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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1899.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, John B. Cosby, M. D.; William T. Jenkins, M. D.; the Health Officer of the Port, the President of the Board of Police.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
C. Golderman.....	\$500 00	C. Golderman.....	\$263 50
Rappenecker Bere on Stables.....	2 00	W. L. Scott.....	3 00
Methodist-Episcopal Hospital.....	100 00	Walter Express Company.....	7 75
Brooklyn Hospital.....	100 00	Herbert A. O'Brien.....	50 00
Brooklyn (E. D.) Dispensary and Hospital.....	100 00	Kings County Hospital.....	100 00
St. Catharine's Hospital.....	100 00	St. Mary's Hospital.....	100 00
Norwegian Deaconess' Home and Hos- pital.....	100 00	St. John's Hospital.....	100 00
Flatbush Gas Company.....	54 97	William M. Shipman & Son.....	72 05
T. A. Verity.....	44 90	W. M. Evans.....	146 52
Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.....	130 00	Burrell Bros.....	388 32
Adam Nimphius.....	3 50	John A. Jennings.....	2 87
Rockwell's Bakery.....	68 72	Lowell M. Palmer.....	119 35
Richard Webber.....	468 09	A. P. Vollmer.....	92 28
Riverside Stable Company.....	25 00	Bliss Bros.....	24 30
Arthur McGerald.....	17 75	Theo. P. Huffman & Co.....	91 92
Bernard Kenny.....	34 50	Adam Gross.....	23 05
Ed. Riley.....	25 00	Charles M. Dickel.....	75 00
J. M. Horton Ice Cream Company.....	22 75	Rockwell's Bakery.....	60 88
Samuel E. Hunter.....	121 38	Richard Webber.....	320 74
James Brown.....	52 00	James Sullivan.....	40 50

The Sanitary Committee presented the following reports:
The Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred the communication of H. J. Gibson, Counsel for the Treasury Department in cases before the Board of United States General Appraisers in respect to the classification of "vaccine virus for black leg" and "vaccine virus for anthrax," recommended that the classification should be identical. The report was approved and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the recommendation to the Board of United States General Appraisers.

1st. Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue, without costs, the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Tenement-house Law, the Inspector having reported the order therein complied with or the nuisance complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the order rescinded, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Hirsch, Jacob.....	2775	Hull, Jonathan W.....	3080
Kenny, George.....	2806	Rosenthal, Louis M.....	3087
Oatman, Joseph.....	2863	Belottis, Nicoli.....	3090
Kempner, Isidor H.....	2912	Volzing, Charles.....	3100
Unterberg, Israel.....	2920	Mercer, George W.....	3102
Leaycraft, J. Edgar.....	2942	Rapp, Morris.....	3105
Barnes, Blakeslee.....	2971	Shinkel, Adolph.....	3107
Jarmulowsky, Sender.....	2972	Blumenthal, Alfred.....	3109
Kenny, George.....	2977	Ely, Arthur H.....	3112
Graham, Charles.....	2986	Rosenson, Louis.....	3117
Levy, Daniel.....	2985	Mangle, William.....	3120
Finelite, David.....	2989	Patton, Thomas G.....	3122
Marks, Nathan.....	2992	Kaughran, Thomas.....	3124
Cardinali, Giovanni.....	2994	Abels, Ignati.....	3125
Fitzsimons, Thomas.....	3004	Wessel, Annie C.....	3129
Blumenthal, Alfred.....	3024	Schumacher, Henry.....	3130
Fitzsimons, Thomas.....	3061	Kaplan, Morris.....	3140
Meyer, Caroline.....	3066	Kierman, Joseph.....	3141
Johnson, William.....	3076	Erickson, John.....	3174

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Report on-changes in the Hospital Service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved:

Riverside Hospital.

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	ACTION.	DATE.
John S. Drennan.....	Orderly.....	\$360 00	Died.....	June 25, 1899
Maggie Barry.....	Ward Helper.....	168 00	Resigned.....	" 30, "
Maggie Dunn.....	".....	168 00	".....	July 8, "

The report of the Sanitary Superintendent, to whom was referred the presentment of the Kings County Grand Jury in respect to complaints of nuisances alleged to exist on Newtown creek, the result of bone boiling, bone burning and bone grinding, was received and ordered on file.

4th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
John Cooley.....	July 3	.....	Without pay.

Upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, to whom was referred the application of James Tennant to be reinstated as a Sanitary Inspector, said application was denied.

5th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following apartments in tenement-houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses; it is

Ordered, That the number of occupants in said apartments be and are hereby reduced as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES.	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
1335	No. 12 Pell street.....	Room 22, 3d floor, front	Lamb Wing.....	5	..
1336	No. 12 ".....	Room 1, 2d floor.....	Wong Long.....	6	..
1337	No. 12 ".....	Room 6, 2d floor.....	Chin Cong.....	2	..
1338	No. 21 ".....	4th floor, rear.....	Jim Hall.....	5	..
1339	No. 125 Ridge street.....	3d floor, rear, n. s.....	From Goldberg.....	3	..
1340	No. 16 Roosevelt street (rear house)	1st floor.....	Salvatore Sannello.....	2	5

6th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 304 Spring street, No. 259 West street, No. 401 East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan; No. 507 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, No. 452 Robbins avenue, Borough of The Bronx; Ninth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, Whitestone, Borough of Queens; and No. 181 Chrystie street, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 304 Spring street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 304 Spring street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before July 18, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 259 West street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 259 West street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before July 18, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 401 East Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 401 East Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before July 18, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 507 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on Lot No. 507 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before July 18, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 452 Robbins avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 452 Robbins avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before July 18, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot Ninth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, Whitestone, in the Borough of Queens, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot Ninth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, Whitestone, in the Borough of Queens, be required to vacate said building on or before July 18, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further,

that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 181 Chrystie street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 181 Chrystie street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before July 18, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

7th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

No. of Order.	LOCATION.	No. of Order.	LOCATION.
8542	No. 17½ Minetta street and No. 209 Bleecker street.	10039 11271	No. 629 Greenwich street. No. 407 West Fifty-fourth street.

Notification that sewer connection of premises No. 127 East Sixty-second street will be discontinued from adjoining premises, Nos. 125 and 129 East Sixty-second street. Ordered on file.

8th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No.	BUSINESS, MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
118	To keep a lodging-house for 91 lodgers.....	No. 591 Broome street.
11353	To use 772 beds in dormitories.....	Foot of East Ninetieth street, East river.
11354	To occupy basement as a place of living and sleeping.....	No. 109 Chrystie street.
11355	To keep a rag shop for tailors' clippings only.....	No. 235 Cherry street.
11356	To keep a school for 20 scholars.....	No. 21 Mott street.
11357	To board and care for 1 child.....	No. 215 Mott street.
11358	To board and care for 2 children.....	No. 352 East Sixty-second street.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
11359	To board and care for 1 child.....	No. 18 Bolivar street.
11360	To board and care for 2 children.....	No. 181 Fourteenth street.
11361	To keep 20 chickens.....	No. 80 Harrison place.
11362	To keep 14 chickens.....	No. 84 Hope street.
11363	To keep 17 chickens.....	No. 350 Devoe street.
11364	To keep 20 chickens.....	No. 54 Chester street.
11365	To keep 25 chickens.....	No. 27 Montrose avenue.
11366	To keep 3 chickens.....	No. 86 Covert street.
11367	To keep 5 chickens.....	No. 660 Wythe avenue.
11368	To keep 10 chickens.....	No. 124 Willoughby street.
11369	To keep 10 chickens.....	No. 12 Montrose avenue.
11370	To keep 10 chickens.....	No. 230 Manhattan avenue.
11371	To keep 10 chickens.....	No. 53 Central avenue.
11372	To keep 35 chickens.....	No. 10 Monticott street.
11373	To keep 10 chickens.....	No. 228 Manhattan avenue.
11374	To keep 6 chickens.....	No. 336 South Third street.
11375	To keep 8 chickens.....	No. 159 Greenpoint avenue.

Reports on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
STORES.			
5535	No. 282 Third avenue.	3263	No. 205 Nostrand avenue.
442	No. 1842 Amsterdam avenue.	3264	No. 112 Gerry street.
1645	No. 268 Eighth avenue.	3265	No. 856 Myrtle avenue.
4453	No. 860 Amsterdam avenue.	3266	No. 859 Myrtle avenue.
5605	No. 137 Sullivan street.	3267	No. 543 Marcy avenue.
6072	No. 203 West Seventy-seventh street.	3268	No. 614 DeKalb avenue.
6589	No. 319 East Eighty-ninth street.	3269	No. 569 Kent avenue.
8433	No. 323 East Twenty-sixth street.	3270	No. 382 Myrtle street.
9943	No. 189 West Tenth street.	3271	No. 53 Adelphi street.
10038	No. 74 East Seventh street.	3272	No. 206 Park avenue.
10319	Nos. 492 and 494 Water street.	3273	No. 3 Nostrand avenue.
10537	No. 241 East Twenty-ninth street.	3274	No. 563 Graham avenue.
10538	No. 4 Amsterdam avenue.	3275	No. 186 Harrison avenue.
10539	No. 133 East Thirtieth street.	3276	No. 17 Moore street.
10540	No. 435 East Ninth street.	3277	No. 448 Humboldt street.
10541	No. 619 East Ninth street.	3278	No. 112 Greenpoint avenue.
WAGONS.			
1822	No. 203 West Seventy-seventh street.	3279	No. 70 Seigel street.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.			
312	No. 1398 Boston avenue.	3280	No. 30 Varet street.
313	No. 986 Freeman street.	3281	No. 178 Harrison avenue.
314	No. 3745 Third avenue.	3282	No. 229 Bushwick avenue.
315	No. 704 East One Hundred and Seventieth street.	3283	No. 650 Wythe avenue.
316	No. 922 Melrose avenue.	3284	No. 172 Franklin street.
317	No. 3975 Third avenue.	3285	No. 207 Greene street.
318	No. 3981 Third avenue.	3286	No. 294½ Oakland street.
319	No. 555 Brook avenue.	3287	No. 171 Java street.
320	No. 3023 Third avenue.	3288	No. 97 Harrison avenue.
321	No. 669 Elton avenue.	3289	No. 610 Broadway.
322	No. 728 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.	3290	No. 198 Greene street.
323	No. 3221 Third avenue.	3291	No. 400 Ellery street.
324	No. 824 Courtlandt avenue.	3292	No. 151 Seigel street.
325	No. 527 Brook avenue.	3293	No. 156 Driggs avenue.
326	No. 3009 Third avenue.	3294	No. 82 Lynch street.
327	West Farms road and St. Lawrence avenue.	3295	No. 184 Manhattan avenue.
328	No. 994 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.	3296	No. 17 George street.
329	No. 810 East One Hundred and Forty-second street.	3297	No. 141 George street.
330	No. 304 St. Ann's avenue.	3298	No. 989 Flushing avenue.
331	No. 808 Westchester avenue.	3299	No. 80 George street.
332	No. 734 Melrose avenue.	3300	No. 565 Manhattan avenue.
333	No. 750 Melrose avenue.	3301	No. 122 Norman avenue.
334	No. 478 Willis avenue.	3302	No. 1094 Fifth avenue.
335	No. 2707 Webster avenue.	3303	No. 572 Fifth avenue.
336	No. 308 St. Ann's avenue.	3304	No. 403 Fourth avenue.
337	No. 106 Westchester avenue.	3305	No. 583 Fourth avenue.
338	No. 596 Courtlandt avenue.	3306	No. 459 Fifth avenue.
339	No. 808 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.	3307	No. 292 Ninth avenue.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.			
STORES.			
3252	No. 150 Liberty avenue.	3308	No. 153 Ninth avenue.
3253	No. 125 Glenmore avenue.	3309	No. 556 Third avenue.
3254	No. 821 Blake avenue.	3310	No. 449 Sixth avenue.
3255	No. 581 Glenmore avenue.	3311	No. 667 Sixth avenue.
3256	No. 426 East New York avenue.	3312	No. 418 Seventh avenue.
3257	No. 2994 Fulton street.	3313	No. 414 Seventh avenue.
3258	No. 15 Belmont avenue.	3314	No. 413 Seventh avenue.
3259	No. 2929 Fulton street.	3315	No. 182 Bayard street.
3260	No. 46 Floyd street.	3316	No. 254 McDougal street.
3261	No. 105 Floyd street.	3317	No. 109 Varet street.
3262	No. 142 Nostrand avenue.	3318	No. 266 Pacific street.
		3319	No. 684 Sixth avenue.
		3320	No. 412 Bushwick avenue.
		3321	No. 170 Manhattan avenue.
		3322	No. 174 Stagg street.
		3323	No. 544 Wythe avenue.
		3324	No. 475 Flushing avenue.
		3325	No. 731 Myrtle avenue.
		3326	No. 622 Wythe avenue.
		3327	No. 955 Grand street.
		3328	No. 856 Grand street.
		3329	No. 119 Lee avenue.
		3330	No. 176 Keap street.
		3331	No. 183 Taylor street.
		3332	No. 521 Flushing avenue.
		3333	No. 681 Bedford avenue.
		3334	No. 643 Wythe avenue.

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
3336	No. 69 Middleton street.	3344	No. 893 DeKalb avenue.
3337	No. 663½ Third avenue.	3345	No. 311 Classon avenue.
3338	No. 55 North Sixth street.	3346	No. 53 Sullivan street.
3339	No. 537 Metropolitan avenue.	3347	No. 178 West street.
3340	No. 435 Marcy avenue.	3348	No. 20 Park street.
3341	No. 178 Ten Eyck street.	3349	Nos. 953 and 955 Fulton street.
3342	No. 220 Throop avenue.	3350	No. 313 Marcy avenue.
3343	No. 613 Washington avenue.	3351	No. 681 Marcy avenue.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows:

No.	BUSINESS, MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
887	To keep 6 chickens.....	No. 33 Central Park, West.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
888	To keep 10 chickens.....	No. 127 Montrose avenue.
889	To keep 5 chickens.....	No. 436 Hendrix street.
890	To keep 12 chickens.....	No. 9 Havens place.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No.	BUSINESS, MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
10643	To board and care for 1 child.....	No. 352 East Sixty-second street.
7522	To use beds in dormitories.....	Foot of East Ninetieth street.
4421	To keep 4 chickens.....	No. 124 West One Hundredth street.
442	To sell and deliver milk.....	No. 886 Courtlandt avenue.
1645	"	No. 2668 Eighth avenue.
4153	"	No. 860 Amsterdam avenue.
5606	"	No. 137 Sullivan street.
6072	"	No. 834 Seventh avenue.
6589	"	No. 1597 Third avenue.
8433	"	No. 333 East Twenty-seventh street.
9943	"	No. 189 West Tenth street.
10038	"	No. 156 East Second street.
10319	"	No. 61 Mangin street.
1822	"	No. 854 Seventh avenue.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
10423	To board and care for 1 child.....	No. 428 Hudson avenue.
9719	To render tallow from fat.....	No. 272 Hudson avenue.

9th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
1926	No. 102 West Ninety-ninth street.....	July 15, 1899	
14582	No. 519 West Twenty-sixth street.....		Modified so as to allow the use of steam ashes to make cellar water-tight.
14076	No. 555 West Thirty-second street.....	Aug. 15, 1899	
18881	No. 315 East Twenty-third street.....		Modified so as not to require the water-closet apartments to be specially ventilated, and so as not to require new water-closets, provided the iron container of the top floor water-closet be burnt out and coated with hot tar inside and outside.
20023	No. 217 Sullivan street.....		{ Extended to July 30, 1899, on those portions of orders relating to cleaning and white-washing of walls and ceilings only.
21636	No. 175 Thompson street.....		
21643	No. 214 Thompson street.....		
21705	No. 171 Thompson street.....		
21857	No. 221 Thompson street.....		
21838	No. 225 Thompson street.....		Modified so as to allow the water-closet apartments to be ventilated to the external air by means of an airshaft, instead of extending it up through the building to the roof.
23385	No. 131 Thompson street.....		
23386	"		
23387	No. 133 Thompson street.....		
21928	No. 1236 Second avenue.....		
22948	No. 1322 Third avenue.....	Aug. 1, 1899	
22949	No. 1324 Third avenue.....	July 20, "	
23028	No. 24 East Broadway.....	Aug. 1, "	
23141	No. 1326 Third avenue.....		
23350	No. 136 Monroe street.....	" 3, "	
23351	No. 138 Monroe street.....		
23352	No. 140 Monroe street.....		Modified so as not to require the substitution of new water-closets for the pan water-closets now in use, provided the iron containers of the present water-closets be burnt out, scraped and coated with hot tar and the pans so adjusted as to maintain a water seal.
23674	No. 156 East Ninety-second street.....		Modified so as not to require the present water-closet to be substituted by a new one, provided the present bowl be replaced by a new one, a new pan adjusted and the iron container burnt out, scraped and coated with hot tar.
23675	No. 158 East Ninety-second street.....		
23854	No. 327 West Twentieth street.....		Modified so as not to require the present water-closet to be substituted by a new one, provided the present bowl be replaced by a new one, a new pan adjusted and the iron container burnt out, scraped and coated with hot tar.
24043	No. 189 Avenue C.....	Aug. 1, 1899	
24045	No. 191 Avenue C.....		
24252	No. 193 Avenue C.....	July 17, "	
24223	No. 135 Norfolk street.....	" 15, "	
24583	Nos. 84 and 86 Charles street.....		Modified so as not to require iron backs to sinks if metal flashings are provided. The application for extension of time and for further modification was denied.
8366	No. 422 West Fortieth street.....		
6662	Nos. 122 to 132 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.....	Aug. 15, 1899	
11398	North side of West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, 100 feet west of Columbus avenue.....		Modified so as to allow the present fence to be used, provided it be raised to a sufficient height to prevent the lots from being used as a dumping-ground.
2691	Northwest corner of Ninety-fourth street and First avenue.....		Rescinded.
7010	Nos. 537 to 547 West Fifty-third street.....		"
10221	No. 530 West Forty-third street.....		"
14081	No. 179 E. Ninety-sixth street.....		"
15217	Nos. 9 and 11 Hester street.....		"
18828	Nos. 446 to 450 West Fifty-sixth street.....		"
19446	No. 205 Thompson street.....		"
21501	No. 200 East One Hundred and First street.....		"
21532	No. 142 East Fifteenth street.....		"
22291	Nos. 102 to 108 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.....		"
22572	No. 448 West Fifty-fourth street.....		"
22761	No. 409 East Eighty-fifth street.....		"
23065	No. 125 Bowery.....		"
23240	No. 1358 Lexington avenue.....		"
24216	No. 522 Broome street.....		"
24398	No. 68 West Eighth street.....		"
24883	No. 254 Edgecombe avenue.....		"
25174	No. 351 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....		"
10035	No. 326 East One Hundred and Ninth street.....		"
23053	No. 886 Tenth avenue.....		"
24209	No. 65 West Ninety-ninth street.....		"
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.			
94	One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue.....		Rescinded.
1409	No. 1894 Boston avenue.....		"

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied :

NO. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	NO. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
14781	No. 1797 Lexington avenue.	24395	Nos. 25 and 27 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
17425	No. 309 West Twenty-seventh street.	9137	No. 253 West Ninety-first street.
17438	No. 1273 Third avenue.	21656	No. 155 Essex street.
17444	No. 458 West Fortieth street.	22813	No. 2138 Third avenue.
21891	No. 191 Stanton street.	23070	No. 638 East Thirteenth street.
22088	No. 502 West Forty-seventh street.	23222	No. 471 Columbus avenue.
22214	No. 231 East One Hundred and Eighth street.	23550	No. 6 Prospect place.
22213	No. 229 East One Hundred and Eighth street.	23826	No. 231 Division street.
22209	No. 227 East One Hundred and Eighth street.	24411	No. 321 East Eightieth street.
22206	No. 225 East One Hundred and Eighth street.	24678	No. 229 East Forty-fifth street.
22401	No. 235 East One Hundred and Eighth street.	24679	No. 230 East Forty-fifth street.
22536	No. 543 West Fifty-seventh street.	24823	No. 1389 Avenue A.
22762	No. 511 East Eighty-fifth street.	BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
22793	No. 170 East Thirty-second street.	1046	East side White Plains road, second house south of First street.
23034	No. 321 East Seventy-second street.	1047	East side White Plains road, third house south of First street.
23169	No. 127 West Third street.	1450	St. John's and Crescent avenues.
23170	No. 127 West Third street.	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
23171	No. 129 West Third street.	2446	Restaurant Building, Washington Cemetery, Twenty-second avenue.
23209	No. 2082 Second avenue.		
23233	No. 101 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.		
23272	No. 630 Tenth avenue.		
23447	No. 840 Third avenue.		
23849	No. 288 Spring street.		
23869	No. 495 Amsterdam avenue.		

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of Sanitary Inspection.

- 2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector :
- Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.
 - Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps.
 - Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil dumps.
 - Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses.
- Ordered on file.
- 3d. Reports on application for leave of absence.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
W. J. Best.....	June 28	July 6	

Report in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots at Nos. 537 to 547 West Fifty-third street, and northwest corner Ninety-fourth street and First avenue, extending 100 feet north and 250 feet west and including Nos. 330 and 334 East Ninety-fifth street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots at Nos. 537 to 547 West Fifty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots at northwest corner of Ninety-fourth street and First avenue, extending one hundred feet north and two hundred and fifty feet west and including Nos. 330 and 334 East Ninety-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

- 4th. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector :
- Monthly reports of charitable institutions.
 - Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital.
- Ordered on file.
- 5th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
William E. Woodend, M. D.....	July 5	July 6	
H. D. Goetchius, M. D.....	June 29	" 3	
John Schnell.....	July 6	" 8	
Thomas Queenin.....	July 7	" 8	

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.

- 6th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.
- 7th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Ernest J. Lederle, Ph. D.....	.....	July 10	
George F. Shrady, Jr.....	.....	" 10	
Michael Hayes.....	July 3	and 5	
Moly Keegan.....	July 6	July 8	
Samuel G. Burns.....	.....	" 10	

Report in respect to continuous inspections of Barren Island and vicinity, relating to odors. Ordered on file.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Bacteriology.

- 8th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.
- 9th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.
- On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Mamie Dougherty.....	July 10	July 13	

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical Inspection of Schools.

- 10th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Division of Marine Inspection.

- 11th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

The application of Junior Clerk William A. Rooney to be promoted to the position of Senior Clerk was referred to the Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

Report of the Chief of the Division of Contagious Diseases in respect to cases of scarlet fever at Public School 82. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the Board of Education.

Request of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent for the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in respect to the contract of E. J. McKeever. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Records :

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.

2d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Patrick McGuire.....	Died.....	Apr. (?), 1899
Giambattista Carlone.....	".....	" 12, "
James S. Girand.....	".....	June 29, "
Peter Jackson.....	".....	July 6, "

3d. Reports on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates :

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Edward P. A. Bawo.....	Born.....	June 23, 1878
Warren C. Youge.....	".....	May 3, 1885
Harry L. Youge.....	".....	" 22, 1888
Florence Kelleher.....	".....	July 20, 1890
Victorio Zucchi.....	".....	May 4, 1885

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A communication was received from Charles E. Fiske in respect to the reinstatement of Dr. William C. Schirmer as a Medical Inspector, and referred to the Secretary.

A resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly in respect to the proper care of Canarsie Cemetery, was received and ordered on file.

An estimate of the costs of the Dormitory, Kitchen, etc., to be erected at Willard Parker Hospital, was received from Horgan & Slattery, architects, and ordered on file.

A communication in respect to the unloading and treatment of garbage at the works of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company at Barren Island was received and the Secretary was directed to learn the disinfectants used in such treatment.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to make Requisition No. 18 upon the Comptroller for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Health, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 15, 1897, and approved by the Mayor June 26, 1897.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of James O'Brien for additional work at the Riverside Hospital on North Brother Island, as per estimate of June 5, for the sum of seven hundred and thirty-one dollars (\$731), be and is hereby accepted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That John T. Coakley be and is hereby appointed a Life Saver in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, until November 1, 1899, with salary at the rate of seventy dollars per month.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That John M. Williams be and is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, vice Tennant, resigned.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Leonard Landes be and is hereby appointed a Medical Inspector on the Summer Corps of this Department, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, until September 5, 1899, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, This Department has received an order from the Hon. Samuel T. Maddox, Justice of the Supreme Court, of date July 1, 1899, to reinstate Henry A. Higley to the position of Vaccinator, without any back salary whatever, and without cost of this proceeding; therefore be it

Resolved, That Henry A. Higley be and is hereby reinstated to the position of Vaccinator in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, in compliance with the order of the Court.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, This Department has received an order from the Hon. Henry Bischoff, Jr., Justice of the Supreme Court, of date July 11, 1899, to reinstate William N. Belcher to the position of Sanitary Inspector, with all salary, interest and emoluments due him from November 1, 1898; therefore be it

Resolved, That William N. Belcher be and is hereby reinstated to the position of Sanitary Inspector in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, in compliance with the order of the Court.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 21, 1899, a special Board of Physicians was appointed to examine Frank W. Lester, a Diagnostician in this Department, to determine his physical condition, said Board consisting of Charles E. Quimby, M. D.; Charles S. Benedict, M. D.; and Hermann M. Biggs, M. D.; and

Whereas, On July 8, 1899, the said Board of Physicians presented a report in which it is stated that a personal examination was made of said Frank W. Lester, and that said Frank W. Lester has pulmonary tuberculosis of such extent and character as to render him unfit and incompetent to perform the duties incumbent upon his official position in the Department of Health; and that said disease was contracted within such period as the said Frank W. Lester has held an official position in said Department of Health, and has been engaged in the discharge of the duties of said position; therefore be it

Resolved, That Frank W. Lester, having served in this Department in direct relation to the care and prevention of contagious diseases, and it appearing from his own application and from the report of Charles E. Quimby, M. D.; Charles S. Benedict, M. D.; and Hermann M. Biggs, M. D., that said Frank W. Lester is disabled and incapable of further service in this Department, be and is hereby retired from active service and placed upon the Health Department Pension Roll, from and after July 12, 1899, pursuant to the provisions of section 1335 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending August 5, 1899

Barometer.

DATE. JULY AND AUGUST.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 30	29.748	29.746	29.742	29.745	29.796	29.796	29.796	29.796	29.796	29.796	29.796	29.796	29.796	29.796	12 P. M.	29.700	29.700	5 P. M.
Monday, 31	29.876	29.850	29.900	29.875	29.908	29.908	29.908	29.908	29.908	29.908	29.908	29.908	29.908	29.908	12 P. M.	29.796	29.796	0 A. M.
Tuesday, 1	29.988	29.980	29.982	29.983	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	9 A. M.	29.908	29.908	0 A. M.
Wednesday, 2	29.992	29.908	29.864	29.921	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	1 A. M.	29.862	29.862	5 P. M.
Thursday, 3	29.844	29.824	29.830	29.833	29.870	29.870	29.870	29.870	29.870	29.870	29.870	29.870	29.870	29.870	0 A. M.	29.804	29.804	5 P. M.
Friday, 4	29.822	29.792	29.766	29.793	29.826	29.826	29.826	29.826	29.826	29.826	29.826	29.826	29.826	29.826	0 A. M.	29.740	29.740	12 P. M.
Saturday, 5	29.742	29.716	29.734	29.731	29.764	29.764	29.764	29.764	29.764	29.764	29.764	29.764	29.764	29.764	8 P. M.	29.696	29.696	4 P. M.
Mean for the week																		
Maximum " at 9 A. M., August 1st.																		
Minimum " at 4 P. M., " 5th.																		
Range "																		

Thermometers.

DATE. JULY AND AUGUST.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 30	76	73	74	67	73	68	74.3	69.3	80	6 P. M.	75	3 A. M.	69	12 P. M.	63	12 M.	116.	2 P. M.	
Monday, 31	65	60	78	68	76	70	73.0	66.0	83	6 P. M.	72	6 P. M.	65	6 A. M.	60	6 A. M.	131.	12 M.	
Tuesday, 1	70	66	84	73	79	73	77.6	70.6	88	4 P. M.	77	4 P. M.	68	5 A. M.	65	5 A. M.	130.	1 P. M.	
Wednesday, 2	73	69	85	76	73	70	77.0	71.6	85	2 P. M.	77	1 P. M.	71	12 P. M.	69	12 P. M.	129.	12 M.	
Thursday, 3	71	69	85	73	80	77	78.6	73.6	87	4 P. M.	79	7 P. M.	69	6 A. M.	68	6 A. M.	139.	2 P. M.	
Friday, 4	75	72	85	78	79	77	79.6	75.6	87	3 P. M.	80	4 P. M.	74	5 A. M.	72	5 A. M.	128.	11 A. M.	
Saturday, 5	78	76	92	81	79	76	83.0	77.6	94	3 P. M.	82	3 P. M.	77	12 P. M.	75	12 P. M.	135.	1 P. M.	
Mean for the week																			
Maximum " at 3 P. M., 5th.																			
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 1st.																			
Range "																			

Wind.

DATE. JULY AND AUGUST.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 30...	NNW	W	W	45	54	31	130	2¼	¼	0	2¼	7.00 A. M.
Monday, 31...	WNW	W	W	29	37	30	96	¼	¼	0	1¼	10.40 A. M.
Tuesday, 1...	NW	WNW	SSW	6	11	37	54	0	0	0	¾	4.00 P. M.
Wednesday, 2...	SW	SSE	S	54	49	55	158	½	1½	¾	2¾	2.15 P. M.
Thursday, 3...	NW	NNW	WNW	26	34	9	69	0	0	0	½	7.15 A. M.
Friday, 4...	E	SE	SSW	5	38	44	87	0	¾	0	1	3.30 P. M.
Saturday, 5...	WNW	WNW	SSW	18	32	27	77	0	0	0	3¾	4.40 P. M.
Distance traveled during the week.....												67½ miles.
Maximum force.....												3¾ pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

DATE. JULY AND AUGUST.	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, OVERCAST, O. IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. IN.	Depth of Snow. O. IO.		
Sunday, 30	.771	.568	.618	.652	86	67	76	76	10	3 Cir.	0	0.30 A.M.	1 A.M.	0.30	.01	2		
Monday, 31	.451	.550	.652	.551	73	57	72	67	0	2 Cir.	0					0		
Tuesday, 1	.586	.663	.730	.659	80	57	74	70	1 Cir.	6 Cir. Cu	4 Cir.					0		
Wed'sday, 2	.655	.775	.693	.707	80	64	85	76	6 Cir.	7 Cir. Cu	10	3 P.M.	9 P.M.	6.00	.40	1		
Thursday, 3	.682	.733	.887	.767	90	61	86	79	2 Cir.	5 Cir. Cu	3 Cir.					0		
Friday, 4	.744	.863	.900	.835	86	72	91	83	6 Cir.	2 Cir.	10					0		
Saturday, 5	.870	.908	.856	.878	91	60	86	79	6 Cir.	2 Cir.	10	3 A. M. 4.40 P.M.	3.30 A. M. 9 P. M.	.30 4.20	.01 .40	2		
Total amount of water for the week.....												.82 inch.						
Duration for the week.....												11 hours 20 minutes.						

DATE.	7 A. M.				2 P. M.			
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.
Sunday, July 30	Mild, overcast.				Mild, pleasant.			
Monday, " 31	Clear, pleasant.				Warm, pleasant.			
Tuesday, August 1	Mild, pleasant.				Calm, pleasant.			
Wednesday, " 2	Calm, pleasant.				Warm, pleasant, lightning and thunder.			
Thursday, " 3	Mild, pleasant.				Warm, pleasant.			
Friday, " 4	Close, hazy.				Hot, close.			
Saturday, " 5	Sultry, hazy.				Hot, sultry, lightning and thunder, 5 P. M.			

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1899.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 15, 1899:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents	\$188,606 28
penalties on water rents	133 70
permits to tap water-mains	162 50
	\$188,606 28

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents	\$76,202 47
arrears of water rents	1,722 36
water for building purposes	170 70
permits to tap water-mains	161 25
Receipts, miscellaneous	70 78
	\$78,327 56

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents	\$8,489 75
penalties on water rents	4 01
permits to tap water-mains	27 00
	\$8,520 76

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents	\$39 50
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CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Reinstated—Fred. G. Mead and Reuben Simmonds, Keepers on Croton Aqueduct; 1 Laborer.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of the new Civil Service Law, I beg to notify you of the following appointments, reinstatements, etc., in the various City Departments:

APPOINTMENTS.

William H. Hasson, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Foreman, Department of Sewers, \$3 per day, from August 1, 1899.

Mary C. Kehoe, Tyson street, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Cleaner, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$30 per month, take effect July 28, 1899.

Thomas Connolly, New Brighton, Richmond Borough, Laborer, \$1.50 per day, Department of Highways, from August 2, 1899.

James Boyle, Green Ridge, Richmond Borough, Laborer, \$1.50 per day, Department of Highways, from August 3, 1899.

Peter Murphy, Rosebank, Borough of Richmond, Foreman, \$2.50 per day, Department of Highways, from August 2, 1899.

REINSTATEMENTS.

James Burke, No. 941 Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Elevator Attendant, \$700 per year, from August 1, 1899, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

CHANGE OF TITLE.

William Lillis, from Laborer to Driver, Department of Parks, Manhattan Borough, from July 29, 1899.

James Cummsky, from Gardener to Driver, Department of Parks, Manhattan Borough, from July 29, 1899.

John J. O'Keefe, from Laborer to Driver, Department of Parks, Manhattan Borough, from July 29, 1899.

John Connolly, from Mower to Driver, Department of Parks, Manhattan Borough, from July 29, 1899.

John Curtin, Gardener to Driver, Department of Parks, Manhattan Borough, from July 29, 1899.

John Barry, from Rockman to Driver, Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, from July 29, 1899.

P. Coyle, from Gardener to Foreman of Laborers, Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, from August 1, 1899.

John Sigle, from Laborer to Foreman of Laborers, Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, from August 1, 1899.

James Donnelly, Gardener to Foreman of Laborers, Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, from August 1, 1899.

Respectfully yours,
F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1899.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

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

SIR—In compliance with section 1544 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1899:

STATEMENT SHOWING THE REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1899.

Revenues.

Rental collected from leases and permits	\$550,212 92
Wharfage collected	33,384 45
Received from fines and penalties	60 00
	\$583,657 37
Rental received from ferry rents and franchises	82,659 15
Received for repairs, etc., made for lessees and others	\$24,859 80
Received from sale of maps	25 00
Received for filling-in privileges	4,400 00
Deposited to credit of Dock Fund	29,284 80
Received from sale of old material and deposited to credit of General Fund	149 94
Total amount deposited during the three months with City Chamberlain	\$695,751 26

Disbursements.

Warrants drawn upon the Comptroller for audited bills and claims on Construction and General Repairs Accounts.....	\$335,560 09
Salaries of Commissioners.....	3,999 96
Salaries of Construction force.....	33,751 54
Labor pay-rolls.....	173,463 87
Bills and claims audited on Annual Expense Account, including salaries of officers and appointees.....	21,514 57
Payments on Acquired Property Account.....	14,564 03
Total disbursements.....	\$582,854 06

STATEMENT OF DOCK FUND.

Balance on hand April 1, 1899.....	\$967,585 91
Deposits to credit of Dock Fund.....	29,284 80
Deduct disbursements as above.....	\$996,870 71
Balance June 30, 1899.....	\$414,016 65

I also submit herewith report of the Engineer-in-Chief showing the work done during the quarter.

Very respectfully,

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, N. R.,
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1899.

QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING JUNE 30, 1899.

To the Board of Docks:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the following report of the work under my charge and supervision during the quarter ending June 30, 1899:

*WORK OF CONSTRUCTION.**NORTH RIVER.**Barclay Street Section Extended.*

The inner end of the old pier and the platform in the rear of the wall were removed. Substantial progress has been made in building the wall, about 56 feet of coping having been set and about 13 feet of wharfage room made at the section. An approach was built to connect Pier, old 25, with the bulkhead.

This section is being built by the Department at the cost and expense of F. W. Rhineland and others.

Filling-in was placed by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, under the supervision of this Department.

Park Place Section.

The inner end of Pier, old 27, the shed and platform in rear of the wall were removed and an approach built to connect Pier, old 27, and the bulkhead.

This section is being built by the Department at the cost and expense of William Rhineland and others.

Filling-in is being placed by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, under the supervision of this Department.

Pier, new 18.

A shed is being built on the pier and the bulkhead south thereof by the Old Colony Steamboat Company.

Pier, new 29.

This pier is being extended by the force of the Department.

Desbrosses Street Section.

Work on this section is in progress. The work is being done by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company under a permit from the Board of Docks. Filling is being placed behind the wall.

Watts Street Section.

This section has been practically completed during the quarter, about 65 feet of new wharfage being made. Filling is being placed in rear of wall.

Pier, new 31, N. R.

A new pier at the foot of Watts street was completed during the quarter, under Contract No. 639.

Watts Street Section Extended.

A section of the bulkhead-wall was begun during the quarter, just north of Watts street, and substantial progress has been made in the work.

South Canal Street Section.

A section of the bulkhead-wall is being built south of the Canal street section by the New Jersey Steamboat Company. The Department has set 16 upper and 16 lower course blocks in the wall for and at the expense of Henry D. Steers, contractor.

Pier, old 41, N. R.

A shed is being erected on the pier by the New Jersey Steamboat Company, under permit from the Board of Docks.

Canal Street Section Extended.

This section has been practically completed during the quarter, about 35 feet of wharfage room being made.

Pier, new 45.

The pier is being extended by the force of the Department.

Improvement of Water Front between Pier, new 46, and Gansevoort Street.

The bulkhead-wall at the Gansevoort section was completed from about the northerly side of Perry street to the southerly side of Gansevoort street during the previous quarter, and work has been commenced on the lower part of the section extending from the northerly side of Pier, new 46, to Perry street. The dredging has been completed and the work of construction is in progress.

Earth-filling has been placed in rear of the wall completed and temporary approaches built to Piers, new 48, 49 and 50. The marginal street between Perry and Gansevoort streets has been paved with granite pavement. Railroad tracks were laid to the piers at Eleventh and Bank streets by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

This section embraces new piers at West Eleventh, Bank, Bethune, Jane and Gansevoort streets. These piers were all completed prior to this quarter, and sheds have been erected on them and on the bulkheads between by the lessees.

Oyster Basin, N. R.

The work of constructing a new temporary oyster basin in the vicinity of Bloomfield street is in progress and nearing completion. An "L" was built to the new pier at Bloomfield street and the north side of the pier sheathed; an extension was built to Pier, old 56½. The oyster boats have been removed from the old basin and are now in their new position.

West Twenty-third Street Section.

Some slight work of pointing has been done at this section during the quarter.

West Thirty-fourth Street Section.

Some slight work of pointing has been done at this section during the quarter.

Pier, Forty-third Street, N. R.

The old pier at the foot of the street is being removed.

*EAST RIVER.**Catharine Section.*

The Board of Docks passed a resolution on the 24th of February, 1899, for the construction of the bulkhead-wall just north of Catharine Street Ferry. The work was begun about the last of the previous quarter and during the present quarter substantial progress has been made, about 48 feet of new wharfage room being made. Some filling was also placed behind the wall.

Pier, Catharine Street, E. R.

A new pier is in course of construction under Contract No. 645, and is nearing completion.

Rutgers Section.

The Board of Docks, by a resolution passed February 3, 1899, authorized the construction of a section of the bulkhead-wall in the vicinity of Rutgers slip, and the actual work of construction has been begun and carried on during the quarter. Pier, old 43, and a dumping-board thereon were removed to make way for the wall, and Pier, old 42, is also being removed.

Pier, old 48, E. R.

This pier is being extended out to the pier head-line of 1890 by the force of the Department.

East Twenty-third Street Section.

The Board of Docks, on the 27th of January, 1899, authorized the construction of the bulkhead-wall at this section. Work was begun at the upper end of the section and considerable progress made; work is also in progress at the lower end of the section in the vicinity of East Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

East Ninety-ninth Street Section.

The wall at this section was practically completed during the quarter by the filling of the gap left in the wall by the New York and College Point Ferry Company. Filling has been deposited.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, West of Gerard Avenue, H. R.

Filling has been deposited in this vicinity by Jordan L. Mott.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street, H. R.

Filling is being deposited in this vicinity by John Cromwell.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street, Lenox Avenue, H. R.

Filling is being deposited between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets by John D. Crimmins.

Willow Avenue, Bronx River.

The filling at above premises is being extended and a rip-rap retaining structure erected thereat by New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

Westchester Avenue, Bronx River.

A temporary bridge is being erected at these premises by the Department of Bridges.

Oak Point, Bronx River.

Filling is being deposited and other improvements made by the East Bay Land and Improvement Company.

Wallabout Improvement, Brooklyn.

Filling-in is being placed in rear of the wall recently constructed by M. J. Meagher, under an agreement with this Department.

New Piers 1 and 2, Wallabout Basin.

A contract was awarded on the 10th of March, 1899, for the building of two new piers in the Wallabout basin. Work under this contract was begun during the present quarter and progress has been made thereon.

Pier North Second Street, Brooklyn.

Foundations for the shed on this pier were strengthened and a contract was awarded for completing the recreation structure on the pier. Work under this contract has been begun.

Dock at Randall's Island.

This dock was extended for the Department of Charities.

RECREATION BUILDINGS.

All the recreation buildings on the North, East and Harlem rivers have been taken care of and maintained.

PILE BASINS ON THE NORTH RIVER.

The pile basins between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets and between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, on the North river, have been maintained in good order and condition.

TIMBER BASIN, N. R.

At the timber basin, timber, received under various contracts and Treasurer's Orders, has been received, cared for and issued as required.

DEPARTMENT YARDS AT WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH AND EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS.
At the Department yards, the force of the Department has been engaged in the construction of concrete blocks, the handling and cutting of granite, the care of material and the issuance of supplies for various pieces of work.

The yards have been maintained in good order and condition.

FLOATING PROPERTY.

All the floating property of the Department has been in use during the quarter and has been repaired from time to time.

The Department, under Treasurer's Order, purchased a new steam launch known as the "Frolic," on the 28th of April.

A contract has been awarded for the construction of a new steam propeller, and work is well under way.

SURVEYING PARTY.

Surveys of the waterfront and the structures thereon on the North, East and Harlem rivers, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx have been made.

A detailed survey of the waterfront along the westerly shore of the Bronx river, extending from Oak Point to Long Island sound, is in progress.

An extensive survey of the waterfronts of the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond is in progress.

All the lines, levels, grades, surveys, soundings and examinations have been made and given as required.

DREDGING.

All the dredging has been supervised, whether done by the Department or by private parties.

REPAIRS.

Repairs, other than dredging, have been made at various places, under order.

Repairs, alterations and other pieces of work by private parties under order or permit of the Board of Docks have been supervised during the quarter.

In the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, the Draughtsmen have been engaged on plans and studies for contract work, plans for the improvement of the water-front, plans and specifications for new piers and repairs, change of lines, examination of plans submitted by private parties, solar printing and general office work.

Various pieces of work by private parties, under order or permit from the Board of Docks, have been supervised during the quarter in addition to the ones enumerated above.

The total new wharfage room made by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the quarter amounted to 3,952 linear feet, the net wharfage room made being 1,178 feet. The area of the piers owned by the City has been increased by 91,480 square feet. The total increase in wharfage room by private parties has been 3,143 linear feet, the net increase being 1,400 linear feet.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. A. BENDEL, Engineer-in-Chief.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, That I do hereby revoke the designation of Adolph Simis, Jr., a Commissioner of Public Charities of The City of New York, to exercise the powers conferred by sections 661 and 664 of the Greater New York Charter on John W. Keller, which was dated the third day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this ninth day of August, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[SEAL.] (Signed) RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, Acting Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Known all men by these presents, That, it being in my judgment necessary, I do hereby designate John W. Keller a Commissioner of Public Charities of The City of New York, to exercise the powers conferred by sections 661 and 664 of the Greater New York Charter on Adolph Simis, Jr., a Commissioner of Public Charities of The City of New York, having administrative jurisdiction in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, such designation to continue until revoked by me by like order.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this ninth day of August, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[SEAL.] (Signed) RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, Acting Mayor.

CITY CLERK.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Committee on Railroads of the Council, on August 18, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, to consider the petition of the Central Taxpayers' Alliance Society in relation to alleged delinquency of the Union Railway Company.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
August 8, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following action, taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Discharged, to take effect at close of work on 10th instant.

Mary Boyle, Janitress.
Caroline Hoelzle, Janitress.

Resignation Accepted.

Michael McGowan, Cartman, with horse and cart.

Pay Fixed, beginning August 12, 1899.

John Curtin, Driver, at \$2.50 per day.
James G. Long, Laborer, at \$2 per day.

Respectfully,
CLINTON H. SMITH,
Assistant Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
August 7, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you that I have taken the following action in connection with employees of this Department:

Reinstated.

1899.
July 29. James Patterson, team, at \$5 per day; laid off June 17, 1899.
August 1. James F. Nolan, team, at \$5 per day; laid off June 17, 1899.

Pay Increased.

1899.
July 29. Addie Brockett, Cleaner, from \$1 to \$1.25 per day.
" 29. Christopher Dunleavy, Gardener, from \$1.75 to \$2 per day.
" 29. Henry T. Zartmann, Sounder, from \$1.75 to \$2 per day.
Yours very truly,
GEO. V. BROWER,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
August 8, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you that, in order to comply with Regulation No. 34 of the Civil Service Rules, Commissioner Moebus has discharged Eugene F. Degnan, Temporary Purchasing Agent, to take effect at the close of the day's work on the 10th instant.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1899.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, August 5, 1899:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, July 31, 1899	34	\$175 50
Tuesday, Aug. 1, "	63	1,703 75
Wednesday, " 2, "	37	161 75
Thursday, " 3, "	27	89 75
Friday, " 4, "	24	137 50
Saturday, " 5, "	16	55 50
Totals.....	201	\$2,328 75

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Monday, July 31, 1899	11	\$45 00
Tuesday, Aug. 1, "	14	94 00
Wednesday, " 2, "	34	90 50
Thursday, " 3, "	40	115 50
Friday, " 4, "	31	108 50
Saturday, " 5, "	10	42 50
Totals.....	140	\$495 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Monday, July 31, 1899	5	\$27 00
Tuesday, Aug. 1, "	..	.....
Wednesday, " 2, "	4	8 00
Thursday, " 3, "	2	30 00
Friday, " 4, "	..	.....
Saturday, " 5, "	3	8 00
Totals.....	14	\$73 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Monday, July 31, 1899	1	\$2 00
Tuesday, Aug. 1, "	2	5 00
Wednesday, " 2, "	1	2 00
Thursday, " 3, "	..	.....
Friday, " 4, "	5	17 50
Saturday, " 5, "	..	.....
Totals.....	9	\$26 50

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.**IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**

Whereas, There are frequent occasions when one branch of the Municipal Assembly communicates with the head of a Department, requiring prompt reply in order to prosecute some work of public necessity; and

Whereas, There has been error committed by the transmission of an answer to the house other than that from which the communication emanated, causing unnecessary delay; therefore

Resolved, That Commissioners and heads of Departments generally, are respectfully requested to cause answer to all official communications to be made to the particular branch of the Municipal Assembly from which said communication is received, and not to the said Assembly in its dual capacity.

Resolved, That a copy hereof be transmitted to all Departments of the City Government.

Adopted June 20, 1899.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,
Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

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

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

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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. ADEE, Clerk.

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

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The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.
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The Mayor, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNY, McCOSKEY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.

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RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
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Borough of Richmond.

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No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

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Wm. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

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JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

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Saturdays, 12 M.
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AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

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JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.

ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.
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Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

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First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
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Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

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County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
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County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 23.
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Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 22.
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Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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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 KADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W.

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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.

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

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

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 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

JOHN M. 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.

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

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

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

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Borough of Richmond.
First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, corner Village

Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, August 8, 1899. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-
ance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements, requesting that the condition of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, between Eighth avenue and Harlem river be improved, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 15th day of August, 1899, at 12 M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN.

President.

I. E. RIDER,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, }
NASSAU AND WASHINGTON STREETS, }
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. }

August 7, 1899.
BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, in the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M.

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

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

PLACING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE HANDLING OF CARROLL STREET BRIDGE.

PLACING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE HANDLING OF WASHINGTON AVENUE BRIDGE.

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

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

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 662.)

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

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1899,
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

903. Repairs and additions to steam-heating apparatus at pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Specifications for above can be seen at office of Supervising Engineer.
905. Repairs to four Blowing Engines, Almshouse.
906. Repairs to two Ash-pit Dampers, Almshouse.
907. Repairs to one Worthington Pump, Almshouse. Specifications for and all information as to above work and material can be had at the office of the Supervising Engineer.
920. Remove from Laundry at Workhouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital two wooden washers, making all repairs and furnishing material necessary to put them in first-class running order.
921. Remove from laundry at Workhouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital one 26-inch extractor, furnishing all necessary labor and material to put same in first-class running order and ready for use.
922. Remove from laundry at Workhouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital one mangle. Furnish new apron and all other necessary labor and material to put same in first-class running order.
923. Remove from laundry at Workhouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital the drying-room racks, coils and other accessories. Furnish all labor and material necessary to put same in first-class condition.
924. Remove from Workhouse laundry two metallic washers, thoroughly repair same, furnish new reverse headers and set up at Metropolitan Hospital. Furnish all labor and material necessary to put same in first-class condition.
925. Furnish and install at Metropolitan Hospital one steel tank 4 feet in diameter, 8 feet long, furnished with two brass coils.
926. Remove from old laundry at Almshouse and set up at Metropolitan Hospital one vertical boiler, together with all of its fittings, etc., with a new steel stack 30 feet high fitted with damper and hood erected on boiler and set as directed.
927. Furnish and install at Metropolitan Hospital one 8 by 8 vertical engine, equal in every respect to cut in file in the office of the Supervising Engineer.
928. Remove from laundry at Workhouse the shafting, pulleys, etc., belonging to this Department and erect same at Metropolitan Hospital, together with 18 feet of 2½ inch shafting, 4 hangers for same with 18-inch drop, and such other shafting, belting, pulleys, and all other accessories as are necessary to drive the laundry machinery above mentioned.

All of the above work to be done in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Supervising Engineer, and under his direction, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Charities.

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 Engineers' 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 by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate 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 his 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 surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. (No deposit or bonds required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.) 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 per-

sons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The 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 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 lot, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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 descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, 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.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
THOS. S. BRENNAN, Acting Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of July, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 31.13 feet easterly on the northern house-line of Burnside avenue, from the northwest point of tangency at Valentine avenue and Burnside avenue, the elevation to be 48.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly along the centre line of Burnside avenue for 203 feet, the elevation to be 58.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of August, 1899.

Dated New York, August 1, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Tremont avenue to Jerome avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of lines and grades will be considered

by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of July, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Tremont avenue to Jerome avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Description for Change of Grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Davidson Avenue.

Resolved, etc., etc., by changing the grade of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Jerome avenue and Tremont avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

(a) East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street—Beginning at the intersection of the west house-line of Jerome avenue and the centre line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the elevation to be 42.2 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence westerly to the northeast corner of Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 58.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence westerly to the northwest corner of Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 59.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly to a point of tangency of a curve whose radius is 23.67 feet, the elevation to be 68 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence northerly along said curve to the point of tangency of reverse curve, the elevation to be 76 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly along the common radius of reverse curves for 30 feet, the elevation to be 77 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence northerly on the west side of reverse curve to the point of tangency of compound curve, the elevation to be 27.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence easterly on the common radius of said compound curve for 30 feet, the elevation to be 86.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence northerly on the east side of said compound curve to its intersection with Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 88 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence southerly along the eastern house-line of Tremont avenue for 30 feet, the elevation to be 89.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly to the southeast curb intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 90.2 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 88.9 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

(b) Davidson avenue—

Beginning at a point distant 200 feet northerly from the northeast curb intersection of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the elevation to be 52.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 56 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Technical Description of the Land Required for East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, at Tremont Avenue, in Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distant 90.92 feet westerly of the intersection of said line with the western line of Davidson avenue, as they are laid down on Section 15 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in Register's Office, New York City.

1st. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 23.67 feet radius and tangent to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 45.53 feet to a point of reverse curve;

2d. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 440 feet radius for 94.51 feet to a point of compound curve;

3d. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 65.81 feet radius for 103.10 feet to the eastern line of Tremont avenue;

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Tremont avenue, following its windings for 103.28 feet to a point of reverse curve;

5th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius for 47.13 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 55.47 feet.

7th. Thence southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 21.60 feet to the point of beginning.

Also Technical Description of that portion of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street at Tremont Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, to be discontinued and closed.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distant 305 feet westerly of the intersection of said line with the western line of Jerome avenue as they are laid down on section 15 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in Register's office, New York City:

1st. Thence northerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street as laid down on said section 15, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 85 feet radius for 73.43 feet.

2d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 39.11 feet.

3d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 15 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 29.62 feet to the eastern line of Tremont avenue.

4th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Tremont avenue, as it winds, for 70.45 feet to the point of reverse curve.

5th. Thence southeasterly on the arc of a circle of 83.67 feet radius for 160.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines and grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of lines and grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of August, 1899.

Dated New York, August 1, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and locating an approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, south of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and locating will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth

and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of July, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and locating an approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, south of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southern line of the Southern Boulevard with the western line of Lincoln avenue, running thence southwesterly for 475.2 feet to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northwesterly along the bulkhead line of the Harlem river for 544.53 feet to Third Avenue; thence north-easterly along Third Avenue for 292.94 feet to the Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly along the Southern Boulevard for 333.16 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and locating an approach to the above-named bridge at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and locating an approach to the above-named bridge will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of August, 1899.

Dated New York, August 1, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of July, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Kingsbridge avenue distant 41.72 feet southeasterly of the intersection of the western line of Kingsbridge avenue with the southern line of Van Corlear place;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Kingsbridge avenue for 41.72 feet to the southern line of Van Corlear place;

2d. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Van Corlear place and curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 120 feet radius for 53.10 feet;

3d. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 19.3 feet;

Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius curving to the right for 43.78 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Terrace View avenue, distant 51.10 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Terrace View avenue with the western line of Broadway;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Terrace View avenue for 100 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue for 60 feet to an angle point.

4th. Thence southerly still along the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue for 60.95 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly for 245.98 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Terrace View avenue with the western line of Broadway;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Terrace View avenue for 98.91 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 113.71 feet to the western line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line for 150.71 feet to the point of beginning.

The grade on the west curb line of Terrace View avenue at Van Corlear place to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum; the grade on east curb line of Terrace View avenue at Van Corlear place to be 23.5 feet above mean high-water datum; the grade on Terrace View avenue 100 feet northwest of Van Corlear place to be 20 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named place at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named place will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of August, 1899.

Dated New York, August 1, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Official and Sample Ballots for election purposes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Official and Sample Ballots," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

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

The entire quantity is to be delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as stated in the specifications and as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York.

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Samples of Official and Sample Ballots required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. **WILLIAM H. KIPP,**
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, August 3, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Ballot-boxes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899.

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

The boxes are to be of the first quality, and to be made in accordance with specifications and of material, as per sample in the office of the Superintendent of Elections.

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

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

The entire quantity of boxes are to be completed within twenty days after the execution and delivery of this contract, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such places within The City of New York as may be required by the Superintendent of Elections.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department, or at the office of the Superintendent of Elections.

By order of the Board. **WILLIAM H. KIPP,**
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, August 3, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR BALCONIES AND FIRE-ESCAPES FOR THE DINING-ROOM BUILDING, PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A.M. of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Balconies and Fire-escapes for the Dining-room Building, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department,

at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either currency or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty (\$50) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and George M. Walgrove, No. 42 East Twenty-third street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
July 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1899.

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

REQUISITION No. 8.
Penitentiary.

23. 1/2 dozen Barbers' Honors.
27. 1 Tailor's Gas Stove to hold three 18-lb. irons.
28. 1 3-hole Gas Stove, for heating water in hospital.
29. 5 gallons Drilling Oil.
30. 5 gallons Benzine.
31. 2 quart cans Sphinx Paste.
32. 20 pounds Tuck's Square Packing, 5 1/2 inches by 1 1/2 inch for Pumps.
33. 10 gallons Naphtha.
34. 1 box Glass, 24 by 40, double thick.
35. 1 box Glass, 20 by 30, double thick.
37. 1 dozen Painter's Broad Knives.
38. 5 barrels Gilder's Whiting.
40. 1 dozen sheets Perforated Tin, assorted sizes.
41. 12 feet 1 1/2-inch medium Lead Waste-pipe.
42. 1 Armstrong Stocks and Dies, complete, No. 9, 3/4 inch to 1 inch.

43. 1 Armstrong Stocks and Dies, complete, No. 3, 1 1/4 inch to 2 inches.
44. 1/2 dozen 1/2-inch Nickel-plated Faucets.
45. 1 dozen Tinner's Mallets, 3 1/2 inches.
46. 1 bundle No. 26 Galvanized Iron, 24 inches by 84 inches.
47. 2 dozen 14-inch Flat Bastard Files.
48. 1 dozen 14-inch Square Files.
49. 1 dozen 10 inch Flat Mill Files.
50. 4 White Ash Boards, 3/4-inch, 12 to 14 inches wide, general length, dressed two sides.
51. 6 White Ash Planks, 1 1/2-inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, general length, dressed two sides.
52. 5 packages Carriage Bolts, 2 inches by 5-16 inch.
53. 4 packages Countersink Carriage Bolts, 2 packages 3/8-inch by 3-inch, 1 package 2 1/2-inch, 1 package 2-inch.
54. 1 package Tire Bolts, 5-inch by 1/2-inch.

City Prison.
300 square feet 1 1/2-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
300 square feet 1-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
300 square feet 3/4-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
300 square feet 1/2-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
200 feet Yellow Pine Flooring.

- Steamboats.**
50 pounds Journal Grease, "Minnehahonck."
2 Porcelain-lined Wash Hand Basins, 13 inches diameter, "Minnehahonck."
2 Dietz No. 0 Tubular Lanterns, "Minnehahonck."
1 dozen 1-inch Flat Lamp Wicks, "Minnehahonck."
1/2 dozen Dessert Dishes, "Strong."
1 small Hose Reel, "Strong."
2 50 feet lengths 1 1/2-inch Cotton Hose with couplings, "Strong."
1 yard square Brass Wire Gauze, as sample, "Strong."
2 3/8-inch Water Gauge Glasses, 4 feet long, "Strong."
3 No. 3 Scoop Shovels, "Strong."
3 dozen 1-inch Lamp Wicks, "Gilroy."
1 dozen Pinafore Lamp Wicks, "Gilroy."
1 10-inch Stillson Wrench, "Gilroy."
1 Ea Twist Drills with Shank for Breast Drill, 1/2 inch, 3-16 inch, 1/4 inch, 5-16 inch, 3/8 inch, 7-16 inch, 1/2 inch, "Gilroy."
1 Ea Twist Drills with Shank for Ratchet Drill, 9-16 inch, 5/8 inch, 3/4 inch, "Gilroy."

Workhouse.
6 pounds Copper Nails, 3 pounds 8d, 3 pounds 10d.
1 dozen Scandinavian Padlocks, with 2 keys, No. 983.
3 gross Screws, 2 gross 1 1/2-12, 1 gross 1 1/4-8.
1 roll White Marbleized Table Oil Cloth.
15 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
15 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
25 pieces White Pine Roofing Boards, 1 by 9 1/2 inches by 12 feet.
1 keg rod. Cut Nails.
1 keg 8d. Wrought Nails.
1 3-quart Agate Milk-Boiler.
3 Agate-Ware Sauce Pans, 1 each 2-quart, 6-quart, 8-quart.

District Prisons.
50 pounds Indian Red, in oil, Second District.
3 large Iron Spoons, Fourth District.
1 large Iron Fork, Fourth District.
75 pounds Princess Metallic, ground in oil, Fifth District.

125. 5 gallons Valentine's Inside Varnish, Fifth District.
126. 1 Hanging Scale to weigh 100 pounds, Fifth District.
127. 2 Bull's Eye Lamps, Fifth District.
129. 1/2 dozen 4-inch Flat Paint Brushes, Seventh District.
130. 48 lights Glass, 14 inches by 20 1/4 inches, Seventh District.
131. 24 lights Glass, 18 inches by 22 1/4 inches, Seventh District.
132. 20 pounds Putty, Seventh District.
142. 48 gross 5/4 Cotton Shoe Laces.
143. 50 bunches 5/4 Leather Shoe Laces.
144. 500 yards 4/4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand). SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 251.
145. 6 dozen Bush Hammers, 12-cut, 6 blades each side. SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 266.
146. 12 pieces Clear White Pine, 2 inches by 20 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.
147. 6 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.
148. 30 pounds 30d. Spike Nails.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

N. O. FANNING,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, August 5, 1899.

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

Thursday, August 10, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEWRITERS (FEMALES). Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, speed, accuracy and punctuation. In this examination, only applicants No. 99 to 179, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before September 12, 1898, will be examined.

Friday, August 11, 10 A. M. JUNIOR CLERKS (MALES). Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing. In this examination, only applicants No. 302 to 453, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before January 24, 1899, will be examined.

Monday, August 14, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., AND CONSTRUCTION. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, August 15, 10 A. M. BUILDING INSPECTORS, MASONRY AND CARPENTRY. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience, and an oral examination. In this examination only applicants Nos. 1 to 131, whose applications were filed on or before April 26, 1899, will be examined.

Wednesday, August 16, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS, FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Repairs and Supplies. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 29, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899,

FOR REGULATING AND GRADING A PORTION OF THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

Specifications and blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 28, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899,

for the following work in the Borough of Brooklyn.

LAYING A CONCRETE SIDEWALK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PARK PLACE, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues, and on the WEST SIDE OF KINGSTON AVENUE, between Park place and Prospect place.

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

6,800 square feet of concrete walk.

600 cubic yards of topsoil or garden mould.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days from the date of commencement thereof, and the penalty for non-completion within such specified time will be Twenty (20) Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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

by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, August 5, 1899.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1899,

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

600,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.

110,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.

320,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats,

to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

48,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

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

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1899.

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

1,200 Tons Egg Size,

300 Tons Broken Size.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1899,

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

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Lackawanna," by New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, or any other free-burning coal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required to supply a new boiler, make general repairs to and paint the fireboat "Seth Low," boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens of this Department, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1899,

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

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), and the time for completion of the work eighty working (80) days.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars.

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5679, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Robbins avenue, from Kelly street to the Port Morris Branch Railroad, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5823, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Boston road, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and summit north of Jefferson place; in Jefferson place, between Boston road and Franklin avenue; in Franklin avenue, between Jefferson place and summit south; in Clinton avenue, between Jefferson place and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (north side), between Boston road and summit east of Franklin avenue.

List 5895, No. 3. Regulating and flagging the westerly sidewalk of Sedgwick avenue, from Commerce avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and from a point about 350 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-third street to a point about 200 feet south of Fordham road, and from a point about 300 feet north of Fordham road to Kingsbridge road; laying crosswalks and building the necessary approaches.

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 Robbins avenue, from Kelly street to the Port Morris Branch Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point distant about 120 feet south of Prospect avenue; both sides of Jefferson place, from Boston road to Franklin avenue; both sides of Franklin avenue, extending southerly from the north side of Jefferson place about 450 feet; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Jefferson place, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, extending westerly from Clinton avenue about 180 feet.

No. 3. West side of Sedgwick avenue, from Commerce avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 September 12, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
August 3, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before August 15, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6017, Brook avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Wendover avenue.

List 6018, Crotona Park, north, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

List 6019, Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue.

List 6020, Lafontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road.

List 6021, Brown place, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

List 6022, Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, South.

List 6023, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from a point 433.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue to the easterly side of the Mott Haven canal; and from the westerly side of the Mott Haven canal to the Harlem river.

List 6024, Plimpton avenue, from Orchard street to Boscobel avenue.

List 6025, St. Joseph's street, from Robbins avenue to Whitlock avenue.

List 6026, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Franklin avenue.

List 6028, Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

List 6029, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

EDWARD MCCUE,
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THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 31, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

AUDUBON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Croton street, and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Seventy-first, One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.—that the same was presented for confirmation to the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 6, 1899, and became confirmed by the operation of law on August 7, 1899, and was entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

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

NOTICE OF THE PURCHASE BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK OF FLUSHING AVENUE IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATES OF LONG ISLAND CITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 318 of the Laws of 1880 and chapter 326 of the Laws of 1881, that there is on hand to the credit of the Flushing Avenue Improvement Fund of the late City of Long Island City the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), which can be applied to the purchase of certificates issued for the improvement of Flushing avenue, in Long Island City.

Scaled proposals for the sale to the Comptroller of the City of New York, of Flushing Avenue Improvement Certificates, will be received by the Comptroller at his office, No. 280 Broadway, until 2 o'clock, P. M., on the 15th day of August, in the year 1899, when they will be publicly opened.

No proposal will be accepted in which the price asked for such certificates is greater than par and accrued interest.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 1, 1899.

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

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

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

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on which assessments for local improvements, including those confirmed by a Court of Record, have been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1895 and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Room No. 35, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Ogden and Summit avenues, also SEWER IN SUMMIT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Ogden and Summit avenues; both sides of Summit avenue, between One

Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, and west side of Ogden avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BOSTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Bailey and Sedgwick avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boston avenue, between Bailey avenue and Fort Independence street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets and avenues.

FEATHERBED LANE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND FENCING, between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Featherbed lane, between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting road and avenues.

WENDOVER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Third avenue to Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wendover avenue, between Third and Webster avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 25, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 23, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 26, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899.

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

Borough of Richmond.
No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MARYLAND AVENUE, from Tompkins avenue to about 500 feet east of easterly side of New York 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,

Commissioner of Highways.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CANAL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of July, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 9, Block No. 2340, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 3d day of July, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, July 27, 1899.

JAMES A. DUNN, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of September, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 27, 1899.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
JOHN H. KNOEPEL,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Moshulu avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly and southwesterly along said line drawn parallel to the westerly and northwesterly sides of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly and northwesterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Gun Hill road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Steuben avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly side of Moshulu parkway, North; thence southeasterly and southerly along said northeasterly and easterly sides of Moshulu parkway, North, to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Bainbridge avenue and Perry avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Moshulu parkway, North, and Woodlawn road; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Webster avenue; thence southeasterly along a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Bronx Park, and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and East Two Hundred and Fifth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue and said middle line produced northerly to its intersection with the southerly side of Reservoir Oval, East; thence northerly on a straight line to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the middle line of the block between Tryon avenue and Kings College place; thence northerly along said prolongation and said middle line of the block between Tryon avenue and Kings College place to its intersection with the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street (North Ridge street); thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Woodlawn road and distant about 620 feet easterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to a point on the easterly side of Woodlawn road and distant about 1.85 feet northerly from the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street (North Ridge street); thence westerly along said line drawn at right angles to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Moshulu avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, July 12, 1899.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for a site for the erection of a building for court purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of September, 1899.

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

The premises acquired in this proceeding are designated on the tax maps of The City of New York by the old Ward Nos. 1, 2 and 5 in old Block No. 1558, and by new Ward Nos. 35, 42 and 39 in new Block No. 2365.

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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