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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending April 22, 1899.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor :

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present herewith a report to April 22, 1899, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since April 15, 1899, and the amount remaining to the credit of the city on April 22, 1899.

Very respectfully,
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 22, 1899.

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1899. Apr. 22	To	1899. Apr. 15	By	1899. Apr. 22
	Additional Water Fund.....	\$106,501 07	By Balance.....	\$11,449,866 21
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	1,408 70	Taxes.....	\$74,082 29
	American Museum of Natural History.....	197 00	Interest on Taxes.....	2,859 14
	Anti-toxine Fund.....	221 64	Arrears of Taxes.....	34,276 57
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	6,371 79	Interest on Taxes.....	6,485 07
	Borough of Queens.....	6,871 80	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	4,275 14
	Borough of Richmond.....	82 75	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	34,275 85
	Bridge Over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	81 00	Interest on Street and Park Openings.....	1,079 52
	Bridge Over Harlem River at First Avenue.....	53,527 75	Interest on Street Improvement Fund.....	1,946 60
	Bridge Over Harlem River at One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.....	15 00	W. M. Fund No. 2.....	55 40
	Bridge Over New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	24 00	Interest on Setting Meters.....	16 40
	Bronx and Pelham Parkway—Extension Account.....	630 80	Towns of Westchester.....	112 88
	Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....	73 03	Towns of Westchester—Interest.....	32 96
	Construction of New Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City Island.....	42 00	Sundry Licenses.....	885 00
	Croton Water Fund.....	498 00	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	128 91
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	15 00	Forfeited Recognizances.....	1,845 00
	Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	707 25	Street Incumbrance Fund.....	77 00
	Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	31,158 00	Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, Towns of East Chester and Pelham..	24 76
	Department of Highways—Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	231 00	Tapping Pipes.....	401 50
	Department of Highways—Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of The Bronx.....	99 10	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Highways.....	2,968 50
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	5,541 38	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.....	120 00
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	10,802 84	Dock Fund.....	7,442 66
	Dock Fund.....	35,828 70	Salaries—Department of Finance, Bor- ough of The Bronx, 1899.....	200 00
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	180 10	General Fund.....	\$1,278 50
	Eleventh Ward Park Fund.....	57 60	".....	3 00
	Excise Taxes.....	6,961 88	".....	232 00
	Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	980 75	".....	1 50
	Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....	8,699 87	".....	37 56
	Extension of Riverside Drive to Lafayette Boulevard.....	24 00	".....	65 00
	Fire Department Fund—Sites, etc.....	16,712 91	".....	131 17
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	48 60	Borough of Brooklyn—	
	Fund for Bath-house, Rivington Street.....	544 40	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	19,146 99
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	376,607 88	Water Rents.....	29,584 37
	Gouverneur Slip Hospital—Building Fund.....	24 00	Sundry Licenses.....	280 00
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 194, Laws of 1896	34 86	Market Rents and Fees.....	802 50
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 11, Laws of 1894	393 75	House Rents.....	66 67
	Intestate Estates.....	1,740 61	Ground Rents.....	3 00
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	84,919 83	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Highways.....	835 70
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	100 00	Dock and Slip Rents.....	183 29
	New Hall of Records—Building Fund.....	37,500 00	General Fund.....	\$1,638 92
	New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	335 65	".....	255 00
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	275 00	Arrears of Taxes.....	1,893 92
	New Park Fund.....	2 10	Interest on Taxes.....	22,649 14
	Public School Library Fund.....	4 52	Arrears of Water Rents.....	3,154 38
	Public School Library Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	28 46	Interest on Water Rents.....	1,287 47
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	56 44	Prospect Park, Instal.....	343 05
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	39 68	Interest on Prospect Park, Instal.....	147 63
	Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assess- ments, etc.....	200 00	Eighth Ward Improvement.....	8 13
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	23,240 39	Sewer Instal., Twenty-sixth Ward.....	632 54
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	489 17	Sewer Instal., Twenty-ninth Ward.....	977 10
	School-house Fund.....	53,916 00	Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1892.....	54 15
	Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....	57 75	Street Opening Fund.....	477 13
	St. John's Park—Construction and Improvement of.....	7 78	Assessment Fund.....	124 93
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	15,416 99	Flagging, Tax Assessments, Thirtieth Ward.....	1,270 20
	Street Improvement Fund—Williamsbridge Sewer.....	1,159 70	Twenty-sixth Ward—Grading and Paving.....	14 86
	Steel Beam Structure, Port Morris Branch Railroad.....	27 00	Interest on Assessments.....	298 37
	Temporary Bridge and Approach Over Bronx River.....	42 00	Advertising Sales—Various Towns.....	347 07
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	271 69	Redemption Fund.....	12 00
	Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	134 42		98 16
	Advertising.....	\$1,527 35	Borough of Queens—	
	Aguilar Free Library Society.....	3,458 33	Water Rents.....	2,727 09
	Board of Public Improvements.....	1,211 72	Flundry Licenses.....	30 00
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	241 51	General Fund.....	100 00
	Cathedral Free Circulating Library.....	733 33	Long Island City:	
	CITY RECORD.....	105 16	Taxes.....	1,793 18
	College of The City of New York.....	546 55	Interest on Taxes.....	221 00
	Commissioners of Accounts.....	65 00	Water Rents.....	122 51
	Commissioner of Juror's Office, New York County.....	425 20	Interest on Water Rents.....	11 02
	Commissioners of Records, Kings County.....	1,607 30	Newtown:	
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	649 82	Town Taxes.....	512 24
	Contingencies—City Clerk.....	92 80	School Taxes.....	182 80
	County Clerk, New York County.....	108 65	Interest on Taxes.....	30 80
	Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	3,514 50	Flushing:	
	County Contingent Fund.....	550 00	Town Taxes.....	107 50
	Corporation Advertising, Borough of Brooklyn.....	8,374 07	Highway Taxes.....	20 00
	Department of Bridges.....	14,603 43	School Taxes.....	27 50
	Department of Buildings.....	213 16	Interest on Town Taxes.....	28 03
	Department of Correction.....	2,237 08	Village Taxes.....	100 65
	Department of Education.....	71,357 28	Frontage Taxes.....	4 25
	Department of Health.....	7,374 44	Interest on Village Taxes.....	23 79
	Department of Highways.....	27,504 17	Town of Jamaica:	
	Department of Parks.....	37,260 51	Town Taxes.....	472 30
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	18,839 65	School Taxes.....	120 70
	Department of Public Charities.....	17,112 42	Road Taxes.....	15 94
	Department of Sewers.....	9,973 07	Water Taxes.....	5 93
	Department of Street Cleaning.....	56,989 07	Health Taxes.....	2 39
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	11 50	Light Taxes.....	25 38
	Department of Water Supply.....	14,086 99	Fire Taxes.....	35 35
	District Attorney's Office, New York County.....	559 57	Interest on Taxes.....	121 80
	District Attorney's Office, Kings County.....	378 70	Village Taxes.....	125 44
	District Attorney's Office, Richmond County.....	2 12	Interest on Village Taxes.....	19 20
	Election Expenses.....	15 00	Village of Richmond Hill:	
	Fees and Expenses of Jurors, New York County.....	9,152 50	Taxes.....	45 44
	Fees of Stenographers, etc.....	221 25	Interest on Taxes.....	7 05
	Fire Department.....	10,827 30		
	Free Library, University Settlement Society.....	1,000 00		

1899. Apr. 22	To		1899. Apr. 22	By			
	To Flushing Hospital.....	\$714 90		Borough of Queens—			
	Fort Hamilton Free Library.....	66 66		Far Rockaway :			
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,200 00		Taxes.....	Gilon.....	\$20 00	
	Interest on the City Debt.....	6,777 41		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	3 00	
	Judgments.....	387 56		Woodhaven :			
	Law Department.....	1,022 03		Water Taxes.....	".....	11 12	
	Long Island City Public Library.....	105 00		Light Taxes.....	".....	44 48	
	Long Island Throat Hospital and Eye Infirmary, etc.....	3,000 00		Rockaway Beach :			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	35 00		Taxes.....	".....	16 32	
	Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	3 48		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	2 45	
	Normal College.....	242 73		School Taxes.....	".....	72 07	
	New York Infant Asylum.....	6,794 36		Interest on School Taxes.....	".....		
	Police Station-houses—Rents.....	410 00		Borough of Richmond—			
	President, Borough of Manhattan.....	379 42		Water Rents.....	Dalton.....	16 17	
	Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	18,879 59		General Fund.....	Kane.....	3 00	
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	401 10		State, Town and County Taxes :			
	Public Library, Borough of Brooklyn.....	7,557 94		Northfield.....	Gilon.....	111 28	
	Public Instruction.....	1,857 95		Southfield.....	".....	19 13	
	Real Estate, Expenses of.....	522 85		Westfield.....	".....	36 92	
	Redemption of the City Debt.....	2,210 00		Middletown.....	".....	5 20	
	Rents.....	7,966 00		Castleton.....	".....	261 97	
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	115 75		Village Taxes :			
	Salaries—Department of Finance.....	360 00		New Brighton.....	".....	27 15	
	Sheriff of the County of New York.....	662 84		Port Richmond.....	".....	15 09	
	Sheriff's Office, Kings County.....	7,539 87		Road Taxes, Town of Westfield.....	".....	1 00	
	Sheriff's Office, Richmond County.....	24 14		Road Taxes, Town of Middletown.....	".....	20 00	
	Society of the Lying-in Hospital, City of New York.....	3,000 00		Lamp Taxes, Village of New Brighton.....	".....	8 55	
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	100 00		School Taxes, 29 Districts.....	".....	114 96	
	Supreme Court, First Department.....	720 00		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	68 69	
	Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County.....	20 00		Assessments for Local Improvements			
	Surrogate's Court, New York County.....	110 00		Village of New Brighton.....	".....	8 76	
	Tenement-house Chapter Library.....	58 33		Assessments for Local Improvements,			
	Union for Christian Work, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,249 98		Village of Port Richmond.....	".....	267 37	
	Widows and Orphans' Fund, Volunteer Fire Department, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,000 00		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	64 23	
				Road Taxes, Town of Northfield.....	".....	4 50	
				3 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1899..	Farmers' Loan and		
					Trust Company..	\$1,000,000 00	
					Manhattan Railway		
					Company.....	1,000,000 00	
						2,000,000 00	
	To Balance.....						\$2,269,369 24
							\$13,719,235 45

April 22, 1899. By Balance..... \$12,428,167 24

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending April 22, 1899.

1899. Apr. 15	By Balance as per last account current.....			SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND, REDEMPTION No. 2.		SINKING FUND, BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY.	
	Street Improvement Fund.....	Gilon.....	\$15 11	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
	West Farms Gas Tax.....	Roche.....	74 00		\$893,893 49		\$1,319,704 60		\$1,473,535 41		\$368,854 40		\$193,651 50
	Sundry Licenses.....	O'Brien.....	36 00										
	Market Rents and Fees.....	".....	3,208 94										
	Market Cellar Rents.....	Keating.....	25 50										
	Street Vaults.....	Murphy.....	1,448 17										
	Dock and Slip Rents.....		4,166 37		8,900 83								
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....	Austen.....	\$3,263 45										
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....	Gilon.....	4,136 54										
	Interest on Croton Water Rents.....	".....	724 63										
	Interest—West Farms Gas Tax.....	".....	1 06										
	Croton Water Rents and Penalties.....	Byrne.....	46,183 22										
	House Rents.....	O'Brien.....	574 99										
	Ferry Rents.....	Murphy.....	526 08										
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Dumahaut.....	10 00										
	To Balances.....				\$902,794 32		\$1,375,124 57		\$1,473,535 41		\$368,854 40		\$193,651 50
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April 22, 1899. By Balances..... \$902,794 32..... \$1,375,124 57..... \$1,473,535 41..... \$368,854 40..... \$193,651 50

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PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.	THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 22, 1899.	CR.
1899. Apr. 22	To Interest Registered.....	\$18,615 50
	Balance.....	86,933 72
		\$105,549 22
1899. Apr. 15	By Balance.....	\$105,549 22

April 22, 1899. By Balance..... \$86,933 72

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PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.	THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 22, 1899.	CR.
1899. Apr. 22	To Witness Fees.....	\$392 64
	Balance.....	4,658 46
		\$5,051 10
1899. Apr. 15	By Balance.....	\$5,051 10

April 22, 1899. By Balance..... \$4,658 46

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PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.	THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 22, 1899.	CR.
1899. Apr. 22	To Jury Fees.....	\$436 00
	Balance.....	17,381 00
		\$17,817 00
1899. Apr. 15	By Balance.....	\$17,817 00

April 22, 1899. By Balance..... \$17,381 00

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

FIFTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 11, Borough Hall, at 4.30 P. M., Friday, April 28, 1899.

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

The President submitted the following :

(No. 57.)

Petition of Fred. C. Cocheu and others for the opening of the following streets :
Narrows avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-sixth street.
Narrows avenue, from Bay Ridge avenue to Eighty-third street.
Narrows avenue, from Eighty-fifth street to Shore road.
Eighth avenue, from Fiftieth street to Seventh avenue.

Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth street to Bay Ridge avenue.
Eleventh avenue, from Sixtieth street to Dyker Beach Park.
Thirteenth avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Seventy-third street.
Fourteenth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue.
Sixteenth avenue, from Flatbush line to Eighty-fourth street.
Seventeenth avenue, from Flatbush line to Bath avenue.
Nineteenth avenue, from West to Sixtieth street.
Twentieth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to the Bay.
Twenty-first avenue, from Kings Highway to Gravesend Bay.
Twenty-third avenue, from West street to Gravesend Bay.
Thirty-sixth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to West street.
Thirty-eighth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to West street.
Forty-third street, from old city line to West street.
Forty-fourth street, from old city line to West street.
Forty-fifth street, from old city line to West street.
Forty-seventh street, from old city line to Gravesend avenue.
Forty-ninth street, from old city line to Gravesend avenue.
Fifty-third street, from old city line to Gravesend avenue.
Fifty-seventh street, from old city line to Gravesend avenue.

Sixty-second street, from New York Bay to West street.
 Sixty-sixth street, from New York Bay to Twenty-second avenue.
 Seventy-sixth street, from Shore road to Seventeenth avenue.
 Seventy-seventh street, from Shore road to Seventeenth avenue.
 Seventy-eighth street, from Shore road to Seventeenth avenue.
 Battery avenue, from Cropsey avenue to Eighty-sixth street.
 Seventieth street, from Fourteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue.
 Seventy-third street from Thirteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue.
 Seventy-fifth street, from Fifteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue.
 Eightieth street, from Fourteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue.
 Benson avenue, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue.
 Laid over and the President requested to get a report from the Topographical Bureau showing what streets in the foregoing list are already opened.

(No. 58.)

Petition of William E. Dolan, of No. 147 Centre street, and others, for the grading and paving of Centre street, between Hamilton avenue and Clinton street, with granite-block pavement, setting or resetting curbstones, laying crosswalks and flagging or reflagging sidewalks where necessary.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On the 5th instant your Secretary requested me to furnish you with an estimate of the cost of grading and paving with granite-block pavement Centre street, between Hamilton avenue and Clinton street, Borough of Brooklyn, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment.

Upon investigation, I find that the proposed improvement is necessary, and that granite pavement is suitable. The resolution for the necessary work should include the regulation, grading, setting curbstones, and paving the roadway with granite blocks, also laying crosswalks and flagging sidewalks where required, between Hamilton avenue and Clinton street.

The estimated cost of this work is \$4,300, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$51,400.

Very respectfully,

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

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of April, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Centre street with granite-block pavement, between Hamilton avenue and Clinton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to lay crosswalks, set or reset curbstones and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

(No. 39.)

Petition of Sidney V. Lowell and others for the opening of Sixty-first street, between First and Seventh avenues, where not already legally opened; for the regulating, grading, etc., of Sixty-first street, from First to Second avenue; for the regulating, grading and paving of Sixty-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues, and for the regulating, grading and paving of Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Seventh avenues; said petition being submitted for reconsideration.

Following report from the Chief Engineer of the Topographical Bureau:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
 TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
 March 21, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn recommending the opening of Sixty-first street, between First and Seventh avenues, "where not already done," in the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that Sixty-first street is laid out on the map of Flatbush, and that it has been declared legally open between Third and Sixth avenues, and I recommend, therefore, that a proceeding be initiated for the opening of Sixty-first street only, from First avenue to Third avenue, and from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue. There are buildings within the lines.

In relation to the grading, curbing, etc., I have to state that assessable improvements can be made after the street is legally opened.

The papers in this matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS A. RISSE,
 Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolutions were adopted to be substituted for the resolution adopted February 16, recommending the opening of Sixty-first street, between First and Seventh avenues, where not already done:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Sixty-first street, between First avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Sixty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The resolutions of February 16, recommending that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Sixty-first street with trap-block pavement, between First and Seventh avenues, and set or reset curbstones, and flag or reflag sidewalks on said street, where not already done, and also for the construction of sewer in Sixty-first street, between First and Seventh avenues, were called up for reconsideration and rescinded, and the Secretary was instructed to bring the matters again before the Board when the street is legally opened.

(No. 54.)

Petition of Andrew Klam for the grading of lots on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets; on the south side of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and on the north side of Forty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 3 to 13 inclusive, Nos. 1 and 42 to 68 inclusive, Block 225, Eighth Ward Map; said petition being called up for reconsideration.

The Board's attention was called to the report of the Department of Highways, showing that the assessed value of the lots is \$18,930, and that the estimated cost of grading petitioned for is \$18,000.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby rescinds the following resolution, adopted on April 7, 1899:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Forty-eighth street and Forty-ninth street; on the south side of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue, and on the north side of Forty-ninth street, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 3 to 13 inclusive, 1, 42 to 68 inclusive, Block 225, Eighth Ward Map, be graded to the level of the adjoining street, 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. 31.)

Petition of Louis C. Ager, M.D., of Silliman place and Third avenue, for the opening of Seventy-first street, from Third avenue to the Shore road.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Seventy-first street, between Third avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

(No. 59.)

Petition of Martin Flanagan, of No. 225 Conover street, for laying asphalt strips on Van Brunt street, between Coffey street and Union street.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of April, 1899, believes that Van Brunt street, between Coffey street and Union street, should be repaved with asphalt strips four feet in width on each side of the street, for use of wheelmen, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

(No. 41.)

Petition of the Bay Ridge Park Improvement Association and others, for the construction of sewers in Tenth avenue, from Seventy-seventh street to Sixty-second street; in Sixty-second

street, from Tenth avenue to Sixth avenue; in Sixth avenue, from Sixty-second street to Sixty-fourth street, and in Sixty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to New York Bay.

Following report from the Department of Sewers:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway,
 NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The matter of petition of the Bay Ridge Park Improvement Association for the consideration of a sewer through Tenth avenue, from Seventy-seventh street to Sixty-second street; in Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Sixth avenue; in Sixth avenue, from Sixty-second street to Sixty-fourth street, and in Sixty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to New York Bay.

The subject was referred to the Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, and I respectfully forward you copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner, also report from Mr. H. R. Asserson, Chief Engineer of Sewers of the said borough.

I am yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
 DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
 March 10, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, *Commissioner of Sewers*:

DEAR SIR—I present herewith a copy of the communication from the President of the Borough, dated February 27, 1899, with a petition from certain property-owners, relative to constructing sewers in Tenth avenue, Sixty-second street, Sixth avenue and Sixty-fourth street. I also submit a report from the Chief Engineer furnishing the necessary legal information for the adoption of a resolution by the respective improvement boards for the construction of these sewers.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) WM. BRENNAN,

Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
 DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
 March 10, 1899.

Hon. WM. BRENNAN, *Deputy Commissioner of Sewers*:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your instructions to prepare an estimate of cost and a statement of the value of the real estate included in the probable area of assessment, relative to the construction of sewers through Tenth avenue, from Seventy-seventh street to Sixty-second street; in Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Sixth avenue; in Sixth avenue, from Sixty-second street to Sixty-fourth street, and in Sixty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to New York Bay, all of which being in conformity with the adopted sewerage district entitled "Map T, District No. 40," the following is respectfully submitted:

The estimated cost for the sewers over the above route is \$880,000. The value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment, as near as it can be ascertained, is \$22,810,083. In addition to the above information I respectfully inform you that after due search it appears that Tenth avenue has not been legally opened, excepting that portion between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-fifth street, which could be considered opened under a recent ruling of the Corporation Counsel, as it is paved with macadam.

Tenth avenue should be opened from Thirty-seventh street to Eighty-seventh street, with possibly the above exception for sewerage purposes, and I so recommend.

We can find no record of Sixty-second street being opened from Sixth avenue to Tenth avenue, nor for Sixty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to New York Bay, and recommendation is here made for their opening. No record can be found showing the opening of Sixth avenue within the limits of the proposed improvement and recommendation is made that it should be opened from about Sixtieth street to Fort Hamilton avenue for sewerage purposes.

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 Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of April, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewers be constructed in the following streets of the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with the plans prepared by the Department of Sewers and approved by the Board of Public Improvements:

Tenth avenue, from Seventy-seventh street to Sixty-second street.

Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Sixth avenue, from Sixty-second street to Sixty-fourth street.

Sixty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to New York Bay.

(No. 60.)

The following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of April, 1899, believes that Fifty-ninth street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue, should be repaved with asphalt, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Adopted.

(No. 61.)

The following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of April, 1899, believes that Twenty-first street, between Third avenue and Sixth avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Adopted.

(No. 62.)

The following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of April, 1899, believes that Twentieth street, between Third avenue and Sixth avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Adopted.

(No. 63.)

The following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of April, 1899, believes that Forty-sixth street, between Third avenue and Fifth avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Adopted.

(No. 64.)

The following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of April, 1899, believes that Forty-seventh street, between Third avenue and Fifth avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Adopted.

(No. 65.)

The following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of April, 1899, believes that Fifty-third street, between Third avenue and Fifth avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Adopted.

(No. 66.)

The following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of April, 1899, believes that Fifty-fourth street, between Third avenue and Fifth avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Adopted.

(No. 67.)

The following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of April, 1899, believes that Fifty-fifth street, between Second avenue and Fifth

avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Adopted.

(No. 68.)

The following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of April, 1899, believes that Fifty-sixth street, between Third avenue and Fifth avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Adopted.

(No. 69.)

The following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of April, 1899, believes that Fifty-eighth street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Adopted.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

MAY 2, 1899.

The Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, met at the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, in said borough, on Tuesday, May 2, 1899, at 10 o'clock A.M.

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

Councilman Bodine, Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.

The minutes of the meeting of April 18, 1899, were duly approved.

On motion of Councilman O'Grady, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The bill now pending before his Honor the Mayor increasing the amount of appropriations for Fire Department purposes is one that deserves the commendation and approval of the people of this borough; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the members of the Local Board of the Borough of Richmond most earnestly request his Honor the Mayor to give the matter his favorable consideration."

On motion, the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted on the 5th day of December, 1898, and forwarded by said Board to the Municipal Assembly for its approval, and referred by the Council on the 11th day of April, 1899, to this Board for its action, was laid over pending a report from Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply.

The letter of Hon. Louis A. Risse, Chief Topographical Engineer, dated April 27, 1899, in response to a letter written by the Secretary at the request of the Local Board on the 20th day of April, 1899, was read, and, on motion of Councilman O'Grady, the matter of Petition No. 36 was laid on the table.

The consideration of Petition No. 37 was laid over on motion.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Bodine and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution of this Board passed on the 21st day of February, 1899, in the words following—

"Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby directs that a crosswalk be constructed across Jay street, in the First Ward of the borough at such point near the end of the bridge leading from the ferry-house at St. George to said Jay street as to the Commissioner of Highways may seem most practicable; and be it further

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

—be and the same hereby is rescinded.

The following resolution offered by Councilman O'Grady was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby directs that a crosswalk be laid on Jay street, opposite De Kalb street, in the First Ward of the borough; and be it further

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

On motion, it was voted that the matter of Petition No. 38 be referred to Honorable James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways, for a report, and that consideration thereof be laid over pending such report.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vaughan and was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That that part of the resolution of this Board adopted at its meeting held on the 18th day of April, 1899, in the words following:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment set aside a suitable sum for the purchase and maintenance of said public baths."

—be and the same hereby is rescinded."

The following resolution was offered by Councilman O'Grady and was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby respectfully requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the construction and maintenance of three public baths to be located on the shores of the Borough of Richmond at such places as to the authorities having jurisdiction of such matters shall seem best."

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, MAY 2, 1899.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.25 P. M.

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

Absent—Messrs. Moore and McMillan.

The minutes of April 25, 1899, were read, and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 634, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow roof to be raised to top of brick smoke-houses, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 12 Manhattan Market, West Thirty-fifth street. Petitioners, Armour Packing Company. Laid over for proper drawings.

Plan 280, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Architectural Sheet Metal Works iron and concrete floor construction to be used for the first floor and staircase halls of building, as shown on plan and as stated in petition; Nos. 36 and 38 Delancey street and No. 138 Forsyth street. Petitioners, Stephenson and Greene. Denied.

Plan 406, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held April 25, 1899, so as to permit roofs to be constructed of wooden beams, and also the first tier and roof of wash-house; also to allow walls to be constructed of thicknesses and openings as shown, the same being built in cement mortar; also to allow the omission of fireproofing around columns supporting the interior walls and walls of towers, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; northwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Exterior street, 145 feet east of Avenue A. Petitioner, William Griesser. Reconsidered and denied as to use of wooden beams. Approved as to balance of petition.

Plan 480, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the erection of partitions shown on drawings, of fireproof plaster blocks, furnishing 3 inches thick, the blocks resting directly on the hollow tile floor arches, being bonded together and tied to walls and columns, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 513 and 515 Madison avenue. Petitioners, Hill & Turner. Laid over for sample of material to be furnished.

Plan 464, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Rapp system of fireproofing to be used; also to allow columns and girders to be used in cellar in place of an 8-inch brick partition wall, all as stated in petition; northwest corner of Eighty-ninth street and Central Park, West. Petitioner, J. D. Matthews. Rapp system approved as to first floor and staircase halls on condition that the same is laid in segment form in cement and sand mortar and that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster; also approved as to balance of petition.

Plan 750, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of a pent-house on roof of present building, size 20 feet by 40 feet, and walls of same to be constructed of 4-inch angle-iron posts filled in with 4-inch fireproof partition blocks, and covered on outside with corrugated sheet-metal; roof to be constructed of angle-iron truss beams and angle-iron purlins and covered with corrugated sheet-metal, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; southwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue. Petitioner, Sidney L. Modée. Denied.

Plan 447, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first story entrance hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, vertical, 30 inches on centres, filled in between solid with 4-inch porous terra-cotta or hard-burnt brick and plastered on both sides; ceilings to be constructed of 2 inches by 2 inches angle or tee irons 24 inches apart and filled in between with 2-inch burnt-clay blocks, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Grand and Suffolk streets. Petitioner, Samuel Sass. Approved.

Plan 358, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of a frame coal storage building, the same to be made fireproof by covering the entire outside with corrugated galvanized iron, as stated in petition; north side of East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, 345 feet east of Pleasant avenue. Petitioners, Standard Gas-light Company. Laid over.

Plan 359, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of a frame coal storage building, the same to be made fireproof by covering the entire outside with corrugated galvanized iron, as stated in petition; north side of East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, 290 feet east of Pleasant avenue. Petitioners, Standard Gas-light Company. Laid over.

Plan 13, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, in place of brick arches, as stated in petition; No. 132 West Twenty-eighth street. Petitioner, Robert L. Askey. Approved on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster.

Plan 33, New Buildings, 1899—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; west side of Seventh avenue, 25 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Twelfth street. Petitioners, Leigh & Glenn. Approved.

Plan 40A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling instead of metal lath, as stated in petition; southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Jackson avenue. Petitioner, George Bechmann. Approved.

Plan 55A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, the under side of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, 256 feet east of Alexander avenue. Petitioner, Auke Dooper. Approved.

Plan 103, New Buildings, 1899—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; south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, 150 feet west of Seventh avenue. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster.

Plan 535, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held April 11, 1899, so as to permit the erection of a fireproof corridor, which will connect with the first floor of hotel on Seventy-second street and extend to the rear of No. 134 East Seventy-third street, the same to form a means of escape in case of fire, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; north side of Seventy-second street, 30 feet west of Lexington avenue. Petitioners, S. B. Ogden & Co. Reconsidered and approved on condition that such fire-escapes are provided as may be required by the Department.

Plan 110A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling instead of iron lath and plaster, as stated in petition; west side of Unionport road, 325 feet south of Morris Park avenue. Petitioner, Paul Doege. Approved.

Plan 120, New Buildings, 1899—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; west side of Central Park, West, 75 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Sixth street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster.

Plan 128, New Buildings, 1899—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; southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street. Petitioners, Leith & Glenn. Approved.

Plan 133A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling instead of metal lath, as stated in petition; west side of Rogers place, 458.82 feet north of Westchester avenue. Petitioner, Charles Peterson. Approved.

Plan 154A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; west side of Rosedale avenue, 475 feet south of West Farms road. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.

Plan 159A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the under side of the first tier of beams above the basement and cellar to be covered with plaster boards instead of metal lath, as stated in petition; west side of Ryer avenue, 295.10 feet north of Burnside avenue. Petitioner, J. William Limer. Approved.

Plan 278, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the cellar stairs to be constructed under the main stairs, as they are inclosed with brick walls and iron doors and construction is fireproof; also to allow the court wall of stairs to be constructed as shown on plan, as increasing same would interfere with arrangement of stairs and light-shaft, as stated in petition; No. 60 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Petitioner, Richard R. Davis. Denied as to court wall of stairs; approved as to location of cellar stairs; Mr. Post voting No.

Plan 373, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow fireproof partitions to surround entrance hall, and fireproof ceiling over same; partitions to be constructed of angle iron and 4-inch fireproof blocks; ceilings to be constructed of T irons and fireproof blocks; also to allow iron columns and girders to be used in cellar where span exceeds 18 feet, instead of an 8-inch brick wall; also to allow the stairs to cellar to be placed under the main stairs, inasmuch as said stairs are fireproof throughout, being inclosed with brick walls on all stories, and that all openings to said cellar stairs from cellar will have self-closing fireproof doors to same, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Manhattan avenue. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Denied as to location of cellar stairs; approved as to entrance hall partitions on condition that partition blocks are 4 inches and ceiling blocks 2 inches thick, of burnt clay; approved as to use of iron columns and girders in cellar.

Plan 170A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; west side of Monroe avenue, 200 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.

Plan 181, New Buildings, 1899—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; northwest corner of Western Boulevard and One Hundred and Second street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved on condition that the soffits of iron beams are protected by wire lath and plaster.

Plan 202A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards and brown mortar to be used on cellar ceiling instead of metal lath, as stated in petition; No. 2490 Fulton avenue. Petitioner, F. Ludford. Approved.

Plan 210, New Buildings, 1899—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; southwest corner One Hundred and Fourteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue. Petitioners, Leith & Glenn. Approved.

Plan 226A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floors of buildings, the under side of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Clinton avenue. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.

Plan 241A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floors of buildings, the under side of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; west side of Third avenue, 25 feet 3 inches south of Wendover avenue. Petitioner, Harry T. Howell. Approved.

Plan 249A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceilings instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; west side of Lincoln street, 275 feet north of West Farms road. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.

Plan 250A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of buildings, the under side of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; west side of Third avenue, northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventy-first street. Petitioner, Harry T. Howell. Approved.

Plan 257, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the northerly hall partition, first story, from entrance to staircase, to be built of 4-inch I beams placed 30 inches on centres, and filled in between with 4 inches of brickwork; ceilings of hallway on first story to be constructed of 2-inch by 2-inch angle irons, 24 inches on centres, and filled in between with fireproof blocks, the same for roof over bulkhead, all as stated in petition; No. 173 Avenue A. Petitioners, J. F. Kelly & Co. Approved on condition that ceiling blocks are 2 inches thick, of burnt clay.

Plan 259, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the main hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, 30 inches on centres, and filled in with 4 inches thick hollow fireclay blocks and wire lathed and plastered on both sides; ceiling of said hall to be constructed of 2-inch by 2-inch angles, 24 inches on centres, and filled in with 2-inch thick hollow fireclay blocks, and wire lathed and plastered on under side, as stated in petition; Nos. 244 to 248 Clinton street. Petitioner, M. Bernstein. Approved.

Plan 280A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling, and to be covered with one coat of mortar, instead of lath, as stated in petition; south side of Oakland place, 100 feet east of Clinton avenue. Petitioner, L. A. Soule. Approved.

Plan 299A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow building to be built 38 feet high in place of 35 feet, as stated in petition; northwest corner of Valentine and Burnside avenues. Petitioner, Charles S. Clark. Approved.

Plan 301, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the omission of brick inclosure for private stairs from first story apartment to basement, where kitchen belonging to same apartment is located; also to allow 2 feet 8 inches wide stair to be used instead of 3 feet, all as stated in petition; northwest corner of Seventieth street and Central Park, West. Petitioners, Cohen, Stein & Roth. Denied.

Plan 328A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow fireproof plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; east side of Commonwealth avenue, 100 feet south of Tacoma street. Petitioner, Bernhard Ebeling. Approved.

Plan 330A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow building to be built 38 feet high instead of 36 feet, as stated in petition; southeast corner Bathgate avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. Petitioner, Neils Toelberg. Approved.

Plan 336A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling instead of metal lath, as stated in petition; west side of Eagle avenue, 454 feet 8 inches south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Petitioner, F. Bailey. Approved.

Plan 351, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the elevator shaft on first story to be constructed of iron grille work, inasmuch as entire first floor hall is inclosed in brick walls and has a fireproof floor and ceiling, constructed of iron beams, with brick arches; also to allow the walls above the second story to be built 12 inches thick, making 12-inch portion 52 feet in height instead of 50 feet, as third tier of beams is the nearest one to 50-foot line, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; east side of Seventh avenue, 55 feet 1/2 inch south of One Hundred and Fourteenth street. Petitioners, Buchman & Deisler. Approved.

Plan 374, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow cast-iron columns and steel girders over same to be erected in cellar where span exceeds 18 feet, in place of an 8-inch brick partition wall; also to allow partition inclosing the first story entrance hallway on one side to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron, 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 iron, spaced 24 inches apart, and filled in with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on under side, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; northeast corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 377, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow main entrance hall to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, 30 inches on centres, filled in with 4 inches thick hollow fireclay blocks and wire lathed and plastered on both sides; ceiling of hall to be constructed of 2-inch by 2-inch angles, 24 inches on centres, filled in with 2 inches hollow fireclay blocks and wire lathed and plastered on under side, as stated in petition; Nos. 152 to 156 Monroe street. Petitioner, Michael Bernstein. Approved.

Plan 381A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling instead of iron lath and plaster, as stated in petition; east side of Commonwealth avenue, 50 feet south of Merrill street. Petitioner, Charles W. Miller. Approved.

Plan 387, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow main entrance hall to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, 30 inches on centres, filled in with 4 inches thick hollow fireclay blocks and wire lathed and plastered on both sides; ceiling of hall to be constructed of 2-inch by 2-inch angles, 24 inches on centres, filled in with 2 inches thick hollow fireclay blocks and wire lathed and plastered on under side, as stated in petition; Nos. 246 and 248 East Third street. Petitioner, Michael Bernstein. Approved.

Plan 395, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first story entrance halls 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 built in with 4 inches of hard-burnt brickwork laid in cement mortar and plastered on both sides; ceilings in said halls to be constructed of 2-inch hard-burnt blocks, supported by 2-inch T's, laid 2 feet apart and plastered on under side; also to allow the steel floor beams of first story to be supported by steel girders and cast-iron columns instead of brick walls, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 46 Oak street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 402, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first tier of steel beams over cellars, where shown on plans, to be supported by girders consisting of 10-inch steel I beams, at 25 pounds, and cast-iron columns, 5-inch diameter, 3/4-inch metal, instead of brick partition walls, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; north side of Twenty-first street, 300 feet west of Seventh avenue. Petitioners, Thom & Wilson. Approved.

Plan 404, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the main entrance hall to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, 30 inches on centres, and filled in with 4 inches thick hollow fireclay blocks and wire lathed and plastered on both sides; ceiling of said hall to be constructed of 2-inch by 2-inch angles, 24 inches on centres, and filled in with 2 inches thick hollow fireclay blocks and wire lathed and plastered on under side; also to allow walls around water-closets on the third and upper stories to be built 8 inches thick, of brick, all as stated in petition; No. 95 Division street. Petitioner, Michael Bernstein. Approved.

Plan 405, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the vestibule and other partitions inclosing the first story entrance hallway to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart and filled in with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks plastered on under side, as stated in petition; Nos. 316 and 318 East Fourteenth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 417, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the main and stair hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch I steel studs, set 30 inches from centres on angle-iron sills and plates, and walled in with 4-inch hollow-burnt brick; ceiling to be constructed of 3-inch T's, 20 inches on centres, and filled in with 2 inches thick burnt-clay blocks, as stated in petition; Nos. 54 and 56 East Broadway. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved.

Plan 426, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first story entrance halls 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 built in with 4 inches of hard-burnt brickwork laid in cement mortar and plastered on both sides; ceilings in said halls to be constructed of 2-inch hard-burnt blocks, supported by 2-inch T's laid 2 feet apart and plastered on under side; also to allow the second story staircase walls at light-court to be built 12 inches thick and laid in cement mortar, the said walls being non-bearing and only about 54 feet high from second floor to top of roof, all as stated in petition; Nos. 741 to 745 East Fifth street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 396A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the easterly bearing wall to be built as thick as shown on plans, as centre part of wall is 3 feet thick in basement, 2 feet 4 inches in first and second stories, 24 inches in third, fourth and fifth stories, and 20 inches in sixth story; all of said wall to be laid in cement and lime mortar, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Southern Boulevard and Trinity avenue. Petitioner, Louis F. Heinecke. Approved.

Plan 427, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first story entrance halls 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 built in with 4 inches of hard-burnt brickwork laid in cement mortar and plastered on both sides; ceilings in said halls to be constructed of 2-inch hard-burnt blocks, supported by 2-inch T's, laid 2 feet apart and plastered on under side; also to allow the second story staircase walls at light-court to be built 12 inches thick and laid in cement mortar, the said walls being non-bearing and only about 54 feet high from second floor to top of roof, all as stated in petition; Nos. 21 and 23 Rutgers place. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 432, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partition wall to have the openings as shown on plan, for reason as stated in petition; east side of Eighth avenue, commencing on west side of St. Nicholas avenue, continuing to and on One Hundred and Twentieth street. Petitioner, W. O. Tait. Approved.

Plan 437, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first story entrance hallway to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling of hallway to be constructed of 2-inch tee irons, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on under side, as stated in petition; No. 95 Sheriff street. Petitioner, George F. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 439, 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 built in with 4 inches of hard-burnt brickwork laid in cement mortar and plastered on both sides; ceilings in said halls to be constructed of 2-inch hard-burnt blocks, supported by 2-inch T's laid 2 feet apart and plastered on under side; also to allow the second story staircase walls at light-court to be built 12 inches thick and laid in cement mortar, the said walls being non-bearing and only about 54 feet high from second floor to top of roof, all as stated in petition; Nos. 21, 23 and 25 Avenue D. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 445, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow 8-inch walls to be built to a height of 18 feet instead of 15 feet, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Eighth street, 245 feet east of First avenue. Petitioner, Charles S. Clark. Approved.

Plan 463, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first story entrance halls 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 built in with 4 inches of hard-burnt brickwork laid in cement mortar and plastered on both sides; ceilings in said halls to be constructed of 2-inch hard burnt blocks, supported by 2-inch T's, laid 2 feet apart and plastered on under side; also to allow the second story staircase walls at light-court to be built 12 inches thick and laid in cement mortar, the said walls being non-bearing and only about 54 feet high from second floor to top of roof; also to allow the steel floor beams of first story to be supported by steel girders and cast-iron columns, where shown on cellar plan, instead of 8-inch brick walls, all as stated in petition; No. 180 Rivington street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 567, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow ceilings of cellars in house to be covered with plaster plates nailed on the floor beams, and joints filled in with plaster of paris, as stated in petition; east side of Hamilton terrace, 364 feet 9 3/4 inches north of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Petitioner, William Strom. Denied.

Plan 599, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceilings in place of metal lath, as stated in petition; Nos. 519 to 529 West One Hundred and Forty-first street. Petitioner, P. H. Lynch. Denied.

Plan 754A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceilings instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; north side of Poplar street, 101 feet 2 inches east of Forest street. Petitioner, Charles Money. Approved.

Plan 993, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the longitudinal stud partitions to be set between a sill on floor and plate on ceiling and not to go through floor beams and be beam filled, inasmuch as brick wall is already in centre of building acting as a fire-stop, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, 150 feet east of Amsterdam avenue. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved.

Plan 9A, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceilings instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; south side of McGraw avenue, 150 feet east of Cottage Grove avenue. Petitioner, Charles Kraushaar. Approved.

Plan 136, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow a small part of the first floor hall partitions to be constructed of studs, lath and plaster in place of brick walls, for reason as stated in petition; No. 310 East Forty-ninth street. Petitioner, C. B. Meyers. Approved.

Plan 464, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Bailey system of flat floor arches to be used instead of 4-inch brick arches, as stated in petition; Nos. 1762 and 1764 Madison avenue. Petitioner, Matthew Turnbull, Jr. Approved.

Plan 611, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of a new half-story in rear of building, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 317 West One Hundred and Seventh street. Petitioners, Stewart & Smith. Approved.

Plan 760, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of an additional story at level of third floor on the rear extension with 8 inches thick brick walls instead of 12 inches thick, as stated in petition; No. 332 West Eighty-eighth street. Petitioner, J. I. Campbell. Approved.

Plan 414, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing the first story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart and filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on under side; also to allow cast-iron columns and steel girder over same to be erected in cellar at front portion, where span exceeds 18 feet, in place of an 8-inch fore and aft brick partition wall, as stated in petition; north side of Sixth street, 112 feet 8 inches east of First avenue. Petitioner, George F. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 424, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the main entrance hall to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, 30 inches on centres, filled in with 4 inches thick hollow fireclay blocks, and wire lathed and plastered on both sides; ceiling of main entrance to be constructed of 2-inch by 2-inch angles, 24 inches on centres, filled in with 2 inches thick hollow fireclay blocks and wire lathed and plastered on under side, as stated in petition; Nos. 102 and 104 Orchard street. Petitioner, Michael Bernstein. Approved.

Plan 425, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the main entrance hall to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, 30 inches on centres, filled in with 4 inches thick hollow fireclay blocks and wire lathed and plastered on both sides; ceiling of main entrance to be constructed of 2-inch by 2-inch angles, 24 inches on centres, filled in with 2 inches thick hollow fireclay blocks and wire lathed and plastered on under side, as stated in petition; Nos. 87 to 91 Columbia street. Petitioner, Michael Bernstein. Approved.

Fireproof shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the east and south light-court walls of all stories above the first, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 42 and 44 New street. Petitioner, Jeremiah O'Connor. Portion known as No. 42 must have fireproof shutters on all windows above the roof of the building in the rear. Portion known as No. 44 must have fireproof shutters on all windows above the first story, on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 20 Maiden lane. Petitioner, Mary N. Todd. Petition denied on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 197 West street. Petitioner, J. D. Hall. Petition denied on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on rear of Nos. 134 and 136 and southerly wall of No. 138 Wooster street, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 134, 136 and 138 Wooster street. Petitioner, N. Jacobus. Nos. 134 and 136 exempted from fireproof shutters. The southerly wall of No. 138 must have fireproof shutters, on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the three stories on south side of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 75 and 77 Nassau street. Petitioner, C. F. Kingsland. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 382, 384, 386 and 388 Second avenue. Petitioners, S. Ottenberg & Brothers. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows on the easterly and westerly sides of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 410 to 416 East Sixty-eighth street. Petitioner, F. S. Myers. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows and openings of the rear wall above the first story, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 517 to 525 West Thirty-second street. Petitioner, John H. Pool. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows on the seven stories of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 5 and 7 Nassau street. Petitioner, A. H. Timpson. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the rear of the upper stories of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 441 East Seventy-eighth street. Petitioner, Rosetta McLoughlin. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows on building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 11 Park row. Petitioner, W. R. Golding. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the north, west and south walls of the second, third, fourth and fifth stories of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 425, 427, 429 and 431 Eleventh avenue. Petitioners, Batterson & Eisele. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on openings in walls of the second story, and, if possible, on all stories, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 32, 34 and 36 Burling slip. Petitioner, S. D. Webb. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the rear, east and west walls above the first story, for reason as stated in petition; No. 357 West Seventeenth street. Petitioner, Andrew Myles. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Mr. Post moved that until further notice the meetings of the Board be held at 2 P. M. Carried. On motion, the Board then adjourned, 5-45 P. M.

W. H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, April 26, 1899, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph. The minutes of meeting of April 19, 1899, were read and approved.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred the following communication of the Chief Engineer to the Commissioners:

REPORT No. 67.

NEW YORK, April 21, 1899.

To the Honorable, The Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—This is to report for proper action of your Board that Flagger Charles Rippel is on this day reinstated at the Jerome Park Reservoir Division.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Power moved that the same be approved.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee also referred the following communication of the Chief Engineer to the Commissioners:

REPORT No. 68.

NEW YORK, April 24, 1899.

To the Honorable, The Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The accompanying bill of James H. Rowe of Sing Sing is for the usual hire of a sleigh for the whole winter season of 1898-1899. The Aqueduct Commissioners do not own any sleigh at that place, and at times in the winter transportation is not possible without one.

This bill is recommended for payment.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the Secretary be instructed to prepare a voucher for the payment of the bill above referred to.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Power moved that the communication sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval, to wit, the resolution adopted March 14, 1899, authorizing and directing the President of this Commission to enter into a lease with the owner of the building at the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, in this city, for the occupancy of the fourth and mezzanine floors of said building, from May 1, 1899, to January 1, 1901 (one year and eight months), at a rental of \$6,000 per annum, payable quarterly, at the end of each quarter, be recalled, and that the Secretary be instructed to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to return said resolution.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Secretary presented the following statement received from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 31, 1899.

To HARRY W. WALKER, Esq., Secretary, Aqueduct Commissioners:

Warrants for Payment of the following Vouchers, not Certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, have been drawn by this Department during the Month ending March 31, 1899.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<i>Reservoir "D."</i>		
William R. Thorne, services.....	\$740 00	
Henry W. Wheeler, services.....	400 00	
John R. Vale, services.....	110 00	
Clarence Bonyng, services.....	299 15	
Thomas F. McAvoy, services.....	250 00	
A. H. Dean, services.....	770 00	
" ".....	740 00	
" ".....	510 00	
" ".....	740 00	
William R. Thorne, services.....	570 00	
		\$5,069 15
<i>Double Reservoir "I."</i>		
Charles A. Morrison, services.....	\$310 80	
Martin B. Brown, printing.....	71 91	
		382 71
<i>Reservoir "I."</i>		
Martin B. Brown Company, printing.....		578 01
<i>Double Reservoir "I."</i>		
A. E. Nichols, services.....	\$770 00	
Charles A. Morrison, services.....	192 00	
Manhattan Life Insurance Company, rent.....	111 66	
		1,103 66
<i>Cornell Dam.</i>		
P. W. Corcoran, services.....	\$70 00	
Elwyn Waller, services.....	207 00	
William M. Kinsella, services.....	135 00	
William H. Hoyt, services.....	3,041 65	
Florence J. Kelly, services.....	51 39	
Henry W. Wheeler, services.....	200 00	
A. H. Hoffman, services.....	30 00	
" ".....	60 00	
John R. Vale, services.....	1,120 00	
Union Ice Company.....	10 50	
Martin B. Brown Company, printing.....	1,341 98	
The Morning Telegraph, advertising.....	468 00	
The New York News Publishing Company, advertising.....	321 90	
Ella Rawls, services.....	317 92	
Martin B. Brown Company, printing.....	764 77	
Margaret E. Geary, services.....	26 64	
Martin B. Brown Company, printing.....	316 45	
Henry W. Wheeler, services.....	200 00	
John J. O'Brien, services.....	40 00	
George J. Ruscoe, services.....	470 00	
Manhattan Life Insurance Company, rent.....	141 66	
Martin B. Brown Company, printing.....	98 92	
Manhattan Life Insurance Company, rent.....	250 00	
" ".....	250 00	
		9,963 78
		\$17,097 31

Balance to credit of Additional Water Fund at this date, \$855,043.73.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the same be ordered spread on the minutes and filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, May 2, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

The minutes of adjourned meeting of April 26, 1899, were read and approved.

Commissioner Ten Eyck offered the following resolution and moved that the same be adopted:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for school taxes for the year 1898, on property taken in fee by The City of New York, for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, dams, reservoirs, etc., in School District No. 2, Town of Somers, Westchester County, New York, amounting to six dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$6.27), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,856 to 12,871, inclusive, amounting to \$2,169.05, and of estimate contained in Voucher No. 12,872, amounting to \$65,800.39.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

NEW YORK, May 2, 1899.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—This is to report that the sum of \$464.25 has been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, being the amount of rents collected on the Croton River Division of the New Croton Aqueduct, for the month of April, 1899, on buildings owned by The City of New York and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners. The above amount has been transmitted to the City Chamberlain, for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and his receipt therefor is on file.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the report be ordered filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 8th day of May, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton and Hess.

The minutes of May 5 were read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to

Captain J. Addison Corwin, Sixty-third Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

Patrolman Charles A. Neitner, Twenty-fifth Precinct, sixty days, half pay, sick.

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

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.

Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contracts, etc., for horse equipments.

Comptroller—Approving sureties of John Early & Co., on contract.

Deputy Comptroller—Acknowledgment.

H. S. Kearney—Acknowledgment.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman William S. Curran, Thirty-fourth Precinct;

Patrolman Henry A. Marks, Forty-sixth Precinct.

Death of Patrolman Daniel J. Carroll, Eighth Precinct, at 2 P. M., 5th instant; Patrolman

Frederick E. May, Eightieth Precinct, at 7 P. M., 5th instant.

Fifth Precinct—On complaint of William B. Tullis, of certain persons giving improper bail in

certain Police cases.

Twenty-seventh Precinct—On death of Horse "Gyran," No. 179.

Send Copies.

Tenth Precinct—On complaint of C. P. Devare of saloon at Spring and Sullivan streets.

Sixteenth Precinct—On complaint of A. G. Sedgwick of noise, etc., on Tenth street, University place to Fifth avenue.

Sixteenth Precinct—On inquiry of R. G. Parker as to American Medicine Company.

Twenty-ninth Precinct—On inquiry of Mrs. W. H. Butler as to Martel Copying House. To Mayor.

Thirty-first Precinct—On complaint of E. B. Hosier of robberies at No. 249 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Mr. Sies as to his son. To Mayor.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer:

United States Commissioner of Immigration—Asking a badge of authority.

William H. Hoes, Public Administrator—Asking a badge of authority for his agent, Edward G. Sheldon.

Mrs. Greenbaum—Asking to have her daughter committed to some institution.

F. L. Hoffman—Asking copies of reports for 1897 and 1898.

William F. Penzee—Asking application blank.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

Ernest Neyer—Offering music for police parade.

Anonymous—Complaint of disorderly house at No. 129 Allen street.

Anonymous—Complaint of disorderly house at No. 319 Broome street.

For Report.

Mayor—Inquiry of Mrs. S. R. West as to Advertisers Item Company.

Mayor—Inquiry of Mrs. S. A. Short as to her husband.

E. L. Godkin—Complaint of noise on his block.

A. W. Godney—Complaint of lack of police protection in West Ninety-seventh street.

Bergen Beach Company—Asking appointment of Max Heitman as Special Patrolman.

Central Railroad of New Jersey—Asking appointment of Henry Reith as Special Patrolman.

Mercantile Safe Deposit Company—Asking appointment of Joseph H. Deutch as Special Patrolman.

Fred Erbe—Asking appointment of John Evans as Special Patrolman.

Charles Dubois—Asking appointment of Peter Hogan as Special Patrolman.

The following Applications were Granted:

Patrolman James Farley, Twenty-second Precinct, asking permission to employ counsel.

William A. Clark, Thirty-third Precinct, asking permission to sue newspaper, etc.

Communication from Ralph Conrad relative to bidding on old metal, etc., was referred to the Property Clerk.

Resolved, That the appointment of Louis Du Flou as Special Patrolman be and is hereby revoled.

Resolved, That the following applications for appointment of Special Patrolmen be denied:

Wilson & Kojan—Asking for H. Krekel.

J. T. Van Sickle—Asking for James Boyd.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:

Charles D. Allaire, for Bank of New Amsterdam.

William O'Keefe, for Bergen Beach Company.

Bernard McNichols, for P. H. McGann.

August B. Miller, for George W. Lederer & Co.

Charles F. Rafferty, for Mizrah & Benyaker.

Resolved, That the returns to writ in the cases of Thomas A. Dunne and Owen Sullivan be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Louis Kurz, Tenth Precinct, from March 29 to April 24, 1899.

On recommendation of the Auditor,

Resolved, That the following bills for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, County of Kings, be referred to the Comptroller:

Frank F. Schulz..... \$50 00

Thomas F. Waldron..... 50 00

On recommendation of the Auditor,

Resolved, That the following bill be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment:

Account of Police Station-house Rents—

Mrs. A. F. Foley, Thirty-second Precinct, stable, April, 1899..... \$50 16

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and referred to William McKinney, Auditor, Borough of Brooklyn, for payment:

Account of Police Station-house Rents—

James Burrell, Seventy-second Precinct Station-house, April, 1899..... \$80 00

Daniel J. Early, assignee, Sixty-fifth Precinct Station-house, March, 1899..... 30 00

Joseph Litchenstein, Sixty-fifth Precinct, additional rooms, April, 1899..... 18 00

William M. Miller, administrator, Sixty-sixth Precinct, stable, quarter ending

May 1, 1899..... 60 00

\$88 00

Resolved, That the following bill be approved and referred to Walter H. Holt, Auditor, Borough of Richmond, for payment:

Account of Police Station-house rents—

Mary E. Corey, executrix, Eightieth Precinct Station-house, quarter ending May

1, 1899..... \$375 00

POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

In the Matter of the Examination into a Certain Charge or Charges Against Patrolman Lawrence Naughton.

On reading and filing the annexed affidavit of Henry Frers, showing the pendency of a certain charge or charges of neglect of duty and of conduct unbecoming an officer against Patrolman Lawrence Naughton before the Police Board of The City of New York, and that Adolph Messer is a necessary and material witness upon the examination therein, which examination cannot be safely and properly conducted without his presence as a witness, and that the investigation of said charge or charges came up regularly before the Police Board at the Central Office of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, on the 29th day of April, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the said officer and various witnesses were regularly in attendance before the Hon. Henry E. Abell, Police Commissioner, and that on April 26, 1899, the said Adolph Messer was duly served with a subpoena, duly issued by the Police Board, which commanded him to appear as a witness in the examination into said charges before the said Police Board at the Central Office of the Police Department at No. 300 Mulberry street, in The City of New York, and was paid fifty cents as a witness fee, and that the said Adolph Messer disobeyed the said subpoena and did not attend before the Police Board as in said subpoena commanded;

And it appearing that the said Adolph Messer has been guilty of a contempt of Court, to wit: He failed and neglected to obey the said subpoena, and did not attend before the Police Board as therein commanded; and on reading and filing the annexed copy of said subpoena,

Now, it is ordered that a warrant of attachment be issued to the Sheriff of the City and County of New York, signed by the President and Chief Clerk, commanding him to arrest the said Adolph Messer, and to bring him before this Police Board, or the Commissioners thereof at the Court-room, at the Central Office of the Police Department at No. 300 Mulberry street, in The City of New York, on Tuesday the 9th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., to answer for the alleged offense.

Dated New York, May 8, 1899.

(Signed) BERNARD J. YORK,
Police Commissioner and President of the Police Board.

(Signed) WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board having been served with writs of mandamus in the following cases and directing the reinstatement of the following-named persons as officers of the Department: and the Board having submitted such mandamuses to the Corporation Counsel, asking his opinion as to their duty thereunder, and he having advised the Board in a communication dated May 5, which communication was received on the afternoon of said day, and in which communication the Corporation Counsel advises and directs that it is the duty of the Board to comply with the respective writs of mandamus; therefore, it is

Resolved, That Timothy F. White be and he is hereby appointed and assigned to perform the duties of Captain of the Police Force of The City of New York; that George Fitzgerald, Patrick Ward, Patrick J. Downey, Anthony F. Woods, Peter C. Farrell and Thomas Conroy be and each of them is appointed and assigned to perform the duties of Sergeant in the Police Department of The City of New York, and the Chief is directed to assign the said respective officers to the performance of duty accordingly. It is further

Resolved, That it be and is referred to the Chief Clerk to report to the Board the salary or compensation due to each of the persons aforesaid down to and including the 30th day of April, the day of the date of the last pay-roll.

The following proposals for furnishing roofing materials, in accordance with specifications, were opened and read:

Gwynne & Richardson.....	\$31 95
Patterson Brothers.....	622 23
J. C. M. Shrewsbury.....	630 23

Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Patterson Brothers, No. 27 Park row, to furnish roofing materials, in accordance with specifications, for the sum of six hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-three cents, be and is hereby accepted, they being the lowest bidders.

The following proposals for making repairs and alterations to Sergeants' bedroom, Fifty-seventh Precinct Station-house, corner Clermont and Flushing avenues, Brooklyn, in accordance with specifications, were opened and read:

John Kennedy & Son.....	\$297 00
P. J. Carlin & Co.....	353 00

Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the proposal of John Kennedy & Son, Nos. 175 and 177 Front street, Brooklyn, to make repairs and alterations to Sergeants' bedroom, Fifty-seventh Precinct Station-house, in accordance with specifications, for the sum of two hundred and ninety-seven dollars, be and is hereby accepted, they being the lowest bidders.

Concert Licenses Granted.

Osas Strosensky, New Liberty Summer Garden, No. 122 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, May 14 to August 14, fee \$150.

Ghiloni & Pieri, Excelsior Hotel, No. 97 Thompson street, May 3 to August 3, fee \$150.

William H. Lytell, German Club Rooms, Stapleton, S. I., May 8 to August 8 (without privilege to sell ales, etc.), fee \$150.

Runner Licenses Granted.

John Corcoran, No. 129 Cedar street, fee \$20, bond \$300.

Alfred Mutti, No. 228 Thompson street, fee \$20, bond \$300.

On reading and filing communication from M. R. Brennan, Superintendent of Telegraph, dated May 5, 1899.

Resolved, That the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company be requested to complete the work required under contract with the Police Department, dated April 15, 1895, and in pursuance of an agreement in relation thereto, dated December 24, 1895, and under section 6, paragraph 8 of said contract, namely: commencing at One Hundredth Street Station-house, easterly through One Hundredth street to Columbus avenue; thence northerly on Columbus avenue to One Hundred and Tenth street; thence easterly through One Hundred and Tenth street to Seventh avenue; on Seventh avenue from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets; through One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street westerly to Amsterdam avenue, constructing at this point, as directed, a subsidiary conduit between the subway and the "pole" line, it appearing that subway accommodation can now be had between the points herein referred to; and be it further

Resolved, That on the completion of said work, and on the report of the Superintendent of Police Telegraph that the same has been completed in accordance with the terms of said contract, the Police Board direct the Treasurer to pay the balance due thereunder, the sum of eight hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

On reading and filing communication from Thomas M. Farley, declining to sign written agreement to furnish furniture in accordance with specifications, for the sum of \$761.53.

Resolved, That the resolution of the Police Board adopted April 27, 1899, accepting the proposal of Thomas M. Farley to supply certain furniture, in accordance with specifications, be and is hereby rescinded; and it is further

Resolved, That the proposal of P. W. Vally to supply the Police Department with furniture as per schedule in resolution of April 27, for the sum of eight hundred and sixteen dollars, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare agreement for carrying out such proposal, to be accompanied with bond with two sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1899.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 6, 1899:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$105,035 62
" penalties on water rents.....	178 50
" permits to tap water-mains.....	424 00
	\$105,638 12

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$70,481 87
" arrears of water rents.....	3,054 41
" water permits.....	378 25
" water for building purposes.....	287 00
Receipts, miscellaneous.....	33 77
	\$74,235 30

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$571 46
" penalties on water rents.....	8 46
" permits to tap water-mains.....	38 00
	\$617 92

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$220 18
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CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Removed—1 Foreman.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 9, 1899.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
No. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 1899.

May 3.

Reports of labor, census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending May 2, 1899. Approved.

Consent given to release from Queens County jail of William Wallace, held on charge of abandonment.

Transmitted to President of the Board of Charities trial balance, etc., for month of April, 1899, and for the year 1898.

Communication from Louis H. Voss, architect, stating that he had issued certificate for first payment on account of contract with Messrs. Ryan & McFerran, for erection of new wings, etc., at Kings County Hospital. On file.

Communication from Mrs. Margaret Rafferty declining position of telephone operator at Kings County Hospital.

Received from J. T. Duryea, M. D., Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital, the sum of \$301.04, same being moneys left by deceased patients at hospital from 1892 to May 1, 1899.

May 4.

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

Ordered, that the salaries of the following-named employees be increased, same to take effect from May 1, 1899:

William Sullivan, Clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.

Florence Treadwell, Matron, from \$540 to \$900 per annum.

Ellen Hines, Janitress, from \$480 to \$720 per annum.

Approved bill of Ryan & McFerran, first payment on account of contract for erection of new wings, Kings County Hospital, for the sum of \$27,900, and transmitted same to Auditor.

May 5.

Approved bills for general supplies, amounting to \$1,997.93, and transmitted same to Auditor.

Approved bill of B. F. Middleton Post, \$25, for relief of indigent veterans, and transmitted same to Auditor.

Approved bills amounting to \$245, for burial of deceased veterans, and transmitted same to Auditor.

Approved bill of Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls, for care of dependent children, amounting to \$248.75, and transmitted same to Auditor.

May 6.

Transmitted to his Honor the Mayor report of Department for quarter ending March 31, 1899.

Received and accepted bid of Andrew Mills to make and cover 18 awnings, etc., for the sum of \$42.50. On file.

May 8.

James Stewart, Orderly, Kings County Hospital, discharged April 30.

Frank Hogan, Orderly, Kings County Hospital, resigned April 30.

Approved increases in salaries of the following-named Orderlies, Kings County Hospital, such increases to take effect from May 1, 1899, viz.:

Dennis Manning, from \$240 to \$264 per annum.

Lyman C. Perkins, from \$240 to \$264 per annum.

Patrick Dunn, from \$240 to \$264 per annum.

William A. Bart, from \$192 to \$300 per annum.

William Ennis, from \$192 to \$240 per annum.

Mark Fagan, from \$216 to \$240 per annum.

Patrick McKeever, from \$216 to \$264 per annum.

May 9.

The following reports for week ending May 9, 1899, received and placed on file:

Dependent children committed.....	46	Commitments to Almshouse.....	53
" discharged.....	21	" Hospital.....	93
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	21	Burial permits issued.....	13
" bastardy warrants.....	8	Ambulance calls.....	17
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	24		

A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner, etc.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified that Mr. Edward S. Freeman, Computer of Accounts in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department, tendered his resignation, to take effect on May 15, 1899, and that the same has been accepted.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
May 17, 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 Hugh Kane has this day resigned his position as Laborer in this Department.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
May 16, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments held May 8, the following were appointed Searchers in this Department, same to take effect immediately: James P. Quinn, Charles Donohue, Sylvester J. Torney and Edward J. Shelley.

Very respectfully,

HENRY BERLINGER,
Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the following-named appointment in the office of the President, viz.:

Telephone Operator.

Harriet C. Lawlor, No. 56 West Ninety-eighth street, at a salary of \$2.50 per day, to take effect May 15; transferred from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

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No. 6 City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

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9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

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No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

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Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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EDWARD M. GROUT, President.
Borough of Queens.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Borough of Richmond.
GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
Office of the President, First National Bank Building New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FETLEY, Chief Engineer.

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptrollers.

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WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.
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MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
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JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES B. BOUCE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
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ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

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THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
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JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old Town Hall, Flushing.
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Department of Street Cleaning.

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JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
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WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.
ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
OBED L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.
JOHN L. FEENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

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DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

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COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

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WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

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EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.

Borough of Queens.

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Borough of Richmond.

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City Magistrate.—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTED, LUDWIG F. THOMA, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.

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

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRALE, Magistrate.

Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.

Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.

Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.

Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.

Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.

Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.

Secretary to the Board, GEORGE E. ENGLAND, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.

GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

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Kings County.—Room 7, Hall of Records.
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Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
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Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
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Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BRACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GRIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BEEKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

CITY COURT.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK. WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. MCLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

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

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. RORSCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every

morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

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 hereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

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

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, 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. TIERNY, 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.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.

CORNELIUS FURGURSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KADIN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. MCLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

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

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

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

ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH SIMONSON, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, **FOR DREDGING GOWANUS CANAL**, from the bulkhead at Douglass street to the Fourth street basin, and from Garnet street to Hamilton avenue, **Borough of Brooklyn.**

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, May 17, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I am in receipt of petition from the property-owners along the line of Taylor street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, asking that aforesaid street be graded, curbed and flagged from Van Alst avenue to Hopkins avenue; that said petition is now on file in my office for public inspection, and I have appointed Friday, June 2, 1899, at 10.30 A. M., in my office, Hackett Building, corner of Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, as the time and place for public hearing thereon, at which all whom it may concern will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

FREDERICK BOWLEY,
President.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1899,

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO HUNDRED (200) TONS OF CANNEL COAL, 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.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 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 the kind known as "Weir-wick" Cannel Coal, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine-houses 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 and under such regulations as the Fire Commissioner may prescribe. All as more fully set forth on 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 coal, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of Eleven Hundred (\$1,100) 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 Fifty-five (\$55) 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 Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1899,

for installing electric light plants in Public Schools 7, 8, 16, 23, 57, 58, 62, 74, 77 and 79, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; also for heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 69, Manhattan; also for heating and ventilating apparatus

and electric-lighting plant for Public School 168, Borough of Manhattan; also for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting, elevators, plumbing, etc., for the new Hall of the Board of Education, Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

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

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this City, are required when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

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 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 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, May 18, 1899.

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

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

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1899,

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 18, 54, 59, 67, 72, 73, 83 and 103, Borough of Manhattan; also for improving the sanitary condition of Public Schools 4, 13, 22, 23, 43 and 87, Borough of Manhattan; also for additions and repairs to heating apparatus at Public Schools 87 and 96, Borough of Manhattan; also for heating and ventilating apparatus for Public Schools 5 and 70, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

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

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this City, are required when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

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 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 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, May 11, 1899.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do,

proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the widening of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Lenox avenue and the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river for the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 31st day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed widening will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 14th day of May, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the widening of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Lenox avenue and the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, for the approach to the Bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with the eastern line of Lenox avenue—

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street for 716 feet to the western pierhead line of the Harlem river;

2d. Thence southerly along said pierhead line for 29.01 feet;

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 120 degrees 29 feet 29 inches to the right for 730.72 feet to the eastern line of Lenox avenue;

4th. Thence northerly along said eastern line for 25 feet to the point of beginning; and also

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street with the eastern line of Lenox avenue—

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Lenox avenue for 25 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 640.96 feet to the western pierhead line of the Harlem river;

3d. Thence southerly along said western pierhead line for 20.16 feet to the northern line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street;

4th. Thence westerly along said northern line for 655.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening of the above-named street, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 31st day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed widening of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of May, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, May 16, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK.
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PROPOSED MAP OR PLAN OF CITY ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A further public hearing will be given by the Board of Public Improvements, at its office as above, on Wednesday next, the 24th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., to all persons interested in or affected by the proposed Map or Plan of City Island, in the Borough of The Bronx, as submitted to the said Board on the 26th day of April, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, May 17, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending the following new streets, namely: West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Fort Washington avenue to Boulevard Lafayette; West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, West One Hundred and Sixty-third street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Broadway (Eleventh avenue) to Boulevard Lafayette; all in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 3d day of May, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending the following new streets, namely: West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Fort Washington avenue to Boulevard Lafayette; West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Broadway (Eleventh avenue), to Boulevard Lafayette, all in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distant as measured along said line, 77.08 feet, and distant 1079.33 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 551.66 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette, thence northerly along said line, and in a curved line to the right, radius 490.09 feet, distance 161.54 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 586.21 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly and easterly along said line, curving to the left, radius 295.34 feet, distance 130.51 feet to the point or place of beginning.

West One Hundred and Sixtieth Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway (Eleventh avenue) distant 1,339.16 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 214.80 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 227.75 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distant 1,339.16 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth

street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 672.58 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly along said line, distance 74.18 feet; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 703.24 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

West One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway, distant 1,599 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 270.89 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 283.84 feet, to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distant 1,599 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 727.30 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly along said line, and in a curved line to the right, radius 285 feet, distance 60.87 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 704.86 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

West One Hundred and Sixty-second Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway, distant 1,858.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 326.98 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 339.93 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning; also,

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distant 1,858.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 569.56 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly along said line, distance 42.58 feet; thence still northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 247.93 feet, distance 27.73 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 528.43 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

West One Hundred and Sixty-third Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway, distant 2,118.66 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 383.07 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 396.02 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning; also,

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distant 2,118.66 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 496.34 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly and along said line, curving to the left, radius 247.93 feet, distance 75.96 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 526.61 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway, distant 2,378.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 439.16 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 452.11 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distant 2,378.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 612.13 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly and in a curved line to the right, radius 240 feet, distance 38.22 feet; thence still northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 22.18 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 594.45 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Fort Washington avenue and Boulevard Lafayette; West One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Sixty-first, One Hundred and Sixty-second, One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Broadway and Boulevard Lafayette.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 24th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of May, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK NECESSARY FOR OVERHAULING, COMPLETE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF INTERIOR TELEPHONES BELONGING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

- 60 Stations, Bellevue Hospital.
- 12 " City Hospital, B. I.
- 17 " Almshouse, B. I.
- 20 " Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.
- 34 " Infants' Hospital and Asylum and Schools, R. I.

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, MAY 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 necessary for overhauling, complete repair and maintenance of telephones located as specified," 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 One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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-book; and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 when 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 and plans seen 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 FEENY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
BROOKLYN, May 6, 1899.

SALE OF GREASE, BAGS, BARRELS, BONES, RAGS, METAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder at the Storehouse of the Almshouse at Flatbush, Brooklyn, on

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1899,

at 11 A.M., all empty Flour, Sugar, Pork, Mackerel, Whiskey, Alcohol, Oil and Miscellaneous Barrels, Bones, Fat, Iron, Rags, Lead, Brass, Copper and Bags, which may accumulate for the remainder of the year 1899. The estimated quantity of each can be ascertained at the said Storehouse.

Bids on Metals, Bones and Fat must be per pound—On Barrels and Bags, per piece.

All quantities to be "more or less," all qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles to be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid Storehouse, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery, excepting in the case of "Bones and Fat," which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase. Such

amount shall be fixed by the Commissioner and said purchaser shall pay said sum to him on the day of the sale, and shall pay the balance in cash or certified check on a New York City bank to the Superintendent of Almshouse upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, also the right to order a resale of any articles that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after a written notice has been mailed to him to do so. This, however, does not apply to the "Bones and Fat," which, if not removed every other

day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell the same without notice.

In all cases of resale the purchaser is to forfeit to the use of The City of New York the 25 per cent. paid at the time of sale.

I will also sell, to the highest bidder, on the date and manner aforesaid, for cash:

- 2 Farm Wagons, "double, with Springs."
- 1 Top Wagon, single, with Springs.
- 1 Top Wagon, single, with Springs.
- 1 Coach, Leather Top.
- 1 Team Bay Horses.

A. SIMIS, JR.,
Commissioner of Public Charities for the
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication from the Department of Highways, calling attention to the necessity of paving the gutters on both sides of Jansen avenue, 400 feet south from the curb-line of Terrace View avenue, North, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 23d day of May, 1899, at 12 M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication from the Board of Public Improvements recommending that the vacant lots on the west side of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be fenced with a tight board fence, where not already done, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 23d day of May, 1899, at 12 M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., May 17, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the First District for Local Improvements, concerning placing of fire-hydrants in the Third Ward of the borough, has been presented to me, and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 24th day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 13, 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, MAY 25, 1899.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SCREENINGS OF SHALE SANDSTONE.

The screenings to be of Marcellus shale or a shale of equal quality to the stone taken from the shale beds near Matamoras, Pike County, Pennsylvania, and to be delivered at such times, in such quantities and at such places on the Central Park or Riverside or Morningside avenues in the Borough of Manhattan as may be required.

The material furnished must be of the quality and size of the samples exhibited.

The amount of security required is Five 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 is any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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

and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals 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 PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 1701, No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 19, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1899.

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

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH

OF QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

NO. 9. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 10. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

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

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.

The consent above set forth may be that of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

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. 1701, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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 BROOKLYN:

SIXTH WARD.

IRVING STREET—SEWER, between Columbia and Van Brunt streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Irving street, between Columbia and Van Brunt streets, and the east side of Van Brunt street, between Irving and Sedgwick streets.

EIGHTH WARD.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, also SEWER IN SIXTH AVENUE, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block north and south of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; also, both sides of Sixth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

NORTH TENTH STREET—SEWER, between Roebeling street and Driggs avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of North Tenth street, between Roebeling street and Driggs avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 9, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 July 8, 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, May 19, 1899.

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

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

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

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on which assessments for local improvements, including those confirmed by a Court of Record, have been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1898, and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Room No. 35, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 631.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR COMPLETING THE RECREATION BUILDING AT THE FOOT OF NORTH SECOND STREET, EAST RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND FOR completing the Recreation Building at the foot of North Second street, East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received by the Board of Docks at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A" foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1899.

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

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

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

Location and General Description of Work.

The premises at which the work is to be done under this contract are located on the pier at the foot of North Second street, East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The work to be done under this contract consists in modifying, strengthening and completing the present unfinished structure on the above-mentioned pier. This work involves the taking down and removal from the premises of certain portions of the structure at present either in place or on the deck of the present pier which are not to be replaced in the completed structure. The present floor girders are to be strengthened; the present knee braces in the transverse bents are to be removed and replaced with others. The present flooring on the promenade deck is to be taken up; the wooden floor beams are to be removed and replaced with steel beams, and a new double floor. The present purlins will be removed, and other steel purlins will be substituted. The structure will be knee-braced in the first and second stories transversely and longitudinally. The present roof trusses will be knee-braced between the top chord and the posts of the structure. Spruce jack rafters will be placed in position, supported upon the purlins; roof sheathing will be laid and covered with slag and composition roofing on the main portion of the building between the two end bays, and with the best quality of Merchant's or Meurer's genuine tinued iron sheets, I C, and coated by the genuine palm-oil process, as hereafter specified, over each of the two end bays.

The shore end bays at staircases (see plan) will be partially covered with galvanized corrugated iron, as shown on the plan. Two stairways communicating at the inshore end between the deck of the pier and the promenade deck of the building will be erected, and partitions inclosing these stairways will be built. Interior partitions inclosing the space to be occupied by the toilet-rooms will also be built on the promenade deck.

Two toilet-rooms will be constructed, including ladies' dressing-room, for men and women, in the position shown.

The architectural features of the building, and the material to be used in its construction, are all indicated on the drawings.

The entire promenade deck will be inclosed with a substantial wrought railing on both sides and across both ends, and all other work as required by these specifications to make the structure safe and accessible to the public will be done as directed by the Engineer. After completion, the structure will be painted, as hereinafter specified.

All material removed from the present structure, excepting the fifteen (15) inch I beam purlins, will become the property of the contractor, and he will remove it from the site of the work as directed by the Engineer. No material, either old or new, will be allowed to go adrift.

All work required by this contract will be done in accordance with the plans and drawings marked "Plans

for Completing Recreation Building, Foot of North Second Street, E. R., Borough of Brooklyn." All necessary measurements for the proper execution of this work must be made from the existing portions of the structure at present in place, so that the additional members may be placed accurately in position. The contractor will be held responsible for any errors in the shopwork, or any failure on the part of the different portions of the structure to properly fulfill the requirements as regards their connections and placing in position.

The contractor in making his bid for the work must take into consideration the out-of-town shop and mill inspection required for structural iron and steel, to be estimated at \$1 per ton.

Where a deficiency of material for the completion of this structure occurs in the case of material believed at present to be available on the site of the work, the contractor must supply this deficiency without extra charge, and he must take due cognizance of this point and investigate for himself the probability of this event, and his bid for the work must be made with a due knowledge that this requirement will be enforced.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one hundred and twenty days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All material to be removed from the present structure, excepting the 15-inch I beam purlins, will become the property of the contractor, and he will remove it from the site of the work. The value of all such material must be taken into consideration in bidding on the work to be done under the contract.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of The City of New York or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

Dated New York, March 30, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

CHARLES F. MURPHY,

PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 655.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 10,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 10,000 barrels of Portland Cement will be received by the Board of Docks at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1899,

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

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

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

The cement required under this contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under this contract is about 10,000 barrels.

It is expected that about 5,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that about 5,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of October, 1899.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day. The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor, as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels when considering the price for which they will furnish the cement under this contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for each barrel of cement to be furnished, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amounts of their estimates for furnishing this material.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

Dated New York, March 24, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

CHARLES F. MURPHY,

PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 643.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE Stones for bulkhead or river wall will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

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

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

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

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

To be furnished cut in accordance with specifications.

About 1,125 pieces of Granite, consisting of—

Class 1.—500 Headers and 500 Stretchers, containing about 14,212 cubic feet.

Class 2.—About 125 Coping-stones, containing about 6,875 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities of cubic feet, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the similar stones now owned by the Department of Docks and Ferries, and of the plans and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The first delivery of granite under this contract will be made as soon as practicable after the date of the execution of this contract, and will proceed thereafter with reasonable dispatch, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the thirty-first day of August, 1899, and the amounts in each delivery are to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price, per cubic foot, for the stones to be furnished in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transactions heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

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

Dated New York, March 24, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

CHARLES F. MURPHY,

PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 337 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Scherhorn 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, April 17, 1899.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,

WARREN W. FOSTER,

CHARLES A. JACKSON,

Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the College of The City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

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at No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, for supplying the college buildings with two hundred and seventy-five (275) tons, more or less, of Broken Coal, and twenty-five (25) tons, more or less, of Stove Coal, all to be Plymouth Red Ash Coal, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,400) pounds to the ton, to be stored in the bins of the College at the expense of the contractor, and to be delivered in such quantities as may be required.

The contractor or contractors will be required to present with every bill for deliveries an original bill of lading as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal claimed to have been delivered, and with all bills to present an affidavit stating the quantity and quality of coal delivered, and certifying to the correctness of said claim.

All the coal to be delivered in pursuance of this contract is to be weighed at the College, on such scales as may be designated, said scales to be moved by the contractor or contractors, at their expense.

In all cases the weighing is to take place in the presence and under the supervision of Inspectors or Weighers designated by the Executive Committee.

Surety by one of the guarantee companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required.

The Executive 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.

Proposals to be addressed "To the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of The City of New York."

VERNON M. DAVIS,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

Dated MAY 13, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 15, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 29, 1899, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the following unclaimed articles, viz.:

Stands, booths, boot black stands, signs, soda water apparatus and fountains, abandoned household furniture, office, store and bar fixtures, packing boxes, vehicles, push carts, lumber, brick, stepping stones, wooden tanks, bluestone flagging, coal boxes, painters' materials, iron beams, butchers fixtures, casks of wine, etc.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 415 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence at Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and thence to the foot of Rivington street, East river.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the articles by the purchaser or purchasers within three days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to remove the articles within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the goods purchased.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 13, 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 Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS THREE (3) TEN-TON STEAM ROAD ROLLERS.

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. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
May 15, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899.

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

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 127.
1. Garden Plow, No. 21, with half shears and 3 land cards.
2. 1 Harrow.
3. 2 Lawn Mowers, 18-inch ball-bearing.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 152.
4. 2 Water Closet Plates, No. 1077 G, with 1/2-inch sheet-iron trap (Mott's).
5. 2 painted Iron Cisterns, No. 11 (Mott's).
6. 10 lengths 4-inch Cast-iron Pipe.
7. 3 lengths 4-inch Cast-iron Pipe, double hnds.
8. 4 1/2 Bends, 4-inch.
9. 4 Y Branches, 4-inch.
10. 200 feet 2-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
11. 100 feet 1 1/2-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
12. 150 feet 1-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
13. 50 feet 3/4-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
14. 1 dozen Galvanized Iron Elbows, 2-inch.
15. 6 each Galvanized Iron Elbows, 1 1/2-inch, 1-inch, 3/4-inch.

16. 1/2 dozen 1-inch straight by 3/4-inch Galvanized Iron Tees.
17. 3/4 dozen 3/4 by 3/4 Bushing.
18. 2 1-inch Stopcocks.
19. 1 dozen assorted Unions, from 2 to 3/4-inch.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 161.
20. 500 feet White Pine Sheathing, 3/4 inch by 9 1/2 inches, general lengths, tongued and grooved.

21. 2,500 feet Yellow Pine Sheathing, 3/4 inch by 9 1/2 inches, general lengths, tongued and grooved.

22. 10 pieces Spruce, 4 inches by 8 inches, 22 feet long.

23. 30 pieces Spruce, 2 inches by 6 inches, 13 feet long.

24. 4 Boards, 1 1/2 inch thick, 14 feet long.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 170.
25. 50 pounds 7-8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.
26. 300 pounds 6-8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.
27. 100 pounds 5-8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.
28. 200 pounds 4 1/2-8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails, as per sample.

29. 75 pounds 2 1/2-ounce Shoe Tacks.
30. 1 gross No. 1 large-head Lasting Tacks.
30 1/2. 15 boxes Shoe Eyelets, 10,000 in each box.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 172.
31. 2 pieces Quartered Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet by 1 1/2 inch, dressed both sides.
32. 2 pieces Quartered Oak, 12 inches by 12 feet by 3/4 inch, dressed both sides.
33. 2 Brass Drawer Locks.
34. 4 Bronze Drawer Pulls.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 174.
35. 1 Mott's Defence Range, No. 80 L.
36. 6 dozen Flat Shovels, No. 2.
37. 1 Blacksmith's Hammer, 3 pounds.
38. 1 Blacksmith's Sledge Hammer, 5 pounds.
39. 6 dozen Pickaxe Handles.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made, from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 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 state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for plumbing and drainage of the New City Prison, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1899.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVENTY THOUSAND (70,000) DOLLARS.

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above

all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

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 5811, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in the East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street), between Webster avenue and Jerome avenue, with branch in Decatur avenue, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East Two Hundredth street.

List 5937, No. 2. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast corner of Union avenue and Westchester avenue, on the northeast corner of Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Denman place), on the northwest corner of Union avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) and on the northeast and northwest corners of Union avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

List 5948, No. 3. Paving Gerard avenue, from the south side of Cheever place to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

List 5952, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, with asphalt pavement.

List 5974, No. 5. Paving Tremont avenue, from Boston road to the Bronx river, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

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-eighth street, from Webster to Jerome avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Marion to Bainbridge avenue; south side of Garfield street, from Briggs avenue to the Concourse; north side of Garfield street, from Valentine avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Walton street and Oliver street, from Decatur avenue to Marion avenue; both sides of Minerva place, from the Concourse to Jerome avenue; both sides of Creston avenue, from Donnybrook street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; east side of Jerome avenue, from a point distant about 105 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to a point distant about 260 feet south of Garfield street; both sides of the Concourse, from Donnybrook street to Two Hundredth street; north side of Donnybrook street and Sherwood street, from the Concourse to Briggs avenue; both sides of Valentine avenue and Briggs avenue, from Sherwood street and Donnybrook street to Garfield street; both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from a point distant about 400 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to Garfield street; both sides of Pond place, from One Hundred and Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Marion avenue, from a point distant about 135 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to the north side of Oliver street; both sides of Decatur avenue, from a point distant about 220 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to Two Hundredth street.

No. 2. East side of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue; north side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue; north side of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixtieth street; west side of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue; west side of Prospect avenue, extending about 245 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 3. Both sides of Gerard avenue, commencing about half way between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Cheever place to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Boston road to the Bronx river.

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. 350 Broadway, New York, on

or before June 20, 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,
THOS. 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,
May 18, 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 5794, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and laying crosswalks in Walton avenue, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5913, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Nelson avenue, from the existing sewer in Boscobel avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Orchard street).

List 5919, No. 3. Alteration and improvement of receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Third avenue; on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Rider avenue; and on the northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Railroad avenue, East.

List 5921, No. 4. Altering and improving receiving basin on the south side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Washington and Park avenues.

List 5957, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Webster and Park avenues.

List 5958, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Bailey avenue, from the existing sewer in Boston avenue to summit north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.

List 5959, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Union avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue.

List 5960, No. 8. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Creston avenue and East One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James' street); on the east side of Creston avenue, opposite East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and on the northwest corner of Creston avenue and Fordham road.

List 5961, No. 9. Receiving basin and appurtenances on the west side of Union avenue, opposite Ritter place.

List 5962, No. 10. Receiving basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Webster avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

List 5963, No. 11. Receiving basin and appurtenances on the northeast corner of Franklin avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

List 5964, No. 12. Receiving basins and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Pelham avenue and Third avenue; on the southeast corner of Pelham avenue and Washington avenue and on the northeast corner of Pelham avenue and Emmet street.

List 5965, No. 13. Sewer and appurtenances in Trinity avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clinton street) to East One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Denman place).

List 5966, No. 14. Sewer and appurtenances in Cauldwell avenue, from the existing sewer in Westchester avenue to summit north.

List 5968, No. 15. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the southeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Southern Boulevard.

List 5969, No. 16. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the north, west, northeast and southeast corners of Intervale avenue and Home street, and on the southwest and southwest corners of Intervale avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

List 5970, No. 17. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the west side of Intervale avenue, opposite Kelly street.

List 5971, No. 18. Receiving basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Beekman avenue and Oak terrace.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5867, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Terrace View avenue, about 100 feet north of the United States channel line, from Broadway to Kingsbridge 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—

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 1. Both sides of Walton avenue, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad (Spuytten Duxwyl & Port Morris Railroad) to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Nelson avenue, from Boscobel avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Plimpton avenue to Nelson avenue.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Canal street to Park avenue; west side of Park avenue, extending about 66 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; west side of Canal street, extending about 380 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue; east side of Rider avenue, extending about 72 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and west side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

No. 4. South side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Washington avenue to Park avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Park to Webster avenue and east side of Webster avenue, extending about 103 feet north of One Hundred and Eightieth street.

No. 6. Both sides of Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to a point distant about 238 feet north of the north line of Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 7. Both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Westchester avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Creston avenue to Morris avenue; west side of Creston avenue, from Fordham road to One Hundred and Ninety-first street; east side of Creston avenue, from Fordham road to One Hundred and Ninety-second street; north side of Fordham road, from the Concourse to Morris avenue.

No. 9. West side of Union avenue, from about the centre line of Ritter place to Boston road, and south side of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Union avenue.

No. 10. South side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Park avenue to Webster avenue, and east side of Webster avenue, extending about 288 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

No. 11. East side of Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Boston road to Franklin avenue.

No. 12. South side of Pelham avenue, from Lorillard place to Third avenue; north side of Pelham avenue, from Bathgate avenue to Emmet street, and west side of Lorillard place, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue.

No. 13. Both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

No. 14. Both sides of Cauldwell avenue, from Westchester avenue to a point distant about 511 feet north of Westchester avenue.

No. 15. South side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Hoe street to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 16. Both sides of Intervale avenue, from Barretto street to a point opposite the centre line of Kelly

street; west side of Tiffany street, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; south side of Home street, from Stebbins avenue to Intervale avenue; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Barretto street to Stebbins avenue; both sides of Home street, from Intervale avenue to Barretto street; south side of Chisholm street, from Intervale avenue to Stebbins avenue.

No. 17. West side of Intervale avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street extending northerly about 430 feet; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Intervale avenue to Stebbins avenue.

No. 18. North side of Oak terrace and South side of Beech terrace, from Beekman avenue to Crimmins avenue and west side of Beekman avenue, from Oak terrace to Beech terrace.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 19. Both sides of Terrace View avenue, from Broadway, running in a circular direction to Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 13, 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,
THOS. 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,
May 12, 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 BROOKLYN.

List 5924, No. 1. Sewer in Dwight street, from Wolcott street to Elizabeth street (now Beard street).

List 5925, No. 2. Sewers in east side of Ocean parkway, from Beverly road (Avenue B) to Ditmas avenue (Avenue E); in East Seventh, East Eighth and East Ninth streets, from Beverly road to Ditmas avenue; both sides of Coney Island avenue, from Beverly road to Ditmas avenue; and in Avenues C and D, from Ocean parkway to Coney Island avenue.

List 5926, No. 3. Sewers in Liberty avenue, between Logan street and Conduit avenue; in Glenmore avenue, between Logan street and Euclid avenue; in Pitkin avenue, between Logan street and Euclid avenue; in Belmont avenue, between Logan street and Euclid avenue; in Doscher street, from Liberty to Belmont avenue; in Chestnut street, from Liberty to Sutter avenue; in Crystal street, from Sutter avenue to a point distant about 250 feet north of Liberty avenue.

List 5927, No. 4. Grading and paving Fifty-fifth street, from Second avenue to Third avenue, with cobblestone pavement.

List 5938, No. 5. Sewer in Rogers avenue, from Park place to Sterling place (old Butler street).

List 5939, No. 6. Sewer in Prospect place, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues.

List 5940, No. 7. Sewer in Sixtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Dwight street, from Wolcott street to Beard street; west side of Wolcott street, extending about 330 feet north of Dwight street; both sides of Dikeman street, from Otsego street to a point distant about 310 feet north of Dwight street; both sides of Coffey street, from a point distant about 166 feet south of Dwight street to a point distant about 250 feet north of Dwight street; both sides of Vandyke street, from Otsego street to a point distant about 220 feet north of Dwight street.

No. 2. East side of Ocean parkway, and both sides of East Seventh, East Eighth, East Ninth and Coney Island avenue, from Ditmas avenue to Beverly road; both sides of Avenue C and Avenue D, from Ocean parkway to Coney Island avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Liberty avenue, Glenmore avenue, Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue, from Logan avenue to Euclid avenue; both sides of Crystal street, from Sutter avenue to a point distant about 250 feet north of Liberty avenue; both sides of Chestnut street, from Sutter avenue to Liberty avenue; both sides of Doscher street, from Belmont avenue to Liberty avenue; east side of Fountain avenue, extending about 137 feet north of Liberty avenue; both sides of Logan avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Liberty avenue; both sides of Fountain avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Euclid avenue; west side of Euclid avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Liberty avenue; east side of Logan avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Glenmore avenue; both sides of Fountain avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Pitkin avenue; west side of Euclid avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Belmont avenue; west side of Euclid avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Glenmore avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Rogers avenue, from Sterling place to Park place.

No. 6. Both sides of Prospect place, from Ralph avenue to Buffalo avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Third and Fourth 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 June 13, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. 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,
May 9, 1899.

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 Telegraph and Telephone Supplies will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JUNE, 1899.

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

For particulars as to the kind of repairs required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to make the required repairs, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to contract for repairs required by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

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

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, May 18, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS TO PATROL Wagons of the Police Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Repairs to Patrol Wagons 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.

For particulars as to the kind of repairs required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to make the required repairs, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to contract for repairs required by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Repairs to Patrol Wagons 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.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each article required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of supplies, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and the amount 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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, May 13, 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 Patrol Wagons will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of wagons required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the patrol wagons, in accordance with the specifications therefor.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

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

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By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, May 13, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

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.

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By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, May 13, 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 Bicycles will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Bicycles," 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 and kind of bicycle required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for which they will contract to supply the bicycles, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract 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, May 13, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS TO PATROL Wagons of the Police Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Repairs to Patrol Wagons 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.

For particulars as to the kind of repairs required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to make the required repairs, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to contract for repairs required by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract 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.

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

FRIDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Horse Equipments," 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 equipments are to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

Bidders will state a price for each kind of equipment 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 equipments are to be completed on or before May 28, 1899, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such places within The City of New York 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 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, May 8, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of June, 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 9th day of June, 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 19th day of June, 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 a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the middle line of the block between Walton avenue and Gerard avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Gerard avenue and River avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation northwesterly to the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead line to the southerly line of Cromwell creek; thence easterly along said southerly side of Cromwell creek to the easterly side of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Bridge; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street lying east of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to a point midway between Sheridan avenue and Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East); thence southerly on a straight line to a point on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, midway between Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East), and Spencer place; thence southerly on a straight line to a point midway between Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, East), and Spencer place to a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; 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 23d day of June, 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, March 31, 1899.

FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
HENRY GRASSE,
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 ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET**, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues, 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, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

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 whosoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 18, 1899, file their objections to said estimate, in writing, 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 31st day of May, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent dates as may be found necessary.

Supervisor.