklyn.

Charles D. Jerolamon, Grand street and Gardiner avenue, Brooklyn.

James Fowler, No. 36 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.

S. M. Gronberger, No. 178 South Elliott place, Brooklyn.

Norman H. Pollock, No. 66 High street, Brooklyn.

Frank E. O'Reilly, No. 81 Keap street, Brooklyn.

Joseph T. Guffin, No. 365 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.

Maria N. Hart, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

E. W. Van Vranken, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Paul Victor O'Neil, No. 756 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

John Hartjen, No. 159 Penn street, Brooklyn.

Morgan H. Trehame, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Joseph Benjamin, No. 106 Park row, Manhattan.

William H. D'Esterre, No. 236 Meserole street, Brooklyn.

Joseph F. Russ, No. 242 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph H. Craig, Nos. 4 and 5 Court square, Brooklyn.

James P. Philip, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Edward Pothier, No. 990 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

Frank M. Ougheltree, No. 56 Sanford street, Brooklyn.

James Clarke, No. 189 Ralph avenue, Brooklyn.

James F. Doherty, No. 157 India street, Brooklyn.

James F. Roach, No. 1028 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

Frank A. Cox, No. 463 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

Martin Wechsler, No. 61 Park row, Manhattan.

Elias Kaplan, No. 237 Madison street, Manhattan.

Max Levine, No. 333 Grand street, Manhattan.

Harry Lissner, No. 70 Essex street, Manhattan.

Louis J. Marx, Germania Bank Building, Bowery, Manhattan.

James N. Conboy, No. 263 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan.

Henry W. Eaton, Tribune Building, Manhattan.

William James Fairman, No. 1181 Broadway, Manhattan.

Wyllys Benedict, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.

Harry C. Harden, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.

Carl Roedelsperger, No. 146 East Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

W. Dwight Teese, No. 179 Grand street, Brooklyn.

A. Goodman, No. 316 East Houston street, Manhattan.

Herman J. Rubenstein, No. 95 Forsyth street, Manhattan.

Hermann Lindheimer, No. 58 Wall street, Manhattan.

Leo J. Burgmyer, No. 26 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.

Walter G. Rooney, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

George Eckstein, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

John F. Harmon, No. 142 Baltic street, Brooklyn.

John A. Buckley, No. 121 Wolcott street, Brooklyn.

Philip J. Cantlon, No. 594 Court street, Brooklyn.

Martin Stavenhagen, No. 29 Woodhull street, Brooklyn.

William T. Noonan, County Court of Kings, Brooklyn.

De Hart Bergen, No. 314 Court street, Brooklyn.

Stephen M. Hoye, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Edward L. Somerville, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Frank Crooke, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

William J. Powell, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

William L. Kennedy, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

D. Laughran Ryan, No. 50 Sixth avenue, Manhattan.

Wyckoff H. Garrison, No. 49 Court street, Brooklyn.

Freeman Wells, No. 49 Court street, Brooklyn.

Martin Maas, No. 1 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 23, 1900.

No. 16.

Resolved, That J. McMahon Brown, M. D., of No. 213 East Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, a physician duly authorized to practice medicine in the State of New York, be and he is hereby appointed as Physician to the County Jail for the County of New York, to succeed himself.

Adopted by the Council, January 2, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 23, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 17.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Whitworth to move a frame building from north side of Neck road to the south side of same road, Borough of Brooklyn (building 25 by 45), 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, January 9, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, January 9, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 23, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 18.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "Baptist Temple" to place and keep a transparency in front of their church building, No. 57½ West Forty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until February 1, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, January 9, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 23, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 19.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Schafer to move a house from No. 25 Graham avenue to No. 50 Morrell street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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, January 23, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, January 23, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, January 23, 1900.

No. 20.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sullivan, Kraus & Co. to erect, place and keep an awning of iron and glass in front of their premises, No. 110 West Thirty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their 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 Council, January 16, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 16, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, January 22, 1900.

No. 21.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to lay, construct, maintain and operate double tracks upon and across Thirteenth avenue in the Borough of Manhattan, from the float now or hereafter to be constructed at the bulkhead between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets to the property on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue between said streets, so that the cars of said company can enter and leave and be transferred between said property and said float, the materials to be supplied and the work to be done at the expense of said company and under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways (such permission to continue so long as the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company shall use said bulkhead under the authority of the Department of Docks and Ferries). This permission is granted upon the following conditions: That the rails shall be laid flush with the surface of the avenue so as not to interfere with the use thereof by the public; that the car or cars on said dock shall be propelled by "dummy" engines.

This permission is granted upon further condition that the number of cars to be drawn by such "dummy" engines at any one time shall not exceed ten, nor the speed of such engines exceed six miles per hour.

Adopted by the Council, January 16, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 16, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, January 22, 1900.

No. 22.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Dann to erect, place and keep an awning in front of his premises No. 307 Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said awning shall not conflict with 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, January 23, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, January 23, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION—ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, FRIDAY, October 27, 1899, 2 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Warren W. Foster and Charles A. Jackson, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.
The Commissioners then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the testimony, depositions, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.
The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, November 1, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION—ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, November 1, 1899, 2 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman) and Warren W. Foster, Commissioners.
Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners duly certified the following bills, and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's Office for payment:

New York Telephone Company.....	\$6 15
Independent Towel Supply Company.....	4 50
Lamont McLoughlin (for disbursements).....	50 25

The Commission then announced the following decisions:

Claim No. 837 (Gustav Reidel), amount claimed, \$4,000; Twenty-third Ward; Blocks 1246 and 1247; Wards Nos. 46 and 15; both sides of avenue between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets; award, \$1,200; Counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 312 (Edward Deicke), amount claimed, \$1,500; motion to increase to conform to proof granted; Twenty-third Ward; Block 1552; Ward No. 7; Nos. 546, 548 and 550 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; award, \$2,500; Counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 192 (John F. Schmidt), amount claimed, \$500; motion to increase to conform to proof granted; Twenty-third Ward; Block 1616; Ward No. 25; No. 532 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; award, \$900; Counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 412 (Fannie A. Dodge and others), amount claimed, \$8,000; motion to increase to conform to proof granted; Twenty-fourth Ward; Block 902; Ward No. 43; north side Gun Hill road, between Webster avenue and the railroad; award, \$10,000; Counsel fee, \$100.

Claim No. 833 (Richard Reilly), amount claimed, \$5,000; Twenty-third Ward; Block 1653; Ward No. 13; southeast corner Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street; award, \$5,000; Counsel fee, \$100.

Claim No. 558 (Julia E. Swords), amount claimed, \$1,250; Twenty-fourth Ward; Block 1120; Ward No. 53; west side Vanderbilt avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets; award, \$1,100; Counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 773 (Phæbe Leggett), amount claimed, \$2,500; Twenty-fourth Ward; Block 1120; Ward No. 53B (now 57), west side Vanderbilt avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets; award, \$1,250; Counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 779 (The Northern Improvement Company), amount claimed, \$14,000; Twenty-fourth Ward; Block 1068; Ward No. 1; award, \$6,600; Counsel fee, \$100.

Claim No. 351 (Anna Rice), amount claimed, \$4,000; Twenty-third Ward; Block 1300; Ward No. 56; No. 941 Washington avenue; award, \$850; Counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 355 (Theresa Brezezinski), amount claimed, \$2,500; Twenty-third Ward; Block 1300; Ward No. 55; No. 943 Washington avenue; award, \$800; Counsel fee, \$40.

A representative from Mr. Thomas S. Bassford appeared before the Commission and stated that Mr. Bassford was actually engaged in Court, and would be unable to proceed to-day.

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, November 3, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SIR—You are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the Committee on Streets and Highways. Will consider several matters referred to them, in City Hall, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at 1 P. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,
Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1900, at 2 P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, to consider the application of the New York and Long Island Terminal Railway Company for a franchise to construct and operate a tunnel railroad in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
January 18, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified that J. H. Weinberger, No. 101 East Ninety-fifth street, Manhattan, has been transferred from the Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, to the Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan, as Transitman, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, to date from January 29, 1900.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An Act to unite into one municipality, under the corporate name of the city of New York, the various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including the city and county of New York, the city of Brooklyn and the

county of Kings, the county of Richmond and part of the county of Queens, and to provide for the government thereof," relative to rapid transit.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, January 31, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 27, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

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:

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ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

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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.

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JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

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GEO. BEST, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.

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Saturdays, 1

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Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.

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COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
 STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.
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 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.
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 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 16.
 Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 30.
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COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
 JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judges.
 CHARLES V. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
 HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

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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 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 WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN

B. MCKEAN, 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 KRAVY, 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.

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.
 DANIEL E. FINN, 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.
 BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
 DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
 HERMAN JOSEPH, 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.
 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 F. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily 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.

Tenth 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 F. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Westchesterbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
 JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
 WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.
 Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
 THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
 CORNELIUS FURGURSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
 THOMAS C. KADIN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown

and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street Elmhurst, New York. P.O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; WILLIAM E. EVERETT, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, corner Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. GEORGE W. STAKE, 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.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, which are now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Local Board of the Seventh District on Thursday, February 8, 1900, at 4.30 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 11, Borough Hall:

Norman avenue—Grading and paving Norman avenue, from the point where now improved between Sutton and Morgan avenues and the eastern terminus of Norman avenue.

Bridgewater street—Grading and paving Bridgewater street, between Norman avenue and Meeker avenue.

Bridgewater street—Opening Bridgewater street, between Norman avenue and Meeker avenue.

Witers street—Flagging sidewalk in front of Lots Nos. 28 and 34, Block 50, Fifteenth Ward Map, on the south side of Withers street, between Graham avenue and Manhattan avenue.

Russell Street—Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Russell street, between Nassau avenue and Driggs avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 127 to 132 inclusive, Block 224, Seventeenth Ward Map.

Berry street—Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Berry street, between North Third and North Fourth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 26, 49 and 23, Block 26, Fourteenth Ward Map.

Leonard street—Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Leonard street, between McKibbin and Bocrum streets, in front of Lots Nos. 14 and 15, Block 42, Sixteenth Ward Map, said sidewalk to be 8 feet 6 inches in width.

Grand street—Flagging sidewalk on the northeast side of Grand street, between Kent and Wythe avenues, in front of Lot No. 35, Block 17, Fourteenth Ward Map.

Eagle street—Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Eagle street, between Manhattan avenue and Franklin street, and on the north side of Freeman street, between Manhattan avenue and Franklin street, known as Lots Nos. 19, 20, 21 and 55 to 60 inclusive, Block 50, Seventeenth Ward Map.

Freeman street—Fencing vacant lot on the south side of Freeman street, between Manhattan avenue and Franklin street, known as Lot No. 79, Block 49, Seventeenth Ward Map.

Milton street—Repaving Milton street, between Manhattan avenue and Franklin street.

Skillman avenue—Repaving Skillman avenue, between Union avenue and Humboldt street.

Jackson street—Repaving Jackson street, between Union avenue and Humboldt street.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 Stable Supplies will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of **MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Stable Supplies," 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 supplies, 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 a 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 for all or any part of said supplies 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 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.

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.
Dated New York, January 27, 1900.

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 Eight Hundred Tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal, for use on the steamboat "Patrol," 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 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal for Steamboat," 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, quantity and size of coal required and time of delivery, 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 kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent, without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices, per ton, herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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 Two 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 a 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 for all or any part of said supplies 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 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.

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, January 17, 1900.

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 Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of **MONDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.**

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

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of 10 per cent, the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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 entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1900, in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Richmond, and at such time or times, as may be required by the Police Department.

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any 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 a 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 for all or any part of said supplies 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 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.

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, January 16, 1900.

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 Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.

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

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase to the extent of 10 per cent, the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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 entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1900 in such quantities and at such places within the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any 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

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 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.

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, January 16, 1900.

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 Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of **MONDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.**

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

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase to the extent of 10 per cent, the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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 entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1900 in such quantities and at such places within the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any 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 a 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 for all or any part of said supplies 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 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.

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, January 16, 1900.

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 Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.

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

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract:

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.

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, January 23, 1900.

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 Horse Feed 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 24 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.**

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

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may and they are hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of 10 per cent., the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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 entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1900, in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Richmond, and at such time or times, as may be required by the Police Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Two Thousand 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 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.

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, January 23, 1900.

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.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1900.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, by order of the Commissioner of Correction, at his office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1900,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz:

Borough of Brooklyn.

The miscellaneous articles to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1900, estimated more or less, to be received at Kings County Penitentiary, Brooklyn, bones to be taken away not less than three times weekly in a covered wagon, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

Bones.....	125 barrels.
Old Iron.....	1 ton.
Tea Lead.....	400 pounds.
Rags.....	4 tons.
Old Haggings.....	1 1/2 "
Scrap Steel.....	12 "
Coffee Bags.....	150 "
Butter Tubs.....	100 "
Lard Tubs.....	100 "

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above to be received by the purchaser at Kings County Penitentiary, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the Warden at the Kings County Penitentiary, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at the Kings County Penitentiary by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

PATRICK HAYES,
Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, January 25, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF A PORTICO TO ENTRANCE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERI- als and work required in the erection of a Portico to the entrance 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 11 A. M. of

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Portico to entrance of 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 FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) 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 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 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 Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) 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 to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The 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 Withers & Dickson, architects, 49 Bible House, 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, January 25, 1900.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioner of Correction, at his office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz:

BONES.

The bones, etc., to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1900, estimated at 50 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

Bones.....	30 tons.
Iron Bound Barrels.....	150 "
Kerosene Oil Barrels.....	150 "
Old Iron.....	50 tons.
Tea Lead.....	600 pounds.
Rags.....	5,000 "
Grease.....	5,000 "

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except bones) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

MAYER BICKART,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
January 16, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Miscellaneous Articles, 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 11 A. M.,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1900.

All goods to be delivered at once on Dock foot of East Twenty-sixth street for Blackwell's Island storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

BLACKWELL'S ISLAND STABLE.

16.	1 gallon Hoof Oil.
17.	1 gallon Harness Oil.
18.	1 Box No. 10 Harness Thread (white).
19.	1 pound Black Harness Pitch.
20.	3 dozen each J.anned Roller Buckles, 1/2-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/2 inches, 1 3/4 inches.
21.	3 dozen each J.anned Horse Shoe Buckles, 1/2-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/2 inches, 1 3/4 inches.
22.	1 only Saddle's Palms.
23.	1 large round Osborne Knife.

WORKHOUSE.

34.	1 kit Mackerel (for Warden).
35.	20 pounds Buckwheat Flour.
36.	1/2 dozen Chest Locks, 4 inches by 2 inches, No. 425.
37.	1/2 dozen Wardrobe Locks, 3 1/2 inches by 2 inches, No. 147.
38.	1 gross Tubular Lantern Wicks, 3/8-inch by 8 1/4 inches.
39.	200 pounds Oil Cement for roofs.
40.	1/2 dozen Agate Ware Bed Pans.
41.	1 pound Pale Gold Bronze.
42.	3 dozen Venus Lamp Burners (as sample).
43.	3 dozen Tubular Lamp Burners, Dietz No. 0.
44.	4-12 dozen Firmer Chisels Socket Shank, 2 1/4-inch, 2 3/4-inch.
45.	200 Only Stove Bolts, 100 1/2-inch by 1; 100 3/4-inch by 2.
46.	1 dozen Pair J.anned Chest Handles.
47.	6 Balls Mattress Twine, as sample.
48.	6 Tinner's Setting Hammers (1 lb. 4 ozs. each), No. 332.

52.	4 dozen pairs 6-inch Heavy T Hinges.
53.	15 pieces Clear White Pine, 2 inches by 16 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
54.	15 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
55.	12 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
56.	15 pieces Box Shelving, 14 inches by 15 feet, dressed two sides.
57.	100 pieces Clear Pine, 1 inch by 9 1/2 inches by 16 feet, tailed and grooved, dressed two sides.
58.	4 pieces Clear Oak, 3 inches by 14 inches by 16 feet.
59.	25 pieces Rough Spruce, 3 inches by 4 inches by 16 feet.

PENITENTIARY.

71.	6 dozen Victor Burners.
72.	500 No. 38 Smith & Wesson Cartridges, Centre Fire.
73.	5 gallons Benzine.
74.	200 No. 4 ground down hard Sewing Needles.
75.	2 pair No. 6 Tinner's Shears.
76.	4 pair No. 7 Tinner's Shears.
77.	1 dozen Cutting Nippers, No. 3, 10 inches long.
78.	2 dozen Double Pendant Cocks, 3/4-inch by 1/2.
79.	2 dozen Elbow Burner Cocks, 3/8-inch by 1/4.
80.	6 lengths 6 inch Cast-iron Pipe.
81.	1 dozen each F. B. Files, 3-inch, 4-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch.
82.	1 dozen Charges Sal Ammoniac.
83.	1 dozen Gonca Battery Zincs.
84.	1 dozen Cylinder Carbon Cups.
85.	1 only Emery Wheel Black, 3 inches.
86.	1/2 dozen 6-inch by 4-inch Ys, 6 inches on straight part, 4 inches on bend.
87.	1/2 dozen 14-inch Compass Saws.
88.	1/2 dozen 4-inch 1/4 Bends.
89.	2 pair 3-lb. Soldering Irons.
90.	2 pair 5-lb. Soldering Irons.
91.	1/2 dozen Mortise Locks, 3 1/2 inches by 1 inches.
92.	1/2 dozen Rim Locks, 3 inches by 4 inches.
93.	25 White Pine Boards, A. No. 1, 15 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
94.	1 dozen Squirt Cans for Bug Fluid.
95.	1 dozen Major Cement for patching shoes.
96.	1/2 dozen 12-inch Files (1/4 round), for sharpening shoe dies.
97.	1/2 dozen Emery Sticks, for sharpening shoe dies.
98.	1/2 dozen Hand Palms, for sewing canvas.
99.	1 dozen Guard Knives, for trimming shoes.
100.	150 feet 1-inch Rubber Hose, with nozzle, complete.

CITY PRISON.

115.	1/2 dozen Awls, with handles.
116.	1 dozen 8-inch T Hinges.
117.	1 dozen 6-inch T Hinges.
118.	1 dozen 6-inch Strap Hinges.

DISTRICT PRISONS:

127.	5 gallons Crude Oil, Third District.
128.	2 Only Dark Lanterns, Third District.
129.	24 Pine Boards T and G, 1 inch by 4 inches, Fourth District.
130.	2-12 dozen Yale Padlocks, Fourth District.
131.	6 boxes Wax Tapers, Fifth District.
132.	3 pounds Ivory Black, ground in Japan, Sixth District.

STEAMBOATS.

146.	1/2 dozen Silver Plated Knives and Forks, "Minnehannock."
147.	1/2 dozen Silver Plated Tea Spoons, "Minnehannock."
148.	1/2 dozen Silver Plated Table Spoons, "Minnehannock."
149.	1/2 dozen Silver Plated Tea Spoons, "Strong."
150.	2 dozen B Pinatore Chimneys, "Strong."
151.	1/2 dozen Copper Wire as per sample, "Strong."
152.	1 Brass Box Lamp, complete, "Strong."
153.	1/2 dozen O. Dietz Tubular Globes, "Gilroy."

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

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.

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 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 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate 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. A successful bidder, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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 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 of Correction.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection for:

Prospect avenue, sewer, between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

Grote street, sewer, from Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue, and in Belmont avenue, from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

Grote street, regulating and grading, between Belmont avenue and Southern Boulevard.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on February 8, 1900, at 3 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue).

Dated JANUARY 26, 1900.
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WATER STREETS,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1900.

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

Tuesday, January 30, 10 A. M., OCULIST, DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES. Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge and experience.

Thursday, February 1, 10 A. M., CHEMIST. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, February 5, 9 A. M., PATROLMEN. On this date a medical and physical examination for Patrolmen will begin. In this examination only applicants Nos. 3998 to 4804, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before March 18, 1899, will be examined.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, until

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1900,

at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of said Board, white drawing paper, in sizes, 7 by 9, 8 by 10 1/2, 9 by 11 1/2, 10 by 14.

Bidders are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the prices of the articles bid for.

Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract.

Further information concerning above may be had on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies."

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, January 26, 1900.
THADDEUS MORIARTY,
JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

FEBRUARY 5, 1900,

for Furniture, Item 2, Public School 120, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Estimating Room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 25, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,

for conveying pupils on every school-day, from February 5, 1900 (or as soon as practicable thereafter), to December 31, 1900.

From Unionport to Public School 97 and return, three stages.

From Stinardtown to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

The Committee reserves the right to discontinue any or all stages at any time.

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

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Dated New York, January 20, 1900.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Committee on Supplies.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
January 25, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the premises on southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, distant three hundred and two feet two and one-half inches (302 feet 2 1/2 inches) west from the intersection of the westerly side of Cypress avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, New York City, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1900,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (12,500) Dollars.

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 Six Hundred and Twenty-five (625) Dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, January 24, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1900,

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

(1) Two (2) Third Size La France Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.

(2) Two (2) Third Size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.

The time for the delivery of the apparatus in each case is ninety days, and separate bids must be made for each.

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 five per centum of the security required.

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, January 24, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1900,

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

(1) Two (2) First Size La France Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,700.

(2) Two (2) Third Size La France Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.

(3) Two (2) First Size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,700.

(4) Two (2) Third Size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.

(5) One (1) Sixty-five-foot Hale Water Tower, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$3,300.

(6) Three (3) Top Sections for Hale Water Towers, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$1,500.

(7) One (1) La France Portable Electric Search-light, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$3,000.

The time for the delivery of the apparatus in each case is ninety days, and for three top sections for Hale Water Towers sixty (60) days, and separate bids must be made for each.

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 five per centum of the security required.

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, January 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, VIZ.:

1,200 Tons Egg Size,
300 Tons Broken Size.

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

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

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

"Lackawanna," by New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, or any other free-burning coal.

"Erie," by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

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

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

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

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

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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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 One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, January 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the FIRE HOSE below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

1. Nine thousand (9,000) feet 2 1/2-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "White Star" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$4,500.

2. Six thousand (6,000) feet 2 1/2-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Eureka Special" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$3,000.

3. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2 1/2-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "New Era" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$3,500.

Separate bids must be made for each brand of hose.

The time for delivery in each case is thirty days.

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 five per centum of the security required.

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

New York, January 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

400,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.

100,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.

375,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

35,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

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 Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, January 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, VIZ.:

2,200 Tons Egg Size,
300 Tons Broken Size,
500 Tons Nut Size.

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

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

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

"Lackawanna," by New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, or any other free-burning coal.

"Erie," by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

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

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

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

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

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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred (\$5,900) Dollars.

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 Two Hundred and Ninety-five (\$295) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, January 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the FIRE HOSE below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

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

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 five per centum of the security required.

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
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 laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by Southern Boulevard, Brown place, East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Willis 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 Nos. 10 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 7th day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out of an approach to said bridge 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 24th day of January, 1900, 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, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by Southern Boulevard, Brown place, East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of an approach to the above-named bridge at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, on the 7th day of February, 1900, 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 laying out of an approach to the above-named bridge 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 7th day of February, 1900.

Dated New York, January 25, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
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, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF PICKING OVER AND ASSORTING THE REFUSE IN THE YARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED BETWEEN SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH STREETS AND AVENUES B AND C, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DELIVERED AT THE SAID YARD BY VEHICLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, UNDER SECTION 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CONTRACT FOR THE above privilege inclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the title of the work, and with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation of the same, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

at which time and place the said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The work under the contract for which these proposals are to be received is to be begun on the Monday following the date of execution of said contract.

The said contract is to be for the term beginning with the date of execution and ending with the 1st day of August, 1900, with the provision, however, that it may at any time be terminated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning on ten (10) days' notice to the contractor.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute the said contract within five (5) days of the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned said contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the privilege, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their proposals their names and places of residence, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the proposal is made

without any connection with any other person making a proposal for the same work; that it 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, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all parties interested.

No proposal will be received that does not state the several prices per week which the bidder will agree to pay as follows:

1st. (\$) dollars per cart load when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered by the Department at the plant in one week is less than 100 loads.

2d. (\$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant is 100 loads or more, and less than 150 loads.

3d. (\$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 150 loads or more, and less than 200 loads.

4th. (\$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 200 loads or more, and less than 250 loads.

5th. (\$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 250 loads or more, and less than 300 loads.

6th. (\$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 300 or more, and less than 350 loads; it being understood and agreed that whenever the number of loads is 350 or more per week the increase in number will be paid for in proportion and at the last mentioned rate.

The above prices must be written out and must also be given in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the proposals should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the proposals received that proposal the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No proposal will be accepted from nor will the contract be awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as such city or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum which he or they would have paid for four (4) weeks' privilege under the contract, and that which The City of New York may be obliged to accept from the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded for the same period of four (4) weeks.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a household or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so signing. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for five (5) per centum of the amount which the bidder proposes to pay for the privilege for the whole term of the contract, or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any proposal or the rejection of all the proposals, the checks or money of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

This public notice or advertisement is to be deemed a part of the contract.

All bidders must satisfy themselves beforehand of the value of the privilege, and all proposals must be made with reference to the form of agreement and the requirements thereof on file in the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or bids not so made will be rejected. The form of agreement (with specifications) may be seen and blank forms of proposals may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department.

Dated New York, January 22, 1900.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF LOADING AND TRIMMING DECK SCOWS AND DUMPERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CONTRACT FOR THE above privilege, inclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation of the said proposals, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York, until 12 M. of

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900,

at which time and place the said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The work under the contract for which these proposals are to be received is to be begun on the Monday following the date of the execution of said contract.

The said contract is to be for a term of one year, with the provision, however, that it may at any time be terminated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning on thirty days' notice to the Contractor, if the said Commissioner shall deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute said contract within five (5) days of a receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of neglect or failure so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned said contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the privilege, and so on until the contract be accepted or executed. Bidders are required to state under oath in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the proposal is made without any connection with any other person making any proposal for the same work; that it 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 is directly or indirectly

interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

The prices in the proposal must be written and must also be given in figures. These prices must distinctly specify in each instance the several amounts that will be paid for this privilege at each of the following dumps, to wit:

EAST SIDE DUMPS.

Pike street,
Stanton street,
East Thirty-eighth street,
East Forty-sixth street,
East Sixty-first street,
East Eighty-first street,
East One Hundred and Tenth street,
Lincoln avenue and Harlem river.

WEST SIDE DUMPS.

Canal street,
West Nineteenth street,
West Thirtieth street,
West Forty-seventh street,
West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

—all in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and the whole price bid must be for the entire work under the contract at all of the said dumps.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the proposals should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the proposals received that proposal the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No proposal will be accepted from, nor will the contract be 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 proposal shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two (2) householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of (2) two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000); and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum which he or they would have paid for four weeks' privilege under the contract and that which The City of New York may be obliged to accept from the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded, for the same period of four weeks. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a household or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York payable to the order of the Comptroller of said City, for five per centum of the amount for which the bidder proposes to perform the work for one year, or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any proposal, the checks or money of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Bidders should satisfy themselves, before bidding, of the condition of the various dumps aforesaid, by personal inspection and by consultation with the Superintendent of Final Disposition.

N. B.—Bidders are notified that bones, fat or other refuse of an organic nature cannot be assorted or be removed from the said dumps, as such material belongs to another party under contract with the City.

All proposals must be made with reference to the form of agreement and the requirements thereof on file in the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or, if not so made, will be rejected. The form of agreement (with specifications) may be seen and the blank forms of the proposals required to be used may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, January 22, 1900.

SALE OF UNREDEEMED INCUMBRANCES.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE.

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 10th day of January, 1900, out of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, for the Second Judicial District, Borough of Manhattan, by a Justice sitting therein, I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900,

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 movable things.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

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, 1900.

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, 1900.

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 and 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 9 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,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
FERDINAND LEVY,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZEB WISKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
January 22, 1900.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the shops of the said Department (the old Snuff Mill, Bronx Park), at 11 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1900,

Lot of old Scrap Iron, etc. (estimated at sixty tons, be the same more or less).

6 Horses.
The scrap iron may be seen at any time prior to said sale at the old Snuff Mill, Bronx Park.

The horses can be seen at the Department Stables, Claremont Park.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; purchases to be removed from the park within ten days thereafter.

By order of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 22, 1900.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1200 CUBIC YARDS TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS WHERE REQUIRED IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the 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 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 household or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 for the contracts, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park; and also at the office of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, in Claremont Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 22, 1900.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO DOUBLE PROPAGATING HOUSES AND APURTENANCES AT THE CONSERVATORY IN CENTRAL PARK, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Bidders must satisfy themselves as to the nature and quantity of the materials required, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the materials to be furnished or work to be done.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any 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. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING, MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., January 18, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MAKING SOUNDINGS AND borings on the sites of the towers of the proposed

bridges over the East river, No. 3, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and No. 4, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

Sealed bids or estimates for the aforesaid work, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, will be received at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon of

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Soundings and Borings on the sites of the towers of a proposed bridge (No. 3) over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn," or "Proposal for Soundings and Borings on the sites of the towers of a proposed bridge (No. 4) over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens," with his or their name, address and rate 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 bid or estimate received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided by law.

Security for the performance of the contract, in the penal amount of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) Dollars, will be required.

The work must be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges.

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 1202, Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and intending bidders are especially requested to consult such information before submitting proposal.

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 674.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 3,000 PILES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING about 3,000 piles 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, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities and work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished and delivered in accordance with specifications.
About 3,000 piles, from 55 to 65 feet long, to average 60 feet, not less than 14 inches in diameter 2 feet from the butt and not less than 6 inches in diameter at the point, measured exclusive of the bark.

Total, about 3,000 piles.
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 deliveries of the material, 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, to be specified by the lowest bidder for each class, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and the delivery of material under the contract will be made as follows:

At least 1,000 piles shall be delivered within ninety days from the receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun, and the piles are to be delivered at the rate of at least 1,000 per each thirty days thereafter, and all the piles to be delivered under this contract are to be delivered within 150 days from the date of receipt of said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars a day.

All the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one hundred and fifty days after the date of service of said notification, and the damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.
J. SERGEANT GRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1900.

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. 21 Park Row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above mentioned.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING 100,000 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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. 1521.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWERS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to Arthur Avenue; in CLINTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eightieth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; in CROTONA AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eightieth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; in BELMONT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in HUGHES AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. Sewers in Forty-ninth street, between Thirteenth Avenue and Twentieth Avenue, and in Thirtieth Avenue, between Forty-seventh street and Forty-ninth street.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained, as to the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

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, SECTION 10.

JACKSON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS between Westchester Avenue and Boston Road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jackson Avenue, between Westchester Avenue and Boston Road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets, excepting One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixty-first, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets.

STEBBINS AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Jennings Street, with branch SEWER IN HOME STREET, between Stebbins and Prospect Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Stebbins Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and Jennings Streets; both sides of Home Street, between Prospect and Stebbins Avenues; both sides of Chisholm Street, between Freeman Street and Stebbins Avenue; south side of Freeman Street, between Chisholm Street and Lyman Place, and east side of Lyman Place, between Freeman Street and Stebbins Avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 23, 1900, 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 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 March 24, 1900, 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, January 25, 1900.

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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

SEWER and appurtenances in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from the existing sewer at Vanderbilt Avenue, West, to Washington Avenue, with BRANCHES IN VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Vanderbilt Avenue, East, and Third Avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, between Vanderbilt Avenue, East, and Washington Avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Vanderbilt Avenue, East, and Third Avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Vanderbilt Avenue, East, and Lorillard Place; in WASHINGTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets; in BATHGATE AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in THIRD AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in LORILLARD PLACE, between Third Avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in HOFFMAN STREET, between Kingsbridge Road and the summit north; in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between Third Avenue and the summit south. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt Avenue, West, and Vanderbilt Avenue, East, from One Hundred and

Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Bassford avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from a point distant about 283 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-second street to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; both sides of Third avenue, from a point distant about 265 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Lorillard place, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; both sides of Hoffman street, from Kingsbridge road extending north about 317 feet; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue East to Lorillard place; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Vanderbilt avenue East, to Third avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Vanderbilt avenue East, to Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Vanderbilt avenue East, to Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Vanderbilt avenue East, to Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue; and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Washington avenue to Bathgate avenue.

—that the same was presented to the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 22, 1899, and became confirmed by operation of law on January 22, 1900, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and 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 March 23, 1900, 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, JANUARY 25, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1900,
at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz.:

Parcel No. 1.
All that certain gore of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Third avenue as widened and as laid down on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, pursuant to chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof, distant 34.66 feet north-easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened, and running thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 10.57 feet; thence northerly on a line at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 16.67 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 2.53 feet; thence northerly at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 1.20 feet to the easterly line of Third avenue as widened; thence southerly along the easterly line of Third avenue as legally established 43.33 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, the above described gore of land, together with the premises heretofore acquired by The City of New York on May 29, 1897, for approaches to the Third Avenue Bridge, and which comprise all those parts of lots numbered 25 and 26, and the southerly half of lot numbered 24 on the damage map of that proceeding, which are located east of the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened and legally established by the Final Maps for the streets, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof.

Parcel No. 2.
All that certain gore of land situate, lying and being in the Fifteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Great Jones street distant 278 feet 8 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Great Jones street, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Great Jones street one-half of an inch to the westerly line of Elm street, as opened; thence southerly along the westerly line of Elm street 100 feet 6 inches; thence westerly parallel with Great Jones street 8 feet 4 1/4 inches; thence northerly nearly at right angles with Great Jones street 100 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less. The said several parcels of property being shown on maps thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Department of Finance, dated December 22, 1899, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale, and the remaining ninety (90) per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of the sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after January 30, 1900.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held December 28, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 9, 1900.

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 THE BRONX.

List 5928, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the existing sewer in Sherman avenue to Morris avenue, and in Morris avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point 216 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and in East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Grant avenue and summit east of Morris avenue.

List 5955, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street), from Webster avenue to Fordham road.

List 5967, No. 3. Sewers and appurtenances in Southern Boulevard, between Home street and Jennings street, with branch in Wilkins place, from Southern Boulevard to Jennings street.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6108, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging east side of Third avenue (south half), between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets.

List 6116, No. 5. Paving One Hundredth street, from Lexington avenue to Park avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

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

No. 1. East side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; both sides of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Grant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point half-way between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets; both sides of College avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Findlay avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Teller avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point half way between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Morris avenue to Grant avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Morris avenue to Sherman avenue; east side of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from College avenue to Sherman avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Morris avenue to Sherman avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Morris avenue to Carroll place; both sides of McClellan street, from Morris avenue to Carroll place; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Morris avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Findlay avenue to Morris avenue; and from Sherman avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Findlay avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Marcy place, from Sheridan avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Teller avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Sherman avenue to the Concourse.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Fordham road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Home street to Jennings street, and both sides of Wilkins place, from Freeman street to Jennings street.

No. 4. East side of Third avenue, extending about 100.8 feet north of Ninety-eighth street.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Lexington avenue to Park avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 27, 1900, 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,
January 26, 1900.

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 5950, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Loring place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) to Fordham road.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6092, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Boulevard (Broadway) and Hamilton place.

List 6101, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

List 6112, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6118, No. 5. Paving One Hundredth street, from First to Second avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6120, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

List 6121, No. 7. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues.

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 Loring place, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Fordham road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Broadway to Hamilton place.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway (Boulevard).

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Lexington avenue to Park avenue, and west side of Lexington avenue from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street.

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 February 27, 1900, 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,
January 19, 1900.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE CITY of New York hereby give notice that the cost of the following-named local improvements is greater than the estimate heretofore made therefor, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6194, No. 1. Grading and paving Butler street, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue. Original assessment, \$7,000; final assessment, \$7,770.01.

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 Butler street, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 20th day of February, 1900, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

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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,
January 20, 1900.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 390 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 27, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, as provided by section 4, of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 27th day of February, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 15th day of February, 1900, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 26, 1900.

EUGENE PHILBIN,
JAMES R. TORRANCE,
JAMES DEVLIN,
Commissioners.

JAMES M. SCHENCK,
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 FORDHAM ROAD although not yet named by proper authority, from Harlem River to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments 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 5th day of February, 1900, 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 6th day of February, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage 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 15th day of February, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, 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 United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and running thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the curve forming the southerly side of Kingsbridge road, between Sedgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation of and southerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Cretton avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river 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.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 1900, 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 12, 1900.

JOHN E. EUSTIS, Chairman,
GEO. W. THYM,
GEORGE KARSCH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the North river, between Bank street and the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, and between West street and Thirtieth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, 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, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, January 16, 1900.
FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman,
JNO. H. JUDGE,
GEORGE C. CLARKE,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate, and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the Approach and Entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896.

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 1st day of February, 1900, 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 99 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,
January 15, 1900.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD,
JOHN H. KNOEPEL,
HUGH R. GARDEN,
Commissioners.

WM. R. KESSE,
Clerk.

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