

NUMBER 8,318.



From the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland and The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time to August 30, 1900, granted

Henry DuBois Sons Company, contractors, for the completion of the work of dredging, between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, under Contract No. 672.

From the Home Insurance Company—Advising that the damage to the tug "Richard Croker," caused by the collision with the ferry-boat "Alaska," will be repaired without delay.

From C. H. Mallory & Co.—Requesting a lease of a new pier to be built in the vicinity of Maiden lane, East river.

From the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique—In relation to the damage done to the extension now being constructed at the outer end of Pier, new 41, North river, by its steamers while being berthed at Pier, new 42, North river.

On motion, the Chief Clerk was directed to cancel the charge against the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, amounting to \$55.49, for the cost of repairing the extension to Pier, new 41, where damaged by the steamship "La Touraine," and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to make necessary repairs to said extension during the progress of the work of constructing same, where damaged by the steamers of said company, without charging the cost thereof to the company.

From F. H. Denman, attorney—In relation to the storage of sand and stone between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, East river, and stating that his clients propose to construct a fence at the property owned by them thereat. Secretary directed to state that the fence will not be permitted on any property claimed to be under the jurisdiction of this Department.

From George C. Moller—Complaining of the blockaded condition of the entrance to Jackson Mill creek, at Flushing bay, Long Island, by boats and other obstructions. Secretary directed to notify J. Tiernan and Thomas Blackwell to remove the obstructions placed by them thereat, and to notify them that unless the work is commenced within three days it will be done by the force of this Department at their cost and expense.

From Edward J. Connolly, attorney for Margaret Rice—Complaining against the manner of filling being done by Charles Hart between Fifteenth and Nineteenth streets, Coney Island creek, Borough of Brooklyn. Secretary directed to state that no lines have been laid out by the United States Government thereat, and that therefore any complaint with regard to the filling must be made to the United States authorities.

From Thomas W. & G. S. Butts, requesting permission to fill in at the foot of Van Pelt avenue, Mariners Harbor, Staten Island; also requesting a lease of the westerly half of said area owned by the City at an annual rental of ten dollars with taxes.

On motion, the application for a lease was denied, and permission granted to fill in at the foot of said avenue, one-half of which area is owned by the City and one-half by the permittees, and to construct a stone bulkhead thereat, on a line with the present bulkhead-walls on the adjoining property, it being understood that the existing stone culvert drain shall be carried out through said filling and bulkhead-wall.

From the American Linseed Company—Requesting permission to sheet pile and drive piles at its bulkhead at Port Richmond, Staten Island, and to erect a seven-story iron building on the bulkhead thereat.

On motion, permission was granted to drive the piles thereat, the work to be kept within existing lines; and the Secretary directed to notify said company that application for the construction of any building thereat must be submitted to the Building Department, the building not being a wharf structure and being located on private property where this Department has as yet made no plan for improvement.

From the North and East River Steamboat Company—Requesting that a gangway be cut in the northerly side of the pier at the foot of Rutgers street, East river, for the steamer "Shady-side." Engineer-in-Chief directed to cut the gangway and to report the cost thereof for collection from said company.

From the Portchester Transportation Company—Requesting that a gangway be cut in the southerly side of the pier at the foot of Rutgers street, East river, for the steamers "Glenville" and "Huntington." Engineer-in-Chief directed to cut the gangway and to report the cost thereof for collection from said company.

From the Occident Dock Company—Requesting that dredging be ordered in the half slips adjoining the north and south sides of Pier, new 59, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging thereat to a depth of 27 feet at mean low water.

From Albert H. Hastor—Requesting that dredging be done in front of the bulkhead between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, North river, together with report of the Engineer-in-Chief, recommending that dredging be ordered to a depth of 15 feet at mean low water in front of the bulkhead between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging in accordance with his recommendation.

From the International Navigation Company—Requesting that dredging be ordered in the slips between Piers, new 14 and 15, North river, to a depth of 32 feet at mean low water. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging thereat.

From the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company—Requesting that repairs be made to the asphalt pavement at the entrance to Pier, new 1, North river; together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief recommending that the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company be directed to make necessary repairs to said pavement, in accordance with the terms of its guarantee. Recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief adopted.

From the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company—

1st. Requesting that the frame awning-shed at the Battery Landing be not removed, and that permission be granted to make the necessary repairs thereto.

On motion, the order of the Board of June 27, 1900, directing the Engineer-in-Chief to remove the shed, was rescinded, and permission granted said company to repair same, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

2d. Requesting a reduction in the charge for landing the steamers "Grand Republic" and "General Slocum" at the pier foot of West Twentieth street, North river.

On motion, the compensation to be charged for said landing was reduced to \$15 per day for each boat, commencing this date, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master.

From Richard H. Mitchell, attorney for the Hudson River Traffic Association—Requesting that the Board reconsider its action in denying the application of said association for a lease of the bulkhead between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, North river. Request denied by the negative votes of Commissioners Murphy and Meyer, Commissioner Cram voting in the affirmative.

From the New York Central Coal Company—Requesting a lease of one or two piers, between Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets, East river. Secretary directed to notify said company that it is the intention of the Department to maintain the wharf property in that vicinity for the use of the public.

From the John Gillies Company, Incorporated—Requesting that the penalty of \$350 imposed for the delay in completing the crib bulkhead between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, East river, under Contract No. 663, be remitted. Application denied and the Secretary directed to state that the entire matter so far as payment is concerned has been closed.

From the Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbattel Coal Company—Requesting permission to construct a second-story addition to the frame structure now located at the foot of Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn. Application denied, the location being within the fire limits and the construction of such additions to frame structures being in violation of the law.

From the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Requesting permission to extend Pier "I" at the foot of West Seventieth street, North river; together with the report of the Treasurer recommending that permission be granted in accordance with the resolution adopted June 27, 1899, and that said company be notified that unless the work of extending the pier in accordance with said resolution is commenced on or before December 31, 1900, no further extension of time in which to take advantage of the privilege will be granted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Treasurer was approved and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to proceed with the work of extending Pier "I," North river, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by him, provided, that before the commencement of said work said company shall file in this Department an agreement to pay as compensation for the use of the land under water covered by said extension the rate specified in the resolution adopted June 27, 1899, namely, ten cents per square foot per annum, commencing from the time said extension is completed and ready for occupancy; and that said company be notified that in case the work of extending said Pier "I" and the other piers specified in the resolution above mentioned be not commenced before December 31, 1900, no further extension of time in which to take advantage of said resolution will be granted.

From the Treasurer—

1st. Recommending that the application of Joseph Levy for permission to sell steamer chairs on the new-made land under the control of this Department be denied. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that the permit granted Charles A. Silliman May 11, 1900, to use and occupy a berth at the pier foot of Seventeenth street, North river, be revoked. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged August Braun for the privilege of maintaining a swimming bath between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, East river, be fixed at the rate of \$25 for the season, payable in advance to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the permit granted G. Knoche, June 27, 1900, to construct a temporary bridge from his landing to the shore adjoining his property between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, East river, be revoked, the consent of the owners of the adjoining property not having been filed in this office. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Reports for the five weeks ending June 30, 1900.

2d. Reporting that McAllister Brothers have abandoned their desire to use and occupy a berth at the north side of Pier, old 58, North river.

From Dock Master Burns—In relation to the collection of wharfage between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, North river. The action of the President in requesting the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board as to whether this Department should collect wharfage at the bulkheads along Riverside drive from boats moored at the water front within the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, approved.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Reports for the four weeks ending June 23, 1900.

2d. Reporting the completion of the work of delivering yellow pine timber under Contract No. 668, May 22, 1900, and of completing the recreation structure at the foot of North Second street, Brooklyn, under Contract No. 631, June 30, 1900.

3d. Reporting commencement of the work of delivering rope under Contract No. 681, June 20, 1900; and of delivering wrought-iron screw-bolts, etc., under Contract No. 682, June 1, 1900.

4th. Reporting that the work of sheathing the extension to Pier, new 29, North river, was completed on June 26, 1900.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to collect from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company an additional rental of 5 per cent. per annum on the cost of the work of sheathing the extension, commencing June 26, 1900, in accordance with the resolution of April 20, 1900.

5th. Stating that the Department of Sewers is building a sewer closing off a portion of the old Spuyten Duyvil creek, in the Borough of The Bronx, and recommending that said Department be requested to file in this office plans and specifications for said sewer as soon as possible. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending the removal of the old Dock Master's office formerly used by the City of Brooklyn at the bulkhead at the inner end of Pier 2, Wallabout basin, and that the area thereunder be paved; also, that the two catch basins located on the line of the old curb of Washington avenue be removed and that pavement be placed thereat; and that the backing-log in the vicinity of the proposed new Piers 5 and 6 at the Wallabout basin be raised to the proper height. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending the construction of a timber basin by the force of the Department between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, South Brooklyn, for the reception of old material to be sold at public auction.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to establish a basin between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, South Brooklyn, for the reception and storage of old material to be sold at public auction.

8th. Recommending that a berth be prepared for the free floating bath at the foot of Eighty-second street, North river. The action of the Commissioners in granting the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies permission to maintain a bath thereat and directing the Engineer-in-Chief to prepare therefor, approved.

9th. Recommending that the proposed extension to Pier, new 47, North river, be constructed on a line parallel with Pier, new 48, North river, so as not to decrease the width of the slip between said piers. Recommendation adopted.

10th. Reporting injury to Peter Gibbons, an employee of the Brush Electric Light Company, while engaged in repairing the electric lights on the recreation structure at the foot of West Fifth street, North river.

11th. Reporting that a horse and cart belonging to James E. Gaffney & Co. backed over the stringpiece into the river at the foot of West Tenth street, North river.

12th. Reporting damage to the extension to Pier, new 41, North river, by the tug "C. W. Standard," and recommending that necessary repairs be made thereto, and that the cost of the work be reported for collection from G. D. Kuper & Bros., owners of said tug. Recommendation adopted.

13th. Reporting failure of the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company to paint the rolling shutters on Pier, new 1, North river, and recommending that the work be done by the force of this Department at the cost and expense of said company. Recommendation adopted.

14th. Reporting repairs required to Pier, new 57, Pier, new 58, Pier, new 61, and Pier, new 62, North river, and to the Pier foot of West Thirty-third street, and recommending that the lessees be directed to make such repairs in accordance with the terms of their leases. Recommendation adopted.

15th. Recommending that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be directed to repair the bulkhead between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, North river, and to replace the pavement taken up while constructing the bulkhead shed in front of Pier 2, Wallabout basin, Brooklyn. Recommendation adopted.

16th. Reporting damage to Pier, new 31, North river, and to the shed thereon, by the steamship "Bremen," while adrift on the afternoon of June 30, 1900. Secretary directed to notify the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, owners of said steamer, that unless the work of repairing the damage to said Pier and shed is commenced within ten days, it will be done by the force of this Department at their cost and expense.

17th. Recommending the relettering and repainting where necessary, of the street and number designations on the Piers on the North, East and Harlem rivers. Recommendation adopted.

18th. Recommending that the pavement on the approach leading to the Pier at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, be replaced with second-hand paving blocks. Recommendation adopted.

19th. Recommending that repairs be made by the force of the Department from time to time when necessary during the ensuing six months, to the Pier foot of South Fifth street, Brooklyn. Recommendation adopted.

20th. Recommending that necessary repairs be made by the force of this Department to Pier, old 56½, North river; Pier, old 58½, North river; to the Pier foot of West Forty-fourth street, and to the approach thereto; to the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street; to Pier 61, East river, and to the platform at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street and to the approach thereto. Recommendation adopted.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 20009, submitting maps of the half Piers to be acquired by the City between Catharine and Wall streets, East river. Action of the Secretary in transmitting same to the Corporation Counsel approved.

22d. Reports on Secretary's Orders Nos. 20121, 20178 and 20191, submitting plans, specifications and forms of contracts for building a new Pier at the foot of West Fifty-ninth street; for building a new Pier at the foot of East Twenty-first street, and for furnishing 10,000 barrels of Portland cement.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and forms of contracts submitted this day by the Engineer-in-Chief for building a new Pier at the foot of West Fifty-ninth street; for building a new Pier at the foot of East Twenty-first street, and for furnishing about ten thousand barrels of Portland cement, be and they are hereby approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of said contracts printed, and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done by the force of the Department under Secretary's Orders:

No. 20150. Prepared plans, specifications and requisitions for paving with granite, the newly made land in the vicinity of Pier, new 29, North river.

No. 19837. Placed additional strengthening planking on the outside of the sewer barrel under Pier, new 36, North river.

No. 20148. Repaired extension to Pier, new 41, North river, where damaged by the steamship "La Bretagne."

No. 20185. Repaired sheathing on Pier, old 56½, North river.

No. 19804. Removed floating church of the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen, from the southerly side of Pike slip to the northerly side of Pier, new 33, East river.

No. 19816. Paved approach to Pier foot of Stanton street, East river.

No. 20078. Repaired Pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

No. 20076. Repaired Pier foot of East Twenty-ninth street.

No. 19976. Repaired sheathing on the bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, East river.

No. 19975. Repaired sheathing, chocking and backing-log on the Pier foot of East Sixty-first street.

No. 20012. Erected picket fence across the inner end of the Pier foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river.

No. 19953. Repaired Pier foot of One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Secretary's Orders:

No. 20146. Repairs to gutter on the southerly side of shed on Pier, new 1, North river.

No. 20038. Replacing of rails in front of the Barclay and Chambers streets ferries.

No. 19257. Erection of shed on Pier, new 31, North river.

No. 19148. Erection of bulkhead shed in front of and south of Pier, old 41, North river.

No. 20177. Erection of small frame awning shed on the new-made land between Piers, new 31 and new 32, North river.

No. 20040. Dredging in the slip between Piers, new 39 and 40, North river.

No. 19290. Placing of scales on Piers, new 44 and new 45, North river.

No. 19199. Erection of shed on bulkhead north of Pier, new 45, North river.

No. 20131. Laying of Croton water pipe to Pier, old 58, North river.

No. 20151. Repairs to Pier foot of West Fifteenth street.
No. 19948. Repairs to Pier foot of West Twenty-second street.
Nos. 20026 and 20044. Dredging on the southerly side of the Pier foot of West Forty-seventh street.
No. 19981. Placing of bath "Stuyvesant" on the northerly side of the Pier foot of East Fifth street.
No. 20112. Dredging under the dumping-board foot of Thirtieth street, East river.
No. 20036. Erection of dumping-board on the bulkhead foot of Eightieth street, East river.
No. 20043. Removal of fence at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Harlem river.
No. 20025. Repairs to Pier foot of Sixth street, Long Island City.
No. 20174. Placing of float on the south side of the Pier foot of North Second street, Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 19742. Replacing of piles at the old iron Pier foot of West Eighth street, Coney Island.
No. 19851. Construction of Pier foot of Cliff street, Borough of Richmond.
No. 19831. Erection of shed on the crib-bulkhead in the vicinity of John street, Port Richmond, Staten Island.
No. 20102. Repairs to dock at Elm Park, Staten Island.
No. 20053. Repairs to dock at Mariners Harbor, Staten Island.
No. 19917. Construction of platform at the foot of Red lane, Midland Beach, Staten Island.
No. 19058. Improvement of property at Stapleton, Staten Island.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the four (4) weeks ending June 30, 1900, amounting to \$113,758.32, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

| DATE. | FROM WHOM. | FOR WHAT. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. | DATE DEPOSITED. |
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| 1900. | | | | | 1900. |
| June 1 | Metropolitan St. Ry. Co. | 1 mos. rent, reclaimed land bet. 43d and 44th sts., N. R. | \$40 00 | | |
| " 2 | Consolidated Ice Co. | 3 " bhd. bet. Piers, new 24 and 25, N. R. | 375 00 | | |
| " 2 | " | 3 " Pier ft. W. 46th st., N. R. | 625 00 | | |
| " 2 | " | 3 " Pier ft. E. 33d st., N. R. | 450 00 | | |
| " 2 | " | 3 " bhd. ft. E. 91st st., with reservation for bath. | 375 00 | | |
| " 2 | " | 3 " bhd. bet. 129th and 130th sts., N. R. | 156 25 | | |
| " 4 | Murtagh & McCarthy | 1 " new-made land bet. Piers 60 and 61, E. R. | 25 00 | | |
| " 4 | Bridgeport Steamboat Co. | 1 " 1. u. w. pfm. N. Pier 39, E. R. | 37 66 | | |
| " 4 | Hunt & Donaldson | 1 " for berth at Pier, old 42, N. R. | 100 00 | | |
| " 7 | Cent. Brewing Co. | 3 " pfm. on piles in front of crib bet. 68th and 69th sts., E. R. | 37 50 | | |
| " 9 | H. L. Herbert & Co. | 3 " for S. 1/2 Pier at E. 20th st. | \$181 25 | \$20,532 89 | June 8 |
| " 9 | Weber & Bunke | 3 " bhd. ft. 96th st., N. R. | 250 00 | | |
| " 11 | John Cloughen | 1 " floating dump at bhd. bet. 107th and 108th sts., N. R. | 50 00 | | |
| " 11 | N. J. Steamboat Co. | 3 " 1. u. w. covered by extn. to Pier, old 41, N. R. | 250 00 | | |
| " 11 | Adam Neidlinger | 3 " bhd., etc., at 64th st., E. R. | 175 00 | | |
| " 12 | John S. Bush | 3 " 1. u. w. E. side Westchester creek, S. of Main st. causeway. | 37 50 | | |
| " 12 | John J. Dailey | 1 " temporary pfm. ft. Tiffany st., The Bronx. | 20 00 | | |
| " 12 | Saugerties & N. Y. S. B. Co. | 1 " 1/2 Pier, new 43, N. R. | 277 78 | | |
| " 13 | Central Vermont R. R. Co. | 3 " 1. u. w. pfm. S. Pier 36, E. R. | 157 50 | | |
| " 8 | Dept. of St. Cleaning | Cost of building temporary dock at north end of Riker Island. | 1,049 31 | | |
| " 8 | " | Cost of strengthening pfm. at north end of Riker Island. | 681 10 | | |
| " 12 | Knickerbocker S. B. Co. | Cost of placing cleats at outer end of Pier, new 43, N. R. | 21 55 | | |
| " 8 | R. McCartney | Set of plans of Pier "A," N. R. | 5 00 | | |
| " 12 | Dock Master | Wharfage, Manhattan, June, 1900. | 1,199 64 | | |
| " 12 | " | " Brooklyn, June. | 92 48 | | |
| " 12 | " | " Queens, June. | 1 00 | | |
| " 14 | Collectors | " Manhattan, February. | 2 00 | | |
| " 14 | " | " " March. | 124 72 | | |
| " 14 | " | " " April. | 631 20 | | |
| " 14 | " | " Brooklyn, April. | 127 14 | | |
| " 14 | " | " Queens, April. | 3 00 | | |
| " 14 | " | " Manhattan, May. | 554 70 | | |
| " 14 | " | " Brooklyn, May. | 23 75 | 6,741 02 | " |
| " 15 | J. M. Ceballos & Co. | 3 mos. rent 1. u. w. covered by changes in line of Pier 10, E. R. | \$125 00 | | |
| " 15 | H. D. Mould | 3 mos. rent ice pfm., ft. E. 104th st. | 250 00 | | |
| " 20 | Shanley & Ryan | 1 " bhd. and 1. u. w. pier at Delancey st., E. R. | 125 00 | | |
| " 18 | Hoboken Ferry Co. | 3 " ferry, Barclay st., N. Y., to Hoboken, N. J. | 5,026 06 | | |
| " 18 | " | 3 " ferry, Christopher st., N. Y., to Hoboken, N. J. | 5,625 00 | | |
| " 18 | " | 3 " ferry, W. 14th st., N. Y., to Hoboken, N. J. | 2,146 00 | | |
| " 20 | Birmingham Cement Co. | Testing cement | 10 00 | | |
| " 21 | Henry D. Steers, Jr. | To cost of bld'g and setting concrete for bhd. wall bet. Watts and Canal sts., N. R. | 6,885 34 | | |
| " 19 | Dock Masters | Wharfage, Manhattan, June | 1,425 70 | | |
| " 19 | " | " Brooklyn, June | 81 18 | | |
| " 21 | Collectors | " Manhattan, April | 587 32 | | |
| " 21 | " | " Brooklyn, April | 113 66 | | |
| " 21 | " | " Manhattan, May | 567 77 | | |
| " 21 | " | " Brooklyn, May | 38 76 | | |
| " 21 | " | " Queens, May | 2 42 | | |
| " 21 | " | " Brooklyn, June | 4 88 | | |
| " 21 | " | " Manhattan, March | 40 00 | 23,054 09 | " 22 |
| " 14 | Naughton & Co. | 5 mos. rent roof bhd. N. of 125th st., with unpaved land 1,000 sq. ft. | 416 97 | | |
| " 14 | " | 7 " new-made land W. 12th ave., bet. 50th and 52d sts., N. R. | 583 33 | | |
| " 14 | " | 7 " upland bet. 131st and 132d sts., N. R. | 350 00 | | |
| " 14 | " | 10 mos. and 42 days' rent new-made land in rear of bhd. bet. 55th and 56th sts., N. R. | 948 40 | | |
| " 23 | Peter J. Moran | 1 mos. rent bath houses, etc., ft. W. 151st st. | 40 00 | | |
| " 26 | John Gallagher | 1 " bhd. ft. E. 42d st. | 20 84 | | |
| " 26 | John H. Starin | 3 " pier ft. E. 32d st. | 450 00 | | |
| " 26 | William Turner | 1 " pier ft. E. 35th st. | 62 50 | | |
| " 26 | D. Brinkman | 1 " 1. u. w. pfm. bet. 81st and 82d sts., E. R. | 28 13 | | |

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| 1900. | | | | | |
| June 26 | D. Brinkman..... | 1 mos. rent, l. o. w. westerly of pfm. bet. 81st and 82d sts., E. R..... | \$18 75 | | |
| " 27 | John P. Kane Co..... | 1 " bhd. from N. side of W. 96th st a d new-made land in rear, N. R.... | 229 17 | | |
| " 27 | " | 1 " new-made land in rear of bhd. bet. 96th and 97th sts., E. R..... | 25 00 | | |
| " 27 | William Blumenauer | 1 " bhd. ft. Lincoln ave., H. R. | 25 00 | | |
| " 27 | H. A. Peck & Co..... | 1 " inner end N. side Pier 62, E. R..... | 125 00 | | |
| " 28 | Del., Lack, and Western R. R. | 3 " Pier 44 and bhd. each side, N. R..... | 9,450 00 | | |
| " 28 | T. G. and W. R. Patten..... | 1 " Pier, old 59, N. R..... | 250 00 | | |
| " 28 | Brown & Fleming | 1 " dumping board, Pier, old 42, N. R..... | 233 24 | | |
| " 28 | " | 1 " dumping board on south inner side Pier ft. W. 55th st..... | 104 17 | | |
| " 22 | Central R. R. of New Jersey. | 3 " ferry, Liberty st., N. Y., to Communipaw, N. J. | 2,500 00 | | |
| " 23 | N. Y. and So. Brooklyn Ferry Steam Trans. Co..... | 3 " ferry, Whitehall st., N. Y., to South Brooklyn, N. Y..... | 1,750 25 | | |
| " 23 | N. Y. Harbor and S. I. F'y Co. | 3 " wharf property ft. White- hall st., N. Y..... | 5,375 00 | | |
| " 23 | N. Y. and College Pt. F'y Co. | 3 " ferry, E. 99th st., N. Y., to College Point, L. I. | 625 00 | | |
| " 29 | N. Y. Harbor and S. I. F'y Co. | 3 " 5½ per cent. gross receipts wharf property ft. of Whitehall st., | 5,302 11 | | |
| " 25 | B. Rolf..... | Set of plans of shed on Pier 4, E. R. | 5 00 | | |
| " 25 | William H. Jenks..... | " Pier, new 31, E. R.... | 5 00 | | |
| " 29 | Spearin & Preston..... | " Wallabout Basin Pier | 5 00 | | |
| " 29 | " | " Pike st. Pier, E. R.... | 5 00 | | |
| " 29 | Ed. B. Gumaer | " shed on Pier 4, E. R., | 5 00 | | |
| " 26 | P. A. Smyth, auctioneers.... | Sale of old material..... | 560 25 | | |
| " 26 | Dock Masters..... | Wharfage, Manhattan, June..... | 1,472 66 | | |
| " 26 | " | " Brooklyn, June..... | 91 70 | | |
| " 29 | Collectors | " Manhattan, February.... | 2 25 | | |
| " 29 | " | " " April..... | 375 45 | | |
| " 29 | " | " Brooklyn, April | 8 00 | | |
| " 29 | " | " Manhattan, May..... | 1,532 51 | | |
| " 29 | " | " Brooklyn, May | 266 01 | | |
| " 29 | " | " Queens, May | 2 00 | | |
| " 29 | " | " Manhattan, June | 181 83 | | |
| | | | | \$33,430 32 | June 30 |
| | | | | \$115,758 32 | |

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of eighty-five bills or claims, amounting to \$123,446.11, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows :

| Audit No. | Names. | Amount. | Total. |
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| <i>Construction.</i> | | | |
| 18659. | Bernard Rolf, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 678..... | \$10,487 75 | |
| 18660. | John C. Orr & Co., spruce..... | 88 00 | |
| 18661. | Brandis Sons & Co, transit, etc..... | 350 00 | |
| 18662. | Henry P. Drew, repairs to electric crane..... | 665 00 | |
| 18663. | P. H. Duffy & Sons, coal..... | 476 63 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$12,067 38 |
| <i>General Repairs.</i> | | | |
| 18664. | J. Warren Mead, agent and warden, brooms..... | \$40 76 | |
| 18665. | Thomas Kelly, use of horse, cart and driver..... | 210 00 | |
| 18666. | P. W. Vallely, bent wood chairs..... | 60 00 | |
| 18667. | James B. Cahill, use of horse, cart and driver..... | 105 00 | |
| 18668. | Henry P. Drew, repairs and painting..... | 3,900 00 | |
| 18669. | Thomas F. Shannon, music..... | 240 00 | |
| 18670. | Bowron's Concert Band, music..... | 336 00 | |
| 18671. | Neumeyer's Band, music..... | 336 00 | |
| 18672. | John A. Boswald, music..... | 336 00 | |
| 18673. | Maurice Z. Hanau, music..... | 441 00 | |
| 18674. | Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music..... | 441 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 6,454 76 |
| <i>Acquired Property.</i> | | | |
| 18675. | John J. Prince, services and expenses as Clerk..... | \$314 00 | |
| 18676. | William J. Fawcett, services, etc., as Assistant Clerk and Messenger..... | 100 60 | |
| 18677. | Ernest H. Jurgens, services as Messenger..... | 35 48 | |
| 18678. | C. G. Pratt, services as Stenographer..... | 178 15 | |
| | | <hr/> | 628 23 |
| <i>Construction.</i> | | | |
| 18679. | Bernard Rolf, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 680..... | \$8,407 70 | |
| 18680. | Naughton & Co., piles..... | 9,000 00 | |
| 18681. | "New York Journal and Advertiser," advertising..... | 40 00 | |
| 18682. | The Union Ex. Lubricating Company, turpentine, etc..... | 138 13 | |
| 18683. | "The Weekly Union," advertising..... | 24 80 | |
| 18684. | "Harlem Local Reporter," advertising..... | 12 00 | |
| 18685. | The New York News Publishing Company, advertising..... | 30 00 | |
| 18686. | "The Commercial Advertiser," advertising..... | 40 00 | |
| 18687. | "The Morning Telegraph," advertising..... | 40 00 | |
| 18688. | "Das Morgen Journal," advertising..... | 25 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 17,757 63 |
| <i>General Repairs.</i> | | | |
| 18689. | Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, paving..... | | 20,674 00 |
| <i>Annual Expense.</i> | | | |
| 18690. | Addison J. Gallien, indexing minutes..... | \$500 00 | |
| 18691. | Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc..... | 377 75 | |
| | | <hr/> | 877 75 |
| <i>Acquired Property.</i> | | | |
| 18692. | National Bank of the Republic, etc., rent of office..... | \$110 25 | |
| 18693. | James R. Torrance, services, etc., as Clerk..... | 223 70 | |
| 18694. | New York Telephone Company, telephone service..... | 14 70 | |
| 18695. | William W. Palmer, services as Stenographer..... | 164 34 | |

| Audit No. | Names. | Amount. | Total. |
|---------------------------|---|-------------|--------------|
| 18686. | Charles L. Guy, services as Commissioner. | \$298 20 | |
| 18697. | Edward H. Loew, services as Commissioner. | 308 70 | |
| 18698. | Grosvenor S. Hubbard, services as Commissioner. | 308 70 | |
| | | | \$1,428 05 |
| <i>Construction.</i> | | | |
| 18699. | William Simmons, Estimate No. 4 and final, Contract No. 668. | \$12,276 91 | |
| 18700. | New York Telephone Company, telephone and toll service | 309 46 | |
| 18701. | F. Day, towing. | 989 19 | |
| 18702. | Fox Bros. & Co., manila rope, etc. | 3,078 53 | |
| 18703. | Edward F. Keating, portable beam punch, etc. | 460 00 | |
| | | | 17,714 00 |
| <i>General Repairs.</i> | | | |
| 18704. | Henry Du Bois Sons Company, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 672. | \$1,807 62 | |
| 18705. | Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, paving | 18,170 75 | |
| 18706. | The East River Mill and Lumber Company, spruce | 1,206 97 | |
| 18707. | George E. Plunkett, paving | 830 40 | |
| 18708. | Thomas Kelly, sprinkling, etc. | 540 00 | |
| 18709. | James Cummings, sprinkling, etc. | 105 00 | |
| 18710. | Dave Braham, music. | 1,323 00 | |
| 18711. | Thomas F. Shannon, music. | 336 00 | |
| 18712. | John A. Boswald, music. | 336 00 | |
| 18713. | Maurice Z. Hanau, music. | 882 00 | |
| 18714. | Thomas F. Usher, music | 336 00 | |
| 18715. | Felix S. McAuliffe, music. | 336 00 | |
| 18716. | Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music. | 441 00 | |
| 18717. | Bowron's Concert Band, W. L. Bowron, music. | 336 00 | |
| 18718. | The Hygiea Naphthol Company, disinfecting fluid. | 301 30 | |
| | | | 27,348 04 |
| <i>Acquired Property.</i> | | | |
| 18719. | Herbert C. Plass, service as expert appraiser. | \$1,000 00 | |
| 18720. | William W. Fogg, service as expert appraiser. | 1,000 00 | |
| 18721. | Martin B. Brown Company, stationery supplied Commissioners Estimate and Appraisal | 82 40 | |
| | | | 2,082 40 |
| <i>Construction.</i> | | | |
| 18722. | Bart Dunn, granite | \$4,965 87 | |
| 18723. | Brown & Fleming, rip-rap. | 2,293 32 | |
| 18724. | Henry P. Drew, supplies, etc. | 2,111 59 | |
| 18725. | F. Day, towing. | 991 57 | |
| 18726. | Union Excelsior Lubricating Co., paint. | 185 00 | |
| 18727. | John C. Orr & Co., spruce. | 148 20 | |
| 18728. | J. Edward Ogden, anchors. | 119 42 | |
| 18729. | Fox Bros. & Co., machinery. | 114 95 | |
| 18730. | Pinna Door and Sash Co., doors, etc. | 106 67 | |
| | | | 11,036 59 |
| <i>General Repairs.</i> | | | |
| 18731. | George E. Plunkett, paving. | \$1,942 40 | |
| 18732. | Henry P. Drew, repairs and painting. | 1,300 00 | |
| 18733. | Felix S. McAuliffe, music. | 441 00 | |
| 18734. | Eugene A. Johnson, music. | 336 00 | |
| 18735. | Neumeyer's Band, music. | 336 00 | |
| 18736. | Bowron's Concert Band, music. | 336 00 | |
| 18737. | N. Stafford, badges. | 25 00 | |
| | | | 4,716 40 |
| <i>Construction.</i> | | | |
| 18738. | Car-fares. | \$333 c8 | |
| 18739. | Incidentals | 69 70 | |
| | | | 402 78 |
| <i>General Repairs.</i> | | | |
| 18740. | Car-fares. | \$29 30 | |
| 18741. | Incidentals | 56 62 | |
| | | | 85 92 |
| <i>Annual Expense.</i> | | | |
| 18742. | Car-fares. | \$28 64 | |
| 18743. | Incidentals. | 142 85 | |
| | | | 171 49 |
| | | | \$123,446 11 |

Respectfully submitted,
J. SERGEANT CRAM, { Auditing
CHARLES F. MURPHY, { Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment approved.

The following requisitions were passed :

| Register No. | For What. | Estimated Cost. |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| 17345. | Dock spikes..... | \$862 50 |
| 17346. | Corn brooms..... | 54 00 |
| 17347. | Supplies..... | 635 00 |
| 17348. | Armature plate, etc..... | 488 48 |
| 17349. | Dredging..... | 6,900 00 |
| 17350. | Alcohol, etc..... | 175 00 |
| 17351. | Cobblestone, per cubic yard..... | 70 |
| 17352. | Granite, per cubic foot..... | 1 00 |
| 17353. | Towing, per hour..... | 4 75 |
| 17354. | Yellow pine, per M..... | 21 50 |
| 17355. | Gunny bags, etc..... | 842 00 |
| 17356. | Sprinkling, per day..... | 5 50 |
| 17357. | " " "..... | 5 50 |
| 17358. | " " "..... | 5 50 |
| 17359. | Black oil, etc..... | 330 00 |
| 17360. | Yellow pine timber, per M..... | 21 50 |
| 17361. | Dead oil, per barrel..... | 5 35 |
| 17362. | Repairing asphalt pavement, per yard..... | 3 00 |
| 17363. | " " "..... | 4 00 |
| 17364. | " " "..... | 3 00 |
| 17365. | Spruce, per M..... | 27 50 |
| 17366. | " " "..... | 27 50 |
| 17367. | Machinery, etc..... | 498 88 |
| 17368. | Coal..... | 900 00 |
| 17369. | Dredging..... | 6,800 00 |
| 17370. | " " "..... | 1,100 00 |
| 17371. | Paving..... | 4,360 00 |
| 17372. | Stationery, etc..... | \$200 00 |
| 17373. | Yellow pine, per M..... | 16 00 |
| 17374. | Dock spikes..... | 900 00 |
| 17375. | Pine..... | 56 00 |
| 17376. | Typewriting machine..... | 102 50 |
| 17377. | Coal..... | 975 00 |
| 17378. | Granite, per cubic foot..... | 1 05 |
| 17379. | Broken stone..... | 2,500 00 |
| 17380. | Sand..... | 750 00 |
| 17381. | Stonecutters' points, etc., per pound..... | 14 |
| 17382. | Dows, etc..... | 48 00 |
| 17383. | Transit and level..... | 350 00 |
| 17384. | Towing, per hour..... | 4 75 |
| 17385. | Stationery, etc..... | 576 70 |
| 17386. | Repairing diver's pump, etc..... | 62 50 |
| Requisition No. | | |
| 844. | Roll-top desk..... | 39 00 |
| 845. | Stationery, etc..... | 145 00 |
| 322 Z. | Use of horse, etc..... | 105 00 |
| 323 Z. | " " "..... | 210 00 |
| 324 Z. | " " "..... | 210 00 |
| 325 Z. | " " "..... | 105 00 |

| Requisition No. | For What. | Estimated Cost. |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 326 Z. | Canceled..... | |
| 327 Z. | Brass locks..... | |
| 328 Z. | Tin signs..... | \$9 60 |
| 329 Z. | Ice, per 100 pounds..... | 25 |
| 330 Z. | "..... | 25 |
| 331 Z. | "..... | 25 |
| 332 Z. | "..... | 25 |
| 333 Z. | "..... | 25 |
| 334 Z. | "..... | 25 |
| 335 Z. | "..... | 25 |
| 336 Z. | Use of horse, etc..... | 210 00 |
| 337 Z. | "..... | 210 00 |

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to press the proceedings for the acquisition of the half piers owned by private parties, between Catharine and Wall streets, on the East river.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to withdraw from the Corporation Counsel the claim of this Department against the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company for wharfage, amounting to \$1,931.60, the amount having been paid to the Treasurer by said company.

On motion, the compensation to be charged Stegman & Halpin for the privilege of landing the steamer "John Sylvester" at the Battery wharf was amended by fixing the rate at \$4 per day, commencing this date, payable as heretofore at the end of each week to the Dock Master.

On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, By section 822 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Docks of The City of New York is authorized to acquire, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, wharf property in said city, and all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and agree with the owners of any such property, rights, terms, easements or privileges upon a price for the same, and in case of failure to agree upon a price, to initiate legal proceedings to acquire the same for the improvement of the water front of said city; and

Whereas, The said Board of Docks is desirous of acquiring, in the name and for the benefit of The City of New York, the following-described premises, to wit:

All wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, between Catharine and Market streets, from a point about 80 feet westerly of the westerly line of Pier, new 29, East river, and running thence westerly about 172 feet to the easterly line of the bulkhead rights lately acquired by The City of New York, including all right and title to the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier, old 36, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York; and

Whereas, It appears that George H. Penniman and the Estate of Charles R. Penniman, deceased, are the owners in fee simple of a portion of the above described premises, to wit: the easterly about ninety-three feet of same and the portion of pier in front thereof, being about two-thirds of Pier, old 36, as it formerly existed, together with all hereditaments, including the riparian and wharfage rights;

Resolved, That this Board offers to purchase the above described premises, with all hereditaments, and to pay for a good and sufficient title to the portion thereof above described owned by the said George H. Penniman and the Estate of Charles R. Penniman, deceased, free from all incumbrances, the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-four (\$128,334) dollars, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be served upon George H. Penniman, individually and as executor and trustee under the last will of Charles R. Penniman, deceased, and that he be and hereby is requested, within ten days from receipt hereof, to notify this Board in writing, whether he will sell the said riparian and wharfage rights and interests as aforesaid to The City of New York for the price above mentioned, and in the event that the said George H. Penniman, individually and as executor and trustee under the last will of Charles R. Penniman, deceased, shall fail to notify this Board of his willingness to so convey the respective rights and interests as aforesaid, it shall be deemed that no price can be agreed upon for the purchase of said property between the owners thereof and this Department.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to prepare plans and specifications for paving with asphalt, the pavement under the control of this Department, from about the southerly side of Pier, new 27, to the northerly side of Pier, new 29, North river, and that said work be performed otherwise than by contract, as provided by section 821 of the Greater New York Charter; and that all the materials, tools, implements, etc., necessary for the above mentioned work, not heretofore contracted for or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to again request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to direct the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the sum of \$3,000,000 for the uses and purposes of this Department for the year 1900, in accordance with the resolution adopted January 26, 1900.

On motion, Rule 18 of the Rules and Regulations of this Department was amended so as to read as follows:

"In loading or discharging at any wharf, pier or bulkhead cotton, turpentine, resin, hay, straw, excelsior, hemp, palm fibre, sea moss, oil or other inflammable merchandise, no person shall keep or allow to remain on any such wharf, pier or bulkhead, or keep or allow to remain on any lighter, barge or other craft moored to such wharf, pier or bulkhead, any such material under penalty of not exceeding \$50 for each day or fraction of a day that such cotton, turpentine, resin, hay, straw, excelsior, hemp, palm fibre, sea moss, oil or other inflammable merchandise shall be permitted to remain as provided in this rule; such penalty to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, wharf or bulkhead on which such cotton, turpentine, resin, hay, straw, excelsior, hemp, palm fibre, sea moss, oil or other inflammable merchandise may be left in contravention of the terms of this regulation, or from the owner, lessee or occupant of any wharf, pier or bulkhead to which shall be moored any lighter, barge or other craft upon which inflammable merchandise shall be left as herein provided."

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That during the absence of the Treasurer Commissioner Meyer be and hereby is authorized to act as Treasurer pro tem.

The Secretary reported that the net proceeds from the sale of old material on Monday, June 25, 1900, amounted to the sum of \$560.25.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the week ending June 8, 1900, amounting to \$15,130.74; for the week ending June 15, 1900, amounting to \$15,189.80; for the week ending June 22, 1900, amounting to \$15,398.51; for the week ending June 29, 1900, amounting to \$15,581.79, and the pay-roll for the month of June, 1900, amounting to \$22,557.27, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

The Board went into executive session at 3 P. M.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Advising that John Bray may be transferred from the position of Laborer to that of Boatman.

On motion, the title of said Bray was changed from Laborer to Boatman, with compensation at the rate of \$15 per week, to take effect at once.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Transmitting certificate stating that Jennie Burke was discharged from said Department May 15, 1900, through lack of work.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Jennie Burke having been discharged from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, through no fault of her own and with no charges pending, be and she is hereby appointed Recreation Pier Cleaner in this Department, with compensation at the rate of forty-five dollars per month while employed.

From John T. Hilton, Transitman—Requesting a restoration of his former salary. Application denied.

On motion, the compensation of Patrick J. Barnett, Thomas E. Brady and James J. Gavin, Sounders, was fixed at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed, to take effect July 3, 1900.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of Arthur Casson, Clerk, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, to take effect as soon as he shall have passed the prescribed examination required under the Municipal Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to consent to the transfer of Michael Stapleton from the position of Dock Builder to that of Ship Carpenter.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
September 13, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the following memorandum of an appointment made by him this day.
Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR

SEPTEMBER 13, 1900.

Charles W. Frank, residing at No. 315 Sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, an Inspector of Common Schools for the Seventh School District of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of said City, for the unexpired portion of a term of five years, which commenced July 1, 1900.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, NO. 346 BROADWAY,
OFFICE OF CHIEF EXAMINER,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter I transmit herewith to you for publication in the CITY RECORD of the 15th instant a list of applications received since September 6, for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Respectfully yours,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Patrolman.

| NAME. | ADDRESS. | OCCUPATION. |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Isaac Cohen..... | 80 Lewis street, Manhattan..... | Cutter. |
| Michael Dennen..... | 21 West street, Manhattan..... | Driver. |
| Joseph J. Murphy..... | 20 Henry street, Kingston, N. Y..... | Stone Cutter. |
| Daniel Doyle, Jr..... | 1637 Monroe avenue, The Bronx..... | Driver. |
| David J. Doran..... | 350 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan..... | Tinsmith. |
| Thomas Ignatius Higgins.. | 319 East Fifty-sixth street, Manhattan..... | Painter. |
| William F. Hedeman..... | 31 Prince street, Manhattan..... | Cutter. |
| Augustine A. Kehoe..... | 77 Waverly avenue, Brooklyn..... | Driver. |
| Frederick Koenemann..... | 3199 Third avenue, The Bronx..... | Cider vinegar. |
| William J. Edwards..... | 848 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, The Bronx..... | Salesman. |
| Charles W. Milligan..... | 123 Norman avenue, Brooklyn..... | Clerk. |
| Leighton P. Baker..... | Staatsburgh, N. Y..... | Farmer. |
| George E. Algie..... | 289 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan..... | Foreman. |
| Thomas P. Hefferman..... | 113 East One Hundred and Second street, Manhattan.. | Elevatorman. |
| Henry H. Sievers..... | 148 Sixteenth street, Brooklyn..... | Upholsterer. |
| John C. Doyle..... | 251 Lorimer street, Brooklyn..... | Stenographer. |
| James E. Cashen..... | 128 Hudson street, Manhattan..... | Tinsmith. |
| James McNally..... | 796 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn..... | Driver. |
| Harry E. Loeffel..... | 128 Hall street, Brooklyn..... | Teamster. |
| Thomas J. Killian..... | 154 Raymond street, Brooklyn..... | Porter. |
| William H. Roy..... | 120½ Hall street, Brooklyn..... | Teamster. |
| Erich Max Grote..... | 170 Kent street, Brooklyn..... | Grocer. |
| Denis J. Murphy..... | 511 East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, The Bronx..... | Driver. |
| George Moerler..... | 521 West Forty-third street, Manhattan..... | Expressman. |
| John Crean..... | 2199 Eighth avenue, Manhattan..... | Motorman. |
| Joseph F. Zeller, Jr..... | 863 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, The Bronx..... | Fireman. |
| Charles B. Cleveland..... | 298 West Fifteenth street, Manhattan..... | Clerk. |
| William P. Smith..... | 320 Ninth avenue, Manhattan..... | Meter prover. |
| Frank S. Ayres..... | 1245 Park avenue, Manhattan..... | Transfer agent. |
| Joseph J. Finley..... | 895 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn..... | |
| Adolph D. Henrici..... | 502 West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan..... | Clerk. |
| Thomas P. Keenan..... | 4 Jones street, Manhattan..... | Truckman. |
| Peter F. Traynor..... | 1806 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan..... | Fireman. |
| John L. Hoehm..... | 63 Greenwich street, Manhattan..... | Drug clerk. |

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NO. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1900.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held September 7, 1900, at 11 A. M.

Present—Assessors Edward McCue (President), Thomas A. Wilson and John B. Meyenborg.

The following communications were received and placed on file:

From the Department of Sewers, dated September 4, 1900—Transmitting three assessment lists for sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

From the Department of Highways, dated September 5, 1900—Reporting on the objections of W. H. Pierce, attorney, to the assessment for regulating and grading St. Joseph's street.

From E. A. Allen, attorney, dated September 6, 1900—Asking adjournment of hearing of objections to assessment for sewer in Fordham road.

The estimate of expenditures of the Board of Assessors for the year 1901, amounting to \$42,700, was approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Secretary was directed to advertise the assessment for the acquisition and improvement of Jamaica avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and to notify all objectors.

Adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
September 13, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified of the death of Mr. Frank Rodgers, No. 195 Hester street, Manhattan, a Laborer on the Harlem River Bridges, which occurred on the 11th instant.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS
FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
AND THE BRONX,
NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
SOUTHWEST CORNER 18TH STREET,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 13, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—As required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby notify you of the following changes in this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: September 10, 1900. Belle De Young, promoted to third grade Stenographer and Type-

writer, and salary increased from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.

September 10, 1900. Vera Flynn, promoted to third grade Stenographer and Typewriter, and salary increased from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.

Respectfully,
T. J. BRADY,
Commissioner of Buildings, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

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

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn: WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUIR, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADIE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room 8, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary; THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, HENRY S. KEARNEY; Brigadier-General JAMES McLEER and Brigadier-General McCOSKRY BUTT, Commissioners.
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Council.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

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Justices—GEORGE C. BARRETT, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BEEMAN, HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN. WILLIAM SCHMER, Clerk.

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, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, EDWARD W. HATCH, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 22, 23 and 27. Court opens 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I., Room No. 23, Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judges.
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.
County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

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

lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMAN BOYCE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

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

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 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 and Return days, each Court day.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, 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. HEMAN B. WILSON, 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 103 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. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
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 10 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, 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 FERGUSON, 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. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

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

WILLIAM RASQUIN, JR., Justice. HENRY WALTER, JR., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1890.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
September 6, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, 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.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if he or they accept, but do not execute, the contract and give

the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readjusted and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract, and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM L. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

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 6127, No. 1, Sewer and appurtenances in Wyse street, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street (Samuel street).

List 6128, No. 2, Sewer and appurtenances in Anna place, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to the existing sewer in Brook avenue.

List 6130, No. 3, Sewer and appurtenances in Bainbridge avenue, from the existing sewer in East Two Hundred and Twenty-third street (Southern Boulevard) to the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street).

List 6144, No. 4, Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Washington avenue and Fulton avenue, and in Fulton avenue, between St. Paul's place and Wendover avenue.

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

No. 1, Both sides of Wyse street, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; east side of Daly avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Daly avenue to Wyse street.

No. 2, Both sides of Anna place, from Webster avenue to Brook avenue, and both sides of Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

No. 3, Both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to Two Hundred and Twenty-third street, and both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, from Briggs avenue to Bainbridge avenue.

No. 4, Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Washington avenue to Fulton avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; both sides of Crotona place, from St. Paul's place to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; both sides of Fulton avenue, from St. Paul's place to Wendover avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 16, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
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,
September 14, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before September 25, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6296, Clinton avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

List 6297, Boscobel avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge.

List 6298, Mott avenue, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

List 6299, Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

List 6341, One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Southern Boulevard to West Farms road.

List 6342, Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

List 6343, Fox street (Simpson street), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street.

List 6368, Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

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,
September 12, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6082, No. 1, Outlet sewer in Sewerage District No. 29, with sewers in Boulevard Lafayette, between the summit south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and summit north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boulevard Lafayette avenue and Fort Washington avenue.

List 6275, No. 2, Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Naegle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, except between Kingsbridge road and Dyckman street.

List 6292, No. 3, Alteration and improvement to outlet sewer in Jackson street, between the East river and Front street, and new sewer in South street, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6097, No. 4, Sewers and appurtenances in Southern Boulevard, from the existing sewer at Intervale avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; in Westchester avenue, from Barretto street to Southern Boulevard; in West Farms road, from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in Fox street, from Westchester avenue to summit north.

List 6125, No. 5, Sewer and appurtenances in Clark place, Marcy place and Elliot place, between the existing sewer in Jerome avenue and the Concourse, and in East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to a point 130 feet east of Walton avenue.

List 6126, No. 6, Sewer and appurtenances in Creston avenue, from the existing sewer in Fordham road to Kingsbridge road.

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 Boulevard Lafayette, from a point distant about 740 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point distant about 470 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Fort Washington avenue, from a point distant about 564 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point distant about 580 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; west side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; both sides of Haven avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Broadway to Boulevard Lafayette; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, from Broadway to Haven avenue; both sides of Depot lane, from Fort Washington avenue to Boulevard Lafayette and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Fort Washington avenue to Boulevard Lafayette.

No. 2, Both sides of Naegle avenue, from Dyckman street to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3, Both sides of Jackson street, from Madison street to the East river; north side of South street, extending about 310 feet west of Jackson street; both sides of Front street, extending from a point distant 340 feet east of Gouverneur slip to Jackson street; both sides of Water street, from a point distant about 317 feet east of Scammel street to Jackson street; both sides of Cherry street, from a point distant about 407 feet east of Scammel street to Jackson street; both sides of Monroe street, from a point distant about 268 feet east of Scammel street to Jackson street.

No. 4, Both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Intervale avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Barretto street, from a point distant about 122 feet east of Whitlock avenue to a point distant about 610 feet north of Dongan street; both sides of Tiffany street, from a point distant about 130 feet east of Whitlock avenue to Fox street; both sides of Hunt's Point road, from a point distant about 135 feet east of Whitlock avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Dongan street, from Southern Boulevard to Barretto street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Faile street to Barretto street; both sides of West Farms road, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Hoe street, from West Farms road to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Aldus street, from Southern Boulevard to Hoe street; both sides of Whitlock avenue, from Hunt's Point road to a point distant half-way between Lafayette avenue and Tiffany street; both sides of Fox street, from Barretto street to a point distant about 225 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and both sides of Hoe street, from Aldus street to Guttenberg street.

No. 5, Both sides of Clark place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Marcy place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Elliot place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Townsend avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Townsend avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-second streets; both sides of Walton avenue, from Clark place to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of Wythe avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and west side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

No. 6, Both sides of Creston avenue, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, and both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Morris avenue to Creston avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 16, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
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,
September 12, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6131, No. 1, Acquisition and improvement of that part of Jamaica avenue lying in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

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, From the boundaries of the Borough of Brooklyn, between the Twenty-fifth and the Twenty-sixth Wards and Jamaica Plank road, including both sides of said road and Jamaica avenue to Enfield street, being the boundary line between Kings and Queens counties and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

EDWARD McCUE,
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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,
September 12, 1900.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessment, 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 October 9, 1900, 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,
September 8, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 14, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read. For the following work in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1, SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; WITH A BRANCH IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to summit east of Prospect avenue.

No. 2, SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CROTONA AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Crotona Park, North.

No. 3, SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Southern Boulevard to summit west of Marmion avenue; and in CROTONA PARK, NORTH, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to summit west of Marmion avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 4, SEWER IN EAST NINETEENTH STREET, between Avenue D and Newkirk avenue.

Borough of Queens.

No. 5, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CITY SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT, AND THE COMPLETION OF THE SEWAGE SYSTEM AT JAMAICA, NOW FOURTH WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 7, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1, SEWER IN BROADWAY, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and summit south.

No. 2, SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 3, SEWERS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 4, SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets.

No. 5, SEWERS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 6, SEWER IN BELMONT AVENUE, between Sackman street and Powell street, AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN BELMONT AVENUE, from Powell street to Vesta avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained as to the Borough of Manhattan at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW BOILER-HOUSE AND THE INSTALLATION OF A CENTRAL STEAM PLANT ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE- mentioned work, in conformity with the 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, SEPTEMBER 24, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work Required for the Erection of a New Boiler-house and the Installation of a Central Steam Plant on Randall's Island," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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.

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 amount of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in 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. When 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The said sureties may consist of responsible guaranty companies. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

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

The specifications may be seen at the offices of Horgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Charities, 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 H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW MILLER PLANT AT THE INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE-mentioned work, in conformity with the 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, SEPTEMBER 21, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work Required in the Construction and Installation of a New Boiler Plant at the Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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.

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 amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in 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. When 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The said sureties may consist of responsible guaranty companies. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

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

The specifications may be seen at the offices of Horgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Charities, 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 H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, VIZ.: CHEMICALS AND DRUGS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, CORKS, OXYGEN, MISCELLANEOUS AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES, RUBBER AND DRY GOODS; ALSO FOR REPAIRS OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES, MEDICAL BATTERIES, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATE FOR FURNISHING Chemicals and Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Corks, Oxygen, etc., and for making sundry repairs of Surgical Instruments, etc., in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock, noon, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Hospital Supplies and Repairs," with his or their name or names and address, 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.

The quantity and quality of supplies and the nature and extent of the work required is stated in the specifications.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders.

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

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

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the item among the bidders, or to make the award to any single one of them.

The Department reserves the right of reducing or increasing the quantity of supplies to be furnished to the extent of twenty per cent. on any article advertised for.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

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

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject 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.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a responsible guaranty company 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes, in which to inclose the same, the contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information required can be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, 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 H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR HARNES AND STABLE SUPPLIES, WINTER CLOTHING FOR INSANE, DRY GOODS, ETC.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Harnes and Stable Supplies, Winter Clothing for Insane, Dry Goods, etc.," with his or their name or names and address 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.

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, and supplies must be delivered within thirty days after the execution of the said contract.

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

Particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required, or of the materials to be furnished, will be found in the supplementary proposals and schedule of quantities prepared and furnished by the Department for the said supplies or work.

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 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, or of a responsible guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 or perform 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 or perform 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 quantity and quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, etc., (unless otherwise specified and grouped in a class), by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be footed up, as the bids will be read and awarded from the total footing. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each class or item, as the case may be.

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

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

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

A deposit will be required on all bids.

Surety blanks and information regarding all formalities connected therewith may be obtained at the Central Office of this Department.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of Purchasing Agent, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot East Twenty-sixth street.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 4, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WITH THE title of the work and the names of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until 10:30 o'clock A.M., of

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900,
for the following-named works:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

- No. 1. For furnishing 2,500 tons Anthracite Coal (1,825 tons Egg Size; 250 tons Stove Size, 425 tons Nut Size, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, be well-screened and free from slate, free-burning, and of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Lackawanna," by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad; "Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad; "Erie," by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad).
- No. 2. For furnishing 25 Gamewell Fire Alarm Signal Boxes and Keyless Doors, or equal thereto.
- No. 3. For furnishing 1 First-size Hose Wagon (Boat Tender).
- No. 4. For furnishing 1 First-size Hose Wagon.
- No. 5. For furnishing 1 Third-size Hose Wagon.
- No. 6. For the construction of a New Building for an Engine Company, northeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad Avenue, East (Park Avenue).
- No. 7. For the Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work for the above building.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

- No. 8. For furnishing 1,500 tons Anthracite Coal (1,300 tons Egg Size; 200 tons Broken Size), to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, be well screened and free from slate, free-burning, and of the first quality of the kind known and mined as follows: "Lackawanna," by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad or any other free-burning coal.
- No. 9. For furnishing 60 Gamewell Fire Alarm Signal Boxes and Keyless Doors, or equal thereto.
- No. 10. For furnishing the Materials and Labor and doing the work required to Alter and Repair Headquarters Building at Nos. 265 and 267 Jay Street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.
- No. 11. For the Alteration and Repairing of the Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work for the above building.

The specifications for Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 may be obtained from the Contract Clerk at this office, and the plans and specifications for Nos. 6, 7, 10 and 11 may be seen at the office of the Buildings Superintendent on the fifth floor of these Headquarters.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works and supplies mentioned above are respectively as follows:

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| No. 1. Nine months. | |
| No. 2. Sixty (60) consecutive working days. | |
| No. 3. Ninety (90) consecutive working days. | |
| No. 4. Ninety (90) consecutive working days. | |
| No. 5. Ninety (90) consecutive working days. | |
| No. 6. One hundred and eighty (180) consecutive working days. | |
| No. 7. One hundred and eighty (180) consecutive working days. | |
| No. 8. Nine months. | |
| No. 9. Sixty (60) consecutive working days. | |
| No. 10. Ninety (90) consecutive working days. | |
| No. 11. Ninety (90) consecutive working days. | |
| Security required will be as follows: | |
| No. 1. | \$5,000 00 |
| No. 2. | 2,500 00 |
| No. 3. | 250 00 |
| No. 4. | 400 00 |
| No. 5. | 250 00 |
| No. 6. | 14,000 00 |
| No. 7. | 1,000 00 |
| No. 8. | 3,000 00 |
| No. 9. | 5,000 00 |
| No. 10. | 5,000 00 |
| No. 11. | 1,500 00 |

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

The contract must be bid for separately.
BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS, UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the 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 the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do. For further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of what is required before making their estimates.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

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

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, }
LONG ISLAND CITY, September 13, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, have designated Friday, September 21, 1900, at 10:30 A. M., at my office, in Borough Hall, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City, as the time at which place a public hearing will be afforded, before the Local Board, Borough of Queens, upon the petition of the Astoria Silk Works Company and others, that the established grade of Winthrop Avenue, from Barclay Street to DeBevoise Avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, be so changed as to make same suitable for use for heavy trucking. Copy of said petition is now on file in my office for public inspection.

FREDERICK BOWLEY,
President.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal of lands under said acts.

SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING—CORNELL DAM.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fourth Separate Report of Henry C. Henderson, Quinton Corwin and James H. Briggs (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, March 7, 1896), dated August 8, 1900, was filed in Westchester County Clerk's office, August 11, 1900.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 95, 97, 98, 101, 123 and 151.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 6th day of October, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, August 29, 1900.

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

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING—CORNELL DAM.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Third Separate Report of John H. Clapp, J. Irving Burns and Henry H. Porter (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, March 7, 1896), dated August 8, 1900, was filed in Westchester County Clerk's office August 8, 1900.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 11, 13, 17, 65, 73, 75, 76, 85, 86, 88 and 147, Cornell Dam, Seventh Supplemental Proceeding, by stipulation.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 6th day of October, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, August 28, 1900.

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

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the NORTH-EASTERN SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET, northwest of Fourth Avenue, in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or 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 of The City of New York, at Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 4, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 18th day of September, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, September 4, 1900.

HENRY B. KETCHAM,
FRANK BAILEY,
ALVAN W. PERRY,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of The City of New York, bounded by HESTER, ESSEX, DIVISION, NORFOLK, SUFFOLK, CANAL, RUTGERS AND JEFFERSON STREETS AND EAST BROADWAY, duly selected, located and laid out as for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, 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, together with our damage map, in the office of the Department of Public Parks for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, August 28, 1900, file their objections to such estimate in

writing with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, as provided by section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 5th day of October, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 25, 1900.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS of the Bonds and Stock of New York City, hereinafter described, that, in accordance with the terms of their issue, I will redeem said stock and bonds on the 2d day of November, 1900, at my office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City (Room 27), and that on that day said stock and bonds will cease to bear interest, viz:

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1906, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1906, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of section 8 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, of the State of New York, payable November 1, 1908, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

THREE PER CENT. CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of section 8 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, of the State of New York, payable November 1, 1908, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1900.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE OCTOBER 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books therefor will be closed from September 15 to October 1, 1900.

The interest due October 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due October 1, 1900, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1900.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books therefor will be closed from September 30, 1900, to November 1, 1900.

The interest due November 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1900, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named highway in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE—APPROACH AND ENTRANCE TO, extending from the Central Bridge over the Harlem river to Butter-nut street and Pond place. Confirmed March 21, 1900; entered August 31, 1900. Area of assessment includes 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 95 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Melrose Avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence southerly and parallel to Melrose Avenue 118.4 feet; thence westerly and on a line parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to a point on the easterly side of Park Avenue distant 124.4 feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Park Avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, continuing said line to the easterly side of Spencer place, distant 325.51 feet from the northeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Spencer place; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, to a point where it meets the westerly line of Jerome Avenue as extended; thence along a straight line to a point on the northeasterly corner of Sedgwick Avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence on a line parallel to Summit Avenue distant westerly 87½ feet therefrom to a point on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street distant about 105 feet from the westerly side of Lind Avenue; thence southeasterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Ogden Avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh

street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Anderson avenue; thence easterly to the easterly side of Anderson avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, at a point distant 100 feet from the north-easterly corner of Anderson avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point on the westerly side of Marcher avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the corner of Marcher avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Marcher avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to a point on the easterly side of Boscobel avenue and distant about 140 feet northwesterly from a point intersected by the corner of Jerome and Boscobel avenues; thence continuing along said parallel line 32 feet; thence easterly to a point on the westerly side of Cromwell avenue distant 108.33 feet northerly from the corner of Jerome and Cromwell avenues; thence south-easterly to a point on the easterly side of Jerome avenue about 110 feet northerly from the point intersected by Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly along a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point on the easterly side of Morris avenue, distant 100 feet northerly from the corner of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence continuing said parallel lines easterly about 50 feet; thence southeasterly on a line parallel with East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point on the easterly side of proposed Findlay avenue distant 100 feet northerly from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and parallel thereto; thence easterly, northwesterly and again easterly along said parallel line distant 100 feet northerly from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the middle line of the block between Webster and Brook avenues and distant about 81 feet easterly from the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly and along a line to a point on the westerly side of Brook avenue distant about 230 feet southerly from the southwest corner of Brook avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence continuing said line southerly to a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Brook avenue and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence on a line southerly to a point on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; distant 100 feet from the easterly corner of Melrose avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence southerly along a line parallel to Melrose avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the point and place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." 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 1006 of the "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 centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 20, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum 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, September 1, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1900,

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

All that certain piece of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Third Avenue as widened and as laid down on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, pursuant to chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof, distant 34.66 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the easterly line of Third Avenue, as widened, and running thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 10.67 feet; thence northerly on a line at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 16.67 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 2.23 feet; thence northerly at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 1.20 feet to the easterly line of Third Avenue as widened; thence southerly along the easterly line of Third Avenue, as legally established, 43.33 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, the above described gore being that portion of premises heretofore acquired by The City of New York on May 29, 1897, for approaches to the Third Avenue Bridge, and which comprise all those parts of lots numbered 25 and 26 and the southerly half of lot numbered 24 on the Damage Map of that proceeding, which are located on the easterly line of Third Avenue, as widened and legally established by the Final Maps for the streets, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof.

To be sold on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply

therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
A map of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held August 8, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 15, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described property: That portion of the Old Clove road, being the westerly half thereof, extending from Degraw street to Eastern parkway and lying in block between New York and Nostrand avenues, more particularly described as Lot No. 12, in Block 46 of the Assessment Map of the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

A quit-claim deed for the above parcel to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted July 24, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 4, 1900.

The above sale is hereby adjourned to

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900,

at the same time and place.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the several parcels of land and premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1.

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, known and designated on the Assessment Map of the said Ward as Lot No. 107 in Block 14, and being an interior lot, formerly a part of the northerly half of the old Flatbush Turnpike.

PARCEL NO. 2.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, known and designated on the Assessment Map of the said Ward as Lots Nos. 4 and 85, in Block 15; said lots having a frontage of 41 feet, more or less, on the easterly side of Sixth Avenue, and being a portion of the northerly half of the old Flatbush Turnpike.

PARCEL NO. 3.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, and known and designated on the Assessment Map of said Ward as Lot No. 9 in Block 5, and which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Atlantic Avenue, where the centre line of the old Brooklyn and Flatbush Turnpike road intersects the same, which point is 106 feet 5 inches easterly from the south-easterly corner of Atlantic and Fifth avenues, and running thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of Atlantic Avenue 59 feet 1 inch to the north-easterly side of the old Brooklyn and Flatbush Turnpike road; thence southerly along the said north-easterly side of the old Brooklyn and Flatbush Turnpike road 137 feet 1 inch; thence westerly and at right angles to said road, 34 feet 2 inches to the centre line thereof; thence northerly along the centre line of the said old Brooklyn and Flatbush Turnpike road, 185 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning; be the said several dimensions more or less.

PARCEL NO. 4.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being so much of the northerly one-half of the former Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike road as lies within the present boundary lines of Lot No. 22, on Block 5, in said Ward, which lot is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Atlantic Avenue distant ninety-seven (97) feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Atlantic Avenue and Sixth Avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Sixth Avenue, ninety-three (93) feet to the centre line of the old Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike road; thence southwesterly along the centre line of the said old road twenty-five (25) feet seven (7) inches; thence northerly, again parallel with Sixth Avenue, ninety-eight (98) feet and five (5) inches to the southerly side of Atlantic Avenue, and thence easterly along the southerly side of Atlantic Avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several distances and dimensions more or less.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit-claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted June 27 and July 21, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 4, 1900.

The above sale is hereby adjourned to

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900,

at the same time and place.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described premises, by virtue of a lease for 100 years from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the former Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896.

FIRST PARCEL.

All that certain lot known as and by the number 60 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune Avenue, from West Sixth street to the Ocean parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August in the year 1894.

SECOND PARCEL.

All those certain lots known as and by the numbers 94 and 95 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune Avenue, from West Sixth street to the Ocean parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which were sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August in the year 1894.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit-claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted July 24, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 4, 1900.

The above sale is hereby adjourned to

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900,

at the same time and place.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1900.

TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN their bills promptly, should make immediate written requisition (blank) may be procured in the borough offices), stating their property by Section or Ward, Block and Lot or Map number, making copy of same from their bills of last year.

If a taxpayer is assessed for personal tax, the requisition should also request bill for such tax.

Each requisition should be accompanied by an envelope bearing the proper address of the applicant and with return postage prepaid.

In case of any doubt in regard to Ward, Section, Block or Lot number, Taxpayers should take their deeds to the Department of Taxes and Assessments and have their property located on the maps of that Department and forwarded to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes with the requisition a certified memorandum of their property, which will be furnished by the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Taxpayers in this manner will receive their bills at the earliest possible moment and avoid any delay caused by waiting on lines, as is required in case of personal application.

The requisition must be addressed and mailed to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes in whatever borough the property is located, as follows:

John J. McDonough, No. 57 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

John B. Underhill, corner Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, New York.

James B. Bouch, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, New York.

Frederick W. Blackwenn, corner Jackson Avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York.

Matthew S. Tully, Richmond Building, Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, New York.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,

Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 178, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; ALSO FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOS. 125 AND 127, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO FOR FURNITURE, PUBLIC SCHOOL 84 AND ADDITIONS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1900,

for Sanitary Work at New Public School 178, Borough of Manhattan; also for Sanitary Work at New Public Schools 125 and 127, Borough of Brooklyn; also for Furniture, Public School 84 and Additions, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 amount of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for Sanitary Work at New Public School 178, Borough of Manhattan; the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for Sanitary Work at Public Schools 125 and 127, Borough of Brooklyn, and the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each item of Furniture for Public School 84 and Additions, Borough of Brooklyn.

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, or of a guarantee or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety 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 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 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.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN**, September 13, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STEIN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,

Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 182, EAST SIDE OF AVENUE C, BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS, UNIONPORT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1900,

for Erecting New Public School 182, east side of Avenue C, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Unionport, Borough of The Bronx.

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 amount of Seventy-five Thousand 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.

sion 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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety 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 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 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.

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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. 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 him, or to his bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, 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 as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, September 11, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 692.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new Wooden Pier, with appurtenances, at the foot of West Fifty-ninth street, North river, 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by 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 Thirty-three Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is stated and set forth in Article 2 of the specifications.

N. B.—As the said 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:

1. 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 Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, 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 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.

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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid submitted.

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, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER.

Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated New York, July 2, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 693.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new Wooden Pier, with appurtenances, at the foot of East Twenty-first street, East river, 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by 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 Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is stated and set forth in Article 2 of the specifications.

N. B.—As the said 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:

1. 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 Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, 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 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.

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.

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, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, may be seen.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER.

Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated New York, July 2, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 694.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE North river, in Borough of Manhattan, 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900,

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 Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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

Mud dredging, about.....200,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips, or portions of slips, between the Battery and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times, seasons and places as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1900.

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 Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER.

Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated New York, July 23, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 695.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND BRONX.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST and Harlem rivers, in the Borough of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Bronx, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Board of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900.

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.

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

Mud dredging, about.....100,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: (1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, on the East and Harlem rivers, in the Borough of Manhattan, and at localities opposite, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and The Bronx, including the Wallabout basin, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1900.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, 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 a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices 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 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 Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER.

Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated New York, August 13, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 7, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1900.

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 Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST AVENUE, FIRST WARD, from the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to the north side of Ninth street.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., JESSUP PLACE, from Boscobel to Marcher avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue.

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 enclosed 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.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 10, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission, No. 346 Broadway, New York Life Insurance Building, for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Monday, September 17, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF STEEL, RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. Candidates need not be residents of New York State, but their vouchers must be residents of New York City, or have a business address therein. Appointees will be required to reside at the places where the mills are situated, i. e., Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, or wherever the contracts may call them.

Wednesday, September 13, 10 A. M., CUSTODIAN OF MORTGAGES, TITLES, BONDS, ETC. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, letter-writing, writing from dictation, spelling, arithmetic and technical knowledge.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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