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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1899.

BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, July 29, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith I have the honor to transmit to you a report of the operations of the Department of Buildings of The City of New York for the quarter ending June 30, 1899.

Respectfully,

T. J. BRADY, President, Board of Buildings.

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed and Acted Upon during the Quarter ending June 30, 1899.

CLASSIFICATION.	NUMBER OF PLANS.	NUMBER OF BUILDINGS.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost over \$50,000	11	21	\$1,060,500 00
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000	18	59	1,424,000 00
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost less than \$20,000	112	388	2,582,213 00
Flat-houses, estimated cost over \$15,000	356	724	22,005,000 00
Tenement-houses, estimated cost less than \$15,000	114	255	2,084,894 00
Hotels and Boarding-houses	14	14	1,860,600 00
Stores, estimated cost over \$30,000	29	29	3,870,000 00
Stores, estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000	5	5	108,000 00
Stores, estimated cost less than \$15,000	38	45	139,525 00
Office buildings	11	11	2,067,797 00
Manufactories and workshops	60	63	1,034,025 00
School-houses	14	15	811,000 00
Churches	3	3	31,700 00
Public buildings—municipal	4	4	76,000 00
Public buildings—places of amusement, etc.	15	16	1,409,024 00
Stables	59	62	273,241 00
Frame dwellings	667	947	2,684,434 00
Frame tenements and other structures	390	512	890,217 00
Totals	1,920	3,173	\$44,382,170 00
<i>Location.</i>			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	793	1,403	\$36,350,855 00
Borough of Brooklyn	748	1,340	6,970,394 00
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	379	430	1,050,921 00
Totals	1,920	3,173	\$44,382,170 00

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings Filed and Acted Upon during the Quarter ending June 30, 1899.

CLASSIFICATIONS.	NUMBER OF PLANS.	NUMBER OF BUILDINGS.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses	387	411	\$1,161,444 00
Flats	83	106	222,484 00
Tenements	215	246	211,860 00
Hotels and boarding-houses	77	79	324,310 00
Stores	165	209	297,884 00
Office buildings	67	71	164,076 00
Manufactories and workshops	148	157	399,418 00
School-houses	49	51	273,848 00
Churches	17	17	51,474 00
Public buildings	50	51	128,129 00
Stables	60	60	64,711 00
Frame buildings	1,201	1,258	454,529 00
Totals	2,554	2,716	\$3,754,167 00

LOCATION.	NUMBER OF PLANS.	NUMBER OF BUILDINGS.	ESTIMATED COST.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	1,114	1,212	\$2,673,226 00
Borough of Brooklyn	766	820	906,308 00
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	674	684	174,633 00
Totals	2,554	2,716	\$3,754,167 00

In addition to the foregoing, applications for ordinary repairs were made as follows:			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	173	\$60,550 00	
Borough of Brooklyn	710	46,740 00	
Total	883	\$107,290 00	

Location of New Buildings and Alterations to Buildings Commenced and Completed during the Quarter ending June 30, 1899.

	COMMENCED.	COMPLETED.
<i>New Buildings.</i>		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	1,401	656
Borough of Brooklyn	1,641	750
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	430	325
Totals	3,472	1,731
<i>Alterations.</i>		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	965	719
Borough of Brooklyn	761	624
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	684	749
Totals	2,410	2,092

<i>New Buildings in Progress, June 30, 1899.</i>		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	2,872	
Borough of Brooklyn	3,193	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	666	
Total	6,731	

<i>Alterations in Progress, June 30, 1899.</i>		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	706	
Borough of Brooklyn	765	
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	231	
Total	1,702	

Proceedings of the Board of Examiners in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx during the Quarter ending June 30, 1899.

Number of meetings held	13
Number of cases acted upon	684

Petitions for Modifications of the Law.

	APPROVED.	DISAPPROVED.	TOTAL.
New buildings	488	48	536
Alterations	42	7	49
Iron shutters	63	36	99

Violations of Law and Unsafe Building during the Quarter ending June 30, 1899.

NATURE.	Pending Mar. 31, 1899.	Received Since.	Total for Disposition.	Removal before Action by Court.	Dismissal.	Total Final Disposition.	Pending June 30, 1899.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.	2,457	3,125	5,582	2,617	44	2,661	2,921	1,785
Erecting, altering or removing without permit, or after disapproval	431	918	1,349	797	14	811	538	485
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.	1,076	1,788	2,864	1,125	55	1,181	1,683	742
Defective light and ventilation	135	82	217	65	..	65	152	57
Defective plumbing and drainage	799	561	1,360	520	16	536	824	307
Unlicensed plumbers	114	..	114	..	..	..	114	..
Unsafe buildings	1,395	1,545	2,940	1,551	40	1,591	1,349	73
Totals	6,407	8,019	14,426	6,675	170	6,845	7,581	3,449
<i>Location.</i>								
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	5,491	6,037	11,528	5,301	33	5,334	6,194	2,653
Borough of Brooklyn	916	1,802	2,718	1,374	137	1,511	1,207	796
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond .....	..	180	180	..	..	..	180	..
Totals	6,407	8,019	14,426	6,675	170	6,845	7,581	3,449

<i>Notices Issued during the Quarter ending June 30, 1899.</i>			<i>Location.</i>		
To place fire-escapes on buildings	2,185		Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	23,937	
To remove violations of law	8,209		Borough of Brooklyn	2,027	
To repair passenger elevators	316		Boroughs of Queens and Richmond ..	180	
To remove unsafe buildings	3,071				
Letters delivered (including notices of disapproval of plans)	12,363				
Total	26,144		Total	26,144	

Complaints Received and Investigated during the Quarter ending June 30, 1899.

NATURE.	Pending last Report, Mar. 31, 1899.	Received Since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remedied on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be Issued.	Total.	New Pending, June 30, 1899.
Defective flues.....	..	12	12	8	1	2	11	1
Defective construction and materials.....	2	136	138	77	4	56	137	1
Defective leaders.....	14	421	435	175	..	240	415	20
Defective plumbing and drainage.....	2	33	35	19	3	9	31	4
Erecting and altering without permit.....	5	96	101	58	2	39	99	2
Fences over ten feet high.....	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..
Frame structures erected and removed without permit.....	1	69	70	25	2	43	70	..
Front iron shutters which cannot be opened from the outside.....	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out of repair, etc.....	10	965	975	203	12	747	957	14
No iron shutters.....	..	6	6	2	..	4	6	..
Unsafe buildings.....	57	1,248	1,305	1,009	2	215	1,216	59
Unsafe freight elevators.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..
Unsafe passenger elevators.....	1	10	11	7	1	3	11	..
Weight that floor will sustain not posted.....	..	11	11	2	..	7	9	2
Woodwork too near flues.....	..	5	5	1	3	1	5	..
Totals.....	92	3,016	3,108	1,587	30	1,388	3,005	103
Location.								
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	89	2,083	2,172	1,344	5	733	2,082	90
Borough of Brooklyn.....	3	753	755	243	25	475	743	13
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	..	180	180	..	..	180	180	..
Totals.....	92	3,016	3,108	1,587	30	1,388	3,005	103

Inspection of Passenger Elevators during the Quarter ending June 30, 1899.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	TOTAL.
Found to be in good order and fit for use.....	2,172	428	2,600
Found not in compliance with law.....	219	15	234
Number inspected.....	2,391	443	2,834

Disposition of Cases Found Not in Compliance with Law.

NATURE.	Pending last Report, Mar. 31, 1899.	Received Since.	Total.	Law complied with.	New Pending, June 30, 1899.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Entrance to shaft open.....	6	2	8	8	..	1
Defective cylinders.....	2	3	5	3	2	..
Defective guide rails, posts and gibs.....	..	2	2	1	1	1
Defective running gear.....	1	22	23	13	10	3
Doors and door locks out of repair.....	4	37	41	31	10	14
Fronts of cars unprotected.....	7	14	21	11	10	2
Generally unsafe.....	10	12	22	13	9	5
New ropes required.....	13	65	78	58	20	13
Run by persons under 18 years of age and incompetent persons.....	..	4	4	4	..	1
Safety attachments out of order.....	19	50	69	49	20	8
No grating under overhead machinery.....	8	23	31	11	20	5
Totals.....	70	234	304	202	102	53
Location.						
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	67	219	286	199	87	53
Borough of Brooklyn.....	3	15	18	3	15	..
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	70	234	304	202	102	53

Pieces of Iron and Steel Inspected during the Quarter ending June 30, 1899.

PIECES INSPECTED.	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PIECES.
Beams.....	47,410	2,298	49,708
Columns.....	6,233	630	6,863
Girders.....	354	256	610
Lintels.....	1,116	507	1,623
Mullions.....	90	..	90
Bases.....	798	48	846
Angles.....	8,109	184	8,293
Channels.....	3,344	151	3,495
Trusses.....	73	72	145
Tees.....	693	..	693
Brackets.....	321	..	321
Plates.....	1,758	11	1,769
Totals.....	70,299	4,157	74,456

Total Number of Inspections, with Reports Thereon, Made by Inspectors during the Quarter ending June 30, 1899.

	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
By Construction Inspectors.....	107,483	98,812	4,411	210,706
By Iron and Steel Inspectors.....	6,941	5,426	..	12,367
By Elevator Inspectors.....	2,391	443	..	2,834
By Plumbing and Drainage, and Light and Ventilation Inspectors.....	65,723	11,634	636	77,993
Totals.....	182,538	116,315	5,047	303,900

Number of Buildings Inspected and Total Number of Inspections during the Quarter ending June 30, 1899, in Relation to Plumbing and Drainage and Light and Ventilation.

	IN THE BOROUGH OF	TENEMENTS.		MISCELLANEOUS.	TOTALS.
		As to Light and Ventilation.	As to Plumbing and Drainage.	As to Plumbing and Drainage.	
Under Inspection March 31, 1899.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,144	948	600	5,000
	Brooklyn.....	..	382	1,786	
	Queens and Richmond.....	..	..	140
Commenced during the quarter.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	531	435	375	3,116
	Brooklyn.....	..	248	1,296	
	Queens and Richmond.....	..	..	231
Completed during the quarter.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	246	259	280	3,081
	Brooklyn.....	..	222	1,878	
	Queens and Richmond.....	..	..	196
Under inspection June 30, 1899.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,429	1,124	695	5,035
	Brooklyn.....	..	408	1,204	
	Queens and Richmond.....	..	..	175

Total Number of Inspections during the Quarter.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	65,723
Borough of Brooklyn.....	11,634
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	636
Total.....	77,993

Petitions for Modifications of the Law acted on by Board of Buildings during Quarter ending June 30, 1899.

	APPROVED.	DISAPPROVED.	TOTALS.
New buildings.....	6	5	11
Alterations.....	8	3	11
Total.....	14	8	22

Comparative Statement, Second Quarter, 1898 and 1899.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL, 1898.	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL, 1899.
Applications filed for new buildings and alterations.....	2,024	1,978	849	4,851	2,788	2,870	1,114	6,772
Estimated cost of new buildings and alterations.....	\$20,226,101	\$3,728,810	\$1,503,878	\$25,458,789	\$39,084,631	\$7,923,442	\$1,235,554	\$48,243,627
New buildings commenced.....	912	853	385	2,155	1,401	1,641	430	3,472
New buildings completed.....	712	837	119	1,668	656	750	325	1,731
Alterations commenced.....	416	59	41	1,505	565	761	684	2,410
Alterations completed.....	372	683	337	1,394	719	624	749	2,092
Number of cases acted upon by the Board of Examiners.....	313	..	..	315	684	..	..	684
Fire-escape cases reported by Inspectors.....	203	52	No record.	261	982	625	180	1,788
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	67	31	..	98	331	411	No record.	742
Inspections made of passenger elevators.....	2,153	1,138	..	2,593	2,391	443	..	2,834
Defective passenger elevators reported by Inspectors.....	136	10	..	166	219	15	..	234
Defective passenger elevators made safe on notice from Department.....	160	2	..	162	199	3	..	202
Defective passenger elevator cases forwarded for prosecution.....	16	..	..	16	53	..	..	53
Unsafe buildings made safe or taken down.....	743	20	..	763	1,470	81	..	1,551
Violations removed.....	1,314	258	..	1,572	2,975	1,098	..	4,073
Complaints received and investigated.....	810	195	..	1,055	2,083	753	180	3,016
Notices issued.....	14,246	1,563	1,165	17,474	23,937	2,027	180	26,144
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	51,016	4,039	No record.	58,055	70,299	4,157	No record.	74,456
Inspections of plumbing and drainage, light and ventilation.....	39,398	9,376	..	48,974	65,723	11,634	636	77,993

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending August 19, 1899.

No. 772.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the United Electric Light and Power Company to lay two twenty-four-inch pipes and a masonry conduit under the same, from their station, No. 405 East Twenty-eighth street, under said street to the East river, provided the said United Electric Light and Power Company pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; provided, further, that the said United Electric Light and Power Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes and conduit, the work to be done and materials supplied 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 Board of Aldermen, June 20, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 15, 1899, 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. 773.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to erect, place and keep two drinking-fountains for man and beast, one at the apex of the small park at the intersection of Broadway, Gwinnett street and Throop avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and one at the intersection of Houston and Second streets, between Columbia and Cannon streets, at the easterly side of the lamp there situated, the work to be done and water supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, July 25, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 15, 1899, 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. 774.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ernst Ochs to place and keep a storm-door on the premises No. 666 Sackett street, southwest corner of Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed nine feet in height and twelve feet in length, and shall not extend more than four feet from the house-line, 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 Council, July 25, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 15, 1899, 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. 775.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Mahlstedt to erect an awning at the southwest corner of Throop avenue and Van Buren street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said awning be erected to conform in every particular with the ordinance in such cases 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 Council, July 25, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 15, 1899, 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. 776.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water, and for bootblacking purposes within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such cases made and provided:

By Alderman Cronin—

Bootblack Stand—Harry D. Meyer, No. 119 South street.

By Alderman Bridges—

Fruit Stand—Antonio Imperato, No. 325 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Geiser—

Bootblack Stand—Michel Guerra, No. 11 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Queens.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Fruit Stand—Andrea Marengo, No. 190 West street.

By Alderman Koch—

Fruit Stand—H. Melahn, No. 92 Avenue A.

Soda-water Stand—Paul Karnowsky, No. 401 Fifth street.

Bootblack Stand—H. Melhan, No. 92 Avenue A.

By Alderman Minsky—

Fruit Stand—Rocco Zito, No. 148 Chrystie street.

Soda-water Stand—Harmon Josephson, No. 190 Allen street.

By Alderman Muh—

Newspaper Stand—Andrew Fremer, No. 667 Tenth avenue.

Fruit Stand—Antonio Esposito, No. 719 Tenth avenue.

By Alderman McGrath—

Fruit Stand—George J. Fitzgerald, No. 2550 Third avenue.

By Alderman McMahon—

Newspaper Stand—Ellen Blossett, northwest corner of Ninth street and Second avenue.

Fruit Stand—Ferdinand Conzano, southwest corner Third avenue and Ninth street.

Bootblack Stand—Nicola Conca, No. 88 Third avenue.

By Alderman Neuteld—

Soda-water Stand—Solomon Chasius, No. 32 Clinton street.

By Alderman Schneider—

Fruit Stand—Joseph Greenberg, No. 2005 Second avenue.

By Alderman Wentz—

Newspaper Stand—Henry Beyer, southwest corner of Reid and Chauncey street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Woodward—

Fruit Stand—John W. Becker, No. 134 Amsterdam avenue.

By Alderman Elliott—

Soda-water Stand—S. Rosenberg, No. 157 Harrison avenue, Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 15, 1899, 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. 777.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Howard, Cauldwell & Morgan, architects, to erect, maintain and keep a bay-window extending not to exceed two feet beyond the building line in front of the premises situated on the northeast corner of Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, said bay-window to be erected on Thirty-fourth street one hundred feet from the corner of Park avenue, 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 Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 15, 1899, 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. 778.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herrman Speer to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, Nos. 576 and 572 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied 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, July 25, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 15, 1899, 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. 779.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that two lamp-posts be erected and street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of

the Church of the Holy Rosary, on East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between First and Pleasant avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 15, 1899, 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. 780.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Koehler & Buehl to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, on the northwest corner of Stanhope street and Irving avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten (10) feet in height and two (2) feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than five (5) feet from the house-line, 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 Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 15, 1899, 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. 781.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. King to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad, at the southeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, 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, July 25, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 15, 1899, 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. 782.

Whereas, A number of complaints have been made in various parts of the city in regard to the impure condition of Croton water; and

Whereas, The continuance of the dangerous and unclean character of the water is a menace to the public health; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby respectfully requested to thoroughly investigate the causes that lead to said condition of such water, and devise, if possible, some means by which the water can be properly filtered before it reaches the consumers.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 25, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 15, 1899, 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. 783.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Selman Liss to erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Fulton and Cumbeland streets, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of the ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, 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, July 25, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 15, 1899, 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. 784.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Progress Republican Club, of the Tenth Assembly District, to parade through the streets and thoroughfares bounded by Second street, Seventh street, Second avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, August 14, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same may apply to the parade of the above-named club in the territory and on the evening of the day and date mentioned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 15, 1899, 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. 785.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Corbin & Company to erect and keep a show-window in front of their premises on the northwest corner of Broadway and Duane street, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, 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 Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 15, 1899, 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. 786.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of the Holy Trinity to place, build and keep a vault in front of its premises on the north side of Eighty-second street, one hundred feet west of Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said Church of the Holy Trinity pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and provided further that the said Church of the Holy Trinity shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of building said vault, the work to be done at its 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, August 2, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 15, 1899, 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. 787.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Congregation of the Gates of Benevolence to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

- Northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue;
- Southeast corner of Eighty-seventh street and Lexington avenue;
- Northwest corner of Eighty-eighth street and Second avenue;
- Northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Avenue A;
- Northwest corner of Eighty-first street and First avenue;
- Northwest corner of Seventy-eighth street and Third avenue;
- Northwest corner of Eighty-ninth street and Second avenue;
- Southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue;
- Southeast corner of Eighty-ninth street and Third avenue;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only from August 10 to September 1, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 15, 1899, 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. 788.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that three lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the school of Mchizuke, Edmund Thora, Nos. 225 and 227 East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, August 2, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 15, 1899, 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.

John P. Yates, Dump Inspector.

FINES IMPOSED FOR VIOLATION OF DEPARTMENT RULES, WEEK ENDING JULY 29, 1899.

Sweepers.

NAME.	SECTION.	DAYS FINED.	NAME.	SECTION.	DAYS FINED.
George Geedig	6/8 Sub.	3	George Campbell	7	1
Joseph Pellodine	10 Sub.	3	Patk. Kelleher	12	2
Ermi Balchi	16	2	John W. Lent	20	1
George Bush	35	3	John Curran	35	3
Rafael Mezzina	35	3	Henry A. Jeter	56	1
Terence Sweeney	4 Sub.	3	John Cantwell	25	1
Patrick Murphy	4 Sub.	3	John Verner, detailed	17	7
John Johnson	48	3	Wm. O'Toole	13	1
Fred. Drandt	10 Sub.	3	James Loughran	50	3
John McCaffrey	4 Sub.	7	Mathias Feuerstein	7	1
Isaac Knopping	14	1	William Kumpf	14	1
Peter Cusick	16	1	Fred. Pfeiffer	16	1
Charles Meyers, detailed	40	1	C. W. Talcott	Foreman	1
Pasq. Buonomi	7	1	Frank Colarsurdo	9	1
Anton Bizsak	10	1	Aniello Nigro	10	1
Michl. Frabasilio	11	1	Luigi Maolla	33	1

Drivers.

NAME.	STABLE.	DAYS FINED.	NAME.	STABLE.	DAYS FINED.
Thomas Coyle	C	2	Stephen Smith	C	2
John T. Taylor	C	2	Michael Mulvey	C	2
Kieran Leonard	C	2	James Biggio	E	1
Paul Monaco	E	2	Michael Tracy	B	5
Pleasant Heath	B	2	Giovanni Grieco	D	2
Joseph Stephens	E	2	Michl. Mustringe	E	2
Thomas Burke	E	2	Miles Edwards	B	2
Luca Carruola	D	2	Patrick Norton	I	1

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Statement of Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For privilege dumping refuse foot of Gold street, etc., for week ending July 22, 1899..... \$52 00
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending July 22, 1899..... 6 00

Pay-rolls and Bills

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 89—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Clerical Force for month of July, 1899..... \$1,297 13

Schedule No. 90—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of July, 1899..... \$4,673 92

Schedule No. 91—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of 3 Section Foremen, from July 13 to 31, inclusive, 1899..... \$183 87

Schedule No. 76, Sundries—

Bulwinkle, John M., 1 receipt book..... \$4 87
Cassidy, John, 1,000 blanks printed, etc..... 17 45
Department of Corrections, brooms and scrapers..... 259 50
Gillies, John, repairs to dump-board..... 26 00
Hill, Thomas, 4 patent steel ash carts..... 400 00
Kuck, Albert C., 6 soldering irons, etc..... 15 36
Lawson, Jacob, 9,900 burlap bags..... 514 80
Maher D. F., & Co., lumber..... 14 30
Robinsky & Kmetz, use of truck..... 27 00

Total..... \$1,279 28

Schedule No. 92—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers for week ending July 27, 1899..... \$8,738 27

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Pay-roll

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 15—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salary of District Superintendent for month of July, 1899..... \$150 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Pay-rolls.

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 36—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages, detailed Sweepers, for week ending July 20, 1899..... \$34 52

Schedule No. 37—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salary of Deputy Commissioner for month of July, 1899..... \$208 33

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated
with full powers of Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
August 15, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending August 5, 1899.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$1,890 42	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	190	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	128	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	56	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Requisition drawn on Comptroller.....	10	\$34,421 67	\$8,447 16	\$25,974 51
Linear feet of sewer built.....	3,465	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	16,802	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	574	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	17,378	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	650	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin hoods put in	9	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe culvert laid.....	27	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on	3	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	3,945	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved	8	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	31	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of box drains laid.....	66	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built	65	.....	.....	.....
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	2,125	.....	.....	.....
Number of loads removed from sewers and basins (Queens).....	148	.....	.....	.....
Number of catch-pans cleaned.....	229	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	9	Assistant Foremen.....	25
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	11
Inspectors of Construction.....	57	Mechanics.....	18
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	21	Laborers.....	398
Foremen.....	36	Horses and Carts.....	93

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Frederick E. Waldron, No. 411 West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, Inspector, \$4 per day.
Thomas D. Hickey, No. 465 West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Inspector, \$4 per day.
John Miles, One Hundred and Seventieth street and Kingsbridge road, Inspector, \$4 per day.
Thomas G. Innes, No. 449 West Forty-second street, Inspector, \$4 per day.
Edward W. Dorsey, No. 485 College avenue, Inspector, \$4 per day.
Patrick O'Grady, No. 678 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Inspector, \$4 per day.
William Cannon, No. 543 East Fifteenth street, Inspector, \$4 per day.
Charles Healy, No. 216 East Ninety-fifth street, Inspector, \$4 per day.

Borough of Richmond.

William H. Hassin, New Brighton, Foreman, \$3 per day.

RESIGNED.

Borough of Manhattan.

1 Laborer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, }
No. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }
NEW YORK CITY, August 9, 1899. }

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 8, 1899.

August 2.

Reports of census, labor, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending August 1, 1899. Approved.

Received from Board of Estimate and Apportionment copy of resolution transferring sum of \$700 from appropriation "Supplies" to appropriation "Poor Adult Blind," boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. On file.

August 3.

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions. —

August 4.

Approved bill of Ryan & McFerran on account of contract for erection of new wings at Kings County Hospital, amounting to \$27,900, and bill of Louis H. Voss, architect's fees, same account, amounting to \$775, and transmitted same to Auditor.

August 7.

Received from Comptroller certification of contracts for supplies with McDermott Burger Dairy Company, the United States Trading Company and the Manhattan Supply Company. On file.

Transmitted to City Chamberlain check for \$75.50, amount collected for board of dependent children, month of July, 1899.

Received from Municipal Civil Service Commission eligible lists as follows:

For Clerks, Hospital Helpers, Telephone Operator, Watchman.

Approved bills for board of dependent children, amounting to \$10,711.15, and transmitted same to Auditor.

August 8.

Received bonds in abandonment matters of Mary McGurran vs. James McGurran and Pauline Lochman vs. Louis Lochman. On file.

Received from Comptroller certification of contract for supplies with John Early's Sons. On file.

The following changes occurred during week in staff of employees, Kings County Hospital :

Resigned.
 July 31, 1899. James Prendergast, Nurse.
 " 31, " Winnie Clarity, Waitress.
 " 31, " Annie Sankey, Waitress.
 " 31, " Josephine Clarity, Hospital Helper.
 Aug. 3, " John J. Hogan, Orderly.
 " 7, " Magnus Benson, Hospital Helper.

Discharged, because of Expiration of Term of Temporary Appointments.

Aug. 5, 1899. Aleck Londquist, Orderly.
 " 5, " Patrick McKeever, Orderly.
 " 5, " William A. Bart, Orderly.

Appointed.

Aug. 1, 1899. James Prendergast, Hospital Helper, \$216 per annum ; permanent.
 " 1, " Josephine Clarity, Hospital Helper, \$180 per annum ; temporary.
 " 1, " Annie Sankey, Waitress, \$192 per annum ; temporary.
 " 1, " Winnie Clarity, Waitress, \$180 per annum ; temporary.
 " 6, " Aleck Londquist, Orderly, \$360 per annum ; permanent.
 " 6, " Patrick McKeever, Orderly, \$288 per annum ; permanent.
 " 6, " William A. Bart, Orderly, \$360 per annum ; permanent.

Salaries Increased from August 1, 1899.

Patrick Flynn, Supervising Nurse, from \$35 to \$40 per month.
 William H. O'Connell, Orderly, from \$18 to \$22 per month.
 Lyman C. Perkins, Orderly, from \$22 to \$24 per month.
 Alec C. Londquist, Orderly, from \$25 to \$30 per month.
 William Ennis, Orderly, from \$20 to \$22 per month.
 Alfred C. Shaw, Orderly, from \$16 to \$22 per month.
 Patrick McKeever, Orderly, from \$22 to \$24 per month.
 Marie Stahl, Operating Room Nurse, from \$30 to \$35 per month.
 Frieda Paetsch, Pupil Nurse, from \$8 to \$12 per month.
 Laura Skewes, Pupil Nurse, from \$8 to \$12 per month.
 Rosalind Kood, Pupil Nurse, from \$8 to \$12 per month.
 Lillian Burrows, Pupil Nurse, from \$8 to \$12 per month.
 Margaret McDiarmid, Pupil Nurse, from \$8 to \$12 per month.
 William A. Bart, Orderly (Almshouse), from \$25 to \$30 per month.

The following reports for week ending August 8, 1899, received and placed on file :

Dependent children committed.....	51	Commitments to Almshouse.....	46
" discharged.....	26	" Hospital.....	97
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	22	Burial permits issued.....	14
" bastardy warrants.....	5	Ambulance calls.....	16
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	29		

EDWARD GLINNEN, Deputy Commissioner, etc.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
 CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
 OFFICE OF CHIEF EXAMINER,
 NEW YORK, August 17, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter, I herewith transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD of August 19, a list of applications received since August 10, for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. MCCOEY, Assistant Secretary.

Applications for Patrolman.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Frederick F. Mahoney.....	261 Nassau avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Laborer.
William H. McGeary.....	382 Leonard street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Carpenter.
John C. McKenna.....	205 West Ninety-fifth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Mason.
James P. Bannon.....	44 Charles street, Manhattan Borough.....	Cutter.
Joseph F. McCauley.....	55 Greenwich, Manhattan Borough.....	Florist.
William J. Walsh.....	359 Pacific street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Electrician.
Walter J. Van Dien.....	377 Central avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Cutter.
David A. Liken.....	56 Sullivan street, Manhattan Borough.....	Soldier.
Alfred Frederick Mitchell.....	327 East Thirtieth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Frank P. Brown.....	2717 Avenue C, Brooklyn Borough.....	Fire Insurance.
Henry C. Kreimeier.....	337 Leonard street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Tank Builder.
Edwin Sheldrake.....	266 Ainslie street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Grainer.
Isaac Thomas Kervick.....	57 Fourth avenue, New Brighton, Richmond Borough.....	Silversmith.
Henry Von Lubcke.....	301 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Charles R. Arnold.....	65 Jewell street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Miller.
Henry F. Mohrmann.....	3184 Broadway, Bronx Borough.....	Conductor.
George Farrell.....	422 Gates avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Lineman.
Edward James Brady.....	151 West Sixty-second street, Manhattan Borough.....	Soldier.
Herman H. Escher.....	149 West Ninety-eighth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Painter.
Joseph Kaiser.....	Springfield, Queens Borough.....	Butcher.
John Hartung.....	465 West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Manhattan Borough.....	Decorator.
William A. Miller.....	1492 Lexington avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
John J. Maloney.....	443 Sackett street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Foreman.
Edward Francis Wynne.....	505 East Thirteenth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
John J. Nally.....	241 East Nineteenth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Insurance adjuster.
Henry Hanson.....	58 Schaeffer street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Motorman.
George E. Meier.....	92 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.
Frank Hertel, Jr.....	431 East Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Soldier.
George A. Gasher.....	466 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Manhattan Borough.....	Soldier.
Louis P. Rubien.....	142 Sackman street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Printer.
Terence J. Meehan.....	329 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Motorman.
Charles C. King.....	672 Prospect place, Brooklyn Borough.....	Bicycle dealer.
William A. Brandenburg.....	112 Fifteenth street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Letterer.
Joseph R. Denton.....	Church lane, Brooklyn Borough.....	Oyster dealer.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks, held Monday, July 24, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present—The full Board.

The Board proceeded to open estimates on Contract No. 660, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Five estimates were received, as follows :

William H. Jenks, with security deposit of \$1,100.....	\$55,989 00
James D. Leary, ".....	59,800 00
William T. Ritch, ".....	51,771 57
Henry L. Spearin, ".....	51,055 00
Gildersleeve & Rolf, ".....	54,633 00

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits submitted by above bidders, whereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for and building a new pier at the foot of West Thirty-ninth street, North river, Contract No. 660, be and hereby is awarded to Henry L. Spearin, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as sureties, by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.
 WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

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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 ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
 ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.
 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
 Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn ;
 WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I. ; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City ; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

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 No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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The Mayor, Chairman ; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller ; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain ; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

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The Mayor, Chairman ; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary ; HENRY S. KEARNEY, McCOSKRY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.

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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
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 WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

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JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.

JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

FREDERICK W. BLACKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.

MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

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DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street
 JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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THOMAS J. MULLAGAN, Deputy Commissioner Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.

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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

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Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEAL, Magistrate.
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Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.
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Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
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Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
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County Court-house, Long Island City.
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MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. RORSCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. ———, Clerk.

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 15 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.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

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Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West 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 Williamsbridge. 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,

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. ADOLPH H. GOTTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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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. KADEN, 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 T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton. JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, 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 City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND PARKWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Boulevard Lafayette in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as laid out and established in pursuance of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 15th day of September, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Riverside Drive and Parkway, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Section No. 2. Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distance 630 feet westerly from the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence in a northerly direction, distance 471.51 feet to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street distant 525 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 535.86 feet, distance 187.04 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 509.07 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the right, radius 1,203.30 feet, distance 149.72 feet to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street distant 588 feet westerly from Boulevard; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 259.83, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street distant 588 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius 297.89 feet, distance 216.42 feet to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-second street, distant 512.75 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence in a reversed curve to the left, radius 484.44 feet, distance 328.26 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 431.18 feet to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street distant 370 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius 729.71 feet, distance 210.87 feet; thence northerly and in a reversed curve to the left, radius 470 feet, distance 356.25 feet, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street distant 305 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve and parallel to the Boulevard, distance 459.66 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence northerly and curving to the left, radius 1,834.07 feet, distance 593.10 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 528.29 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 371.61 feet, distance 295.95 feet; thence in a northerly direction and in a reversed curve to the right, radius 300 feet, distance 235.62 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 377.08 feet; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius 115 feet, distance 213.45 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at a point distant 836 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence easterly and along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 136 feet; thence northerly and at right angle to said street, distance 49.68 feet; thence northerly and curving to the left, and in continuation of a reversed curve from the 1st curve above-mentioned, whose terminus is at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 836 feet westerly from the Boulevard, radius 211 feet, distance 183.64 feet; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 150 feet; thence northeasterly and curving to the right, radius 52.60 feet, distance 45.33 feet; thence easterly and tangent thereto, distance 408.34 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly and along said line, distance 63.57 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 54.53 feet; thence westerly, distance 478.30 feet; thence southwesterly and in a curved line to the left, radius 55.20 feet, distance 46.69 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 200 feet; thence southwesterly and curving to the right, radius 61 feet, distance 95.82 feet; thence southwesterly and in a reversed curve to the left, radius 215 feet, distance 399.07 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 377.08 feet; thence southerly and curving to the left, radius 400 feet, distance 102.52 feet to the easterly line of the land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; thence southerly along said line, distance 392.98 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly along said line, distance 156.37 feet; thence southerly and diagonally across said One Hundred and Fifty-first street, distance 62.33 feet, to the southerly line of said street; thence westerly along said line, distance 155.67 feet, to the easterly line of land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; thence southerly along said line, distance 1,518.79 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the said northerly line, distance 118.23 feet; thence southerly and across the said One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and in a curved line to the left, radius 829.71 feet, distance 96.20 feet; thence southerly and tangent to last curve, distance 4.35 feet, to the southerly line of said One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 119.32 feet, to the easterly line of the land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; thence southerly along said line, distance 1,716.64 feet, to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue, distance 52.25 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 141.72 feet; thence southerly and diagonally across said street, distance 60.47 feet, to the southerly line of said street; thence westerly along said southerly line, distance 149.22 feet, to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue, distance 719.50 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street extended easterly until it meet Twelfth avenue; thence easterly along said northerly line of said street produced, distance 145 feet, to the point of place of beginning.

As shown on three similar maps, plans and profiles of such said public drive and parkway so to be laid out as aforesaid, showing the location, width, course, windings and grades of the same, accompanied with explanatory remarks, and made by the Department of Public Works on the requisition of this Board, each of which is entitled "Map, Plan and Profile of a Public Drive and Parkway in the City of New York, as an extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette. Section No. 2, Extension of Riverside Drive and Parkway, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Boulevard Lafayette. Under authority of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897."

The land to be taken for Riverside Drive and Parkway, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Boulevard Lafayette, is located in Blocks 2002, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2134, 2103, 2104 of section 7 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, August 21, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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 GUN HILL ROAD (formerly Olim avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of 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 16th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Moshulu parkway, North, with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of a certain unnamed street running westwardly from the westerly side of East Two Hundred and Eighth street, nearly opposite the junction of Kosuth place, with the easterly side of said Two Hundred and Eighth street to the easterly side of Moshulu parkway, North; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Moshulu parkway, North, and its prolongation northwardly on an arc of a circle whose radius is 782.9 feet to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Gun Hill road and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly and northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn at an equal distance from Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and equally distant line to the centre line of the Bronx river; thence southerly along said centre line of the Bronx river to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Seventh street and East Two Hundred and Ninth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the easterly side of Perry avenue; thence westerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Reservoir Oval, West, with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Eighth street and East Two Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of a certain unnamed street running westwardly from the westerly side of East Two Hundred and Eighth street, nearly opposite the junction of Kosuth place, with the easterly side of said Two Hundred and Eighth street to the easterly side of Moshulu parkway, North; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to the point of place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, July 26, 1899.

WALTER LARGE, Chairman,
DAVID M. KOEHLER,
JOHN J. HART,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on PROSPECT PLACE AND PARK PLACE, WEST OF NOSTRAND AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of August, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on Prospect place and Park place, west of Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Park place (late Baltic street) distant two hundred (200) feet westerly from the westerly line of Nostrand avenue, running thence northerly and parallel to the said westerly line of Nostrand avenue, a distance of two hundred and fifty-five (255) feet and seven (7) inches to the southerly line of Prospect place (late Warren street); thence westerly along the said southerly line of Prospect place, a distance of two hundred and sixteen (216) feet and eight (8) inches; thence southerly and again parallel to said Nostrand avenue, a distance of one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly and parallel to said Prospect place, a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet and four (4) inches; thence southerly and again parallel to said Nostrand avenue, a distance of twenty-seven (27) feet and nine (9) inches (9 1/2 inches); thence easterly and parallel to said Prospect place, a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet and four (4) inches; thence southerly and again parallel to said Nostrand avenue, a distance of one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet and nine (9) inches (9 1/2 inches) to the northerly line of Park place; thence easterly along the said northerly line of Park place, a distance of two hundred and sixteen (216) feet and eight (8) inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, August 12, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on ELEVENTH AVENUE, WINDSOR PLACE AND SHERMAN STREET, in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of August, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on Eleventh avenue, Windsor place and Sherman street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sherman street with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue 200 feet to the southerly line of Windsor place, formerly Braxton street, running thence easterly along the southerly line of Windsor place, formerly Braxton street, 200 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Eleventh avenue 200 feet to the northerly line of Sherman street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Sherman street, 200 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, August 12, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for a site for

the erection of a building for court purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal 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 and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, 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 2d day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of September, 1899, 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 Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of September, 1899.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

The premises acquired in this proceeding are designated on the tax maps of The City of New York by the old Ward Nos. 1, 2 and 5 in old Block No. 1558, and by new Ward Nos. 35, 42 and 39 in new Block No. 2355.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 30, 1899.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, Chairman,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
PATRICK H. WHALEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 662.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of the said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1899,

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day 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 Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, about.....200,000 cubic yards.
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 dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part of portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips under the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1899.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS 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, May 12, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 661.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A PIER AT THE FOOT OF FORDHAM ROAD, HARLEM RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND FOR REMOVING THE PRESENT PIER AND DREDGING THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a Pier at the foot of Fordham road, Harlem river, in the Borough of The Bronx, and for removing the present pier and dredging thereat, will be

FRIDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Illuminating Gas in the Borough of 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.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of illuminating gas 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 or rate per one thousand cubic feet for the entire schedule, or for any portion of the same, for which they will contract to supply the illuminating gas for the term of one year, 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 be the public interests so to do.

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

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any 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 may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they 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, August 14, 1899.

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 Illuminating Gas to the various Precinct Station-houses, Stables and Department Buildings in the Borough of Richmond, in the City of New York, for the term of one year, 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 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Illuminating Gas 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.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of illuminating gas 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 or rate per one thousand cubic feet for the entire schedule, or for any portion of the same, for which they will contract to supply the illuminating gas for the term of one year, 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 be 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 Three 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 may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they 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, August 14, 1899.

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 Illuminating Gas to the various Precinct Station-houses, Stables and Department Buildings in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, for the term of one year, 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 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Illuminating Gas in the Borough of Manhattan," 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 illuminating gas 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 or rate per one thousand cubic feet for the entire schedule, or for any portion of the same, for which they will contract to supply the illuminating gas for the term of one year, 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 be 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 Twenty 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 may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they 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, August 14, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
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 STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—boards, 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.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1899.

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

Monday, August 21, 10 A. M. STATISTICIANS. Subjects of examination: Writing, duties, arithmetic and experience.

Tuesday, August 22, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF FIRE-ALARM BOXES. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, duties and experience.

Wednesday, August 23, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT INSPECTORS OF COMBUSTIBLES. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, duties and experience.

Thursday, August 24, 10 A. M. RECORD CLERKS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter-writing and a paper on criminal law.

Friday, August 25, 10 A. M. INTERPRETERS. Subjects of examination: Translations, oral and written.

Monday, August 28, 10 A. M. CLERK, BUILDING DEPARTMENT. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter-writing and special paper.

Tuesday, August 29, 10 A. M. JUNIOR CLERKS (MALES). Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter-writing. In this examination, only applicants Nos. 456 to 641, whose applications were filed on or before July 31, 1899, will be examined.

Tuesday, August 29, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter-writing and special paper.

Wednesday, August 30, 10 A. M. HORTICULTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge, arithmetic and experience.

Thursday, August 31, 10 A. M. DEPUTY SUPER-INTENDENT OF HOSPITALS. Subjects of examination: Duties, reports and experience.

Friday, September 1, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, arithmetic and handwriting.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
NASSAU AND WASHINGTON STREETS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
August 7, 1899.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, in the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M.,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1899, for the following work in the Borough of Brooklyn:

THE CONSTRUCTING OF NEW GATES FOR THE FOLLOWING BRIDGES: HAMILTON AVENUE, NINTH STREET, THIRD STREET, UNION STREET, AND CARROLL STREET.

PLACING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE HANDLING OF CARROLL STREET BRIDGE.

PLACING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE HANDLING OF WASHINGTON AVENUE BRIDGE.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject all bids received if he deems it for the best interest of the City.

Blank forms of proposals, forms of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and surety required, with any further information desired, will be furnished upon application at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Bridges, No. 179 Washington street, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Engineers' Supplies, etc., for the balance of the year 1899, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1899, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Engineers' Supplies," with his or their name or names and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders (see also note at end of specifications for supplies).

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

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

Bidders must state the price of each article per foot, pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent. of any article in excess of the mentioned amount. But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened. All goods to be delivered as directed, at Storehouse, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (unless otherwise stated in specifications), weight, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

Line Nos. **ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.**

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| 1408. | 300 feet 1½-inch wrought iron Pipe, Diamond S. |
| 1409. | 100 feet 1½-inch extra heavy wrought iron Pipe, Diamond S. |
| 1410. | 2 dozen 1½-inch Jenkins Brothers Globe Valves. |
| 1411. | ½ dozen 2-inch Jenkins Brothers Globe Valves. |
| 1412. | 100 feet 4-inch wrought iron Pipe, Diamond S. |
| 1413. | 100 feet 3-inch wrought iron Pipe, Diamond S. |
| 1414. | 5 dozen 1½-inch cast iron Tees. |
| 1415. | 4 dozen 1½-inch pipe rail Elbows, side outlet right. |
| 1416. | 4 dozen 1½-inch pipe rail Elbows. |
| 1417. | 4 dozen 1½-inch pipe rail Tees. |
| 1418. | 4 dozen 1½-inch pipe rail Floor Flanges. |
| 1419. | 12 1-inch Shoulder Nipples. |
| 1420. | 12 ¾-inch Nipples, ¾ inches long. |
| 1421. | 12 ¾-inch Shoulder Nipples. |
| 1422. | 24 1-inch Nipples, ¾ inches long. |
| 1423. | 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 2 inches long. |
| 1424. | 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 2½ inches long. |
| 1425. | 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 3 inches long. |
| 1426. | 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 3½ inches long. |
| 1427. | 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 4 inches long. |
| 1428. | 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 5 inches long. |
| 1429. | 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 6 inches long. |
| 1430. | 1 dozen 2-inch Nipples, 2 inches long. |
| 1431. | 1 dozen 2-inch Nipples, 2½ inches long. |
| 1432. | 1 dozen 2-inch Nipples, 3 inches long. |
| 1433. | 1 dozen 2-inch Nipples, 3½ inches long. |
| 1434. | 1 dozen 2-inch Nipples, 4 inches long. |
| 1435. | 1 dozen 2-inch Nipples, 5 inches long. |
| 1436. | 1 dozen 2-inch Nipples, 6 inches long. |
| 1437. | 1 dozen 4-inch Union Flanges. |
| 1438. | 1 dozen 3-inch Union Flanges. |
| 1439. | 1 dozen 2½-inch Union Flanges. |
| 1440. | 1 dozen 1-inch by 1½-inch Elbows. |
| 1441. | 1 dozen 1½-inch by 1½-inch Elbows. |
| 1442. | 1 dozen 1½-inch by 2-inch Elbows. |
| 1443. | 1 dozen ¾-inch Nipples, ¾ inches by 4 inches long. |
| 1444. | 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 2 inches long. |
| 1445. | 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 2½ inches long. |
| 1446. | 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 3 inches long. |
| 1447. | 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 3½ inches long. |
| 1448. | 1 dozen 1½-inch Split Floor Plate, Cast Iron. |
| 1449. | 1 dozen 2-inch Split Floor Plate, Cast Iron. |
| 1450. | 1 dozen 1½-inch Split Ceiling Plate, Cast Iron. |

1457. 1 dozen 2-inch Split Ceiling Plate, Cast Iron.
 1458. 1 dozen 1½-inch Pipe Hook Plate.
 1459. 2 dozen Cast Iron Bushings, 1½-inch to 1 inch.
 1460. 5 dozen ¾-inch Brass Unions, Rough.
 1461. 1 dozen 1½-inch Brass Unions, Rough.
 1462. 4 dozen Flame Plate as per sketch at Storehouse.
 1463. 25 pounds Garlock, Rod Packing, 1½ by 2½.
 1464. 1 dozen Pure Gum Gaskets, 1½ by 10½.
 1465. 4 Water Glass Fixtures, ¾ Glass, 1½-inch pipe thread.
 1466. 1 dozen 6-inch Coarse Flat Files, Stubbs.
 1467. 1 dozen 6-inch Smooth Flat Files, Stubbs.
 1468. 1 dozen 4-inch Smooth Flat Files, Stubbs.
 1469. 1 dozen 4-inch Coarse Flat Files, Stubbs.
 1470. 1 dozen ¾-inch Round Files, Stubbs.
 1471. 1 dozen ¾-inch Square Files, Stubbs.
 1472. 1 dozen 12-inch Smooth Flat Files, Stubbs.
 1473. 1 Sanders Hinge Pipe Vise, No. 2.
 1474. 1 Iron Coal Wheelbarrows, capacity 200 lbs.
 1475. 2 sheets Rubber, 3 by 3 feet, ¼-inch thick, Rainbow.
 1476. 200 feet Cut Belt Lacing.
 1477. 2 2-inch Wrought Iron Flanges, riveted to boilers, as per sketch at Storehouse.
 1478. 8 Bundy Radiators, Standard Loops, 2 by 12 by 36.
 1479. 4 Bundy Radiators, Standard Loops, 2 by 15 by 36.
 1480. 4 sets Furnace Door Shields for Boilers.
 1481. 4 square yards Usdurian Packing, ½.
 1482. 25 gallons Black Asphalt Varnish.
 1483. 2 Combination Vise 88, Parker's Patented.
 1484. 2 3-inch Christoffles Electric Tube Scrapers.
 1485. 1 square yard Rubber Sheet, 1-16 inch.
 1486. ½ dozen Swing Check Valves, ½.
 1487. ½ dozen Swing Check Valves, ½.
 1488. ½ dozen Swing Check Valves, ½.
 1489. 8 Gauge Glasses, ½ by 14 inches.
 1490. 4 Gauge Glasses, ½ by 20½ inches.
 1491. 1 dozen Hose Reels, as per sample at hospital.
 1492. 100 feet 2-inch Steam-pipe.
 1493. 2 dozen 1½-inch Elbs.
 1494. 2 dozen 5-inch Short Nipples.
 1495. 1 dozen 5-inch Union Flanges.
 1496. 910 Iron Bars for window guards at hospital, as per sample.
 1497. Furnish all labor and material required to set up and properly connect one 6 by 4 by 6 inches Worthington Pump and Automatic Receiver. The steam for the above pump to be taken from the boilers, independent of all other pipes, and each boiler must have its own valve, so arranged that steam may be taken from one or all the boilers, the exhaust to connect to sewer direct, and to run underground to a point shown by Engineer. All underground pipes must be run in a wood trench, made of 2-inch rough spruce planks (asphalted). The several return and drip pipes to be connected into 4-inch main pipe, which is to connect to the receiver, and so arranged with valves as to permit the condensation to flow to tank or receiver, as may be desired.

1498. Furnish all labor and material required to erect a new cylinder, brasses, Gibbs, and new stand for Governor for Laundry Engine.
 1499. PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.
 1500. 2 12-inch Earthen Basin Bowls, common overflow.
 1501. 4 dozen Cocks for iron pipe, ¾.
 1502. 2 dozen Hose Bibb, ¾.
 1503. 2 dozen Plain Bibb, ¾.
 1504. 15 Water-closets, as per plate. Titian 548 R. Class A, J. L. Mott catalogue, with marble floor slab No. 4 design complete with all fittings and automatic flush, round cornered oak cistern, all fittings to be nickel plated.
 1505. 1 Water-closet (Silentis) Plate 5036 R. Oak seat and cistern with Italian marble floor slab, all fittings to be nickel plated.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1501. 1,510 square feet Vitrified Tile, laid complete as per sample at Kings County Hospital, concrete foundation to be furnished by department, and work to be guaranteed for three years.
 1502. 2,160 square feet Glazed Tile, with cap, colored bordered and sanitary base, laid complete and guaranteed for three years, walls to be made ready by the department.
 1503. 5,000 square feet Pressed Metal for Ceilings, samples at Kings County Hospital, put up complete, include all labor and materials.
 1504. 500 linear feet 12-inch Metal Cove for Ceiling work, patterns to be selected, put up complete, include all labor and material.
 1505. Electric Light Supply, Flatbush.
 1506. Gas Supply, Flatbush.
 1507. Gas Supply, Central Office and Morgue.
 1508. 20 dozen Towels, as per sample at Storehouse.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.
 No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of 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.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
 FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, August 9, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1899.

- Line Nos. Readvertised Lines.
 1414. 1 piece Marbleized Slate, 8 feet by 1½ inches by 1 inch, measured and put in place B. H.
 1420. 1 set Grate Bars, for "Perfect" Furnace No. 100.
 1463. Material and labor to construct a covered way for the delivery of patients from ambulances. To be 18 feet long, 10 feet wide, roof to be from 2 feet to 3 feet, pitch in centre, with necessary drainage through front supports. Material to be galvanized corrugated iron, angle iron, etc. Intending bidder to call and take exact dimensions. Bellevue Hospital.
 DRY GOODS, ETC.
 1487. 1 ball Dark Green Shade Cord (sample).
 1488. 6,000 yards Huckaback (sample).
 1489. 60 yards Material for Window Shades, dark green, 42 inches wide (sample).
 1490. 2,500 yards Muslin, Bleached, 4-4 (sample).
 1491. 2 rolls Webbing 3½ inches wide (sample).
 GRANITE AND IRON WARE.
 1492. 9 Pans, douche, agate, seamless, L. & G. Catalogue No. 2, or equal.
 1493. 3 Refuse Pails, agate, seamless, L. & G. Catalogue No. 224, or equal.
 1494. 6 Small Basins, agate, "Family," L. & G. Catalogue No. 304, or equal.
 1495. 2 Iron Kettles, 6-quart, Maslin, enameled. HARNESSE AND STABLE SUPPLIES.
 1497. 2 Wagon Saddles (R. I. Stables), as per samples at Bellevue Hospital Stables.
 1498. 3 pairs Wagon Traces (R. I. Stables), as per samples at Bellevue Hospital Stables.

HARDWARE.

1499. 6 Bread Cutters, Arcadia Mfg. Co., or equal.
 1500. 1 Stow's Patent Adjustable Bar Folder, No. 50, 17-inch, for Tin.
 1501. 1 dozen Carriage Bolts, ½ by ¾ inch.
 1502. 1 package Carriage Bolts, 1½ by ½ inch.
 1503. 5 packages Carriage Bolts, 2½ by 5-16 inch.
 1504. 5 packages Carriage Bolts, 2½ by ¾ inch.
 1505. 2 packages Carriage Bolts, 3 by ¾ inch.
 1506. 2 packages Carriage Bolts, 4 by ¾ inch.
 1507. 2 packages Carriage Bolts, 4½ by ¾ inch.
 1508. 200 pounds Dock Spikes, 15-inch.
 1509. 4 dozen pairs Hinges, flap, 2 dozen pairs each, ½-inch and 2-inch.
 1512. 1 Ice Axe.
 1513. 1 pair Ice Tongs, large.
 1514. 600 feet Leader Pipe, 5-inch.
 1515. 200 feet Leader Hooks, 5-inch.
 1516. 2 Mat Makers' Trimming Knives.
 1518. 1 dozen Springs for W. & W. Tailoring Machine.
 1519. 1 gross W. & W. Machine Needles, No. 4, for Buttonhole Machine No. 10.
 1520. 10 packages Wire Nails, 2 each, No. 10, 2½ inch; No. 12, 2 inch; No. 14, 1½ inch; No. 16, 1 inch; No. 18, ¾ inch.
 1521. 10 pound Stone Pene Hammer.
 1522. 4 dozen Iron Casters, 1½ inch, for Hospital Chairs, R. & E. Catalogue, figure No. 7, page 626.

HOSPITAL FURNITURE AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING ROOM.

1523. 1 Argand Burner Drop Light for throat service. 6 feet.

1524. 10 Infants' Swing Cribs, with attachment for bed, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 19971, or equal.
 1525. 10 Bottles, irrigating, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 17052, 3 gal., or equal.
 1526. 4 Bottles, irrigating, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 16997, 2 qt., or equal.
 1527. 1 dozen Bottles, specimen, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 18109, 6 by 6 inches, or equal.
 1528. 6 Bowls, glass, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 17496, 13¼ inches diameter, or equal.
 1529. 2 Bowls, glass, arm, for figure, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 17318, or equal.
 1530. 2 Bowls, immersion, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 17502, or equal.
 1531. 1 Bowl Stand with bowls and sockets, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 17339, or equal.
 1532. 1 Centrifuge, complete, with Dr. Daland's Hematokit, Sedimentation attachment with one graduated and one ungraduated sedimentation tube and two plain sputum tubes, B. & L. Catalogue, No. 1280, etc., or equal.
 1533. 2 Cabinets, slide, each for 240 slides, "Kraft's," or equal.
 1534. 6 Graduates, glass, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 17666, 8-oz., or equal.
 1535. 6 Jars, Dressing, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 18106, 8¼ by 8¼ inches, or equal.
 1536. 6 Jars, glass, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 18112, 6 by 6 inches, or equal.
 1537. 6 Jars, museum, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 18139, 3½ by 6 inches, or equal.
 1538. 3 Jars, museum, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 18139, 5½ by 8 inches, or equal.
 1539. 1 Incubator, B. & L. Catalogue, No. 3485, or equal.
 1540. 1 Microtome, sliding, E. Leitz Catalogue, No. 89, or equal.
 1541. 2 Knives for above.
 1542. 1 Freezing attachment for above.
 1543. 6 Pitchers, white, enamel, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 7550, 6 qt., or equal.
 1544. 1 dozen Sedimentation Tubes, ungraduated, B. & L. Catalogue, No. 1860, or equal.
 1545. 6 Sedimentation Tubes, graduated, B. & L. Catalogue, No. 1855, or equal.
 1546. 4 Trays, porcelain, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 17750, 11 by 9 inches, or equal.
 1547. 2 sets Trays, glass, instrument, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 17786, or equal, 4 to each set, sizes: 9 by 4½, 10½ by 6½, 12 by 7, 15¼ by 9½.
 1548. 2 Trays, glass, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 17786, 12½ by 11½ inches, or equal.
 1549. 6 Urinals, plain, glass, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 18579, or equal.
 1550. 1 Wheel Stretcher, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 16584, or equal.

IRON AND STEEL.

1549. 10 feet 7½-inch Tool Steel, ¼ octagon.
 1550. 4 bars Tire Steel, 2 by ¾ inches.
 1551. 2 lengths Iron, Larmore, 2½ by ¾ inches.
 1552. 1 pair King Bolt Plates (sample).
 1553. 1 set Iron Tires for Surrey, at B. I. stables, put on complete.

WOODENWARE.

1557. 4 dozen Bowls, chopping, 14 inches.
 1558. 50 Handles, axe (sample).
 1559. 50 Handles, pick-axe (sample).
 1560. 50 Handles, sledge (sample).
 1561. 50 Handles, striking-hammer (sample).
 1562. 50 handles, stone hammer (sample).

MISCELLANEOUS.

1563. Calcium Chloride, viz.:
 50 pounds Crude Granular, in 5 lb. tins.
 15 pounds Crude Fused, in 5 lb. tins.
 1564. 28 dozen Condensed Milk, "Eagle Brand," or equal.
 1565. barrel Disinfectant, "Tillinghast's," or equal.
 1566. 1 barrel Disinfectant, "Hydrocresol," or equal.
 1567. 8 Grate Pins, 2 each, Scorchers, Nos. 12, 14, 17 and 21.
 1568. 1 Hay Cutter Roller, No. 3, for 6 Knives.
 1569. ½ gross Lager Beer Bottles, patent stopper, for Kumys.
 1570. 3 dozen bottles Liquid Rennet, 4 ounce bottles.
 1571. 2 cases Malt Extract, Hoff's, or equal.
 1572. 2 dozen Thermometers, Dairy, No. 5, R. & E. Catalogue, or equal.
 1573. 1 8-pound Counter Scale, Union Scales, figure No. 1159, Single Beam, Tin Scoop.
 1574. 1 Range, 3 feet, D. H. & M., no waterback.
 1575. 1 Steam Table, 4 feet 6 inches by 2 feet, flat top with flange.
 1576. 1 "Tucker's" Grease Trap (Meyer, Sniffin Manufacturing Company), or equal.
 1577. 1 Wash Sink, three sections on brackets, with back enameled, or equal (Plate 483, G. Mott's Catalogue).
 1578. 1 Stow's Patent Beading Machine, No. 4, 6 inches, with 4 pairs rollers and rotary stand, or equal.
 1579. 1 pair Nippers, No. 3, improved cutting.
 1580. 25 pound Electric Wire, No. 8, B. & L. gauge, waterproof.
 1581. 25 pounds Electric Wire No. 12, B. & L. gauge, waterproof.
 1582. 15 pounds Electric Wire No. 14, B. & L. gauge, waterproof.
 1583. 500 feet Lamp Cord, No. 16.
 1584. 15 Gas Jet Clips.
 1585. 10 Edison Connecting Plugs.
 1586. 2 Electric Belts, 3-inch.
 1587. 2 Push Buttons.
 1588. 15 Waterproof Porcelain, Edison Base Sockets.
 1589. 6 Doors, white pine, 3 light sash. To be measured and put up on closet in room at Central Office.
 1590. 6 Doors, white pine, paneled. To be measured and put up on closet in room at Central Office.

CLOTHING FOR INSANE.

1591. 400 Hats, soft, black, in cases, regular sizes.
 No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and none will be paid for by the Department.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

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

Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing line number.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
 NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
 NEW YORK CITY, August 10, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR BALCONIES AND FIRE-ESCAPES FOR THE DINING-ROOM BUILDING, PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR BALCONIES and Fire escapes for the Dining-room Building, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, in conformity with plans and 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 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Balconies and Fire-escapes for the Dining-room Building, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island," 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 Cor-

poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) Dollars each.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either currency or 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 Fifty (\$50) 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The work must conform in every respect to the plans and 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 estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and George M. Walgrove, No. 42 East Twenty-third street, 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.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

AUDUBON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Croton street, and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Seventy-first, One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets. —that the same was presented for confirmation to the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 6, 1899, and became confirmed by the operation of law on August 7, 1899, and was entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears

of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 6, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 7, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
May 6, 1899.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on which assessments for local improvements, including those confirmed by a Court of Record, have been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1893 and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Room No. 35, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid and the interest and charges thereon as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 15, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water-pipes and appurtenances, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, noon, and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosures, form of bonds and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
JOHN J. KYAN, President.
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
August 18, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, Room 1701, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1701, No. 21 Park Row, at the hour above mentioned.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND LABOR REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM, PLUNGE AND SHOWER BATHS FOR THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED

FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Plans for above work can be seen at office of Horgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison Avenue, who will give all necessary instructions and information in regard to the work.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room 1701, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1899.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of the several laws of this State relative to the collection of taxes, water assessments, rents and extra rates, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the water assessments rents and extra rates have been duly made, levied and assessed for the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly known as Long Island City) for the year from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899, and that the same are now due and payable and must be paid to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, at his office in the Hackett Building, First Ward (formerly known as Long Island City), Borough of Queens, City of New York; that the same may be paid without fee or charge from and beginning June 19, 1899, and up to July 22, 1899, and that during the next thirty days thereafter interest will be added at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent., and if not paid within sixty days such taxes, assessments, water rents and rates will be levied and collected in the manner provided by law together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from said June 19, 1899.

The office hours for receiving money are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and on Saturday until 12 noon.

Taxpayers will please bring their last tax receipt or an exact description of their lots in order to avoid delay or paying on the wrong property.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1899,

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 Brooklyn:

No. 1. SEWERS IN GREENE AVENUE, from Patchen avenue to Bushwick avenue; BUSHWICK AVENUE, from Greene avenue to Weirfield street; WEIRFIELD STREET, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue; EVERGREEN AVENUE, from Weirfield street to Halsey street; HALSEY STREET, from Evergreen avenue to Central avenue, and CENTRAL AVENUE, from Halsey street to Eldert street, being known as the "Main Sewer Relief and Extension."

Borough of The Bronx:

No. 2. SEWER IN ST. MARY'S STREET, from Robbins avenue to Cypress avenue.
No. 3. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Webster avenue to Brook avenue.
No. 4. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the existing sewer in West Farms road to Southern Boulevard.
No. 5. SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Grand avenue to Davidson avenue, and in DAVIDSON AVENUE, from the Fordham road to East One Hundred and Ninety-second 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 to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF 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 envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained as to the Borough of Brooklyn in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, and as to the Borough of The Bronx in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their sales stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1899,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:

Three horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, and known as Nos. 615, 1080 and 1031.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 15, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as quarters of Engine Co. No. 3, at No. 340 East Fourteenth street, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1899,

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

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

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

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

Proposals must be made for all the work called for in the specifications. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractors 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 Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest.

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 Five Hundred (\$3,500) 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 One Hundred and Seventy-five (175) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 17-19 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1899, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the following buildings, parts of buildings, fences, etc., in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

S. N.	OBJECT.	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS.
1	Part of Frame Shed..... Board and Picket Fence....	121.05 x 4.91. 48 lin. ft.
2	All of two 3-story frame houses..... 2 show-windows, 2 large, 2 medium and 2 small sheets of plate-glass; 2 plate-glass doors; 2 show-windows, 8 medium and 8 small sheets of glass; 2 store doors, 4 medium sheets of glass.	39.35 x 40.29.
	Baker's Oven.....	14.20 x 12.1.
	Storm Shed.....	2.65 x 4.55.
	Board and Picket Fence....	128.1 lin. ft.
	Wooden Steps.....	7.15 x 2.28.
3	Board Fence.....	180.8 lin. ft.

The sale will take place on the ground, beginning with Map No. 1 and ending with Map No. 3.

The map or plan of the buildings and other structures may be examined at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the building, buildings or other structures.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.