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## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 346 Broadway, on Wednesday, February 8, 1899, at two o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

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

The minutes of the meeting of January 25, 1899, were approved.

In the matter of laying out and extending and changing the lines of Belmont avenue, the report of the Secretary was read showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing on February 8, as required by law.

After hearing Charles G. Koss, representing Mr. Heckert, in opposition to the proposed improvement, and Mr. Matthewson in favor of same, and after reading the following telegram, on motion, the matter was referred to the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, for the action of that Board.

(Copy of Telegram.)

February 8, 1899.

Received at New York Life Building, dated Tremont, N. Y., 8th.

To Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, *Public Improvements*:

SIR—Inclemency of weather prevents my attending hearing in Belmont avenue matter to-day. I represent R. J. Lyons, L. J. Conlan, A. K. Mulligan, E. P. Steers, T. J. Fell, A. V. Williams and M. Murray, owners of twenty-one lots directly affected by proposed extension, who request its adoption.

(Signed)

WM. G. MULLIGAN.

The following communication from the Secretary to the Mayor was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
February 6, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs to return to you, approved by him, resolution adopted by your Board to fix and establish the approaches to the new bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, together with the map or plan showing the approaches to the new bridge.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

And thereupon the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The resolution adopted by this Board on the 21st of December, 1898, to fix and establish the approaches to the new bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as shown on a map or plan made by the President of this Board, in pursuance of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and approved by this Board, entitled "Map or plan showing location of the approaches to the new bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, dated New York, December 21, 1898, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse," has been approved by the Mayor on the 6th day of February, 1899; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of this Board are hereby directed to certify three similar maps or plans showing the approaches to the said bridge as above named, and the said Secretary is further directed to file one of said maps or plans so certified in the office of the Register of The City and County of New York, one in the office of the Corporation Counsel and one in the office of this Board, in pursuance of the provisions of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

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

SIR—The Board of Public Improvements on June 15, 1898, passed a resolution to initiate proceedings for acquiring title to Howard avenue, between Eastern parkway and Pitkin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and directing that the title to the same be vested in the city upon the date of filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, believing that there were "no buildings" upon the land.

Upon recent examination it was found that there are buildings within the lines of Howard avenue, between Eastern parkway extension and Pitkin avenue, and I recommend therefore that the Board of Public Improvements rescind its resolution of June 15, 1898, and adopt a new resolution changing the date for the vesting of title in accordance with section 990 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 15th of June, 1898, for the opening of Howard avenue, between the Eastern parkway extension and Pitkin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Board.

Negative—None.

And the following substitute resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Howard avenue, between the Eastern parkway extension and Pitkin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Howard avenue, between the Eastern parkway extension and Pitkin avenue.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Howard avenue, between the Eastern parkway extension and Pitkin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In the matter of widening Cauldwell avenue, on the request of attorneys for the property-owners, a further adjournment of one week was granted.

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

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

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board at its meeting on the 3d inst., recommending that the Topographical Bureau of The City of New York hasten the making of the surveys, maps and grades of streets and sewer systems for the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens.

Yours very truly,

FRED'K BOWLEY, President.

Resolved, That in order to avoid as far as possible the retarding of the progress heretofore made in laying out of streets, and sale and improvement of real estate by private property-owners in late Newtown, now Second Ward, this borough, the Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby respectfully requested to cause the Topographical Bureau to hasten the making of the surveys, maps and grades of the streets and sewer systems for locality as aforesaid.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, }  
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 6, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed is a correct copy of resolution adopted by the Local Board at its meeting on the 3d instant with respect to the legal opening of Webster avenue, from the East river to Jackson avenue, late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens, as shown on official map of late Long Island City, as per copy of petition also attached hereto.

Yours truly,

FRED'K BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens submitted to this, the Local Board of the said borough, at meeting assembled this 3d day of February, 1899, petition for the legal opening of Webster avenue, from East river to Jackson avenue, late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens, and as due notice of public hearing thereon was published, and after such hearing having been had, it appearing to us for the best interests of the city that such should be done, do hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted to accomplish the requirements of the petitioners.

(Copy.)

NOVEMBER 21, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned property-owners along the line of Webster avenue, from the East river to Jackson avenue, respectfully request the Local Board of the Borough of Queens to take the necessary steps for the legal opening of said avenue between the above-mentioned limits.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE J. GARDNER and six others.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, }  
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 6, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed is a correct copy of resolution adopted by the Local Board at its meeting on the 3d instant with respect to the legal opening of Albert street, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens, as shown on the official map of late Long Island City, as per copy of petition also attached hereto.

Yours truly,

FRED'K BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens submitted to this, the Local Board of said borough, at meeting assembled this 3d day of February, 1899, petition for the legal opening of Albert street, from Riker avenue to Flushing avenue, late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens, and as due notice of public hearing thereon was published, and after such hearing having been had, it appearing to us for the best interests of the city that such should be done, do hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted to accomplish the requirements of the petitioners.

(Copy.)

NOVEMBER 21, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned property-owners along the line of Albert street, from Riker avenue to Flushing avenue, respectfully request the Local Board of the Borough of Queens to take the necessary steps for the legal opening of said street between the above-mentioned limits.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) STEINWAY & SONS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, }  
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 6, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed is a correct copy of resolution adopted by the Local Board at its meeting on the 3d instant with respect to the legal opening of Purdy street, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens, as shown on the official map of late Long Island City, as per copy of petition also attached hereto.

Yours truly,

FRED'K BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens submitted to this the Local Board of said borough, at meeting assembled this 3d day of February, 1899, petition for the legal opening of Purdy street, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens, and as due notice of public hearing thereon was published, and after such hearing having been had, it appearing to us for the best interests of the city that such should be done, do hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted to accomplish the requirements of the petitioners.



(Copy.)

NOVEMBER 21, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned property-owners along the line of Purdy street, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, respectfully request the Local Board of the Borough of Queens to take the necessary steps for the legal opening of said street between the above-mentioned limits.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) STEINWAY & SONS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 6, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed is a correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board at its meeting on the 3d instant with respect to the legal opening of Potter avenue, from East river to Flushing avenue, late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens, as shown on the official map of late Long Island City, as per copy of petition also attached hereto.

Yours truly,  
FRED'K BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens submitted to this the Local Board of said borough, at meeting assembled this 3d day of February, 1899, petition for the legal opening of Potter avenue, from East river to Flushing avenue, late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens, and as due notice of public hearing thereon was published, and after such hearing having been had, it appearing to us for the best interests of the city that such should be done, do hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted to accomplish the requirements of the petitioners.

(Copy.)

NOVEMBER 21, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned property-owners along the line of Potter avenue, from East river to Flushing avenue, respectfully request the Local Board of the Borough of Queens to take the necessary steps for the legal opening of said avenue between the above-mentioned limits.

Very respectfully,  
STEINWAY & SONS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 6, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of resolution relative to the legal opening of De Bevoise avenue, from Jackson avenue to Ditmars avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, as set forth in the accompanying petition, was adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens at its meeting held on the 3d instant.

Yours truly,  
FRED'K BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Petition was submitted by the President for the legal opening of De Bevoise avenue, from Jackson avenue to Berrian's creek; and

Whereas, At the time of public hearing thereon no opposition was given thereto, but our attention called to the since ascertained fact that De Bevoise avenue, from Ditmars avenue, north, appears on Long Island City Map as one hundred and fifty feet wide, whilst said avenue, from Ditmars avenue, south, to Jackson avenue, appears to be of a uniform width of one hundred feet;

Now, in view of the foregoing and the possibility that such portions of the avenue north of Ditmars avenue will be made to conform on the corrected city maps with the reduced width of the other portion; therefore

Resolved, That in keeping with our judgment, that the legal opening of said avenue, from Ditmars avenue, south, would be to the best interest of the city and the property-owners along line of said avenue, therefore be and it is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary action to be taken whereby the city will acquire title to said De Bevoise avenue, from Ditmars avenue, southerly, as a public highway.

(Copy.)

JANUARY 5, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned property-owners along the line of De Bevoise avenue, from Jackson avenue to Berrian's creek, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, respectfully request the Local Board of the Borough of Queens to take the necessary steps for the legal opening of said avenue between the above-mentioned limits.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) ANDREAS KAUFMAN and three others.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 6, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed is a correct copy of resolution adopted by the Local Board at its meeting on the 3d instant, with respect to the legal opening of Hulst street, from Greenpoint avenue to Jackson avenue, late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens, as shown on the official map of late Long Island City, as per copy of petition also attached hereto.

Yours truly,  
FRED'K BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens submitted to this the Local Board of said borough, at meeting assembled this 3d day of February, 1899, petition for the legal opening of Hulst street, from Greenpoint avenue to Jackson avenue, late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens, and as due notice of public hearing thereon was published, and after such hearing having been had, it appearing to us for the best interests of the city that such should be done, do hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted to accomplish the requirements of the petitioners.

(Copy.)

LONG ISLAND CITY, January 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned property-owners along the line of Hulst street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, respectfully petition the Local Board of the Borough of Queens to take the necessary steps for the legal opening of aforesaid street, from Greenpoint avenue to Jackson avenue.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) JOS. CASSIDY,  
JNO. CASSIDY,  
JNO. KENNEDY.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

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

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully recommend that Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged for a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$45,000, to be assessed on the property benefited. The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$9,993,150.

I recommended this improvement early last year, but it was not authorized. I therefore substitute this recommendation for my former one.

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

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is forty-five thousand dollars.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

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

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

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is forty-five thousand dollars."

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

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

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that Pearl street, from the centre of Centre street to 200 feet west of the westerly line of old Elm street; Leonard street, from Centre street to 190.25 feet west of the centre of new Elm street; old Elm street, from the centre of Worth street to the centre of Duane street, Borough of Manhattan, be reregulated and regraded, curbstones set and reset and sidewalks flagged and reflagged to conform to the approved changes of grade.

The estimated cost of the work is \$7,000, to be paid for by assessment on the abutting and benefited property. The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$3,100,000.

I recommended this improvement early last year, but it was not authorized. I therefore substitute this recommendation for my former one.

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

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the reregulating and regrading of Pearl street, from the centre of Centre street to two hundred feet west of the westerly line of old Elm street; Leonard street, from Centre street to one hundred and ninety and twenty-five one-hundredths feet west of the centre of new Elm street; old Elm street, from the centre of Worth street to the centre of Duane street, Borough of Manhattan, the setting and resetting of curbstones and the flagging and reflagging of the sidewalks therein, to conform to the approved changes of grade under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is seven thousand dollars.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

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

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

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the reregulating and regrading of Pearl street, from the centre of Centre street to 200 feet west of the westerly line of old Elm street; Leonard street, from Centre street to one hundred and ninety and twenty-five one-hundredths feet west of the centre of new Elm street; old Elm street, from the centre of Worth street to the centre of Duane street, Borough of Manhattan, the setting and resetting of curbstones and the flagging and reflagging of the sidewalks therein, to conform to the approved changes of grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is seven thousand dollars."

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

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

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that the carriageway of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation, where heretofore paved, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where necessary, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years on the asphalt.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$62,000, payable from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, "For Repaving Streets and Avenues" for 1899.

I attach hereto my certificate to the Municipal Assembly that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made.

I recommended this improvement early last year, but it was not authorized. I therefore substitute this recommendation for my former one.

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

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt on a concrete foundation, where heretofore paved, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for fifteen years, and the laying of crosswalks at the intersecting and terminating streets thereof, where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

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

Negative—None.

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

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

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

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation where heretofore paved, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for fifteen years, and the laying of crosswalks at the intersecting and terminating streets thereof, where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899."



The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

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

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that the carriageway of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan, be paved with asphalt on concrete foundation, where not already paved, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where necessary, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years on the asphalt.

The expense of this work is to be assessed on the property benefited, and the estimated cost is \$88,000, the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$9,993,150.

I recommended this improvement early last year, but it was not authorized. I therefore substitute this recommendation for my former one.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving, where not already paved, of the carriageway of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for fifteen years, and the laying of crosswalks at the intersecting and terminating streets thereof, where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is \$88,000.

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

Negative—None.

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

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

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

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving, where not already paved, of the carriageway of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for fifteen years, and the laying of crosswalks at the intersecting and terminating streets thereof, where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is eighty-eight thousand dollars."

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
February 8, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully recommend that the carriageway of Leonard street, from New Elm street to Broadway, and of Pearl street, from Old Elm street to Broadway, be repaved with granite blocks on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where necessary.

The estimated cost of this work is \$8,000, to be paid from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

I inclose my certificate to the Municipal Assembly that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Leonard street, from New Elm street to Broadway, and of Pearl street, from Old Elm street to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, with granite blocks on concrete foundation, and the laying of crosswalks where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

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

Negative—None.

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

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

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

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Leonard street, from New Elm street to Broadway, and of Pearl street, from Old Elm street to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, with granite blocks on concrete foundation, and the laying of crosswalks where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899."

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
February 8, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that the carriageway of Pearl street, from Centre street to Old Elm street ; Leonard street, from Centre street to New Elm street ; Old Elm street, from Reade street to Worth street ; Centre street, from the south side of Chambers street to the north side of Park street, including City Hall place and Reade street, between Centre and Duane streets, and Duane and Reade streets, with the intersection of New Elm street, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$27,500, to be paid from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, 1899.

I inclose my certificate to the Municipal Assembly that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Pearl street, from Centre street to Old Elm street ; Leonard street, from Centre street to New Elm street ; Old Elm street, from Reade street to Worth street ; Centre street, from the south side of Chambers street to the north side of Park street, including City Hall place and Reade street, between Centre and Duane streets, and Duane and Reade streets with the intersection of New Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt on a concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for fifteen years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

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

Negative—None.

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

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

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

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Pearl street, from Centre street to Old Elm street ; Leonard street, from Centre street to New Elm street ; Old Elm street, from Reade street to Worth street ; Centre street, from the south side of Chambers street to the north side of Park street, including City Hall place and Reade street, between Centre and Duane streets, and Duane and Reade streets with the intersection of New Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt on a concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for fifteen years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved ; the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899."

The following communication from the Department of Highways was read :

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

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by a communication, dated the 13th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I have the honor to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lot's lying on the west side of Bushwick avenue, between Aberdeen street and De Sales place, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five feet in width :

This improvement is necessary, and I recommend that it be made. The estimated cost is \$65, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$2,350.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the flagging of the sidewalk opposite the lot's lying on the west side of Bushwick avenue, between Aberdeen street and De Sales place, known as Lot No. 70, Block 138, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, Borough of Brooklyn, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work of improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is sixty-five dollars.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

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

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit the following report on a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the south side of Gates avenue, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, said resolution having been embodied in a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, transmitted to this Department, with a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, dated January 13.

It is necessary to flag the sidewalk named, and I recommend that it be done. The estimated cost is \$28, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the flagging of the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the south side of Gates avenue, between Knickerbocker avenue and Irving avenue, known as Lot No. 23, Block 81, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, Borough of Brooklyn, with bluestone flagging five feet in width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is twenty-eight dollars.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

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

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

DEAR SIR—As directed by a letter, dated the 13th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I beg to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalks opposite the lots on the south side of Starr street, between Knickerbocker avenue and Hamburg avenue, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width :

I beg to report that this improvement is necessary, and I recommend that it be authorized. The estimated cost of the work is \$55, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$3,300.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the flagging of the sidewalks opposite the lots lying on the south side of Starr street, between Knickerbocker avenue and Hamburg avenue, known as Lots Nos. 22 and 23, Block 75, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, Borough of Brooklyn, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is fifty-five dollars.

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

Negative—None.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
January 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 21, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot's lying on the south side of Harman street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, known as Lots Nos. 8 and 9, Block 86, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.



Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.  
Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
January 30, 1899.

*Board of Public Improvements:*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 21, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Harman street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, known as Lot No. 9, Block 86, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
January 30, 1899.

*Board of Public Improvements:*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 21, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Linden street, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue, known as Lots Nos. 94 and 119, Block 34, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
January 30, 1899.

*Board of Public Improvements:*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 21, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the northwest corner of Bogart street and Thames street, known as Lot No. 9, Block 189, Eighteenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
January 30, 1899.

*Board of Public Improvements:*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 21, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Melrose street and Flushing avenue, known as Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 80, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
January 30, 1899.

*Board of Public Improvements:*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 21, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Melrose street and Flushing avenue, known as Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 80, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
January 31, 1899.

*Board of Public Improvements:*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 13, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioner of Highways be called to the condition of the signs giving the names of streets, which, throughout the Borough of Brooklyn, are in wretched repair, and on many corners altogether missing.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
January 30, 1899.

*Board of Public Improvements:*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 21, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the southwest corner of Barbey street and Liberty avenue, known as Lot No. 8 Block 349, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
January 30, 1899.

*Board of Public Improvements:*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 21, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the northwest corner of Bushwick avenue and DeKalb avenue, known as Lot No. 55, Block 18, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

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

The following report from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read, and placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
February 3, 1899.

*Board of Public Improvements:*

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith copy of report from the Department of Highways stating that Lot No. 18, Block 199, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, on Eldert street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, proceedings for the grading of which were commenced by the Local Board of the Ninth District, has been properly graded by the owner.

This matter was laid over as being assessable by the Board of Public Improvements at the meeting on November 10, 1898 (see page 1010 of the minutes). I recommend that the papers be now placed on file.

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

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, January 23, 1899.

*Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:*

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, inclosing copy of communication from Sarah M. Ellsworth, of No. 73 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan Borough, stating that lot owned by her on Eldert street, known as Lot No. 18, Block 199, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, has been graded, I would say that, after an inspection, said statement has been verified and the proceedings to grade same can be stopped.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., February 1, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, held on the 31st day of January, 1899, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in the following streets and avenues in the First Ward of the Borough:

College avenue, from Jewett avenue to Manor road.  
Lathrop avenue, from Livermore avenue to C. B. Fisk avenue.  
Waters avenue, from Livermore avenue to C. B. Fisk avenue.  
Livermore avenue, from Watchogue road to Lathrop avenue.  
Dickie avenue, from Waters avenue to Lathrop avenue.  
Watchogue road, from Willow Brook road to Richmond avenue.

Very respectfully yours,  
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and the matter was laid over:

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

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

DEAR SIR—On January 13, 1899, the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Hancock street, between Howard avenue and Broadway, should be repaved with asphalt.

This is a desirable improvement, and the estimated cost of asphalt on concrete, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance, is \$11,000. The original pavement was paid for by assessment.

It is for the Board of Public Improvements to determine, in accordance with section 422 of the Charter of The City of New York, what proportion of the cost and expense of this improvement shall be borne and paid by the city, if in the opinion of the Board any part of the expense should be assessed on the property benefited.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
February 6, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting, January 26 last, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the construction of an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard (One Hundred and Thirty-third street), beginning at a point in the southerly side of said Southern Boulevard, between Brown place and Willis avenue, that will allow a gradient not exceeding four per centum, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
February 6, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting, January 26 last, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that an approach be built to the Third Avenue Bridge on the south side of the Southern Boulevard to begin at Lincoln avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
February 6, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting, January 26, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the plot of land bounded by Willis avenue, Brown place, One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Southern Boulevard (One Hundred and Thirty-third street), be acquired for a public park, except so much as may be required for an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, from the south side of Southern Boulevard (One Hundred and Thirty-third street), beginning at a point on the southerly side of said Southern Boulevard, between Brown place and Willis avenue, that will allow a gradient not exceeding four per centum, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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

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

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to my letter to you of January 28, reporting on a communication from Mr. John H. Judge, No. 29 Broadway, complaining of the condition of the roadway of Central Park, West, from Sixtieth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, between the easterly rail track and the curb, I beg to inform you that I am in receipt of a communication from the Secretary of the Department of Parks, advising me that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment did not



grant the appropriation asked for by that Department to meet the expense of improving the curb at that location.

This Department can therefore do nothing further in the matter at present.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and the papers were ordered on file :

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

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated the 13th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, there was transmitted to this Department a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, embodying a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District of said borough, directing that the sidewalks opposite the lot lying on the south side of Hart street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width.

I have the honor to report that the flagging provided for in this resolution has already been done by private contract, and I therefore recommend that the proceedings instituted to effect this improvement be discontinued.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read and the matter laid over :

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

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

DEAR SIR—Replying to the communication, dated January 13, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Madison street, between Throop avenue and Sumner avenue, should be repaved with asphalt, I beg to say that the repaving of this part of Madison street with asphalt on a concrete foundation was authorized by the Common Council of the late City of Brooklyn, and bids for the improvement were received September 21, 1897, but the contract never was certified.

On October 21, 1898, I forwarded the contract to the Finance Department for certification, but it was returned without being certified November 11, 1898.

On the 6th instant I returned the contract to the Finance Department for examination and certification, the Comptroller having expressed to me a desire to have all uncertified contracts in the possession of this Department forwarded to his office. The total estimated cost of the work is \$7,200.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

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

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the letter dated the 13th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, with a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, embodying a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that the street crossing in front of Public School No. 94 at Prospect avenue and Reeve place, be repaired, I beg to report that the Superintendent of Street Openings, Paving and Repaving, Borough of Brooklyn, has been directed to have this crosswalk repaired as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

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

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

DEAR SIR—On December 13, 1898, the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted a resolution recommending that a space not exceeding four feet adjoining the curb on Amsterdam avenue, from Washington Bridge to Fort George, be asphalted.

This resolution was transmitted to this Department for investigation and report, with a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, under date of December 15, 1898.

This is a very desirable improvement, but I cannot recommend that it be authorized and undertaken at present, there being many other streets in the Borough of Manhattan which are in more immediate need of repaving.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

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

DEAR SIR—On the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that crosswalks be laid across the Boulevard at the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, which resolution was transmitted to this Department for investigation and report, with a communication dated December 15, 1898, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I have the honor to report that this improvement is necessary, and I therefore recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$1,028, payable by assessment, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$259,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
February 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request authority from the Board of Public Improvements to advertise for bids and to enter into a contract at public letting for maintaining for ten years the asphalt pavements on the following streets in the Borough of Manhattan, on which the periods of maintenance have expired :

Eighteenth street, between Fourth avenue and Irving place.

Cedar street, between Broadway and Nassau street.

Edgecombe avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Eightieth street, between West End avenue and Riverside drive.

Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

Ninety-seventh street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue.

One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Manhattan avenue and Columbus avenue.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Eighth avenue and Columbus avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Manhattan avenue and Columbus avenue.

One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Eighth avenue and Manhattan avenue.

One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Eighth avenue and Manhattan avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and Edgecombe avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Convent avenue and Amsterdam avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Convent avenue and the Boulevard.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Sixteenth street, between Avenue A and C (within land grants).

West End avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth streets.

West End avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Seventh streets.

The total area of the pavements on these streets is 52,916 square yards, which, at an estimated cost of 10 cents per square yard per annum, amounts, in round figures, to \$5,300 yearly, the expenditure for this year to be paid from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," for 1899.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the contracting by the Commissioner of Highways for the maintenance for ten years of the asphalt pavements on the following streets, viz. :

Eighteenth street, between Fourth avenue and Irving place ;

Cedar street, between Broadway and Nassau street ;

Edgecombe avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street ;

Eightieth street, between West End avenue and Riverside drive ;

Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fifth streets ;

Ninety-seventh street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue ;

One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues ;

One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Columbus avenues ;

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues ;

One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues ;

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues ;

One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard ;

One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues ;

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard ;

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues ;

One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues ;

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Convent avenue and the Boulevard ;

One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues ;

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues ;

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues ;

Sixteenth street, between Avenues A and C (within land grants) ;

West End avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street ;

West End avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Seventh street ;

—be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the contracting by the Commissioner of Highways for the maintenance for ten years of the asphalt pavements on the following streets, viz. :

Eighteenth street, between Fourth avenue and Irving place ;

Cedar street, between Broadway and Nassau street ;

Edgecombe avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street ;

Eightieth street, between West End avenue and Riverside drive ;

Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fifth streets ;

Ninety-seventh street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue ;

One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues ;

One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Columbus avenues ;

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenue ;

One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues ;

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues ;

One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard ;

One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues ;

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard ;

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues ;

One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues ;

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Convent avenue and the Boulevard ;

One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues ;

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues ;

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues ;

Sixteenth street, between Avenues A and C (within land grants) ;

West End avenue, from One Hundred Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street ;

West End avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Seventh streets ;

—be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899."

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
February 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of a communication, dated the 13th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that Schenck avenue, between Atlantic and New Lots avenues, be regulated and graded, paved with Belgian block pavement, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width where necessary, I beg to report that in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, the resolution should provide for the regulating, grading and paving with trap-block pavement, the setting of curbstones and the flagging of sidewalks with bluestone flagging five feet in width. This being an original improvement, the entire cost of which is to be assessed on the property benefited, a petition signed by a majority of the property-owners, should precede the authorization of the improvement. It seems, however, that the Local Board decided to pass the resolution without a petition.

The total estimated cost of the improvement is \$40,600. The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$297,750.

It is suggested that the resolution should be amended so as to provide for an asphalt pavement on the block between Livonia and New Lots avenues, where a public school is located. This additional expense, estimated on asphalt with a six-inch concrete foundation and a five years' guarantee of maintenance, is only \$400.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Sewers.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—From a memorandum presented by Mr. William M. Browne and report made thereon by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that it is necessary to lay water-mains in Longwood avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and Tiffany street, Borough of The Bronx, for a distance of 1,900 feet and an estimated cost of \$3,200, to supply water to 20 houses now on the line of the proposed main.

I therefore respectfully submit for your approval and adoption the drafts of corresponding resolutions for your Board and presentation to the Municipal Assembly.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

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



Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

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

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
New York, January 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request the authorization of your Board for the making of the following contracts for various supplies, and I herewith submit a draft of a resolution covering the same.

For furnishing 9,000 tons of coal to high service pumping stations in the Borough of Manhattan; estimated cost, \$40,500, to be charged to the appropriation for "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance," for 1899.

For furnishing 150 double-nozzle fire hydrants; estimated cost, \$6,000, to be charged to the appropriation for "New Fire Hydrants," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

For furnishing cast-iron water pipes, branch pipes and special castings; estimated cost, \$13,200, to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc.," for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

For furnishing stopcocks, hydrants, hydrant boxes, stopcock boxes and covers, etc.; estimated cost, \$12,150, to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc.," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

For furnishing stopcocks, hydrants, hydrant boxes, stopcock boxes and covers, etc.; estimated cost, \$6,605, to be charged to the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

For furnishing tapping cocks, boxes, etc.; estimated cost, \$3,052, to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc.," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

For furnishing white wood plugs, lead, etc.; estimated cost, \$2,739.50, to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc.," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

In accordance with the foregoing, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of cast-iron water pipes, branch pipes and special castings, by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc.," for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of one hundred and fifty double-nozzle fire-hydrants, by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Additional Fire Hydrants," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of nine thousand tons of coal to high service pumping stations in the Borough of Manhattan, by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance," for 1899.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President, Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of stopcocks, hydrants, hydrant boxes, stopcock boxes and covers, etc., by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc.," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of stopcocks, hydrants, hydrant boxes, stopcock boxes and covers, etc., by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of white wood plugs, lead, etc., by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc.," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, By the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of white wood plugs, lead, etc., by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc.," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was adopted and ordered to be placed on file:

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

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the communication of the 30th ultimo from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting to this Department, for investigation and report, a copy of a request from property-owners in Reade street to have that street repaved with asphalt, from Broadway to Elm street, I beg to say that, in view of the fact that there is now on that part of Reade street a good granite pavement laid only seven years ago, the repaving of the street with asphalt cannot be recommended until the improvement of Elm street is completed.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
February 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated January 20, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I received, for investigation and report, the inclosed copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, embodying a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, directing that the lots on the block bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth streets and Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, known as Lots Nos. 53, 55, 57 and 59, Block 160, Twenty-second Ward Map, Borough of Brooklyn, be graded to the level of the adjoining street, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

In reply, I beg to report that in the matter of the grading of the interior lots bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, the question has been raised whether or not the city has the right to institute proceedings to grade lots having no frontage on a street. I would, therefore, recommend that the Corporation Counsel's advice be asked for.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And the following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish an opinion as to whether section 403 of the Charter, in the matter of grading lots, applies to interior lots not having any street or avenue frontage, and if so, do they come within the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Improvements to authorize the grading of same.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
February 6, 1899.

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

SIR—The Board of Street Opening and Improvement on June 18, 1897, passed a resolution to initiate proceedings to acquire title to Boscobel place, at Washington Bridge, and a rule map, in triplicate, with technical description, was forwarded July 7, 1897, in accordance to lines laid down on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

In preparing the draft damage map, which was requested September 10, 1897, it was discovered that the Commissioners who had charge of the construction of Washington Bridge, had acquired title to a part of this Boscobel place and to a part of Undercliff avenue on lines which differ from the lines of Undercliff avenue as shown on the Final Maps. In consequence of this fact, title to a small plot at the western end of Boscobel place will have to be acquired in order not to leave a strip of land lying between Undercliff avenue, as legally acquired by the Bridge Commissioners, and Boscobel place, as shown and described on the rule map submitted to the Corporation Counsel for this proceeding.

I recommend, therefore, that the Board of Public Improvements pass a resolution for the "opening and extending Undercliff avenue, where the same adjoins Boscobel place, as laid out under chapter 640 of the Laws of 1897." There are no buildings upon the land.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
February 4, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated January 13, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, there was transmitted to me, for investigation and report, a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan embodying a resolution adopted by the Local Boards of the Tenth, Thirteenth and Fifteenth Districts of the Borough of Manhattan, recommending that asphalt pavement be laid on Sixth avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to Twenty-third street, and from Thirteenth street to Carmine street, thence on Carmine street to Varick street, and on Varick street to Canal street.

I have the honor to report that Sixth avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirteenth street is under contract for repaving with asphalt, and that the repaving of said avenue from Thirteenth street to Carmine street was recommended to the Board of Public Improvements on the 10th ultimo.

The estimated cost of repaving Sixth avenue with asphalt, from Fifty-ninth to Twenty-third street, is \$151,800; of repaving Carmine street, from Sixth avenue to Varick street, \$9,750; of repaving Varick street, from Clarkson to Canal street, \$19,500; and of repaving Clarkson street from Varick to Washington street, \$13,080.

These four improvements will be listed and considered with a view to their execution when funds become available.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies were read and filed:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, February 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to my letter to your Board of January 10, and your reply thereto of January 13 in relation to placing street lamps in Nelson avenue, between Union avenue and Birch street, I beg to notify you that I have this day signed an order to the Central Union Gas Company to fit up and light seven lamps in this street.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, February 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to my letter to your Board of January 10, and your reply thereto of January 13, in relation to placing street lamps in Cauldwell and Trinity avenues and Cedar place, Borough of The Bronx, etc., I beg to notify you that I have this day signed an order to the Central Union Gas Company to fit up and light seven lamps in Cauldwell avenue, between Cedar place and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and two lamps in Cedar place, between Cauldwell avenue and Trinity avenue.

In relation to Trinity avenue, I beg to inform you that I issued an order for lighting this street some time last fall.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, February 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In answer to a communication from your office of January 13, inclosing copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in relation to laying gas-mains and lighting Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, South:

I beg to notify you that I have signed an order to the Central Union Gas Company to erect and light fourteen lamps in this street, between the streets mentioned, as requested.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.



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

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
FOUNDED A. D. 1768,  
NEW YORK, February 3, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Chamber of Commerce, I inclose to you herewith a copy of a preamble and resolutions adopted by the Chamber yesterday, in reference to the use of the water of the North and East rivers for extinguishing fires and sprinkling the streets and flushing the sewers of this city.

Yours truly,  
GEORGE WILSON, Secretary.

At the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held February 2, 1899, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Whereas, The City of New York, with its enormous values, is favorably situated between two great rivers, affording an inexhaustible water supply for the extinction of fires ; and

Whereas, The city already has powerful fire-boats whose protection could be easily extended to the central compact portion of the city, with its enormous mercantile and manufacturing values, at the comparatively small cost of laying street-mains for the purpose, thus bringing into operation, where and when most needed, in case of a sweeping conflagration, not only a pumping capacity in excess of that of the steam fire-engines which could be assembled at a fire, but also an inexhaustible auxiliary water supply entirely independent of the Croton reservoirs, and a system which would be operative at a time when the streets might be rendered impassable for steam-engines by a snow blockade ; and

Whereas, This, the largest city of the country, is already behind the cities of Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit and Milwaukee in the use of fire-boats and harbor water for extinguishing fires ; and

Whereas, The use of salt water is not only more effective for fire-extinguishing purposes than fresh water, but better also for sprinkling streets and flushing sewers from a sanitary standpoint, and, if used for such purposes, would reduce the drain upon the supply of potable water during the summer season, when the storage supply of the city is at its lowest point ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the officers of the Chamber be and they hereby are authorized to use their influence with the municipal authorities in securing the necessary pipe system for the use of the fire-boats ; and

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his Honor the Mayor ; to the Honorable Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York ; to the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners and the Honorable President of the Council, and that a copy be also sent to Chief Bonner of the Fire Department.

ALEXANDER E. ORR, President.

Attest,  
GEORGE WILSON, Secretary.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and the matter was laid over :

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
February 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On January 20, 1899, the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a copy of a letter from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District of said Borough, expressing belief that Duffield street, between Fulton street and Willoughby avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, should be repaved with granite-block pavement.

The estimated quantities for repaving this street with granite blocks on a concrete foundation are :

2,000 square yards of granite blocks on concrete foundation, with pitch and gravel joints.  
300 square feet of granite bridging ; 1,220 feet of old and new curb, the total estimated cost being \$7,000.

As the traffic on this street is very heavy, it ought to be repaved in a substantial manner, with a concrete foundation.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 27, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have received a communication from Mr. Frederick W. Sherman, of Portchester, New York, presenting a draft of an ordinance which was made after consultation with Hon. Rollin M. Morgan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and with his aid or approval, to permit the Commissioners of Drainage appointed by the County Court of Westchester County, for the drainage of certain low, wet lands in the valley of Saw Mill river, to construct said drains along and through aqueduct property owned by The City of New York. Mr. Sherman asks for favorable action on this ordinance under section 469, subdivision 4 ; section 49, subdivision 24, and section 416, subdivision 8, of the City Charter.

From report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that there is no objection to the construction of the proposed drains through the aqueduct land, and to the granting of the permission sought, and I herewith submit the draft of the ordinance for the action of your Board, under section 416, subdivision 8 of the Charter.

Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And the following preamble and form of ordinance was approved :

Whereas, Thomas R. Hodge, Alfred E. Smith and Charles Haines were appointed Commissioners by an order of the County Court of the County of Westchester, for the drainage of certain low, wet lands in the valley of the Saw Mill river, in the Town of Greenburgh, at Elmsford, New York, taken by The City of New York for an aqueduct ; and

Whereas, Drains have been constructed in accordance with said order, and as shown on the map filed by the said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 22d day of November, 1898 ; now be it

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

That, for the benefit of the public health, the above-mentioned Commissioners, Thomas R. Hodge, Alfred E. Smith and Charles Haines, their successor or successors, be and they are hereby granted authority to maintain the drains as now constructed, and as shown on the map filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 22d day of November, 1898, showing certain drains running through the land of The City of New York, in the Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, New York.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, were referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply :

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-second District, at its meeting February 2, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid and fire-hydrants be placed where necessary in Ferris avenue, between Eastern Boulevard and the property of A. Tabor, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 2, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition of Margaret O'Neil and others, submitted this the 2d day of February, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-

fifth street and Westchester avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies :

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-second District, at its meeting February 2, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that two gas lamps be placed in front of St. George's Episcopal Church, corner Second street and Park avenue, Williamsbridge, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 2, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of M. B. Abrahams, submitted this the 2d day of February, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Trinity avenue be lighted between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 2, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition of Margaret O'Neil, and others, submitted this the 2d day of February, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained in Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Westchester avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-second District, at its meeting February 2, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that as soon as a contract or contracts are made for lighting in the Borough of The Bronx, that two naphtha or other lamps be placed in front of St. Valentine's Church on Seventh street, about one hundred and fifty feet east of Fourth street, Williamsbridge, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY,  
February 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Boards, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, at their meeting February 2, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition of Henry L. Meise and others, submitted this the 2d day of February, 1899, the Local Boards, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements the construction of the bridge (authorized under chapter 357 of the Laws of 1897) and approaches over the Bronx river and tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, about midway between the Williamsbridge and Woodlawn stations of the New York and Harlem Railroad, connecting with Webster avenue on the one side and Bronx River terrace on the other ; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read and placed on file :

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY,  
February 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, held on February 2, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby approves of the action taken by the President of the Borough of The Bronx in calling attention of the Board of Public Improvements and the Corporation Counsel to the injustice of having the cost of the public place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Courtlandt avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad paid for by assessment, and we give such approval for the reason that it was the intention of the Legislature and the former city authorities that the city should bear the cost, as the property-owners near the proposed public place were in no way responsible for the natural topographical conditions which led to the establishment of this public place.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

The following communication from the New York Board of Fire Underwriters was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply :

THE NEW YORK BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS,  
MUTUAL LIFE BUILDING, No. 32 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters held to-day, the following resolution, recommending the use of harbor water for the extinction of fires by means of the fire-boats and proper pipe lines, was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That, in view of the capacity of our fire-boats for throwing nearly thirty thousand gallons of water per minute to a greater height and with more effect than hose streams can be thrown by our steam fire-engines, and of the inexhaustible supply of the East and North rivers, and of the comparatively small expense of laying twelve-inch water-mains, with hydrant connections, from the two rivers to Broadway, for the better protection of the large mercantile and manufacturing values of the city, especially at times when the streets may be blocked with snow and would be impassable for fire-engines, it is, in the judgment of this Board, imperatively necessary that prompt action should be taken by the city authorities to provide such street mains, similar to those in Boston, Milwaukee, Buffalo and Detroit.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, to the Honorable Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, to the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners, and the Honorable President of the Council, and that a copy be also sent to Chief Bonner of the Fire Department.

Very respectfully yours,  
A. M. THORBURN, Secretary.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed find communication from M. J. Goldner, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens, transmitting petition and other papers in relation to constructing a



private sewer in Wyckoff avenue, Summerfield street and Norman avenue, Evergreen, L. I., Borough of Queens.

I recommend that permission be granted, provided the same be done under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Sewers.

Yours respectfully,  
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,  
BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY,  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herein copy of a petition of the property-owners on the line of Wyckoff avenue, Summerfield street and Norman avenue, Evergreen, L. I., for the laying of a private sewer, at their own expense, and without any cost to the city whatever. I submit this petition for your consideration and would advise its approval.

Respectfully yours,  
M. J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

(Copy.)

EVERGREEN, L. I., January 24, 1899.

Hon. MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned property-owners along the line of Wyckoff avenue, Summerfield street and Norman avenue, Evergreen, L. I., do most earnestly request your kind consideration of this application.

We hereby petition your Honor, with your approval and consent, for permission to lay a private sewer through the above-mentioned avenues and streets, same to empty into the present Wyckoff avenue sewer, all expenses to be borne solely by us and without any costs to the city whatever.

We also understand and agree that this improvement shall not interfere nor bar us from any assessments made for any public sewer to be laid hereafter on said avenue or streets at such time as the city may see fit to lay such public sewer.

We take the liberty of suggesting this course, inasmuch as in our estimation it would prove the quickest and most satisfactory way of giving the so much needed immediate relief to the property-owners along the line. We, as individual owners, are personally held liable by the Board of Health for the present unsanitary condition of this section, but are absolutely helpless without the facilities of carrying away the sewerage matter (which at present empties into the gutters) without this private sewer, which we proposed to build as above stated.

Praying that you will give this matter your immediate attention, we are,

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) JOHN ULBER, Chairman of Committee.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 31, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—From a petition of property-owners and report made thereon by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find it necessary that water-mains be laid in Chauncey and Moffatt streets, between Evergreen and Central avenues; in Evergreen avenue, between Chauncey and Pilling streets, Borough of Brooklyn. The distance is 1,750 feet, with five houses to be supplied with water, and the estimated cost is \$2,000.

I submit herewith and recommend for adoption by your Board a resolution approving and authorizing said work, and a resolution or ordinance to be presented to the Municipal Assembly authorizing the work and the issue of bonds to pay for the same.

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

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Chauncey and Moffatt streets, between Evergreen and Central Avenues, and in Evergreen avenue, between Chauncey and Pilling streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Chauncey and Moffatt streets, between Evergreen and Central avenues, and in Evergreen avenue, between Chauncey and Pilling streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
January 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to my letter to you of the 24th instant, which I respectfully return herewith, I inclose a copy of the agreement with the contractor for improving Bay street, Borough of Richmond, waiving all claims on account of the change of grade of said street.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
January 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated the 13th instant from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements I received a supplemental report from the Chief Topographical Engineer in the matter of the proposed change of grade of Bay street, Borough of Richmond, with the request that the Deputy Commissioner of Highways for said borough submit a plan showing the proposed change together with the dimensions of blocks.

I accordingly transmit herewith a map showing the profile and plan of the proposed change, also the dimensions of the blocks, together with a copy of the agreement which the contractor has signed, waiving all claims on account of the change of grade.

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

(Copy.)

NEW BRIGHTON, November 1, 1898.

We hereby agree to the change of grade on Bay street as shown on the accompanying profile on Richmond County Road Contract No. 41 for the construction of macadam pavement on Bay street, from station 0, at New York avenue, to station 28-00, at Pennsylvania avenue, John T. Furman, contractor, dated April 9, 1897, without any claims for damages against The City of New York by reason of said changes in grade.

State of New York, County of Richmond, ss.:

On this 3d day of November before me personally came Rinalder Fisher and John T. Furman, to me known and known to me to be the persons mentioned in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

(Signed) RINALDER FISHER.  
(Signed) JOHN T. FURMAN.

(Signed) A. M. DONALDSON,  
[SEAL.] Notary Public, Richmond County.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, January 30, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed is a true copy of resolution adopted by the Local Board of this Borough at its meeting held on the 27th inst., upon the petition to open De Lap place through to Bergen avenue, Jamaica, L. I., of which copy is also hereto attached.

Very truly yours,  
FREDK. BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, In the matter of application for the opening of De Lap place, from present terminus through into Bergen avenue, of Jamaica, Fourth Ward, this borough, as per plan submitted, several questions arise which should, for the guidance of this board before its final action therein, be answered through the Chief Topographical Engineer, in connection with the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York; therefore,

Resolved, That the subject matter be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with request that such reference and response be made as indicated in the foregoing, and as the President in his communication upon the same may fully set forth to said Board.

(Copy.)

JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, October 24, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned residents and owners of the property on Grand street, Bergen avenue and De Lap place, Village of Jamaica, respectfully request you to take such steps as you think best for our interest to have De Lap place opened through to Bergen avenue.

(Signed) ROBERT A. FORDHAM and five others.

The matter of repairing or reconstructing the old Ninth Precinct Station-house, on Gates avenue, near Marcy avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which was laid over at the meeting of January 25 (Minutes, page 146), was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for a report.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the petition of property-owners received with letter of 1st ultimo from the Secretary of your Board, for investigation and report, and herewith returned, asking that the Citizens' Water Supply Company be granted permission to lay water-mains and erect fire-hydrants in Fifth street, in the Borough of Queens, for a distance of 1,010 feet from Jackson avenue, northerly, I beg to say that, from the report made to me by the Chief Engineer, I find that there is no objection to the granting of the permit, there being five buildings on the line of the proposed main to be supplied with water. In connection with this main, two fire-hydrants should be placed, and the permit should be subject to the conditions of the supplemental agreement with the Citizens' Water Supply Company, approved November 23, 1898.

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

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the resolution adopted by this Board on August 24, 1898, authority be and it is hereby given to the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of Water Supply, to issue permits to the Citizens' Water Supply Company, of Newton, that will enable them to lay water-mains in Fifth street, for a distance of one thousand and ten feet northerly from Jackson avenue, Borough of Queens, and the erection of two fire-hydrants along said mains where directed by the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

The following resolutions for improvements heretofore recommended, but laid over on account of calling for the issue of assessment bonds, were adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer-basin on the northeast corner of Nostrand avenue and Linden Boulevard, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one hundred dollars.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

(See Minutes, pages 921 and 1037.)

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Taylor street, from Van Alst avenue to Hopkins avenue, and in Hopkins avenue, from Taylor street to Grand avenue, in the Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one thousand three hundred dollars.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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

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

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Taylor street, from Van Alst avenue to Hopkins avenue, and in Hopkins avenue, from Taylor street to Grand avenue, in the Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one thousand three hundred dollars."

(See Minutes, pages 579 and 896.)

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Walton avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Creston avenue to Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is three thousand five hundred dollars.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with this resolution the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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

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

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Walton avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Creston avenue to Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to the said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is three thousand five hundred dollars."







## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 2, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Thomas Farley and others, duly advertised, and submitted this the 2d day of February, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Ritter place be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, that crosswalks be laid where required, and fences built where necessary; that trees be planted on the sidewalks, and that the roadway be paved with macadam from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 2, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Rowland W. Thomas, and others, duly advertised and submitted this the 2d day of February, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, that East One Hundred and Eightieth street, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, that crosswalks be laid where required and fences built where necessary; that trees be planted on the sidewalks, and that the roadway be paved with macadam, between Third avenue and the Bronx river, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, February 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 2, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of George Lyden and others, duly advertised and submitted this the 2d day of February, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Gun Hill road (Olin avenue) be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, that crosswalks be laid where required and fences built where necessary, that trees be planted on the sidewalks and that the roadway be paved with macadam, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
NEW YORK, February 8, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 413 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, herewith is submitted a resolution authorizing and approving that this Department advertise for proposals and make a contract for furnishing certain supplies to the various armories in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as per list attached; approximate cost, \$7,500, to be paid for from the appropriation to this Department for "Supplies and Repairs, 1899," Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of certain supplies to the various armories in The City of New York, as per accompanying list, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs," 1899, Borough of Manhattan.

## SCHEDULE.

## First Signal Corps—

- 1 brace.
- 4 bits, assorted sizes.
- 1 small jack plane.
- 12 files and handles, assorted sizes.
- 6 gallons Miller's harness dressing.
- 3 gallons Miller's harness oil.
- 6 gallons brass polish, brilliant.
- 2 step ladder chairs.
- 1 case potash lye (1-pound cans, 2 dozen cans).
- 1 box Babbitt's soap.
- 2 dozen bottles Black Wonder leather polish.
- 2 dozen chamois skins, oil dressed, 15 x 22.
- ½ ream emery cloth, Nos. FF and OO.
- 3 gr. boxes parlor matches, S. & C., No. 60.
- 6 combination mops and brush handles.
- 6 feather dusters, No. 2, 13 inches (ostrich).
- 1 dozen boxes wax tapers, 3 dozen to a box.
- 1 dozen bristle plate brushes, Bow's No. 3.
- 2 dozen large sponges for batteries (telegraph sheep wool).
- 2 screw-drivers, one 10-inch and one 12-inch.

## Eighth Regiment—

- 1 Hercules sweeping machine.
- 1 gallon furniture polish (perfection).
- 6 gross wax tapers.
- 1 large claw hammer.
- 1 small claw hammer.
- 2 cross-cut saws.
- 2 rip saws.
- 1 patent nail puller.
- 2 dozen plated match strikers.
- 2 dozen sink shovels.
- 3 sets letter stencils, from A to Z, size 1, 2 and 3 inches.
- 1 bale of waste, 100 pounds Prime No. 1.
- 1 steel anvil 125 pounds.
- 1 set blacksmith's tools.
- 5 gallons 3-inch I oil.
- 4 Stillson pipe wrenches, 8, 10, 14, and 18 inches long.
- 1 dozen 4-inch taper saw files.
- 1 dozen 5-inch taper saw files.
- 1 combined ratchet bit brace and drill.
- 1 ream OO" flour emery cloth.
- 4 melting ladles, 3½ inches diameter.
- 6 dozen thread mops, 12 pounds.
- 2 platform trucks.
- 2 hotel trucks.
- 2 hand trucks.
- 2 kips of chamois, oil dressed, 15 by 22.
- 12 pounds of sponges, sheep wool.
- 1 dozen Perfection oiler, dryer and polisher.
- 3 gross boxes parlor matches, S. & C., No. 60.
- 2 dozen nickel toilet paper fixtures.
- 10 gallons hardwood jacket coolers.
- 2 ten-gallon cooler stands.
- 1 dozen Lockit towel rollers.
- ½ dozen ice spades.
- 1 dozen snow pushers.
- 2 dozen long-handled iron snow shovels.
- 1 dozen five-gallon galvanized oil cans and faucet.
- 1 dozen mop handles.
- 1 Hercules scrubbing machine.
- 2 dozen No. 20 feather dusters (ostrich).
- 1 dozen No. 10 feather dusters (ostrich).

## Eighth Regiment—

- ½ dozen wax floor brushes, 18 pounds.
- 1 dozen radiator brushes.
- 2 dozen straight plate brushes.
- 1 dozen bottle brushes.

## Twenty-second Regiment—

- 6 boxes Sapolio, 6 dozen to a box.
- 3 large boxes Bon Ami, 6 dozen to a box.
- 300 pounds Babbitt's lye.
- 4 barrels washing soda.
- 2 dozen cakes Miller's harness soap.
- 2 pots Crown soap.
- 6 boxes Babbitt's soap.
- 6 gross packages of wax tapers, 3 dozen to a box.
- 2 dozen taper holders.
- 12 gross packages matches, S. & C., No. 60.
- 1 gross plate brushes.
- 3 gross bristle brushes.
- 1 gross sheep's wool sponges.
- 3 dozen chamois skins, oil dressed, 15 by 22.
- 6 bundles scrub cloths (300 pairs).
- ½ dozen painters' dusters.
- 1 dozen furniture dusters.
- ½ dozen cornice brushes.
- ½ dozen radiator brushes.
- ½ dozen round paint brushes.
- 1 twelve and 10-pound wash floor brushes.
- 1 six feet by 4 feet steel mat.
- 2 rubber mats, 4 feet by 2 feet.
- 1 dozen wooden snow shovels.

## Squadron "A"—

- 12½ pounds vermilion.
- 12½ pounds green.
- 12½ pounds yellow.
- 12½ pounds Atlantic lead.
- 5 gallons alcohol.
- 1 5-gallon can.

## Second Battery—

- 5 gallons turpentine.
- 10 gallons black varnish.
- 1 5-gallon can.
- 1 10-gallon can.

## Headquarters Fifth Brigade—

- 2 gallons alcohol.
- 20 gallons turpentine.
- 2 gallons naphtha.
- 2 2-gallon cans.
- 2 10-gallon cans.

## Seventh Regiment—

- 3 dozen turkey dusters, No. 16.
- 3 dozen mops, 15 pounds.
- 3 dozen chamois oil dressed, 15 by 22.
- 4 pounds sponges, sheep wool.
- 1 hoghead of soda.
- 1 box pearline, 3 dozen to box.
- 1 box sapolio, 6 dozen.
- 1 box of silicon, 1 dozen pounds to a box.
- ½-dozen mop wringers (wood).
- 100 stair cloths.
- 2 gross of flour soap.
- 3 dozen mop handles.

## Squadron "A"—

- 4 gaskets, 11 by 15 inches.
- 4 gaskets, 5 by ¾ inches.
- 1 2-foot Stillson wrench.
- 1 1-foot Stillson wrench.
- 1 10-inch gas-pipe pliers.
- 1 1-inch gas-pipe pliers.
- 1 10-inch wire cutting pliers.
- 2 sets burner pliers.
- 6 gas lighters (3 large, 3 small).
- 6 dozen mop handles.
- 8 dozen mop heads, 15 pounds.
- 2 gross toilet soap (glycerine, Colgate's Med., No. 181).
- 3 boxes Babbitt's soap.
- 3 dozen ostrich feather dusters, No. 20.
- 4 long handles for dusters.
- 1 dozen mop wringers, galvanized.
- 1 bale of waste, Prime No. 1.
- 200 pounds camphor balls.
- ½ gr. brass bristle brushes.
- 3 dozen chamois oil, dressed, 15 by 22.
- 2 gr. safety matches.
- 100 yards cheese cloth.
- 10 dozen bath towels.
- 2 boxes Bon Ami, 6 dozen to a box.
- 2 boxes sapolio, 6 dozen to a box.
- 1 dozen files (assorted).
- 2 horse-shoe driving hammers.
- 2 pair horse-shoe nippers.
- 2 small boxwood rules.
- 3 claw-hammers.
- 10 gallons Wolf Acme blacking.
- 40 gallons Miller's dressing.
- 30 gallons metal polish (brilliant).
- 1 saddler's knife.
- 20 pounds copper rivets and bores.
- 5 pounds bores, ¼ inch.
- 10 pounds bores, ½ inch.
- 5 pounds bores, 1 inch.
- 2 rivet sets.
- 5 gallons saddler's ink.
- 2 small riveting hammers.
- 6 leather punches (saddler's).
- 12 lanterns.
- 2 dozen balls assorted twine.
- 1 side of leather.
- 3 reams assorted emery cloth.
- 1 cross-cut saw (carpenter's).
- 12 wood snow shovels.
- 3 dozen wooden hay forks.
- 8 pounds lamp wick.
- 4 brass padlocks, with duplicate keys.
- 2 gross boxes wax tapers, 3 dozen to box.
- 20 gallons English Crown soap.
- 3 hatchets.
- 2 monkey-wrenches (1 large and 1 small).
- 6 cold chisels, assorted.
- 200 pounds sal soda.

## Headquarters, First Naval Battalion—

- 10 balls lamp wick packing for valve stems
- 5 balls asbestos packing for valve stems.
- 1 square yard 1-16 rainbow rubber.
- 1 square yard ¼ rainbow rubber.
- 1 square yard black rubber.
- 1 10-inch Stillson wrench.
- 1 12-inch Stillson wrench.
- 1 14-inch Stillson wrench.
- 1 16-inch Stillson wrench.
- 1 10-inch monkey wrench.
- 1 self-cleaning water gauge ½-inch connection.



## Headquarters, First Naval Battalion—

- 6 ball register gauge cocks.
- 6 flat chisels,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by 8 inches.
- 6 cape chisels,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by 8 inches.
- 3 No. 4 coal scoops.
- 150 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch iron steam-pipe.
- 100 feet 1-inch iron steam-pipe.
- 100 feet  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch iron steam-pipe.
- 50 feet 2-inch iron steam-pipe.
- 50 couplings and elbows for  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe.
- 50 couplings and elbows for 1-inch pipe.
- 25 couplings and elbows for 2-inch pipe.
- 3 dozen cotton mops, pound.
- 80 pounds washing soda.
- 3 boxes Babbitt's soap.
- 5 gallons Brilliant.
- 200 pounds cotton waste, Prime No. 1.
- 3 castings for baffle plate and bearing bar, combined.
- 1 sight feed oil cup for launch,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint cup.
- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ -sight steam syphon for launch.
- 2 pounds sponges (sheep wool).
- 1 barrel fire clay.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen squirt cans and spouts.
- 5 pounds Peerless packing,  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch.
- 5 pounds Peerless packing,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch.
- 2 hack saws.
- 2 dozen hack saw blades, 12 inches long.
- 6 tube brushes for 2-inch tube.
- 1 set of stocks, taps and dies,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch to 1-inch.
- 1 set pipe dies,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch to 2-inch.
- 1 ratchet and set of drills,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch to 1-inch.
- 4 gross emery cloth, No. 6 and No. 120.
- 12 gross assorted sandpaper.
- 25 couplings and elbows for  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe.

## Fifth Brigade—

- 5 gallons Neatsfoot oil.
- 2 gallons polishing liquid, brilliant.
- 20 pounds cotton waste, Prime No. 1.
- 25 yards cheese cloth.
- 2 dozen chamois skins, oil dressed, 15 by 22.
- 3 dozen cakes toilet soap (Colgate's glycerine, Med. No. 181).
- 2 gross boxes parlor matches, S. & C., No. 60.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen ostrich feather dusters, large No. 20.
- 1 box Sapolio, 6 dozen.
- 1 box Babbitt's soap.
- 2 quires emery cloth, No. 0.
- 1 hollow handle tool set.
- 2 pair Universal pliers.
- 1 steel bench vise, 3-inch jaws.
- 1 hand cross-cut saw.
- 1 hand rip saw, best quality.
- 2 carpenter's hammers, large and small.
- 1 hand axe, small.
- 1 six-foot stepladder.
- 1 saddle case and locker combined.

## Eighth Regiment—

- 1 dozen paper factory pails.
- 1 dozen window cleaner's pails.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen keelers.
- 1 dozen mop wringers (wood).
- 1 dozen gas lighters for combination fixtures.
- 2 bundles of scrub cloths.
- 6 cases of ammonia, 3 dozen P to a box.
- 6 gallons La Page's glue.
- 15 gallons Brilliant polish.
- 2 boxes of Babbitt's soap.
- 2 cases of Gold Dust washing powder.
- 1 barrel sal soda.
- 1 gross Colgate's glycerine med. toilet soap, No. 181.
- 2 boxes Sapolio, 6 dozen to a box.
- 3 folding library steps.
- 2 sixty-foot extension ladders, rope and pulley.
- 2 bench molds, 45-70 cal.
- 1 Renshaw racket drill, complete.
- 1 roll target paper.
- 1 set target stencil brushes.
- 1 set target stencil plates.
- 3 boxes stencil black.
- 6 dozen wood cleaning rods.
- 10 pounds rubber gaskets for water glasses.
- 10 pounds sheet rubber.
- 1 set stocks, complete, with R. H. dies.
- 1 pipe cutter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches.
- 1 Smith combination pipe and bench vise,  $\frac{1}{8}$  to 2 inches.
- 1 set taps,  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch.
- 1 set reamers,  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch.
- 1 tap wrench,  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch.
- 1 twelve-inch sweep racket brace.
- 1 twelve-inch 2-inch-pipe cutter.
- 1 set drills, straight shanks, 1-16 to  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 32.
- 4 Luckenheimer automatic grease cups,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch,  $\frac{1}{4}$  thread.
- 1 dozen  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch unions.
- 1 dozen  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch unions.
- 1 dozen  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch unions.
- 1 dozen  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch bushings.
- 1 dozen  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch bushings.
- 1 one-half-inch bushings.
- 1 dozen 1-inch bushings.
- 1 dozen  $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch bushings.
- 1 dozen  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch bushings.

## Sixty-ninth Regiment—

- 1 large axe.
- 1 coal scoop No. 3.
- 1 steam boiler tube cleaner, 20 feet steam hose.
- 50 feet 1-inch rubber hose with nozzle and connections.
- 1 dozen rubber gaskets for boilers,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by 5.
- 1 dozen balls asbestos wick packing.
- 2 dozen quart-cans of liquid polish (Brilliant).
- 1 box Pearlline, 3 dozen 1-pound cakes to a box.
- 5 pounds sheep wool sponges.
- 2 dozen chamois, oil dressed, 15 by 22.
- 2 dozen boxes of tapers, 3 dozen to a box.
- 1 dozen large size ostrich feather dusters, No. 20.
- 1 dozen boxes Colgate's glycerine medium toilet soap, No. 181.
- 1 8-foot gas lighter.
- 1 Hercules scrubbing machine, 36-inch.
- $\frac{1}{4}$  dozen iron snow-shovels.
- 1 rifle truck.

## Seventy-first Regiment—

- 5 gallons Miller's harness oil.
- 5 pounds Miller's harness soap.
- 1 ream emery cloth, one-half No. 0, one-half No.  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- 1 dozen wooden snow-shovels.
- 1 leather punch.
- 1 grindstone, 20 inches diameter, 3-inch face, with drip, etc.
- 1 combination pipe and bench vise, No. 1, Nason Manufacturing Company's, New York.
- 1 breast drill, No. 13, Nason's.
- 1 36-inch Trims wrench.
- 1 Saunder's pipe cutting,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch to 1-inch.
- 4 3-inch wire tube cutters.
- 5 pounds sheet packing,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch.

## Seventy-first Regiment—

- 5 pounds sheet packing,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch.
- 5 pounds Jenkins' standard gaskets, 11 inch by 15 inch.
- 5 pounds Jenkins' standard gaskets, 6 inch by 4 inch.
- 1 12-inch rasp, flat.
- 1 file, flat, 12-inch.
- 1 dozen Scotch gauge glasses,  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch by 12 inch.
- 2 dozen mop handles.
- 8 dozen mops (yarn, 15 pounds).
- 100 yards cheese cloth.
- 5 gross box parlor matches, S. & C., No. 60.
- 200 pounds cotton machine waste, prime, No. 1.
- 80 boxes gas-lighting tapers, 3 dozen to a box.
- 3 boxes laundry soap, Babbitt's.
- 1 box Sapolio, 6 dozen to a box.
- 1 barrel washing soda.
- 1 gross cans potash, 1-pound cans.
- 4 dozen black largest size sponges.
- 2 dozen feather dusters, ostrich, best quality, No. 20.
- 15 packages silver polish (M. S. Burke).
- 1 gross flour toilet soap.
- 100 yards unbleached muslin.
- 20 pounds refined camphor balls.
- 50 pounds chloride of lime, dry.
- 5 gallons Miller's harness dressing.
- 4 dozen rubber washers,  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch.
- 1 hack saw.
- 1 dozen hack saw blades, 12 inches.
- 1 dozen E. C. and B. stock and dies,  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch by 1 inch.
- 50 pounds Metcalf's boiler compound.

## Second Battery—

- 2 dozen feather dusters, 20 inches.
- 1 dozen mop handles.
- 2 dozen mop heads, 15 pounds.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen mop wringers (wood).
- 4 dozen chamois skins, oil-dressed, 15 by 22.
- 6 dozen cakes toilet soap (Colgate's glycerine medium, No. 181).
- $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen wooden snow shovels.
- 6 dozen packages wax tapers (3 dozen to package).
- 3 dozen packages S. & C. matches, No. 60 (1 dozen boxes to package).
- 100 pounds cotton waste, prime No. 1.
- 200 pounds Babbitt's laundry soap.
- 200 pounds sal soda.
- 200 cakes sapolio.
- 20 quires emery cloth (assorted).
- 2 rubber door mats.
- 50 pounds vaseline.
- 10 pounds sheep-wool sponges.
- 30 pounds Miller's harness soap.
- 20 gallons harness dressing (Miller's).
- 5 gallons metal polish (Brilliant).

## Twenty-second Regiment—

- 1 rifle carriage.
- 1 complete set armorer's tools (not reloading).
- 1 gross twine (assorted).
- 2 emery wheels.
- 1 dresser for same.
- 12 assorted buffs.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  gross 8-ounce tacks.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  gross thumb tacks (nickel).
- 100 pounds paste.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen round paste brushes.
- 6 dozen nickel cuspidors, removable cup No. 2.
- 1 dozen handles for dusters.
- 1 complete set mechanic's tools.
- 12 dozen 2-pound mops.
- 2 dozen handles.
- 6 dozen ostrich feather dusters, 20-inch.
- 3 dozen wringers for mops (wooden).
- 1 steel anvil, 100 pounds.
- 1 portable forge, Columbia No. 2.
- 1 dozen quarts liquid glue.
- 1 dozen rubber window-cleaners.
- 12 gallons brass polish, Brilliant.
- 5 gallons Miller's harness dressing.
- 5 gallons canister three-in-one oil.
- 30 soap vases, same set in place.
- 2 pounds flour soap for same.

## First Battery—

- 5 pounds vaseline.
- 3 gas torches.
- 2 dozen boxes tapers, 36 to a box.
- 2 boxes Babbitt's common soap.
- 2 dozen chamois, oil-dressed, 15 by 22.
- 10 pounds sheep-wool sponges.
- 20 gallons Brilliant metal polish.
- 10 gallons neatsfoot oil.
- 20 gallons Miller's harness dressing.
- 10 gallons Miller's harness oil.
- 5 gallons ammonia.
- 100 pounds sal soda.
- 3 dozen mops, 15 pounds.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen mop handles.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen mop wringers (galvanized).
- 1 dozen wooden snow shovels.
- 3 gross boxes Swift & Co. matches, No. 60.
- 1 dozen metal brushes.
- 100 pounds cotton waste, Prime No. 1.
- 25 pounds Castile soap.
- 1 dozen cuspidors (paper).
- 1 box sapolio, 6 dozen to a box.
- 1 eight-foot stepladder.
- 2 dozen towels.
- 1 carpet sweeper.
- 1 vise (blacksmith's, No. 86, ex. combination).
- 1 dozen boxes shoe polish.
- 6 squilges.
- 1 truck.
- 2 chain steel mats.
- 1 water sprinkler (wood jacket).
- 1 six-gallon cooler.
- 1 engineer's brass oiler set.
- 3 ice spades.
- 2 locket towel rollers.

## Ninth Regiment—

- 1 dozen mats for cuspidors, rubber, 15-inch.
- 1 lock saw.
- 2 dozen coat hangers.
- 25 pounds rotten stone.
- 50 pounds wire waste.
- 1 Saunder's pipe-cutter, 2-inch.
- 1 Saunder's pipe-cutter, small.
- 10 pounds wire solder.
- 1 5-pound can Junitar belt paste.
- 1 dozen feather dusters, No. 20, ostrich.
- 1 3-foot folding stepladder.
- 2 dozen fine flat files, three-cornered, assorted sizes.
- 4 worms for cleaning rifles, cal. 45.
- 3 dozen hangers for toilet paper.
- 1 monkey wrench.
- 25 pounds camphor.
- 1 gallon Le Page's glue.



## Ninth Regiment—

- 50 pounds wrapping paper, assorted.
- 1/2 dozen wooden mallets.
- 1 stepladder, 4-foot.
- 1 ladder (step) 6-foot.
- 1/2 dozen 8-inch circular bristle brushes, 2 inches wide.
- 1 quire sand paper, assorted.
- 1 pair match planes, 3/4-inch.
- 1 gallon muriatic acid.
- 50 pounds dead black.
- 1 roll cocoa matting, rubber-tipped, 34 feet long.
- 10 yards asbestos paper, 1 yard wide.
- 2 1-pint Nathan sight-feed lubricating cups.
- 1 hack saw, revolving frame.
- 1 dozen hack saws, star blades.
- 1 Stilson wrench, 24-inch.
- 2 emery wheels, 6-inch.
- 15 pounds flax packing tappers, 1/2-inch.
- 1 wire-cutter, large.
- 1 wire-cutter, small.
- 1 coil wire lacing, Kerr's, 2-inch.
- 2 carpenter automatic screw-drivers.
- 6 square feet 1-16 rainbow packing.
- 1 alcohol blow-lamp.
- 1 dozen steam water-gauge glasses, with washers.
- 2 2-foot rules.
- 3 dozen wire beads, 1/2 inch to 1 inch.
- 1 dozen papers gimp-tack, 2 ounce to 8 ounce.
- 1 dozen papers cut tacks, 2 ounce to 8 ounce.
- 1 steel square.
- 1 beveled try square.

## Twelfth Regiment—

- 2 paste brushes.
- 4 dozen plate brushes.
- 25 feet of belting, 1 1/2-inch belting.
- 25 feet 2-inch belting, leather.
- 50 feet 3-inch belting, leather.
- 50 pounds powdered bath brick.
- 5 dozen laces, belt lacing.
- 100 feet 2 sets block and fall with rope.
- 1 complete buffing machine with brushes.
- 2 dozen oil dressed chamois skins, 15 by 22.
- 100 yards cheese cloth.
- 2 porcelain lined ice coolers, 10 gallons.
- 25 pairs scrub cloths.
- 1/2 barrel chloride of lime.
- 1 dozen casters for rifle truck, 4 1/2 inches.
- 3 dozen ostrich feather dusters, No. 20.
- 1 quire emery cloth, 00.
- 3 dozen pound cans emery, No. 0.
- 3 pounds powdered emery.
- 1 ream emery cloth, No. 0.
- 2 pieces, 100 yards canton flannel.
- 5 gallons Perfection furniture polish.
- 1/4 dozen gas lighters.
- 1/2 dozen cans glue.
- 2 dozen hose clamps, 3/4-inch hose.
- 1 dozen hatchets.
- 2 barrels lime.
- 1 barrel lye, concentrated.
- 5 pounds lamp wick.
- 3 dozen cotton mops.
- 3 dozen twine mops.
- 1 dozen mop handles.
- 1 dozen mop wringers.
- 1/2 dozen oak pails.
- 1 gross package of matches, S. & C., No. 60.
- 1 dozen gallon cans metal brilliant polish.
- 1 keg of assorted nails.
- 1 nail puller.
- 2 boxes pearline, 3 dozen 1-pound packages to a box.
- 2 reams wrapping paper.
- 2 rolls wrapping paper.
- 1 rifle truck.
- 1 resizing tool.
- 4 pounds sheep wool sponges.
- 1 dozen wooden snow shovels.
- 1 box Sapolio, 6 dozen to a box.
- 10 boxes Babbitt's soap.
- 2 gross packages floured soap for toilet use.
- 1 gross soap (Colgate Glycerine, No. 181, medium).
- 1/2 barrel cleaning soap powder.
- 25 pounds imported castile soap.
- 1 set screw drivers.
- 10 bags soft wood sawdust.
- 1,000 tapers.
- 3 taper torches.
- 2 dozen balls of twine, flax.
- 6 dozen tumblers, glass (drinking).
- 1 gross assorted tacks.
- 1 bale of waste (engine) prime No. 1.
- 1 set engine oilers (brass).
- 1/2 dozen rasps, assorted.
- 2 pair pliers and wire-cutters.
- 3 monkey wrenches, 4-inch, 8-inch and 18-inch.
- 1 Stilson wrench, 18-inch.
- 1 Stilson wrench, 6-inch.
- 3 gas pliers, 5-inch, 8-inch and 12-inch.
- 1 chain wrench No. 3.

## First Battery—

- 5 gallons alcohol.
- 5 gallons benzine.
- 5 gallons turpentine.
- 6 flat varnish brushes.
- 3 5-gallon cans.

## First Naval Battalion—

- 50 pounds Atlantic lead.
- 10 gallons light varnish for boats.
- 100 pounds metallic paint.
- 1 gallon liquid dryers for boats.
- 20 gallons hard oil finish.
- 250 pounds best mixed paint, white.
- 10 gallons turpentine.
- 25 gallons brown shellac.
- 10 gallons alcohol.
- 10 gallons boiled oil.
- 10 gallons black varnish.
- 9 10-gallon cans.
- 1 5-gallon can.

## First Signal Corps—

- 2 gallons turpentine.
- 2 gallons alcohol.
- 2 2-gallon cans.

## Seventh Regiment—

- 7 barrels raw linseed oil.
- 4 barrels turpentine.

## Twenty-second Regiment—

- 25 gallons turpentine.
- 50 gallons ammonia, 26 per cent.
- 4 barrels cold water paint.
- 1 five-gallon can.

## Twenty-second Regiment—

- 2 ten-gallon cans.
- 5 carboy.

## Eighth Regiment—

- 1 barrel benzine.
- 15 gallons black varnish.
- 1 five-gallon can.
- 20 gallons turpentine.
- 5 pounds vermilion.
- 3 ten-gallon cans.

## Ninth Regiment—

- 5 gallons boiled oil.
- 5 gallons raw oil.
- 10 gallons black varnish.
- 5 gallons outside varnish.
- 5 gallons inside varnish.
- 5 gallons ammonia.
- 5 gallons grain alcohol.
- 50 pounds white lead.
- 15 pounds lead color paint.
- 15 pounds light drab paint.
- 10 gallons crude oil.
- 3 gallons bronze liquid.
- 10 pounds gold bronze.
- 10 gallons naphtha.
- 10 gallons Jurbas' water paint.
- 1 three-gallon can.
- 6 five-gallon cans.
- 4 ten-gallon cans.

## Twelfth Regiment—

- 2 gallons ammonia.
- 5 gallons alcohol.
- 5 gallons benzine.
- 10 gallons black varnish.
- 5 gallons naphtha.
- 10 gallons turpentine.
- 10 gallons linseed raw oil.
- 200 pounds Atlantic lead.
- 200 gallons assorted paints.
- 1/2-gallon can.
- 3 five-gallon cans.
- 3 ten-gallon cans.
- 1 barrel of G. Whiting.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The matter of constructing sewer in Huron street, Provost street, Greenpoint avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn, which was recommended by the President of that borough under date of January 23, and was laid over at the meeting of January 25 (Minutes, pages 142 to 144), was taken up and referred back to the Commissioner of Sewers for a separate estimate of cost for each street to be sewered.

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

NEW YORK CITY, February 6, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 6, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Seventh avenue, from Fifteenth street to the intersection of Greenwich avenue and West Eleventh street, be asphalted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, February 7, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 7, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, be paved with asphalt block pavement and street lamps placed thereon.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, February 7, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 7, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be directed to proceed to flag, where necessary, the east side of Third avenue, south half, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK CITY, February 8, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 7, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be directed to place a receiving-basin on the northerly side of Terrace View avenue, at a point directly opposite its intersection with Jansen avenue.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 6, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of resolution was duly adopted at meeting of the Local Board, held on February 3, 1899, favoring the construction of public sewer through Lawrence street, as appears by accompanying petition.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Public sewer on Flushing avenue, in Long Island City, has not for some time past given that entire satisfactory service that was expected it would afford at the time of the construction; and

Whereas, There is now a large trunk sewer of recent construction in Hoyt avenue, which, if connected therewith, would remedy its shortcomings; and

Whereas, The owners of property so affected, have petitioned this Board for such connection to be made by sewer to be constructed through Lawrence street.

Now, after public hearing being had thereon, this Board does hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that the connection prayed for, be made at earliest opportunity.



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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 6, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of resolution for the improvement of certain sidewalks, specified in copy of petition attached thereto, was duly adopted at meeting of the Local Board held on the 3d instant.

Yours truly,  
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Petition to improve the sidewalks on Newtown avenue, from Flushing avenue to Grand avenue, late Long Island City, has been submitted to this Board and hearing had thereon; and

Whereas, Such improvement to said avenue and other similar thoroughfares throughout this borough is urgently required; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, be and it is hereby specially called upon to take prompt action towards putting the sidewalks on said Newtown avenue in passable condition.

The matter of approving the passage of Assembly Bill No. 145, which was laid over from the last meeting was then taken up, and after a long discussion the matter was laid over, and the following resolution presented by the Commissioner of Highways, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the city be requested to send to the Board of Public Improvements, as early as possible, a statement as to whether the records of his office show that the cost of the original pavement in the Borough of Brooklyn was paid in full by assessment on the property benefited, or whether any portion of same was paid by the city at large.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board—5.

Negative—Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read, and the matter referred back to the Local Board to have its resolution agree with the suggestion contained in said report:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, February 8, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Your communication of February 4, transmitting a copy of communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, recommending that sewer on the west side of the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, be extended from its present terminus to One Hundred and Seventieth street and Kingsbridge road, received. I beg leave to transmit copy of report of Mr. Horace Loomis, Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, in relation thereto.

I am, yours respectfully,  
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)  
NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—Replying to the communication of John H. Mooney, Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing for report a resolution of the Local Board of Public Improvements, calling for a sewer on the west side of the Boulevard (Eleventh avenue), between its present terminus at or about One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to One Hundred and Seventieth street and Kingsbridge road, I beg to say that a sewer in the location is necessary, there being no sewer on that side of the avenue, and further, that parties wishing to build at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Kingsbridge road cannot do so on account of the lack of drainage; but the boundaries or the limits called for in the resolution are incorrect.

The nearest outlet for sewer draining the property in question is at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Fort Washington avenue, the terminus of a sewer now being constructed, and about finished. I therefore request that the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements be passed in such a way as to authorize the construction of a sewer beginning at the intersection of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Fort Washington avenue, thence to Eleventh avenue and along the westerly side of the same and Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) HORACE LOOMIS, Chief Engineer of Sewers.

Adjourned.  
Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,  
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, February 16, 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 February 18, a list of applications received since February 9, for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Yours respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

### Applications for Patrolman.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Walter J. Molen.....	782 Third avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Newsdealer.
John M. Tighe .....	234 West Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan Borough....	Cutter.
Dominick N. Hope.....	50 Morton street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Buyer.
Thomas A. Bogart .....	168 Twentieth street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Porter.
George R. Scott.....	409 Berry street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Metal polisher.
Joseph F. Dittmar. ....	123 Washington street, Brooklyn Borough .....	Electrician.
Charles F. Dowd.....	244 Fountain avenue, Brooklyn Borough .....	Sugar sampler.
William F. Robertson...}	541 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Man-	Brass finisher.
Anthony Buyho.....	368 West Fifty-second street, Manhattan Borough.....	Gripman.
Alphonsus Spillane.....	306 East Sixty-fifth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
William J. Mullane.....	1666 Lexington avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Assistant foreman.
John J. Fitzgerald.....	4 Beach street, Manhattan Borough.....	Packer.
Thomas F. Robinson.....	509 Lorimer street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Ironworker.
John J. Gerlinger. ....}	Fifty-fifth street and Eighteenth avenue, Brooklyn	Farming.
George Hogan.....	214 East Seventieth street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Henry W. De Laney.....	64 Fourth place, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 17, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The following appointments, etc., in this Department, from February 10 to date, are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Police Board on January 10, 1899:

### Special Patrolmen—Resigned.

Thomas Ferris.  
William Thompson.  
George W. Nones.  
James Doyle.  
Dominick Agnelli.  
John E. Creighton.

### Special Patrolmen Appointed.

James Hamelberg, for W. J. Hayden.  
Thomas A. Gallagher, for Bank of America.  
M. F. Tenney, for Hotel Metropole.  
Emil Klein, for Greenwood Cemetery.  
Louis Zeltner, for Manhattan Soda-water Company.  
Philip Cohen, for Louis F. Levey.  
John Evans, for H. C. Miner.  
William F. Peabody, for J. C. Stratton & Co.  
Albert D. Shaw, for Brooklyn District Telegraph Company.  
Charles A. Harvey, for Brooklyn District Telegraph Company.  
William R. Klitz, for Brooklyn District Telegraph Company.  
James P. Cotton, for Brooklyn District Telegraph Company.

### Promoted to Linemen—Salary, \$1,000 per year.

Acting Lineman James J. Doherty.  
Charles Rorke.  
John Ambler.

### Retired on Pension.

Patrolman William Gray, Ninth Precinct, \$700 per year.  
Patrick Howley, Fourth Precinct, \$700 per year.  
Patrick Crinnion, Twentieth Precinct, \$700 per year.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1899.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 373 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on February 15, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

### INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 14th day of February, 1899.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council;

THOS. L. FEITNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held December 9, 12, 28, 30, 1898; January 11, 24, February 3, 9, 1899, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have to request that two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) be transferred from the account of "Sweeping" appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1899, to the appropriation account of "Snow and Ice," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last-named account is not sufficient to meet the emergency of the present almost unprecedented fall of snow.

I have also to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the account of "Sweeping" of the amount temporarily transferred therefrom as requested above.

Respectfully,  
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:  
Resolved, That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1899, for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, entitled "Sweeping, including Sunday Pay for Hostlers," to the appropriation made to said Department for said year for said boroughs, entitled "Removal of Snow and Ice"; and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for refunding said amount to the appropriation from which said transfer is made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), redeemable from the Budget for the year 1900.

Which were adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have to request that seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) be transferred from the account of "Sweeping" appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1899, to the appropriation account of "Snow and Ice," Borough of Brooklyn, for 1899, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last-named account is not sufficient to meet the emergency of the present almost unprecedented fall of snow.

I have also to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the account of "Sweeping" of the amount temporarily transferred therefrom as requested above.

Respectfully,  
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:  
Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) be and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1899, for the Borough of Brooklyn, entitled "Removal of Snow and Ice," from the following appropriations made to said Department for said year for said borough, and as follows:

Sweeping, including Sunday pay of Hostlers (to April 1, 1899)..... \$25,000 00  
Carting, including Sunday pay of Hostlers (to April 1, 1899)..... 50,000 00

Total..... \$75,000 00

And, Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for refunding said amounts to the appropriations from which said transfers are made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) redeemable from the Budget for the year 1900.

Which were adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.



The Comptroller offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education, in its Departmental Estimate for the year 1899, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include in the Budget for 1899 the following amounts for the acquisition of sites for public schools and for the construction, improvement and equipment of new school buildings, viz. :

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$4,083,640 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,873,000 00
Borough of Queens.....	567,000 00
Borough of Richmond.....	150,000 00
Total.....	\$7,673,640 00

And Whereas, Said amounts were not inserted in said Budget for 1899, it being deemed more expedient to provide for such expenditures by the issue of bonds

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven million six hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$7,673,640) to provide means for the payment of expenses to be incurred by the Board of Education in constructing and equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor, and that the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seven million six hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$7,673,640), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

A communication from the Whitestone Fire Department, Borough of Queens, requesting an appropriation for new hose, etc., was received.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

A communication from the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting transfer of various appropriations, was received.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

A communication from the Department of Parks requesting the transfer of \$500 to "Administration," 1899, was received.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

## BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

### FIFTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 4.30 P. M., Thursday, January 12, 1899.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :  
Edward M. Grout, President, in the chair, and Councilmen Doyle and Aldermen Kenney, Keegan and Hennessy.

The President submitted the following :

(No. 71.)

Petition of William H. Malone for water-main in Kings highway 2,650 feet in a northeasterly direction from the corner of Coney Island avenue.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 12th day of January, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a water-main be laid in Kings highway 2,650 feet in a northeasterly direction from the corner of Coney Island avenue.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

## BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

### FIFTH AND EIGHTH DISTRICTS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

#### JOINT MEETING.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 4.30 P. M., Thursday, January 12, 1899.

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

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

The President submitted the following :

(No. 71.)

Petition of William H. Malone for water-mains in the following streets :

Ocean avenue, 5,300 feet northerly from the corner of Kings highway.  
Avenue L, 600 feet westerly from the corner of Ocean avenue.  
Avenue K, 700 feet westerly from the corner of Ocean avenue.  
East Nineteenth street, 400 feet southerly from the corner of Avenue L.  
East Twenty-first street, 1,000 feet southerly from the corner of Avenue L.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, that the Local Boards of the Fifth and Eighth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a joint meeting held on this 12th day of January, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-mains be laid in :

Ocean avenue, 5,300 feet northerly from the corner of Kings highway.  
Avenue L, 600 feet westerly from the corner of Ocean avenue.  
Avenue K, 700 feet westerly from the corner of Ocean avenue.  
East Nineteenth street, 400 feet southerly from the corner of Avenue L.  
East Twenty-first street, 1,000 feet southerly from the corner of Avenue L.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

## BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

### SEVENTH AND NINTH DISTRICTS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

#### JOINT MEETING.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 2 P. M., Saturday, January 14, 1899.

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

Edward M. Grout, President, in the chair, and Councilman Hester and Aldermen McNeil, Patrick S. Keely, Velton, Schmitt, Lang and Helgans.

The President submitted the following :

(No. 1.)

Petition of Flora Bleser, of No. 416 Meeker avenue, and others, for the grading and paving of Meeker avenue, from Kingsland avenue to the Meeker avenue bridge; and also for repaving Meeker avenue, from Kingsland avenue to Manhattan avenue.

Following reports from the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 23, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn :

DEAR SIR—In response to your letter of the 5th instant, asking for reports on the following contemplated improvements :

Grading and paving Meeker avenue, from Kingsland avenue to Meeker Avenue Bridge.  
Repaving Meeker avenue, from Kingsland avenue to Manhattan avenue.

I beg to submit herewith copies of the reports thereon made to me by Engineer Lewis of this office.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 23, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways :

DEAR SIR—As to the grading and paving of Meeker avenue, from Kingsland avenue to Newtown creek, a report on which was asked by President Grout, I would submit the following estimate :

This improvement will require about 26,000 cubic yards of grading, 12,370 square yards of granite pavement, besides curb and crosswalks. The estimated cost is \$40,000.

The district of assessment proposed is 200 feet on each side of the street, which will include an area of 1,010,000 square feet, and the assessed value of this property within the district (1897) is \$174,600.

A district of one-half the block on each side proved to be so irregular that it was thought better to fix it at 200 feet on each side, as this will probably be the first substantial improvement in this district for some time to come.

The fact that there is so much grading required, although there are now railroad tracks on the street, is because the embankment is barely wide enough to accommodate these tracks, and to put the entire street to grade will require much more work.

This improvement includes the grading, curbing and paving with granite blocks on a sand foundation, and the laying of crosswalks.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 23, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways :

DEAR SIR—As to the repaving of Meeker avenue, from Manhattan avenue to Kingsland avenue, with granite block pavement, a report on which was asked by President Grout, I will say that this work will require the laying of 8,110 square yards of granite pavement, the setting and resetting of 4,580 lineal foot of curb, and the laying of 1,830 square foot of granite crosswalk. The estimated cost is \$19,000; and, inasmuch as this is repaving, no area of assessment or value of the property within such district is given. The improvement proposed covers regrading, recubing and repaving with granite block pavement on sand foundation, and the laying and relaying of crosswalks.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Seventh and Ninth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of January, 1899, hereby recommends to Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Meeker avenue with granite blocks, between Kingsland avenue and the Meeker Avenue Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

The petition relating to the repaving of Meeker avenue, between Kingsland and Manhattan avenues, was laid over.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

## BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

### SEVENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 2 P. M., Saturday, January 14, 1899.

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

Edward M. Grout, President, in the Chair, and Aldermen McNeil, Keely and Velton.

The President submitted the following :

(No. 18.)

Following report from the Department of Sewers :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn :

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit inclosed copy of communication from William Brennan, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, and H. R. Asserson, Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, relative to the construction of sewers in Huron street, Provost street and others in the Borough of Brooklyn, with the estimated cost and the assessed valuation of property benefited thereby.

I am

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,  
December 28, 1898.

Hon. JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—I herewith forward communication from Mr. H. R. Asserson, Chief Engineer of this Department, in relation to the construction of sewer to relieve the Humboldt street system, and to prevent the flooding of cellars in the Seventeenth Ward of this Borough.

This matter is referred to you for your consideration, and for the approval of the Local Board of Public Improvements.

Yours respectfully,

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

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF SEWERS—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
December 22, 1898.

Hon. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—I respectfully submit for your consideration the following list of sewers, with the estimated cost of same, the assessed value of the real estate within the area of assessment, together with blue prints of the work proposed.

Requesting that the matter may be laid before the Local Board of Public Improvements, and also presented to the Board of Public Improvements and finally to the Municipal Assembly, for approval.

This line of main sewers is a matter of great importance to this Borough, as it will convey sewage now discharging upon the meadows at Humboldt street and Norman avenue to the tide-waters of the East river, thereby relieving the flooding of many cellars in the Seventeenth Ward, and removing the serious menace to the health of the immediate community.

LOCATION OF SEWERS.	ESTIMATED COST.	ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE WITHIN AREA OF ASSESSMENT.
Sewer in Huron street, from East river to Provost street; in Provost street, between Huron street and Greenpoint avenue; in Greenpoint avenue, between Provost street and Jewell street; in Jewell street, between Greenpoint avenue and Norman avenue; in Norman avenue, between Jewell street and 100 feet east of Humboldt street; and in Meserole avenue, between Jewell street and Diamond street, with connections.....	\$175,000 00	\$6,439,980 00

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) H. R. ASSERSON,  
Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.



The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of January, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that sewers be constructed in the following-named streets in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Sewer in Huron street, from East river to Provost street.  
Sewer in Provost street, between Huron street and Greenpoint avenue.  
Sewer in Greenpoint avenue, between Provost street and Jewell street.  
Sewer in Jewell street, between Greenpoint avenue and Norman avenue.  
Sewer in Norman avenue, between Jewell street and 100 feet east of Humboldt avenue.  
Sewer in Meserole avenue, between Jewell street and Diamond street, with connections.

(No. 19.)

Petition of William S. Hurley, of No. 100 North Fourth street, for grading lot on the west side of Berry street, between North Third street and North Fourth street, known as Lot No. 23, Block 26, Fourteenth Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, November 7, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways :

DEAR SIR—In accordance with letter of President Grout of October 27, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the lot on the west side of Berry street, between North Third and North Fourth streets, known as Lot No. 23, Block 26, Fourteenth Ward Map, be dug down to the legal grade to abate a nuisance to the adjoining property. Estimated cost \$420. Assessed value of property \$2,500.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways.

Referred to Alderman Keely.

(No. 20.)

Petition of the Associated Cycling Clubs for repaving Berry street, from Leonard street to North Thirteenth street, and Nassau avenue, from Leonard street to North Thirteenth street. Laid over.

(No. 21.)

Petition of the Associated Cycling Clubs for the repaving of Manhattan avenue, from Greenpoint avenue to Newtown creek. Laid over.

(No. 22.)

Petition of Walter Longman, of No. 207 Pearl street, New York City, for the repaving of Roebing street, between North Ninth and North Tenth streets. Laid over.

(No. 23.)

Petition of M. J. Riley, of No. 581 Lorimer street, for fencing lots on the east side of Oakland street, between Kent street and Greenpoint avenue, known as Lots Nos. 3, 4, 59, 60, 62, 63 and 10, Block 72, Seventeenth Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, December 12, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn :

DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, asking for the probable cost of the work and a statement of the value of the real estate included in the probable area of assessment in relation to the fencing of the vacant lots on the east side of Oakland street, between Kent street and Greenpoint avenue, and on the south side of Kent street, between Oakland and Provost streets, known as Lots Nos. 3, 4, 59, 60, 62, 63 and 10, of Block 72, Seventeenth Ward Map, with a tight board fence, six feet in height, I beg to advise you that the estimated cost is \$170; assessed value of lots \$5,360.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

Referred to the alderman of the district for investigation.

(No. 24.)

Following report from the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, November 1, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn :

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of the following letter from Mr. Henry Degener, of No. 931 Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan :

"OCTOBER 19, 1898.

DEAR SIRS—The Lot No. 73 North First street, in the Fourteenth Ward, is in very bad shape as there is no fence in the front of it as is required by law, and there is a gang of young toughs who infest it and build fires up against my house (wooden house) and commit other nuisances so that I will be obliged to keep a watchman there day and night to keep my property from being destroyed.

Therefore, I beg the city authorities to put a fence in the front of it, as the owner, Mr. Heine-man, has been notified several times but has paid no attention to it."

Bearing in mind the recent notice to be more explicit in making such reports, the Inspector, after a careful investigation, reports that from the testimony had from neighbors and from his own personal knowledge he considers the vacant lot a dangerous nuisance and recommends that it be fenced.

Therefore, I submit for your reference to the local board of the district that the vacant lot on the north side of North First street, between Kent avenue and Wythe avenue, known as Lot No. 39, Block 18, Fourteenth Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence six (6) feet in height; estimated cost \$8; assessed value of lot \$1,000.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

Referred to the alderman of the district for investigation.

(No. 25.)

Petition of Charles H. Dominge, of No. 311 Leonard street, for fencing vacant lot on the southeast corner of Leonard and Conselyea street, known as Lot No. 36, Block 53, Fifteenth Ward Map. Laid over.

(No. 10.)

The following resolution was adopted as a substitute for resolution No. 10, adopted October 20, 1898.

Resolved That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Huron street, between Manhattan avenue and Franklin street, known as Lots Nos. 53 to 57, inclusive, Block 48, Seventeenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

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

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

#### EIGHTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 4.30 P. M., Thursday, January 12, 1899.

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

Edward M. Grout, President, in the Chair, and Councilman Leich, and Aldermen McInnes and Wentz.

The President submitted the following :

(No. 79.)

Petition of William McKinny, for sewer in Lincoln road, 202 feet southwest from Flatbush avenue or to the curb line of East Twenty-first street.

Following report from the Department of Sewers :

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
December 28, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough :

DEAR SIR—I herewith attach report and plan in reply to your communication of December 16, 1898, asking information as to the construction of sewer in Lincoln road, from Flatbush avenue to Brighton Beach Railroad property.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) WILLIAM BRENNAN,  
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
December 23, 1898.

Hon. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—Referring to the letter from the President of the Borough, dated December 16, 1898, relative to information for the purpose of constructing a sewer in Lincoln road, extending from Flatbush avenue southwest 223 feet to the Brighton Beach Railroad Company's property, the following is respectfully submitted :

Recommendation is hereby made that permission be granted to extend sewer, from Flatbush avenue southwest 202 feet, or to the curb-line of East Twenty-first street, as shown on sketch attached.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$425. The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$46,480.

Very respectfully,

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

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 12th day of January, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that a sewer be constructed in Lincoln road, from Flatbush avenue in a southwesterly direction, two hundred and two feet to the curb-line of east Twenty-first street, Borough of Brooklyn.

(No. 80.)

Petition for the opening of East Ninety-second street, between Denton avenue and the bulkhead. Petition withdrawn for correction.

(No. 81.)

Petition for the opening of Denton avenue, between East Ninety-first street and Rockaway avenue. Petition withdrawn for correction.

(No. 83.)

Petition of John J. Snyder and others, for grading, paving with asphalt, curbing and flagging sidewalks where necessary, on Grant street, between Flatbush and Nostrand avenues.

Following report from the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, January 7, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn :

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, forwarding petition in the matter of regulating, grading, paving with asphalt, curbing and flagging sidewalks, where necessary, of Grant street, between Flatbush and Nostrand avenues, and asking for report as to the probable cost of the work and a statement of the value of the real estate included in the probable area of assessment, I would say that the estimated amount of work and approximate cost are as follows :

8,750 square yards asphalt on concrete foundation.

4,920 linear feet new curb.

2,200 cubic yards excavation.

22,000 square feet bluestone flagging.

Total estimated cost, based on five (5) year guarantee, \$28,100.

The proper district of assessment for this improvement would be one-half the block on each side of the street, which would include an area of 524,657 square feet, the assessed value of which, according to the last tax-roll, was \$160,879.

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 12th day of January, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Grant street with asphalt, between Flatbush avenue and Nostrand avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set and reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

(No. 84.)

Recommendation of the Department of Health for fencing vacant lot on the north side of St. Marks avenue, between Albany avenue and Troy avenue, known as Lot No. 54, Block 127, Twenty-fourth Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, December 12, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn :

DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, asking for the probable cost of the work and a statement of the value of the real estate included in the probable area of assessment, in relation to the fencing of vacant lot on the north side of St. Marks avenue, between Albany and Troy avenues, known as Lot No. 54, Block 127, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with a tight board fence six feet in height, I beg to advise you that the estimated cost of this improvement is \$10; assessed value of lot, \$400.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

Referred to alderman of the district.

(No. 55.)

Petition of T. B. Butler for fencing vacant lot on the north side of Decatur street, between Broadway and Hopkinson avenue, known as Lots Nos. 14 to 17, inclusive, Block 105, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, August 6, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways :

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the letter from the Secretary to the President of the Borough, dated July 20, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the vacant lots on the north side of Decatur street, between Broadway and Hopkinson avenue, known as Lots Nos. 14 to 17, inclusive, Block 105, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence six feet in height. Estimated cost, \$40; assessed value of lots, \$2,150.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the north side of Decatur street, between Broadway and Hopkinson avenue, known as Lots Nos. 14 to 17, inclusive, Block 105, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

(No. 85.)

On motion of Councilman Leich the following resolution was adopted :

By Councilman Leich—

Whereas, The building known as the old Ninth Precinct Station-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, situated on Gates avenue, near Marcy avenue in said borough, is at present in such a condition that it cannot be occupied or used although it is desirable that the same shall be occupied or used as a court-house in said borough, thus saving to the city the rent for the building now used for such purpose, and

Whereas, a contract was formerly entered into by the authorities of the late City of Brooklyn for the reconstruction or repair of said building, but said contract has been declared null and void by reason of the fact that sufficient appropriation was not made to carry out the terms of the same, and

Whereas, An appropriation was sought to be inserted in the Annual Budget of the present year to meet the cost of such repair or reconstruction, but such item was disallowed for the reason that such cost should properly be met by the issue of bonds.

Resolved, That this Local Board does hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that immediate steps be taken toward the entering into a contract for the purpose of repairing or reconstructing the old Ninth Precinct Station-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, situated on Gates avenue, near Marcy avenue, in said borough, and toward the issue of bonds to meet the cost of such improvement.

(No. 86.)

The following resolution was adopted :

By Councilman Leich—

Whereas, A petition of the property owners on Monroe street, from Summer avenue to Throop avenue, was, on June 7, 1897 (Resolution 35a, page 827), presented to the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, asking for the repaving of said Monroe street with asphalt pavement, under the provisions of title 15, section 50, of the Brooklyn Charter, one-half the cost to be assessed upon the property benefited, and the other half to be borne by the city at large; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn granted such petition, and authorized, September 13, 1897 (Resolution 64, page 772), such contract to be made, but no steps were taken by the Department of City Works toward making such contract; be it therefore



(No. 87.)

(No. 88.)

By Councilman Leich—

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The following resolution was adopted :  
By Councilman Leich—  
Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn did, on June 1, 1896 (Resolution 73b, page 1000), authorize the repaving of Sumner avenue, from Lafayette avenue to Fulton street,







new curbing supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary, one-half of the expense of the improvement to be assessed upon the abutting property, and the other half to be borne by the city at large.

(No. 118.)

The following resolution was adopted:

By Councilman Leich—

Whereas, A petition of the property-owners on Decatur street, from Tompkins avenue to Throop avenue, was, on February 10, 1896 (Resolution 19, page 542), presented to the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, asking for the repaving of said Decatur street with asphalt pavement, under the provisions of title 15, section 50 of the Brooklyn Charter, one-half of the cost to be assessed upon the property benefited, and the other half to be borne by the city at large; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn granted such petition, and authorized such contract to be made, in accordance with such authorization bids were received by the Commissioner of City Works, but the contract for such work has never been fully executed; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District hereby recommends that the said Decatur street, from Tompkins avenue to Throop avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation in accordance with the petition above mentioned, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary, one-half of the expense of the improvement to be assessed upon the abutting property, and the other half to be borne by the city at large.

(No. 119.)

The following resolution was adopted:

By Councilman Leich—

Whereas, A petition of the property-owners on Macon street, from Tompkins avenue to Throop avenue, was, on May 25, 1896 (Resolution 20, page 823), presented to the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, asking for the repaving of said Macon street with asphalt pavement, under the provisions of title 15, section 50 of the Brooklyn Charter, one-half of the cost to be assessed upon the property benefited, and the other half to be borne by the city at large; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn granted such petition and authorized such contract to be made, in accordance with such authorization bids were received by the Commissioner of City Works, but the contract for such work has never been fully executed; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District hereby recommends that the said Macon street, from Tompkins avenue to Throop avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation in accordance with the petition above mentioned, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary, one-half of the expense of the improvement to be assessed upon the abutting property, and the other half to be borne by the city at large.

(No. 120.)

The following resolution was adopted:

By Councilman Leich—

Whereas, A petition of the property-owners on Quincy street, from Marcy avenue to Tompkins avenue, was, on July 20, 1896 (Resolution 44, page 335), presented to the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, asking for the repaving of said Quincy street with asphalt pavement, under the provisions of title 15, section 50 of the Brooklyn Charter, one-half of the cost to be assessed upon the property benefited, and the other half to be borne by the city at large; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn granted such petition and authorized such contract to be made, in accordance with such authorization bids were received by the Commissioner of City Works, but the contract for such work has never been fully executed; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District hereby recommends that the said Quincy street, from Marcy avenue to Tompkins avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation in accordance with the petition above mentioned, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary, one-half of the expense of the improvement to be assessed upon the abutting property, and the other half to be borne by the city at large.

(No. 121.)

The following resolution was adopted:

By Councilman Leich—

Whereas, A petition of the property-owners on Hancock street, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, was, on September 13, 1897 (Resolution 29), presented to the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, asking for the repaving of said Hancock street with asphalt pavement, under the provisions of title 15, section 50 of the Brooklyn Charter, one-half of the cost to be assessed upon the property benefited, and the other half to be borne by the city at large; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn granted such petition and authorized, November 8, 1897 (Resolution 43, page 490), such contract to be made, but no steps were taken by the Department of City Works toward making such contract; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District hereby recommends that the said Hancock street, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, in accordance with the petition above mentioned, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary, one-half of the expense of the improvement to be assessed upon the abutting property, and the other half to be borne by the city at large.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

#### NINTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 2 P. M., Saturday, January 21, 1899.

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

Edward M. Grout, President, in the Chair, and Councilman French, and Aldermen Lang and Helgans.

The President submitted the following:

(No. 76.)

Following report from the Department of Sewers:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway,  
New York, January 5, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—Herewith inclosed please find copy of communication from Hon. William Brennan, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, and H. R. Asserson, Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, with a map for the construction of a sewer in Sheffield street, between Livonia avenue and Belmont avenue, and in Sutter avenue, between Pennsylvania and Georgia avenues, with the estimated cost of the same and the assessed valuation of property to be benefited thereby.

I would be pleased to have you place these before the local boards for their action thereon.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
January 4, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I herewith forward statement and report of Chief Engineer H. R. Asserson, of this Borough, in reply to communication of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated December 29, 1898, relative to the construction of sewer on Sheffield avenue, between Belmont and Sutter avenues. I also forward map of the sewers to be constructed for your approval and for the approval of the Local Board of Public Improvement.

Yours respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
January 3, 1899.

Hon. WM. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the communication of the President of the Borough, dated December 29, 1898, relative to the construction of a sewer in Sheffield avenue, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, the following is respectfully submitted:

Bids were opened upon December 9, 1897, for a sewer in Sheffield street, between Livonia avenue and Belmont avenue, and in Sutter avenue, between Pennsylvania and Georgia avenues; this included that portion of Sheffield avenue noted in the letter of Jas. G. Wartz to the President of the Borough, dated December 23, 1898. No further action has been taken in the matter, and it is the opinion of the writer, as no contract was entered into, that new proceedings are necessary.

Recommendation is hereby made that new proceedings be initiated to construct sewers in Sheffield avenue, between Livonia avenue and Belmont avenue, and in Sutter avenue, between Pennsylvania and Georgia avenues with the necessary receiving-basins, etc., as shown on tracing thereto attached.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$5,100; the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$105,520.

Very respectfully,

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

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of January, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that sewers be constructed in Sheffield avenue, between Livonia avenue and Belmont avenue, and in Sutter avenue, between Pennsylvania avenue and Georgia avenue, and that receiving-basins be placed where necessary along the line of the sewer construction.

(No. 77.)

Petition of Charles Kiehl, of Gates and Bushwick avenues, for the repaving of Gates avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Knickerbocker avenue; Linden street, between Broadway and Knickerbocker avenue; and Grove street, between Broadway and Knickerbocker avenue. Laid over.

(No. 71.)

Petition of George A. Forbell, Jr., for closing of Elderts Lane, from the south side of Glenmore avenue to Pitkin avenue, and of Jamaica South road, from old Elderts lane to Elderts lane. Protest signed by William J. Stoothoff and others was filed by Noyes F. Palmer.

Laid over.

(No. 78.)

Petition of John T. Lang for flagging sidewalk on the south side of Harman street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 8 and 9, Block 86, Twenty-eighth Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, December 12, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of the 20th ultimo, asking for the probable cost of the work and a statement of the value of the real estate included in the probable area of assessment, in relation to the flagging of the sidewalk on the south side of Harman street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 8 and 9, Block 86, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, I beg to advise you that the estimated cost is \$60; assessed value of lots, \$1,400.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Harman street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, known as Lots Nos. 8 and 9, Block 86, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

(No. 79.)

Petition of Henry Wesner, of No. 42 Bogart street, and others, for flagging sidewalk on the northwest corner of Bogart street, and Thames street in front of lot known as No. 9, Block 189, Eighteenth Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, December 12, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, asking for the probable cost of the work and a statement of the value of the real estate included in the probable area of assessment in relation to the flagging of the sidewalk on the northwest corner of Bogart street and Thames street, in front of Lot No. 9, Block 189, Eighteenth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, I beg to advise you that the estimated cost is \$145; assessed value of lot, \$1,800.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the northwest corner of Bogart street and Thomas street, known as Lot No. 9, Block 189, Eighteenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

(No. 80.)

Petition of Charles Spitzfaden, of No. 154 Knickerbocker avenue, and others, for the fencing of vacant lots on the east side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Melrose street and Flushing avenue, known as Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 80, Twenty-seventh Ward Map. Also, for flagging of sidewalk in front of lots on the east side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Melrose street and Flushing avenue, known as Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 80, Twenty-seventh Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, December 12, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, asking for the probable cost of the work and a statement of the value of the real estate included in the probable area of assessment in relation to the fencing of vacant lots on the east side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Melrose street and Flushing avenue, known as Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 80, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, with a tight board fence six feet in height, I beg to advise you that the estimated cost is \$50, and assessed value of lots \$4,500.

Also, in relation to the flagging of the sidewalk on the east side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Melrose street and Flushing avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 80, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width, I beg to advise you that the estimated cost is \$145; assessed value of lots, \$4,500.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the east side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Melrose street and Flushing avenue, known as Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 80, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Melrose street and Flushing avenue, known as Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 80, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

(No. 81.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, December 29, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of a complaint from Mr. James Slattery, of No. 47 Monitor street, in regard to the condition of the sidewalks corner Monitor street and Meeker avenue, and the corner of Monitor street and Herbert street, and also on Monitor street, between Meeker avenue and Herbert street. An inspection having been made and the sidewalks found to be unflagged, I beg to advise you of the probable cost of the work and submit a statement of the value of the real estate included in the area of assessment in relation to flagging the sidewalks at the southwest corner of Monitor street and Meeker avenue, and at the northwest corner of Monitor street and Herbert street, in front of Lots Nos. 8 and 36, Block 5, Eighteenth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$440; assessed value of lots, \$15,500.

Also, in relation to the flagging of sidewalks on the east side of Monitor street, between Meeker avenue and Herbert street, in front of Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 and 26, Block 6,



Eighteenth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$212 assessed value of lots, \$5,800.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.  
Laid over. (No. 82.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, December 17, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—Complaint having been made by Mr. Isaac Sternberger, of No. 1028 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, relative to the condition of the sidewalk northwest corner of Bushwick and DeKalb avenues; and an inspection having been made and the owner of the property (the Epworth Methodist Church) having been notified to place the sidewalk in good condition several times, but not as yet having complied with such notifications, I beg to submit for your consideration the matter, and give you herewith the location and estimated cost of the improvement.

Northwest corner of Bushwick avenue and DeKalb avenue, in front of Lot No. 55, Block 18, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, to be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$240; assessed value of lot, \$45,000.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the northwest corner of Bushwick avenue and DeKalb avenue, known as Lot No. 55, Block 18, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

(No. 83.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, December 24, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—This Department is in receipt of a complaint calling attention to the need of a sidewalk at the corner of Barbey street and Liberty avenue, and upon an inspection it is found that the improvement is a needed and desirable one. I beg to submit the probable cost of the work and a statement of the value of the real estate included in the probable area of assessment in relation to the flagging of the sidewalk on the southwest corner of Barbey street and Liberty avenue, in front of Lot No. 8, Block 349, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$123; assessed value of lot, \$2,800.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the southwest corner of Barbey street and Liberty avenue, known as Lot No. 8, Block 349, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

(No. 73.)

The following resolution was adopted to correct resolution No. 73 of the previous meeting of the Board:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Linden street, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue, known as Lots Nos. 94 and 119, Block 34, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

(No. 84.)

Petition of Thomas M. Stone, of No. 374 Harman street, for fencing vacant lot on the south side of Harman street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, known as Lot No. 9, Block 86, Twenty-eighth Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, December 12, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, asking for the probable cost of the work and a statement of the value of the real estate included in the probable area of assessment in relation to the fencing of the vacant lot on the south side of Harman street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, known as Lot No. 9, Block 86, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, with a tight board fence, 6 feet in height, I beg to advise you that the estimated cost is \$10; assessed value of lot, \$700.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the south side of Harman street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, known as Lot No. 9, Block 86, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

(No. 85.)

Petition for flagging on the west side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Hart street and DeKalb avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 42 to 49, inclusive, Block 78, Twenty-seventh Ward Map. Laid over until the first meeting in March.

(No. 86.)

Petition for flagging on the south side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker avenue and Hamburg avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 40, 41 and 42, Block 78, Twenty-seventh Ward Map. Laid over until the first meeting in March.

(No. 87.)

Petition for flagging on the east side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Hart street and Suydam street, in front of Lots Nos. 23 to 30, inclusive, Block 86, Twenty-seventh Ward Map. Laid over until the first meeting in March.

(No. 88.)

Petition for flagging sidewalks on the south side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker avenue and Irving avenue, and on the east side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Hart street and DeKalb avenue, in front of lots known as Nos. 17 to 21, inclusive, Block 87, Twenty-seventh Ward Map. Laid over until the first meeting in March.

(No. 89.)

Petition for flagging sidewalk on the north side of DeKalb avenue, between Knickerbocker avenue and Hamburg avenue, in front of Lot No. 49, Block 78, Twenty-seventh Ward Map. Laid over until the first meeting in March.

Ajournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, JANUARY 31, 1899.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.15 P. M.

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

Absent—Mr. Post.

The minutes of January 24, 1899, were read, and, on motion, approved.

Mr. Fryer here entered.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 24, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first-story hall partitions to be constructed of upright T's, channels and angles not less than 4 inches, properly braced and set not

more than 30 inches on centres, and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks, porous terra cotta, or hard burnt brick of not less than 4 inches thickness, and plastered on both sides; ceilings to be constructed of not less than 2-inch T's, angles and channels set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt clay bricks; also to allow the brick walls in shafts at stairs to be built in cellar 20 inches thick of brick, 16 inches thick in first-story, following the rake of the undersides of the stairs leading from the first to the second story, and 12 inches thick from thence to top; all as stated in petition; Nos. 541 and 543 Fifth street. Petitioners, J. Boeckell & Son. Approved as to hall partitions on condition that ceiling blocks are 2 inches thick. Denied as to brick walls in shafts at stairs.

Plan 6, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first-story entrance hall to be inclosed by fireproof partitions constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels, set not more than 30 inches on centres, properly braced and filled in with 4 inches of hard-burnt brickwork plastered on both sides; ceiling of entrance hall to be constructed of 2-inch hard-burnt blocks, supported by 2-inch T's, laid not more than 2 feet apart and plastered on under side; also to allow the staircase wall in second story at light court to be built 12 inches thick of brick, said wall to be about 53 feet high from second floor to top of roof and non-bearing, as stated in petition; No. 194 Broome street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 10, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow a girder and posts to be used in rear part of cellar where span exceeds 18 feet, in place of a brick partition wall; also to allow the main entrance hall and part of staircase walls to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, 30 inches on centres, and filled in with 4-inch thick hollow fire-clay blocks and wire lathed and plastered on both sides; also to allow ceiling of main entrance hall to be constructed of 2-inch by 2-inch angles, 24 inches on centres, and filled in with 2-inch thick hollow fire-clay blocks, and wire lathed and plastered on under side; also to allow the staircase wall of second story to be 12 inches thick, same being a non-bearing wall, all as stated in petition; Nos. 387 and 389 East Tenth street. Petitioner, Michael Bernstein. Approved, as to use of girder and posts in cellar, on condition that columns are cast-iron and protected by fireproof material. Mr. O'Reilly voting no. Approved as to construction of main entrance hall. Denied as to thickness of staircase wall of second story. Denied as to construction of staircase walls of 4-inch I beams, filled in with hollow clay blocks.

Mr. McMillan here entered.

Plan 31, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first-story entrance hall partition back to staircase, and one as far as interior wall, to be constructed of 4-inch I bars, set 24 inches on centres and filled in with 4-inch brickwork; ceiling of said hall to be constructed of 2½-inch angle-bars, filled in with 2-inch burnt terra-cotta blocks, as stated in petition; Nos. 429 and 431 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Petitioner, Max Muller. Approved.

Plan 35, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing the first-story entrance hallway to be constructed of 4 inch angle and tee irons spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra cotta blocks, and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch tee irons spaced 24 inches apart, and filled in with 2-inch terra cotta blocks plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 128 Second avenue. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 36, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing the first-story hallway to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee irons spaced 30 inches apart, and filled in with 4-inch terra cotta blocks plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch tee irons spaced 24 inches apart, and filled in with 2-inch terra cotta blocks plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 110 Madison street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 48, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing the first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee irons spaced 30 inches apart and filled in with 4-inch terra cotta blocks plastered on both sides; ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch tee irons spaced 24 inches apart and filled in with 2-inch terra cotta blocks plastered on underside, as stated in petition; Nos. 229 and 231 Second street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 38, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the use of the Roebeling system of fireproof floor construction, as stated in petition; northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Park avenue. Petitioner, C. P. H. Gilbert. Denied.

Plan 96, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of a blue print room on roof, the same to be constructed of angle iron framing, covered with crimped iron on the outside and furred on the inside with wire lath and cement plaster; floor and roof to be constructed of the Roebeling system, type "B," as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 5 to 11 Broadway. Petitioners, Milliken Bros. Approved, on condition that the structural portion of building is made strong enough to carry proposed load.

Plan 643, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow two of the skylights now shown on main roof and marked "A" and "B" to be left off, as stated in petition; northwest corner of Columbus avenue and Eightieth street. Petitioner, Henry F. Cook. Approved.

Plan 669A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceilings instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; south side of Wendover avenue, 151 feet east of Washington avenue. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Denied.

Plan 718A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceilings instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; southwest corner Arthur avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.

Plan 50, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow a column and girder to be used in cellar where span exceeds 18 feet between walls, in place of an 8-inch brick fore and aft partition, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, 175 feet east of Amsterdam avenue. Petitioner, Henry Anderson. Approved, on condition that columns are of cast-iron and protected by fireproof material.

Plan 365, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches, the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; Nos. 60 and 62 East of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Petitioner, John A. Hamilton. Approved. Mr. Fryer voting No.

Plan 737, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches, the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; south side of Ninety-third street, 100 feet west of West End avenue. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved. Mr. Fryer voting No.

Plan 802, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition; southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Fifth avenue. Petitioner, William Drought. Denied. Messrs. Moore and Bonner voting in favor of approval.

Plan 857A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling instead of iron lath, as stated in petition; No. 1074 Dawson street. Petitioner, John Otto. Approved.

Plan 915, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches, the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, 100 feet east of Morningside avenue. Petitioner, Charles E. Moore. Approved. Mr. Fryer voting No.

Plan 949A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards plastered to be used on cellar ceilings instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; Hull avenue, northwest corner of Moshulu parkway. Petitioner, M. A. Costello. Approved.

Plan 990A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceilings, as stated in petition; west side of Union avenue, 125 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-first street. Petitioner, William Wainwright. Approved.

Plan 990, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the main hall partitions in first story to be constructed of 4-inch T and L irons set not more than 30 inches on centres, properly braced and secured, and filled in between with burnt clay blocks 4 inches thick, and plastered on both sides; ceilings overhead to be constructed of 2-inch T and L irons set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks and plastered, as stated in petition; Nos. 5 and 7 Hester street. Petitioner, Charles Rentz. Approved, on condition that ceiling blocks are 2 inches thick.

Plan 1003, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the basement stone walls of Shafts "A" "B" to be built of 20-inch stonework and the first-story wall of 12-inch brickwork, and said walls to be laid up in pure cement mortar; also to allow the use of iron columns and steel girders in cellars in place of dwarf walls, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Eighth street, 100 feet east of Columbus avenue. Petitioner, C. A. Millner. Approved, as to use of iron columns and girders in cellars, on condition that the columns are cast-iron and protected by fireproof material. Denied as to walls of Shafts "A," "B."

Plan 1023, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, as stated in petition; Nos. 133 and 135 Broome street. Petitioners, J. & M. Einstein. Denied by the following vote: Messrs. Moore and Bonner voting in favor of granting petition and Commissioner and Messrs. Dobbs, Conover, O'Reilly, Fryer and McMillan voting in favor of denying the same.

Plan 10A, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow building to be altered as shown on plans, making the height of roof of new extension 31 feet, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, 126 feet west of Third avenue. Petitioner, Anthony F. A. Schmitt. Approved.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the three upper stories of the east and west walls of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 49 and 51 West Sixty-sixth street. Petitioner, Harriet Overhiser. Denied.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the second, third and fourth stories of the rear of building, for reasons as stated in the petition; Nos. 424 and 426 West Seventeenth street. Petitioner, James Barker. Denied on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all stories above the first, of the rear and south gable walls of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 808 and 810 Greenwich



street. Petitioner, Philip Hano. Laid over to August 1, 1899, on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all stories of the west wall of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 137 Broadway. Petitioners, Horgan & Slatery. All openings on north side wall, not already provided, must have fireproof shutters. Openings in rear or west wall, and also in south side wall, exempted from fireproof shutters, on recommendation of Mr. Moore.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the four stories of the east and west sides, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 521 West Forty-first street. Petitioner, C. J. G. Hall. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh stories of the rear of building, sixth and seventh of the westerly side, and sixth and seventh of the northerly side, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 495 Broome street and No. 359 West Broadway. Petitioner, Louis A. Richard. Referred to Mr. Moore for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the fourth story of the north gable wall, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 31 and 33 North Moore street. Petitioner, George W. Levy. Referred to Mr. Moore for examination and report.

Communications were received from Mr. Edward A. Vaughn, Secretary, certifying that at the annual election of the Mechanics' and Traders' Exchange, held at its rooms, No. 1123 Broadway, New York City, on the 31st day of January, 1899, Messrs. Warren A. Conover, Mason Builder, and Edwin Dobbs, Carpenter Builder, were re-elected as representatives from said Exchange to the Board of Examiners of the Department of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the term of one year each. Ordered on file.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.45 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

NEW YORK, February 3, 1899.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at eleven o'clock A. M. at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

The minutes of meeting held December 10 were read, and a resolution approving the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the application and affidavit of Adiel S. Hall for the payment to him of four thousand four hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$4,417.50), in full for his contract for alteration and improvement to the roof of the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Building, on the Boulevard, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, with the certificate of the Assistant Clerk of the Works that the work had been performed in accordance with the contract and specifications, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller, upon the written approval of the Colonel of the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G., N. Y., be authorized to pay to Adiel S. Hall, the sum of four thousand four hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$4,417.50), as per accompanying voucher, in full for his contract for the alteration and improvement to the roof of the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Building, on the Boulevard, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, being the amount of his contract, four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,650) less five per cent., two hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$232.50), as a reservation for three years from the completion of the contract guaranteeing that the roof shall be tight.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments stated that the lease of the headquarters of the Major-General, in the Stewart Building, and also of the Brigade Headquarters, in Durland's Riding Academy, expire March 1 and May 1, respectively, and offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to execute a lease for the term of one year for the room known as No. 161, on the fourth floor of the Stewart Building, for the use and occupation of the Major-General commanding N. G., N. Y., as headquarters, at an annual rental of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), in accordance with the terms and conditions existing in the present lease, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, transmitting a request from Captain Wendell to be reimbursed for gas used in the hall over the armory during the drill hours of that organization. Commissioner Kearny recommended the same as being just and equitable, and stated that the bill would approximate two hundred dollars (\$200), and the following was offered:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the bill of the gas company for lighting the hall during the drill hours of the First Battery, as recommended by Commissioner Kearny, should be paid, if it can legally be done.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

A communication was received from Catherine Schmuck, the owner of the armory occupied by the First Battery, asking for an increase of rental. The lease expires May 1.

Referred to Commissioner Kearny for report.

A communication was received from Commissioner Kearny, inquiring as to the relation of his Department to the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, it having been assigned to his care, and being now occupied by the Thirteenth Regiment, under Major George D. Russell.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be authorized to deliver the new Thirteenth Regiment Armory Building over to that organization.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

A communication was received from the Comptroller transmitting a request from the Adjutant-General for proper accommodation for the Second Naval Battalion in Brooklyn.

Referred to the Committee on Sites.

The Committee on Sites reported that they had a meeting, conferring with the officers of the Second Naval Battalion, in regard to an armory site for that organization, and, in response to an arrangement made, the officers presented two propositions—one for the leasing of the site at the foot of Van Brunt street, on which to erect an armory, and the other for the acquisition of the Atlantic Yacht Club site, at the foot of Forty-sixth street, presenting map of the same, all of which were referred to the Committee.

A communication was received from Commissioner Kearny making complaint against an employee of the Ninth Regiment Armory.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That a copy of the complaint be referred to the Commandant in charge of the Armory.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

A communication was received from Commissioner Kearny, transmitting a copy of the correspondence in relation to lowering the chandeliers in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory. Ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, complaining of the lack of assistance from city employees to the contractors doing repairs to the gas fixtures in various armories. Referred to Commissioner Kearny.

A motion to adjourn was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General McLeer and Brigadier-General Butt.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 95.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Meyergold to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue, 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 to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of 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, January 7, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, January 24, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 7, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,  
February 16, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx has this day appointed William G. Nimphius, No. 550 St. Ann's avenue, as Blacksmith's Helper, at a compensation of \$2.50 per day.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,  
Private 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:

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

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### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNEY, MCCOSKEY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.

Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building  
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### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.  
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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President  
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### BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

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EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

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Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.

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Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.  
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Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.  
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.  
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Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.  
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Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.  
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Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
General Term.  
Trial Term, Part I.  
Part II.  
Part III.  
Part IV.  
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Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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**Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.**  
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EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.  
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**APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
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**COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.**

County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.  
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**QUEENS COUNTY COURT.**

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

**MUNICIPAL COURTS.**

Borough of Manhattan.  
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands,

New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.

Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYFS, Clerk.

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

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

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

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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 9 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, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

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

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.



## RICHMOND COUNTY.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. ELSWORTH, County Clerk.

## SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.  
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.  
GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

## COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRITTON, N. Y., February 17, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that there has been presented to me, and is on file in this office for inspection, a petition from the Deputy Commissioner of Highways and Chief Engineer for the Borough of Richmond for the construction and repair of sidewalks, curbs and gutters in front of premises which belong to the following-named persons, and which are situated as follows:

Prospect Street, West New Brighton.

H. Y. Chubb—Construct sidewalk, repair curb and gutter.

Mr. Barlow—Repair sidewalk and gutter.

Mrs. McSorley—Repair sidewalks.

M. Taylor, agent—Repair sidewalks.

Mrs. Bogert—Repair sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Mr. Herman—Repair sidewalk, curb and gutter.

J. Jones—Repair curb and gutter.

Henry Van Clief—Repair curb and gutter.

C. H. Goodman—Repair curb and gutter.

J. Winegar—Construct sidewalk, repair curb and gutter.

M. Dissoway—Repair gutter.

O. P. Geffroy—Repair gutter.

J. R. Sharp—Construct sidewalk.

J. T. Rourke & Co., agents—Construct sidewalk.

Broadway, West New Brighton.

S. S. Grege, Simonson estate—Repair sidewalk.

E. McSorley—Repair sidewalk.

Jacob Winegar—Repair sidewalk, curb and gutter.

J. Winegar—Repair driveway.

Jacob Winegar—West side, repair sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Mrs. McCortney—Repair sidewalk.

John O'Brien—Repair curb.

John Robertson—Repair sidewalk.

Thomas Birmingham—Repair sidewalk.

John Smith—Repair sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Frederick Schrader—Repair sidewalk.

Mrs. H. Miller—Repair sidewalk.

Dongan Street, West New Brighton.

Adam Romer—Repair curb and gutter.

William Street, Stapleton.

Mrs. Melina Kapf—Repair sidewalk and construct curb and gutter.

Taylor Street, West New Brighton.

Mr. Brennan—Repair sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Mrs. W. Jones—Repair sidewalk.

Mrs. Sarah H. Drew—Repair sidewalk and curb.

W. F. Dissoway—Repair sidewalk and curb.

York Avenue, New Brighton.

Mrs. Breen—Repair sidewalk.

Thomas Fetherstone—Repair sidewalk.

Gordon Street, Stapleton.

Mrs. Lynch—Construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

E. Kirchgassner—Construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

George Bauer—Construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Fred. Josher—Construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Mrs. Ann Spicer—Construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Charles Beinert—Construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Charles Feder—Construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

John Dunn—Construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Fred. Bauman—Construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

John Brennan—Construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Mrs. John Hicks—Construct sidewalk.

Richard Haley—Construct sidewalk.

Eva Bechtel—Construct sidewalk.

Mrs. George Bechtel—Construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

A. Warth—Construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Robert Goggin—Construct sidewalk.

Kate Mullin—Construct sidewalk.

Bay Street, Stapleton.

Mutchler Estate—Repair sidewalk and curb.

John Staples—Repair sidewalk and curb.

Mrs. Carlson—Repair sidewalk and curb.

John Michael—Repair sidewalk.

Bay Street, Tompkinsville.

A. Locher—Repair sidewalk.

Mrs. James Smith—Repair curb and gutter.

Van Duser Street, Tompkinsville.

William Andrews—Repair sidewalk.

A meeting of the Local Board will be held in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,

President.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK,

Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

## SEVENTH WARD.

SOUTH STREET—SEWERS, between Gouverneur Slip and Montgomery street, also SEWERS in GOUVERNEUR SLIP (east and west sides), between South and Water streets, also alterations and improvements to SEWERS in FRONT, WATER

and GOUVERNEUR STREETS. Area of assessment: North side of South street, from Montgomery street to a point distant 264 feet 6 inches east of Gouverneur slip; both sides of Gouverneur slip, from South to Water streets; both sides of Front street, from Montgomery street to a point extending about 351 feet east of Gouverneur slip; both sides of Water street, from Montgomery street extending about 400 feet east of Gouverneur slip; both sides of Cherry street, from Montgomery street to a point distant 450 feet east of Scammel street; both sides of Monroe street, from Montgomery street extending about 300 feet east of Scammel street; both sides of Madison street, from Montgomery street extending about 275 feet east of Scammel street; both sides of East Broadway, from Montgomery street to Gouverneur street; both sides of Montgomery, from Water to Madison street; east side of Montgomery street, from Madison to Henry street; both sides of Montgomery, from Henry street to East Broadway; both sides of Gouverneur street, from Water street to East Broadway; both sides of Scammel street, from Water street to Madison street, and west side of Scammel street, from Madison to Henry street.

## TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWERS, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, and south side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, and west side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and both sides of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets; also west side of Wadsworth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 14, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 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, February 17, 1899.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

## TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Brown place and Brook avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to a point about 410 feet west of Brown place, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting street and terminating avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Willis and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Willis and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS between Gerard and Jerome avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Gerard and Jerome avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 14, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 15, 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, February 17, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS  
AND ARREARS,  
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various installments of assessments mentioned therein, have this day been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in

the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; fourth installment.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-first installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; second installment.

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1892:

Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fourth installment.

Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street; fourth installment.

Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street; fourth installment.

Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue; fourth installment.

Miller avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Essex street, from Atlantic avenue to Eastern Parkway; fourth installment.

Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue; fourth installment.

Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue; fourth installment.

Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; third installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; third installment.

## EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,

Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn.

## PROPOSALS FOR \$1,000,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

## PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY CHAPTER 65 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem river, at Third avenue.....	Chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896; chapter 660, Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted June 19, 1893, December 9, 1895, and December 14, 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1899	May 1 and Nov. 1
450,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New East River Bridge.....	Chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1899	May 1 and Nov. 1
300,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted February 13, 1894; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1899	May 1 and Nov. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of the said city, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 10, 1899.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock, A. M.,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

## Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN, SHARP SAND, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED IN SAID BOROUGH.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS (ABOVE BOROUGH), WITH ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) GALLONS OF No. 6 PAVING CEMENT.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS TWO THOUSAND (2,000) CUBIC YARDS OF WASHED GRAVEL, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED IN SAID BOROUGH.



#### NO. 4. FOR CLEANING AND PAINTING COMPLETE THE IRONWORK, WOODWORK AND TIN ROOFS OF STAIRWAY OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET VIADUCT, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733, No. 150 Nassau street.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 221 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 26, 1898.  
DANIEL LORD,  
JAMES M. VARNUM,  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
Commissioners  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1899 in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Brooklyn and at such times or times as may be required by the Police Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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, February 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 Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1899 in such quantities and at such places within the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

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

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

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract 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, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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, February 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 horse feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1899 in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Richmond and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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, February 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 Eight Hundred Tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal, for use on the steamboat "Patrol," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind, quantity and size of coal required and time of delivery, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom a 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 Four 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 his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corpora-



tion, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
New York, February 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 Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Tons Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of **WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.**

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

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

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

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

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within sixty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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 his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited

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

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

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
New York, February 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 One Hundred and Forty-six Tons of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of **WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.**

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

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

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

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

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within sixty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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 One 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 his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
New York, February 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 Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty-five Tons of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of **WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.**

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

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

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

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

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

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within sixty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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 his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
New York, February 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 PROP-** erty 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.

#### NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

COMMISSION NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
February 6, 1899.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE** Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, at their office, at No. 49 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the 18th day of February, 1899, indorsed "Proposal for Construction of Steel Towers and End Spans of the New East River Bridge," for furnishing the materials for and constructing the steel towers and end spans of the New East River Bridge, in accordance with the proposed form of contract and the drawing and specifications therefor. All bids shall be inclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to Lewis Nixon, President of the Board of Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, and presented to him on that day and at that hour, at said office, and such bids will be opened in public meeting by the said Commissioners, on that day at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Copies of the specifications and the general drawings for the work, with the proposed forms for the bid, bond and contract, may be seen, and further information will be given, at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 84 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on and after the 6th day of February, 1899.

Particular attention is called to the following changes which have been made in the specifications and drawings issued in February, 1898:

The first sentence in section 28 of the specifications shall read thus: "28. All steel shall be acid open hearth, made by the pig and ore process from stock satisfactory to the Engineer."

The following section shall be inserted after section 103 of the specifications: "RUST JOINTS. 103a. All foot castings shall be bedded on rust joints satisfactory to the Engineer."

Drawings Nos. 148 and 149, dated January 10, 1899, replace Drawings Nos. 148 and 149, dated January 10, 1898; and Drawing No. 163, dated December 29, 1898, is added to the drawings.

The Commissioners require that all bidders shall carefully examine the specifications, drawings and proposed form of contract, in order that no question as to their meaning may arise hereafter. It must be distinctly understood that no changes in the quality of the materials or of the workmanship will be allowed, and that the specifications will be adhered to strictly.

The contract is to be completely performed on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1900.

Proposals will be made upon a form provided therefor, and only those proposals will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his proposal, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$10,000, payable to the order of Julian D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and the giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The contractor will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$400,000, in the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with an approved surety company doing business in The City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its covenants and the work thereunder.

As by far the greater part of this work can be executed only by bridge establishments of the first class, bids will be received only from such parties as have the requisite plant and facilities which have been in successful operation on work of similar character for at least one year. The bidders must be, in the opinion of the Commissioners, fully qualified, both by experience and in appliances, to execute work of this character and importance, according to the highest standard of bridge work at the present time.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the proposals offered, and to accept any proposal offered.

LEWIS NIXON,  
President.

SMITH E. LANE,  
Secretary.

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, February 10, 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, February 20, 10 A. M. **PHYSICIAN,** DEPARTMENTS OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Subjects: Technical knowledge, experience and reports.

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, February 17, 1899.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I,** the undersigned, have received and placed on file in my office for inspection, petition for the legal opening of Chase avenue, from Jamaica Bay to the Atlantic Ocean, Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, and that I have set Friday, March 3, 1899, at 10.30 A. M., at this my office, Hackett Building, Fifth street and Jackson avenue, Long Island City, as the time and place for public hearing thereon before the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, to attend which is invited all whom it may concern.

FREDERICK BOWLEY,  
President.



## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899,**

for furniture, items 1 and 2, for Public Schools 40 and 169, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 18, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
JOHN MCNAMEE,  
RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
HENRY A. ROGERS,  
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,  
Committee on Buildings.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899,**

for erecting new school building on Attorney street, near Rivington street, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 174.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 16, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
JOHN MCNAMEE,  
RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
HENRY A. ROGERS,  
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,  
Committee on Buildings.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1899,**

for erecting New Building on One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 119.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street.

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

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties pro-

posing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 11, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
JOHN MCNAMEE,  
RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
HENRY A. ROGERS,  
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,  
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,  
Committee on Buildings.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1899,**

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 20, Borough of Richmond.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 9, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,  
JOHN MCNAMEE,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,  
HENRY A. ROGERS,  
Committee on Buildings.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

**FEBRUARY 21, 1899,**

for erecting new school building on One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, to be known as Public School 170, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 7, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
JOHN MCNAMEE,  
RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,  
HENRY A. ROGERS,  
Committee on Buildings.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,  
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

**CONTRACTS FOR RECEIVING AND FINALLY DISPOSING OF STREET SWEEPINGS, ASHES, GARBAGE AND HOUSEHOLD REFUSE OF THE SEVERAL WARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WHEN COLLECTED AND DELIVERED AT THE PLANT OF THE CONTRACTORS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, OR BY PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING WITH THE DATE OF EXECUTION THEREOF, AND UP TO AND INCLUDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1901.**

**PROPOSALS FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACTS** inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the names and addresses of the persons making the same, and the date of the said proposals, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of **FRIDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1899,** at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read.

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

Each bidder must submit along with, but separate from his proposal, detailed plans and specifications and a complete description of the plant and the method or methods to be pursued by the bidder in the final disposition of the materials.

Such plans, specifications and descriptions must be sufficient fully to explain the construction of the plant and the method or methods to be used, the results to be secured, the method of obtaining these results, and the locality or localities where the same are to be erected and carried on, and, as far as possible, maps of the said locality or localities, said plans, specifications, descriptions and maps to be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after the letting of the contracts, or the rejection of all the proposals.

No proposals will be considered for any plant or method that has not been in successful working operation.

It is estimated that the yearly quantities of refuse to be disposed of in the Borough of Queens are as follows:

TONS OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS.	
FIRST WARD.	
Ashes.....	19,000
Garbage.....	3,700
Street sweepings.....	4,000
Household refuse.....	4,500
SECOND WARD.	
Ashes.....	6,000
Garbage.....	1,200
Street sweepings.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,400
THIRD WARD.	
Ashes.....	10,600
Garbage.....	2,100
Street sweepings.....	100
Household refuse.....	2,500
FOURTH WARD.	
Ashes.....	7,600
Garbage.....	1,500
Street sweepings.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,800
FIFTH WARD.	
Ashes (July, August and September).....	4,500
Ashes (other nine months).....	460
Garbage (July, August and September).....	5,100
Garbage (other nine months).....	300
Street sweepings.....	800
Household refuse (July, August and September).....	1,100
Household refuse (other nine months).....	140

N. B.—Bidders should take into account the difference in population of some of the wards, and particularly of the Fifth Ward, during the summer months as compared with the rest of the year.

Proposals will be received for one, or more, or all of the said wards in the Borough of Queens.

It is estimated that the yearly quantities of refuse to be disposed of in the Borough of Richmond are as follows:

TONS OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS.	
FIRST WARD (Castleton).	
Ashes.....	8,800
Garbage.....	1,700
Household refuse.....	2,100
SECOND WARD (Middletown).	
Ashes.....	5,600
Garbage.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,300
THIRD WARD (Northfield).	
Ashes.....	5,600
Garbage.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,300
FOURTH WARD (Southfield).	
Ashes.....	3,500
Garbage.....	700
Household refuse.....	800
FIFTH WARD (Westfield).	
Ashes.....	3,900
Garbage.....	800
Household refuse.....	900

N. B.—Bidders should take into account the difference in population in some of the wards of the Borough of Richmond during the summer months as compared with the rest of the year.

Proposals will be received for one, or more, or all of the said wards in the Borough of Richmond.

The above estimates for the per capita output in the year 1897 of what are now the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, applied proportionately to the estimated populations of the several wards in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

The above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, are approximate only. Bidders will be required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall become a part of every proposal received:

The compensation to be paid to the contractor must be stated at a price per ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds at the place of delivery, and all refuse, whether more or less than the quantity so estimated, shall be received and properly disposed of by the contractor without any extra or other compensation than said price per ton for the whole amount actually received, and this sum shall cover all and every cost and expense of receiving and finally disposing of the refuse, however incurred, from the time that the refuse is delivered from the vehicles aforesaid.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the proposed work, and by consultation with the authorized representatives of the Department of Street Cleaning in the said boroughs, and by such other means as they may select, as to the accuracy of the foregoing estimates, and as to the quantity and nature of the work to be done, and shall not at any time after the submission of a proposal dispute or complain of such statement or estimate to the Commissioner, or assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, that fact shall be distinctly stated; also that the proposal is made without any connection with any other person or persons making a proposal for the same work, that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties so interested.

The price in the proposal must be written out in words, and must also be given in figures.

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

Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the said proposal, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, to an amount equal to at least one-half the compensation for one year's performance of the contract, as determined by the foregoing estimates of quantities of materials to be handled, at the price bid per ton by the contractor in his proposal, and that if he or they should omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the said contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the proposals are tested. The consent 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 security for the completion of the contract, as stated in the proposal, 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, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so signing. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for five (5) per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed to be performed in one entire year, as determined by the foregoing estimates of quantities of materials to be handled, at the price bid by the bidder per ton in his proposal. Such check must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the proposal.

On the acceptance of any proposal or the rejection of all the proposals, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract, the check of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

All proposals must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file in the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made, they will be rejected. The form of contract, with specifications, showing the manner of payment of the work and forms of proposals, may be obtained at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning.

N. B.—This public notice is a part of the contract for which proposals are herein invited.

NEW YORK, February 10, 1899.  
JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF** Trustees of the Normal College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, February 20, 1899, immediately after the meeting of the Board of Education to be held on that date.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 14, 1899.  
A. EMERSON PALMER,  
Secretary.

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

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

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

*N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.*

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

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

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

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
February 7, 1899.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899,**  
**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT THE**  
**LORILLARD MANSION, BRONX PARK,**  
**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:**  
**ONE TWELVE (12) TON STEAM ROAD**  
**ROLLER.**

**THREE (3) RAD SPRINKLING WAGONS.**  
**THREE (3) SPRINKLING CARTS.**  
**THREE HUNDRED (300) PARK SETTEES.**

The above to be delivered within forty (40) days after the awarding of the contract.

The steam road roller to be furnished to be of the twelve (12) ton "Rochester" type, or its equal.

The road sprinkling wagons to be furnished to be of 600 gallons capacity each, with tires six (6) inches wide, otherwise to be of the Studebaker patent, or their equal.

The Sprinkling Carts to be furnished to be of 150 gallons capacity each, with tires six (6) inches wide, otherwise to be of the Studebaker patent "Little Gem" Sprinkler, or their equal.

The Park Settees to be furnished to be of wrought and cast iron and yellow pine thoroughly seasoned and painted with three (3) coats of pure white lead mixed with linseed oil and similar and equal to the sample on exhibition at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
February 8, 1899.

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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899,**  
**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RED**  
**CEDAR WOOD FOR RUSTIC FENCES**  
**IN CENTRAL PARK.**

The quantity of wood required is 30,000 linear feet, to be delivered on or before March 15, 1899, at the work-shops in Central Park (Eighty-fifth street Transverse road).

The wood to be straight Red Cedar, in a natural state and in lengths of fifteen feet and upwards, with a diameter of from four to six inches at the root end. The wood must be clean and closely trimmed.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
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AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

**PROPOSALS FOR DESTRUCTION AND BAN-**  
**ISHMENT OF ALL ROACHES AND WATER-**  
**BUGS FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF THIS**  
**DEPARTMENT MENTIONED HEREIN DURING**  
**THE YEAR 1899.**

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE-**

mentioned work at the institutions as named, viz.:

Bellevue Hospital.  
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.  
Alms-house.  
City Hospital.  
Idiot Asylum.  
Infants' Hospital.  
Metropolitan Hospital.  
Gouverneur Hospital.  
Harlem Hospital.  
Fordham Hospital.  
Epileptic Hospital.  
Central Office.  
Out-door Poor Department.

and all small buildings connected with these institutions, and keep said institutions and buildings free from all roaches and water-bugs during the year 1899, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899.**

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Destruction and Banishment of all Roaches and Water-bugs, etc., 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 479, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, STATEN ISLAND,  
NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,**  
**MEATS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1899.**

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, STATEN ISLAND.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-**

nishing 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,

**FEBRUARY 20, 1899.**

#### GROCERIES.

1. 125 barrels Flour, equal to Hecker's Best.
2. 1,000 pounds Sugar, extra C.
3. 500 pounds Sugar, granulated, white.
4. 400 pounds Washing Soda.
5. 100 pounds Soda Crackers, X. X.
6. 12 bushels Beans, white pea.
7. 40 gallons Vinegar Cider.
8. 200 pounds Black Pepper, ground.
9. 100 pounds Coffee, Maracaibo, bean.
10. 300 pounds Coffee, Brazilian, ground.
11. 200 pounds Tea, Young Hyson.
12. 3,000 pounds Meal, yellow granulated.
13. 300 pounds Tobacco plug, Mechanic's Delight, 10 to the pound.
14. 20 pounds Mustard, Coleman's Ground.
15. 5 pounds Ginger, best.
16. 12 boxes Soap, Babbitt's Best, 100 pounds to a box.
17. 6 Sacks Salt, fine.
18. 100 pounds Butter, fresh, State.
19. 8 gross Matches, sulphur.
20. 100 pounds Lard, best.
21. 1 box Royal Baking Powder, 1/2-pound cans.
22. 1 box Duryea's Corn Starch.
23. 1 box Satin Gloss Laundry Starch.
24. 12 gross Clothes Pins, best.
25. 1 case Ball Blue, Best.
26. 1 box Sapolio, Morgan's.
27. 6 barrels Meal, white granulated.
28. 6 bushels Onions, red.
29. 12 dozen Lemons, best.
30. 100 pounds Buckwheat, Hecker's Prepared.
31. 100 pounds Flour, Hecker's Prepared, packages.
32. 1 case Potash, Babbitt's.
33. 2 cases Clay Pipes.
34. 1 pound Nutmeg, whole.
35. 1 pound All-pee, ground.
36. 1 case Condensed Milk, Eagle Brand.

#### MEATS, FISH, ETC.

37. 100 pounds Boneless Bacon.
38. 250 pounds Corned Beef, rump, A No. 1.
39. 12 Sheep, whole carcasses.
40. 10 Fore-quarters, Fresh Beef, weight about 200 pounds each.
41. 2,500 Clams, hard.
42. 250 pounds Fresh Codfish.
43. 250 pounds Fresh Bluefish.

#### DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

44. 2 gallons Alcohol.
45. 2 gallons Aqua Ammonia.
46. 2 gallons Elixir Paregoric.
47. 1 gallon Castor Oil.
48. 1 gallon Fluid Extract Licorice.
49. 1/2 gallon Tinct. Opium.
50. 1 gallon Fluid Extract Witch Hazel.
51. 1 gallon Comp. Soap Liniment.
52. 1 gallon Spts. Nitrous Ether.
53. 1 pound Fluid Extract Ipecac.
54. 1/2 gallon Tinct. Arnica.
55. 1 pound Tinct. Digitalis.
56. 1 pound Carbolic Acid, refined.
57. 1 pound Sulphur Ether.
58. 1 pound Chloroform, pure.
59. 1/2 dozen Bromidia, Battle & Co.
60. 1/2 dozen Tongaine.
61. 10 pounds Epsom Salts.
62. 2 pounds Co. helle Salts.
63. 10 pounds Petroleum.
64. 1/2 dozen Listerine.
65. 500 Comp. Cathartic Pills.
66. 500 Tablets, Cal. 2 gr., Soda 2 gr., Podoph 1-3 gr.
67. 20 pounds Ground Flaxseed, or Oil Meal.
68. 2 pounds Cream of Tartar.
69. 1/2 dozen Malto Yerbine.
70. 1/2 dozen Maltine and Cod Liver Oil.
71. 1/2 dozen Lanolin.
72. 1 bottle Glyco. Thymoline, Kress.
73. 1 pound Tinct. Opium Deodorat.
74. 1 pound Elixir of Vitriol.
75. 1 pound Tinct. Nux Vomica.
76. 1/2 dozen Glenn's Sulphur Soap.
77. 200 Opium and Camphor Pills.
78. 1 ounce Euphorbia.
79. 1 ounce Lactophenia.
80. 1 ounce Ammonol.
81. 1 pound Resinol, ointment.
82. 1 box Castle Soap, white.
83. 2 yards Surgeons' Rubber Adhesive Plaster.
84. 4 dozen Plasters, Herriek's.
85. 4 dozen Mustard Leaves, prepared.
86. 4 dozen Seidlitz Powders.
87. 1 barrel Carbolic Acid.

#### DRY GOODS.

89. 200 yards Toweling, heavy linen crash.
90. 6 gross O. N. T. Cotton, Clark's, 500 yards to spool.
91. 1 Domestic, No. 4, Sewing Machine, latest improved with all attachments, including 12 dozen needles, assorted sizes.
92. 6 dozen Women's Shawls, 36 by 36, woven, plaids.
93. 2 dozen Counterpanes, white, figured, for single beds, 2 1/2 by 2 1/2.



## SEEDS FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

94. 1 pound Spinach, Victoria.  
 95. 1 pound Spinach, thick leaf.  
 96. 4 pounds Swiss Chard.  
 97. 6 pounds Mangle Wurtzell, yellow.  
 98. 6 pounds Mangle Wurtzell, red.  
 99. 3 pounds Dunners Carrot.  
 100. 1 pound Cheese Pumpkin.  
 101. 1 pound Imp. Parsnip.  
 102. 1/2 pound Succession Cabbage.  
 103. 1/2 pound Flat Dutch Cabbage.  
 104. 1/2 pound Blue or Red Cabbage.  
 105. 3 pounds Imp. R. B. Turnip.  
 106. 1/2 pound Red Strap Leaf Turnip.  
 107. 1/2 pound Golden Ball Turnip.  
 108. 1/2 pound Purple White Globe Turnip.  
 109. 1/2 pound Egyptian Beet.  
 110. 1/2 pound Eclipse Beet.  
 111. 1/2 pound Wakefield All Season Cabbage.  
 112. 1/2 pound Large Yellow Squash.  
 113. 1/2 pound Boston Globe Onion, red.  
 114. 1/2 pound Boston Globe Onion, white.  
 115. 1/2 pound Cucumber, early.  
 116. 1/2 pound Cucumber, pickling.  
 117. 1/2 pound Horn Carrot.  
 118. 3 ounces Radish, round, dark.  
 119. 3 ounces Tomato, Favorite.  
 120. 3 ounces Tomato, American Beauty.  
 121. 3 ounces Parsley, curly.  
 122. 3 ounces Parsley, soup.  
 123. 1 ounce Snow Ball Cauliflower.  
 124. 1 ounce White Plum Celery.  
 125. 1 ounce New York Purple Egg Plant.  
 126. 1 ounce Salamander Lettuce.  
 127. 1 ounce Bull-nosed Pepper.  
 128. 2 ounces Stone Tomato.  
 129. 2 ounces Private Stock Lettuce.  
 130. 2 ounces Large Ball Pepper.  
 131. 2 ounces White Tipped Radish.  
 132. 2 ounces Fond Hask Tomato.  
 133. 2 ounces Sage.  
 134. 2 ounces Thyme.  
 135. 2 ounces Summer Savory.  
 136. 1 quart Wax Beans.  
 137. 3 quarts String Beans (six weeks).  
 138. 1 quart First of All Peas.  
 139. 1 quart Early Market Peas.  
 140. 2 quarts Early Market Peas.  
 141. 1 quart Heroine Peas.  
 142. 1 quart American Wonder Peas.  
 143. 2 quarts Evergreen Corn.  
 144. 2 quarts Melrose Corn.  
 145. 4 quarts Country Gentleman Corn.  
 146. 1 bushel White Flint Corn.  
 147. 1 bushel Yellow Flint Corn.  
 148. 1/2 bushel White and Red (mixed) Onion, sett.  
 149. 5 barrels Early Rose Potatoes.  
 150. 40 barrels Hebron Potatoes. (No others accepted.)

## HARDWARE, ETC.

151. 2 kegs 8-penny nails, wire.  
 152. 1 keg 10-penny nails, wire.  
 153. 1 Cross-cut Saw, Ditson's.  
 154. 1 Rip Saw, Ditson's.  
 155. 1 Ice Saw.  
 156. 1/2 dozen Picks, steel.  
 157. 1/2 dozen Steel, round-pointed Shovels, long handles.  
 158. 1/2 dozen Axes, medium weight.  
 159. 1 large Carving Knife and Fork, kitchen.  
 160. 1/2 dozen Wheelbarrows, Henderson style.  
 161. 1/2 dozen 1/2-inch Files.  
 162. 1 dozen 1/2-inch Files, assorted.  
 163. 1/2 dozen Chamber Pails, galvanized.  
 164. 1/2 dozen Agate Milk Cans (8 quarts).  
 165. 1/2 dozen Dish Pans, block tin, large size.  
 166. 6 dozen Brooms, No. 7.  
 167. 1 dozen Snow Shovels.  
 168. 6 dozen Wash Hand Basins, 12-inch.  
 169. 1/2 dozen Shovels, short handles, square.  
 170. 1 dozen Hoes, steel.  
 171. 1/2 dozen Dung Forks, 5 prong.  
 172. 1/2 dozen Milk Pails, block tin.  
 173. 3 dozen Scrub Brushes.  
 174. 1 dozen Whisk Brooms.  
 175. 1 dozen Smoothing Irons, 7 pounds each.  
 176. 6 dozen Knives, reg. Institution ware, iron handles.  
 177. 6 dozen Forks, reg. Institution ware, iron handles.  
 178. 1/2 dozen Wood Farm Rakes.  
 179. 1/2 dozen Buck Saws, best steel, complete.  
 180. 6 dozen Plates, 9 1/2 inches, stone china, heavy.  
 181. 6 dozen Bowls, 1 1/2 pints, stone china, heavy.  
 182. 2 barrels Portland Cement.  
 183. 8 barrels Whitewash Lime.  
 184. 2 Wooden Chopping Bowls, 24-inch.  
 185. 1 pair Frazer's Axle Grease.  
 186. 1 gross 1/2-inch Screws.  
 187. 1 gross 1-inch Screws.  
 188. 1 gross 1 1/2-inch Screws.  
 189. 1 dozen packages 4-oz. Tacks.  
 190. 1 dozen packages 6-oz. Tacks.  
 191. 1 dozen packages 8-oz. Tacks.  
 192. 1,000 feet Flat Twisted Wire for fencing.  
 193. 1 Trough, 10 feet long, complete, with two dam Boards.  
 194. 1 Peal Blade, 10-inch, cherry, with 12-foot handle.  
 195. 1 Drawing Peal, 12-ft handle.  
 196. 300 feet 3/4-inch Manila Rope.  
 197. 150 feet Sewer Pipe, best glazed, 4-inch.  
 198. 1,000 feet Twisted Wire Clothes Line.  
 199. 1 Hilling Plow, 1 horse, No. 20, Syracuse.  
 200. 1 Plow, heavy, No. 402, 2 horse, Syracuse.  
 201. 1 Cultivator, 1-horse, No. 101, Syracuse.  
 202. 1 Potato Plow Digger, Hudson model.  
 203. 1 pair Scales, grocer's, Fairbanks No. 536.

## FEED.

205. 240 bushels White Oats, best, 32 lbs. to bushel.  
 206. 4 tons Best Bran.  
 207. 3 tons Corn Meal, best yellow.  
 208. 100 pounds Rock Salt, for cattle.

## MANURE.

209. 200 2-horse loads of first quality Horse Manure, subject to inspection before delivery, free from all rubbish, clean and well rotted.  
 210. 4 tons Guano, of analysis Ammonia, 4 to 5 per cent., Phosphoric Acid 10 to 12 per cent., Potash Acid not less than 6 per cent.

## BOOTS, LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

211. 1 dozen pairs Rubber Boots, sizes 10, 11 and 12, Boston Rubber Company.  
 212. 200 pounds Sole Leather, oak.  
 213. 1 pound 3/4-inch Nails.  
 214. 1 pound 5/8-inch 16 Nails.  
 215. 1 pound 5/8-inch 11 Nails.  
 216. 2 ounces Bristles.  
 217. 1,000 pairs Shoe Strings, leather, not less than 24 inches.  
 218. 500 pairs Shoe Strings, linen, not less than 24 inches.

## LUMBER.

219. 1,000 Pickets, No. 1 spruce, 1x3x4.  
 220. 100 Fence Rails, No. 1 spruce, 2 by 4 by 13.  
 221. 75 Hemlock Boards, 1 by 10 by 13, free from knots, dressed.  
 222. 1,000 square feet Pine Boards, 3/4 by 14 by 16, free from knots, dressed.

## PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

223. 20 gallons Linseed Oil (Jewett's or Dean's), boiled.  
 224. 20 gallons Turpentine.  
 225. 10 gallons Liquid Drier.  
 226. 10 gallons Raw Oil.  
 227. 500 pounds White Lead (Jewett's or Atlantic).

## COAL AND WOOD.

228. 50 tons Egg Coal.  
 229. 10 tons Nut Coal.

To be Lehigh, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, to be well screened and free from slate, and to be weighed or reweighed on such scales as the Commissioner may designate before being received at the Almshouse.

230. 30 cords of Wood, oak, to be measured at the Almshouse.

231. 1 new four-wheel Wagon, express, one-horse, shifting top, two-seat, platform springs, to carry about 1,500 pounds.

232. 1 set Single Harness, brass mounted, English Collar.

233. 200 yards Kentucky Jean, XX, like sample.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1899, free of expense.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and none will be paid for by the Department.

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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.)

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

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

Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing the 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 Commissioner for the Borough of Richmond, at Stapleton, S. I., 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
 FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
 NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

## PROPOSALS FOR POTATOES AND MALTINE FOR THE YEAR 1899.

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, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899.

Line Nos.

55. 5,000 barrels Potatoes, white, of the crop of 1898, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel. Barrels to be returned.

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194. 280 gallons Maltine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
 FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
 NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

## PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR NEW BOILER AND GENERAL OVERHAULING OF HULL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENTS OF STEAMER "FIDELITY."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M.,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for New Boiler and General Overhauling of Hull Machinery and Equipments of Steamer 'Fidelity,'" with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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 Four Thousand (\$4,000) 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 any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any 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 will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York City, 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, February 16, 1899.

## PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING NEW BOILER AND NECESSARY REPAIRS TO STEAMER "WM. L. STRONG."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR NEW Boiler, etc., Steamer "Wm. L. Strong," in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) 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 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 its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either 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 \$75, 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 said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, also at Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
February 3, 1898.

## PROPOSALS FOR DRUGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING at once Drugs, Lumber and Miscellaneous Articles for Manufacturing Purposes for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,

at 10 A. M.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense.

All to be delivered at once.

1. 5 gallons Tincture of Gentian Comp., U. S. P.
2. 2 gallons Tincture Opium Camph., U. S. P.
3. 1 gallon Aquæ Ammonia
4. 1 gallon Glycerine.
5. 2 gallons Syrup of Tolu.
6. 1 pound Gum Camphor.
7. 1 pound Boracic Acid.
8. 2 pounds Tartaric Acid.
9. ½ gallon Spts. Ether Comp.
10. 5 pounds Muriate of Ammonia, C. P.
11. 2 quarts Aromatic Spts. of Ammonia.
12. 1 pound Balsam Copaiba.
13. 2,000 Quinine Pills, 2 gr.
14. 5 ounces Quinine Powder.
15. 5 pounds Extract Licorice (Powder).
16. 5,000 Compound Cathartic Pills.
17. ½ barrel Epsom Salts.
18. 2 gallons Spts. Vini Galice.
19. 2 gallons Spts. Vini Rect.
20. ½ gallon Olum. Olivæ.
21. 10 gallons Castor Oil.
22. 15 gallons Cod Liver Oil.
23. 1 gross Chip Boxes, nested.
24. 2 gross Bottles, size 4 oz.
25. 1 gross Bottles, size 1 oz.
26. 5 gross Corks, No. 4.
27. 2 gross Corks, No. 3.
28. 2 ounces Sulfonal (Powder).
29. 10,000 Brown Mixture Tablets (Triturales Fuser).
30. 10,000 Antidyspeptic Tablets (Triturales Fuser).
31. 2 pounds Tincture Nux Vomica, U. S. P.
32. 1 gross Plasters (Poor Man's).
33. 5 yards Adhesive Plaster (surgeons').
34. 2 pounds Sodium Bromide.
35. 1 pound Ammonia Carbonate.
36. 10 pounds Carbolic Acid, C. P.
37. 1 pound Bismuth Subnitrate.
38. ½ pound Creosote (Mason's).
39. 1 gallon Tincture Opium, U. S. P.
40. ½ dozen Clinical Thermometers (Hicks).
41. 2 boxes Fehling's Test Solution (Squibb's).
42. 1 pound Chloral Hydrate (Cryst).
43. 15 pounds Compound Licorice Powder.
44. 2 gallons Spirits Camphor.
45. 2 quarts Tincture Cardamon Compound.
46. 2 quarts Tincture Lavender Compound.
47. 1 pound Liquor Potassa, C. P.
48. 1 quart Tincture Valerian.
49. 5 pounds Powder Borax.
50. 10 pounds Wild Cherry Bark, ground.
51. 10 pounds Powder Gum Acacia.
52. 10 pounds Absorbent Cotton.
53. 5 pounds Extract of Beef Liebig's.
54. 1 pound Fl. Extract Ergot.
55. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Senna.
56. 5 pounds Zinc Ointment.
57. 5 gallons Soap Liniment.
58. 1 quart Tincture Myrrh, U. S. P.

## For Window—Main Building.

59. 167 feet, 3-inch by 16 feet long, Clear Pine.
60. 500 feet, 2-inch Clear Pine.
61. 666 feet, ¾-inch by 12 inches, 16 feet long, Pine.
62. 666 feet, ¾-inch by 12 inches and 16 inches, 16 feet long, No. 2 Pine.
63. 23 planks, 1½ inches by 12 inches, 16 feet long, good Pine.
64. 266 feet, 2½-inch Bead Moulding.

## For Short Term Building, Windows.

65. 100 feet 3 inches by 12 inches, 16 feet long, Clear Pine.
66. 400 feet 2-inch Clear Pine.
67. 500 feet ¾ inches by 18 inches, or 20 inches, 16 feet long, Good Pine.
68. 400 feet 2½-inch Bead Moulding.
69. 8 1½ inches by 10 inches, 26 feet long, Yellow Pine.

## For Brush Industry.

70. 500 pounds White Tampico.
71. 4 pair Brush Makers' Shears.
72. 100 pounds 6-inch "Okatka" White Bristles, best quality, outside.
73. 250 pounds 6-inch "Okatka," flimsy and lacks, for centres.
74. 3,000 Tops for Scrub Brushes, 10½ inches.
75. 10 dozen Calcimine Tops, 8 inches.

## For Stocking Industry.

76. 1,000 Long N. B. Bronson's 36 Gauge Needles, Franklin make.
77. 1,000 X Long Crook Shank 24 Gauge Needles, Scott & Williams.
78. 1,000 6 by 36 C. S. Needles, Scott & Williams make.

## For Iron Bedstead and Mattress Industry.

79. 1,000 pounds Curled Hair.
80. 5,000 18-inch, solid tops, Street Brooms, holes to be bored.
81. 2,000 24-inch, solid tops, Street Brooms, holes to be bored.
82. 7,000 Street Broom Handles.
83. 20,000 18-inch Street Broom Tops for wire drawn, holes to be bored.
84. 20,000 Street Broom Handles.
85. 250 pounds Soft Brass Wire, No. 20 Gauge.
86. 500 gross 1¼-inch screws, as per sample.
87. 100 gross 1½-inch Screws, as per sample.
88. 20 gross ¾-inch Screws, No. 8.
89. 100 pounds Nails ¾-inch wire nail for tops brushes.

90. 40,000 Carriage Bolts and Washers, 3¼-inch, as per sample.
91. 1,000 Stove Brush Tops and Handles.
92. 500 Painters' Dusters Tops.
93. 1,000 Counter Duster Tops, holes to be bored.
94. 50 pounds Brush Makers' Wire, 27 gauge Iron.
95. 25 pounds Brush Makers' Wire, brass, soft, 27 gauge.
96. 100 pounds White Horse Hair, best quality, 8 inches.
97. 100 pounds Gray Mixed Horse Hair, best quality, 8 inches.
98. 12 dozen calcimine Tops, 7½ inches.
99. 40,000 feet 3-inch No. 18 Gauge Soft Steel, cut in 2-ft. lengths.

## Tin Industry.

100. 50 sheets 28 by 72 Genuine Russia Iron.
101. 3 bundles ¾-inch Iron Rod.
102. 1 Improved parallel Vise, 4½ inch jaw, about 45 lb.
103. ½ gallon Muriatic Acid.
104. 1 dozen packages 8-oz. Carpet Tacks.
105. 1 Clement's automatic blocks boring machine with templates, for 1¼-inch 16-inch, 18-inch and 24-inch blocks, complete with counter shaft, belting, extra bits, etc.

106. 25,000 pounds Hickory, split, 16 inches.
107. 8,000 pounds Airnass, split, 16 inches.

All goods to be delivered at once.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, to be delivered in installments as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Drugs, Lumber and Miscellaneous Articles, for the Kings County Penitentiary," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 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 Kings County Penitentiary, or in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, or at J. J. Kirwin's office, No. 5 City Hall, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, February 2, 1899.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS TO KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GAS will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,

until 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas to Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1899," 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.

All bids to be at the rate of so much per 1,000 cubic feet.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,500) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Twenty-five Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 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.

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

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

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, February 2, 1899.

## PROPOSALS FOR GAS FOR CITY PRISONS, ETC., UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, FOR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Gas for the following Prisons, etc.: City Prison, Second District, Third District, Fourth District, Fifth District, and Seventh District Prisons; also Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,

until 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas for the Department of Correction Institutions in New York City, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1899," 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.

All bids to be at the rate of so much per 1,000 cubic feet.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,500) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, or trust companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall



omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount 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 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 \$125, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, February 2, 1899.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND FOR THE CORRECTION INSTITUTIONS FOR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GAS will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,

until 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas on Blackwell's Island for the Correction Institutions for the year 1899," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent.

All bids to be at the rate of so much per 1,000 cubic feet.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,800) 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, security or trust companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount 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 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 Ninety Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required

for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 2, 1899.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE ELECTRIC CURRENT NECESSARY TO SUPPLY THE ELECTRIC-LIGHTS OF THE CITY PRISON FOR THE YEAR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ELECTRIC current to supply electric-lights will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,

at 10 o'clock A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing the Electric Current, etc., for City Prison for year 1899," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHT HUNDRED (\$800) 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 or security or trust companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount 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 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 Forty Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, February 2, 1899.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR TELEPHONE service for the Department of Correction, will be received at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,

until 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Telephone Service for year 1899," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,800) 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 or security or trust companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount 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 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 Ninety Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 17, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears for the Borough of The Bronx, will be opened for the transaction of business in the Crotona Park Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, on Wednesday, February 1, 1899. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Payments must be made before 2 P. M. Office hours on Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

By order of

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments and

Arrears.

JAMES E. STANFORD,

Deputy Collector of Assessments

and Arrears, Borough of The

Bronx.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.

THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, pursuant to resolution, will consider, at a meeting to be held on March 2, 1899, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, the question of renumbering, and renaming streets in the Twenty-third Ward, bounded on the north by the ward line, on the south and west by the Harlem river and Kills, and on the east by St. Ann's avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Third avenue to Boston road to the ward line.

A hearing upon the streets, etc., east of St. Ann's avenue, etc., will be held on March 9, at the same place and hour.

Dated February 14, 1899.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,

President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.

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

One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Third avenue to Southern Boulevard, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc.

Perot street, Boston avenue to Sedgwick avenue, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on March 2, 1899, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Dated February 14, 1899.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,  
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,  
February 10, 1899.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING One Thousand Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

FEBRUARY 23, 1899,

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

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, it deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in a penal sum of two thousand five hundred dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
New York, February 10, 1899.

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

2,500 Tons Egg Size,  
250 Tons Furnace Size.  
—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899,  
at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Seventy-five (\$275) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,  
January 3, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1899.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
President.

EDWARD C. SHREVE,  
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,  
WILLIAM F. GALL,  
ARTHUR C. SRELL,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5804, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street), from Webster to Marion avenue.

List 5805, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Westchester avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, from Webster to Marion avenues and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's to Westchester avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 21, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOMAS A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
February 16, 1899.

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

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5806, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside drive with asphalt block pavement.

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5492, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Brook avenue and summit east of St. Ann's avenue, with branch in St. Ann's avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

List 5574, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Intervale avenue to Barretto street and in Barretto street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to summit north.

List 5722, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Tremont avenue, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to a point distant about 710 feet east of St. Ann's avenue, and both sides of St. Ann's, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue; east side of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Tiffany street, from Westchester avenue to a point distant about 241 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Barretto street extending northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street about 400 feet; north side of Westchester avenue, from Tiffany to Barretto streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenues; west side of Jerome avenue, from a point distant about 315 feet south of Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; both sides of Davidson avenue and Grand avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; both sides of Davidson avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue; both sides of Harrison avenue, extending northerly from Tremont avenue about 400 feet.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 14, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOMAS A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
February 11, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before February 23, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5858. Jansen avenue, on Marble Hill, from Terrace View avenue northerly to Terrace View avenue, South.

List 5861. Naegle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, excepting between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue.

List 5867. Terrace View avenue, on Marble Hill, from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue.

List 5873. Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5892. Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.

List 5893. Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park.

List 5894. Southern Boulevard (East Two Hundredth street), from New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue.

List 5895. One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Westchester avenue.

List 5900. Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to Leggett avenue.

List 5901. Courtlandt avenue, from the northerly curb-line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to a point about 125 feet northerly therefrom.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOMAS A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
February 10, 1899.

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

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5475, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Undercliff avenue, from the existing sewer in Sedgwick avenue near the line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to the angle point (485.44) south of Washington Bridge.

List 552, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Fox street (Simpson street), between Freeman street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

List 5573, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Home street, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Hoe street.

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5657, No. 4. Sewers in East street, between Water and Rivington streets, with outlets at Grand and Rivington streets, and in Tompkins street, between Broome and Grand streets, and alteration and improvement to sewers in Cherry and Grand streets; in Broome street, between East and Lewis streets; in Delancey street, between East and Pitt streets, and to connecting sewers.

List 5863, No. 5. Paving Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5871, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the Boulevard (Eleventh avenue) to Amsterdam avenue with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5872, No. 7. Paving Sixty-eighth street, from West End avenue to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad with asphalt pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Undercliff avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to Washington Bridge; both sides of Aqueduct avenue and Lind avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to Washington Bridge; both sides of Merriam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Aqueduct avenue; both sides of Ogden avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Aqueduct avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Aqueduct to Merriam avenues; both sides of Undercliff avenue, from Aqueduct avenue to Undercliff avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Fox street, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street.

No. 3. Both sides of Home street, from Intervale avenue to Hoe street; both sides of Barretto street, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Home street, and both sides of Fox street, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Home street.

No. 4. Both sides of East street, from Water to Rivington street; both sides of Broome street, from East street to Eldridge street; both sides of Delancey street, from East street to Bowery; both sides of Grand street, from East street to Gouverneur street; north side of Grand street, from Pitt street to Attorney street; east side of Gouverneur street, from East Broadway to Grand street; both sides of East Broadway, from Gouverneur street to Grand street

both sides of Henry street, from Gouverneur street to Grand street; both sides of Madison street, from Scamell street to Grand street; both sides of Jackson street, from a point distant about 85 feet south of Madison to Grand streets; east side of Corlears street, from Cherry street to Grand street; both sides of Tompkins street and Mangin street, from Grand street to Rivington street; both sides of Goerck street, Lewis street, Cannon street, Columbia street, Sheriff street, Willett street, Pitt street, Ridge street, Attorney street, Clinton street, Suffolk street, Norfolk street, Essex street, Ludlow street and Orchard street, from Grand street to a point distant about 225 feet north of Delancey street; both sides of Allen street, from Broome street to Rivington street; both sides of Eldridge street, from Broome street to Rivington street; both sides of Forsyth street, from a point distant abut 186 feet north of Broome to Rivington streets; both sides of Chrystie street, from Delancey street to Rivington street; east side of Bowery, from Delancey street to Rivington street; east side of Scamell street, from Madison to Henry streets; both sides of Scamell street, from Henry to Grand streets, and south side of Rivington street, from Bowery to Chrystie street.

No. 5. Both sides of Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from West End avenue to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of West End avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 14, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOMAS A. WILSON,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
February 9, 1899.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLYSIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLYSIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 17, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 3d day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 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 New York, February 16, 1899.  
AUGUSTUS C. BROWN,  
PHILIP J. BRITT,  
PETER A. WALSH,  
Commissioners.

DAVID L. KIRBY,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands at the SOUTH-EASTERLY CORNER OF JULIANA STREET AND ELLIOTT AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 17, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 3d day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a



Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 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 New York, February 16, 1899.  
EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
PETER A. LALOR,  
LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER,  
Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.  
JAMES M. VARNUM,  
PHILIP W. YUNG,  
M. A. SWEENEY,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, etc., to acquire certain real estate in the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York.

## RESERVOIR "D," THIRD SECTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Paul Halpin, Adrian H. Dean and William R. Thorne, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on the 7th day of February, 1899, and a copy thereof filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County on the 10th day of February, 1899.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, February 10, 1899.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Office and Post-office address,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

## CORNELL DAM—EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Daniel O'Connell, William Murray and George Caulfield, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said county, on the 19th day of January, 1899.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated in the petition herein as Parcels Nos. 23½, 25½, 35, 41, 59, 76, 110, 125, 129, 133, 143, 144, 145, 157, 158, 160, 162, 162½, 169, 175, 180, 201, 358, 379, 387, 396, 397, 399, 423, 430, 431, 431½, 432, 441, 442, 454, 470, 472, 475, 476, 477, 485, 489, 491, 492, 494, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 504, 505, 506, 511, 512, 513, 524, 528, 540, 556, 558, 559, 573 and 578; also the claim of Henry H. Fowler and Theodore W. Fowler, for fixtures on Parcel 477.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District at the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, February 10, 1899.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Office and Post-office address,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf 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 ALBANY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey avenue to Van Cortlandt Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 6th day of February, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard

thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.  
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,  
ROBERT GRIER MONROE,  
WILLIAM T. GRAY,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.  
G. THORNTON WARREN,  
MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
CHARLES GERLICH,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 8, 1899.  
WILBER MCBRIDE,  
LORENZO S. PALMER,  
PETER F. RAFFERTY,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate 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 11th day of March, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of March, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of March, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Pelham avenue, from the easterly side of Third avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Lorillard place and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Melrose avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to St. Ann's avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Lorillard place and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to the northerly side of Belmont place; thence by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of Belmont place to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to St. Ann's avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Third avenue and said easterly side produced southerly from the southerly side of Pelham avenue to a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) with the westerly side of Third avenue; thence by the easterly side of Park

avenue (Railroad avenue, East) and said easterly side produced southerly to its intersection with the easterly side of Melrose avenue; thence by the easterly side of Melrose avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said 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 3d day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

HENRY L. NELSON,  
Chairman,  
CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
W. G. ROSS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the southerly side of EIGHTIETH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 7, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4, of chapter 101, of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 20th day of February, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 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 New York, February 6, 1899.  
LEWIS L. DELAFIELD,  
THOMAS F. BYRNE,  
JOSEPH FRIEDRICH,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate 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 2d day of March, 1899; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 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, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of March, 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 prolongation easterly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street with the westerly side of Macomb's road; thence southerly along the westerly side of Macomb's road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Nelson avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence southeasterly along said line drawn parallel to Nelson avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Bremer avenue (Woodcrest avenue) and Anderson avenue; thence southeasterly along the middle line of the blocks between Bremer avenue (Woodcrest avenue) and Anderson avenue, and said middle line produced southeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue, and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence southeasterly along said line to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue, and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the old easterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and old easterly side of Sedgwick avenue to

its intersection with the easterly side of Lind avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Lind avenue to a point in said easterly side distant about 180 feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly across Lind avenue to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of that part of the easterly side of Lind avenue lying between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence northerly along said prolongation and easterly side of Lind avenue lying between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and continuing along the easterly side of Aqueduct street, and continuing along the easterly side of Aqueduct street to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of an unknown street opposite the intersection of Aqueduct and Merriam avenues; thence westerly along said prolongation and northerly side of unknown street to its intersection with the easterly side of Undercliff avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Undercliff avenue to the northerly line of the land acquired for the Washington Bridge; thence westerly along the northerly line of the land acquired for the Washington Bridge to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Undercliff avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 3, 1899.

DANIEL O'CONNELL,  
Chairman,  
I. H. KLEIN,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE FIFTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIFTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine traverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130, of the Laws of 1895.

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:

That we have completed our fifth partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and traverse roads designated as Section 5, and shown as Parcel A, P and Q on our damage map deposited as heretofore mentioned, and extending from the southerly boundary line of the land formerly of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association to East Two Hundredth street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objection 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 28th day of February, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of February, 1899, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city there to remain until the 7th day of March, 1899.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating The City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, The Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature, designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our fifth partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 29, 1898.

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

WM. R. KRESE,  
Clerk.

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