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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending June 17, 1899.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$1,455,096 08
To the Credit of the Sinking Funds.....	2,236,631 42
Total.....	\$3,691,727 50

Stock and Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,059,600 00
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" warrants.....	\$521,097 69
Special and Trust Accounts, "B" warrants.....	830,283 34
Additional Water Fund "C" warrants.....	362,908 39
Total.....	\$1,714,289 42

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
			Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	
Supreme, Kings..	Thomas W. O'Dwyer	\$45 57		T. W. O'Dwyer.
Supreme, Kings..	Patrick Farrell	802 55		J. S. Ross.
" "	William Coughlin	250 00		Hunt & Ingle.
" "	George S. Mullaly	300 00		"
" "	Edward Rohrig	75 25		Ingle & Carpenter.
" "	Peter Olsen	37 33		"
" "	F. C. Ziegler	98 50		"
" "	"	128 60		"
" "	R. Prendergast	22 69		"
" "	Frank Dolger	22 69		"
Supreme, Queens..	Far Rockaway Bank.	980 33		William Willett, Jr.
" "	"	43 30		"
Supreme, Richmond	George J. Greenfield	1,572 68		William A. Shortt.
Supreme, Kings..	Magnus Larsen	40 62		Joseph A. Spratt.
" "	Henry McGuinness	27 87		"
" "	J. F. Peters and another	555 72		Frank Herwig.
" "	William D. Bruns	395 21		G. F. Martens.
" "	New York Condensed Milk Company	79 65		Thomas M. Rowlette.
Supreme, Richmond	Andrews Manufacturing Company	361 62		James Burke, Jr.
" "	J. E. Donovan	78 97		"
" "	Charles Tyson	30 73		"
" "	Julius Dobler	74 95		"
" "	G. V. Broome	189 38		"
" "	Peter Euld	155 57		"
Supreme, Kings..	John C. Carlin	568 74		McKenzie & Beebe.
Supreme, Queens..	Patrick Clasby	43 94		Thomas P. Burke.
" "	E. F. Fagan	564 70		"
" "	H. D. Hayes	153 24		"
" "	Robert Hewitt	25 57		"
" "	James Lennon	125 71		"
" "	John Maer	30 34		"
" "	M. V. Murphy	234 40		"
" "	Mark McInerney	111 27		"
" "	Chris Pierce	30 91		"
" "	John White	90 25		"
" "	Cornelius Burke	598 22		John J. Gleason.
" "	Henry C. Fischer	133 78	(Fifteen actions).	Greene & Johnson.
" "	Long Island City Savings Bank	244 15		A. T. Payne & Son.
" "	Long Island City Savings Bank	237 77		"
Supreme, Kings..	A. Abraham and others	237 03		W. E. C. Mayer.
" "	Patrick Jordan	44 04		B. F. Strauss.
" "	Louis McInerney	73 37		"
Supreme, Albany.	T. L. Woodruff as Lieutenant Governor and others, Commissioners of Land Office, New York State	118 60		J. C. Davis, Attorney General.
Supreme, Kings..	Peter T. Flynn	79 82		A. Vaughan.
" "	M. A. Clifford	2,000 00		S. H. Randall.
Supreme, Richmond	E. Donnelly	42 86		M. L. Ryan.
" "	Baldwin & Gleason	139 08		James Burke, Jr.
" "	Edward Foggin	37 52		"
Supreme, Queens..	James B. Wilson Company	330 02		James R. Hain.
Supreme, Kings..	A. Stephenson and another	1,633 73		M. W. Littleton.
Supreme, Kings..	John B. Wickard	250 00		William Van Wyck.
Supreme, Crim. Br.	The People vs. Lewis Pullerson	571 00	Certified copy of order directing payment to Edmund B. Brown for expenses incurred and services rendered arguing defendant's appeal from conviction of murder.	E. B. Brown.
Supreme, Kings..	The People on application of Thomas P. Campbell and others vs. E. S. Coler, Comptroller		Certified copy of order, notice of entry and peremptory writ of mandamus directing payment to T. P. Campbell and others, of \$34,368 awarded for Part 1 of Parcel 7 in Commissioners of Estimate report in matter of The Mayor, etc., to acquire land in Twenty-third Ward for a public park.	Thomas S. Bassford.
Supreme, Kings..	Moquin, Offerman, Heisenbittel Coal Company	495 11	Certified copy of judgment roll.	W. W. Butcher.
Supreme, Kings..	Thomas Reynolds		Notices prior to issue of executions to Sheriff, as follows:	J. I. Wiener.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme, Kings..	John Lee		Notice of lien on judgment that may be recovered by plaintiff	J. I. Wiener.
Supreme, Queens..	Richard Herrman		Summons and complaint. For payment for services rendered late Town of Newtown, delivering ballots	McKenzie & Beebe.
Supreme, Richmond	Thomas Little	\$4 00	Certified copy of Second Separate Report and notice of filing in Seventh Supplemental Proceeding	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
Supreme, Richmond	In the matter of Cornell Dam		Summons and complaint. For payment for services rendered in 1897 to the then Village of Port Richmond, as Health Officer	C. L. Hubbell.
Supreme, Richmond	J. W. Wood	555 90		
Supreme, Richmond	In matter of application of Wm. Brookfield, Commissioner of Public Works to acquire lands for sanitary protection of water supply (Muscoot River Proceeding)		Order confirming First Separate Report	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
" "	In matter of application of C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, to acquire lands for sanitary protection of water supply (Discontinuance Proceeding)		Order confirming First Separate Report	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
" "	Frederick Uhl	285 96	Summons and complaint. For salary for time during which he was illegally deprived of his position as Driver, Department of Public Charities	George B. Boyd.
" "	George Fiencke and another		Notice of pendency of action to foreclose lien	Early, Heath & Stewart.
" "	In matter of application of Board of Education to acquiring by The Mayor, etc., lands for public school site at Tenth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets		Notice of motion to be made June 29, 1899, to confirm report of Commissioners of Estimate	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
" "	The People, etc., John J. Cooke, relator, vs. the Board of Taxes and Assessments		Certified copy of amended final order reducing tax assessment and to refund excess paid	Booth & Deane.
" "	John McQuade	35,625 90	Summons and complaint. For payment of amount of balance due under contract for reservoir on Muscoot branch of Croton river	Alexander Thain.
" "	The People vs. Duncan Young	639 14	Certified copies of orders assigning counsel and granting counsel fees, etc.	O. A. Rosalsky.
Supreme, Kings..	The People ex rel. Erastus P. Amerman		Notices of motions to be made July 6, 1899, to mandamus Comptroller to pay relators' salaries while illegally deprived of their positions as Clerks in Finance Department, Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:	
" "	The People ex rel. Edward S. Creamer			Walter Thorn.
" "	The People ex rel. Henry A. Foster			"
" "	The People ex rel. George P. Brice			"
Supreme, Queens..	John J. O'Connor	3 75	Summons and complaint. For paints supplied Fire Department of (late) Long Island City	Daniel Noble.
Supreme, Kings..	August Rudolph	10,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries	Zurn & Rogenshutz.
Supreme, Queens..	Joseph Eppig	400 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for services rendered (late) Long Island City	John M. Cragan.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1899, June 12	Jeremiah S. Levy	\$9,300 00	For reimbursement of counsel fees and expenses incurred in proceedings before Police Commissioners and by indictment defending himself as a public officer or official, which proceedings were dismissed	Joseph Koch and F. V. S. Oliver.
" 12	Michael Costella	100 00	For payment of difference in rate or of balance of wages due as paver in Department of Public Works	Alden & Carpenter
" 12	The American Fire Engine Co.	110 61	For payment for merchandise supplied late Long Island City	
" 12	Herbert C. Smith	1,056 67	For payment of award for Lot 173A in matter of opening Blake avenue, from Ninety-eighth street to Fountain avenue	Wm. J. Griffith.
" 12	William P. Kirk	2,500 00	For reimbursement of counsel fees and expenses incurred in proceedings before Police Commissioners and by indictments defending themselves as public officers or officials, which proceedings were dismissed, as follows:	
" 12	Jacob Siebert	15,000 00		Joseph Koch and F. V. S. Oliver.
" 13	George Lang	1,631 31		
" 13	Henry Schill	5,500 00		
" 13	Charles H. Rilly	6,200 00		
" 13	Allason Orquhart	1,000 00	For damages for personal injuries	Dailey, Bell & Crane
" 13	George F. McCoy, assignee	20 00	For refund of amount deposited by assignor with Clerk of (late) Village of New Brighton, pending opening of a certain street	J. H. Fargis.
" 13	The Kane Harness Manufacturing Company	21 90	For payment for harness furnished (late) City of Brooklyn	McKenzie & Beebe.
" 13	James P. Rapelye, assignee	4 00	For payment for services of assignor rendered to (late) Town of Newtown in December, 1897, delivering ballots	
" 13	Rebecca Roberts	453 60	For refund of two-thirds of amount of assessment paid for opening Prospect avenue in (late) Town of Flatbush, City of Brooklyn, from Franklin avenue to Patent Line	Tiffany & Brush.
" 13	Isaac C. Tyson	1,427 33	For reimbursement of counsel fees and expenses incurred defending himself as a public officer or official in proceedings to deprive him of his position, which proceedings were dismissed	Hone & Brown.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.	DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1899. June 14	John E. Higgins..... Henry D. Clark..... Mary A. Byars..... Thomas Fawcett..... Henry D. Clark.....	\$6,000 00 3,500 00 1,000 00 1,700 00 1,500 00	For damages to premises by closing certain highways in (late) Village of Mount Eden, as follows:	Hawke & Flannery.	1899. June 15	Henry S. O'Brien....	\$285 75	For refund of assessment paid for paving Goerck street, from Grand street to Goerck street.....	Walter J. Martin.
" 14	Daniel Campbell..... Edward Brice..... Arthur Hollick..... Harriett M. Rose.....	75 00 60 00 75 00 1,053 79	For payment of rents, etc., per warrants issued by (late) Village of Port Richmond, dated December, 1897, as follows:	"	" 15	Benjamin C. Raymond	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	C. William Wright.
" 14	The Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company	1,305 95	For payment of a judgment (per transcript thereof) obtained December 29, 1896, against Long Island City in the City Court, New York City.....	T. K. Baldwin.	" 15	Charles Heitmann....	841 18	For damages to premises No. 471 Central avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Burr, Coombs & Wilson.
" 14	William O'Toole.....	5,000 00	For reimbursement of counsel fees and expenses incurred defending himself as a public officer or official in proceedings before Police Commissioners and by indictment, which proceedings were dismissed.....	Joseph Koch and F. V. S. Oliver.	" 15	"	541 54	For damages to premises No. 467 Central avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Burr, Coombs & Wilson.
" 14	Carl J. Jacobson....	60 20	For payment of difference in rates or balance due of wages as employee on New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	Alden & Carpenter.	" 15	Staten Island Water Supply Company	818 20	For damages to premises No. 473 Central avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Burr, Coombs & Wilson.
" 14	The Butterick Publishing Company (Limited).....	175 00	For payment for one gray mare sold City Works Department, late City of Brooklyn.....	J. B. Sheehan.	" 15	"	9,204 17	For payment for water supplied under contract in Borough of Richmond, from March 31, 1898 to March 31, 1899.....	Chrystie & Brightman.
" 14	Anna Fellman.....	140 58	For refund of excess paid as assessment on premises in Block 1136, Ward Nos. 62, 63 and 64, for regulating, etc., West Ninety-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive.....	John C. Shaw.	" 15	Patrick Magno.....	75 00	For payment of difference in rates of wages of and as employees of divers city departments and on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, as follows:	Alden & Carpenter.
" 15	John C. Shaw.....		For abatement or compromise of various assessments described in communications dated June 10 and June 12, 1899.....	"	" 15	B. Farrell.....	125 00	"	"
" 15	John Callahan.....	170 31	For payment of difference in rates or balance due of wages as employee of Department of Public Works.....	Kugelman & Cohn.	" 15	E. McCormick, administratrix.....	300 00	"	"
" 15	Edison Electric Illuminating Company.....	205,714 63	For payment for electric current supplied to May 31, 1899, for lighting in Borough of Brooklyn streets, Prospect Park, Bridge Plaza, Municipal Buildings, City Hall, Kings County Court-house, Hall of Records, Twenty-third Regiment Armory, Thirtieth Regiment Armory, Second Naval Battalion, Troop "C" Armory, Bureau of Elections, Department of Health and the Wallabout Market Tower.....	F. H. Field.	" 15	Peter Costello.....	300 00	"	"
" 15	Bartholomew Dunn..	23,457 86	For payment for services rendered and labor supplied to Department of Sewers.....	P. J. Britt.	" 15	Robert Henderson..	103 20	"	"
" 15	Morris Berg, guardian ad litem.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries to Lena Berg.....	Louis Steckler.	" 15	John Rogan.....	600 00	"	"
" 15	Josephine Herold.....	20,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	S. C. Noot.	" 15	Patrick Brady.....	125 00	"	"
" 15	D. J. Dannatt and another.....	301 18	For refund of assessment paid for paving Mangin street, from Grand street to Houston street.....	Walter J. Martin.	" 15	Roddy Clifford.....	275 00	"	"
					" 15	Daniel Drinnigan....	125 00	"	"
					" 15	Alf. H. Francfort....	158 10	"	"
					" 15	William J. Carpenter.	964 00	"	Ingle Carpenter.
					" 16	Theo. Christmann....	8 00	For payment for merchandise supplied poor persons of Newtown, by authority of the then proper officials.....	John J. Gleason.
					" 16	Fanny Kahn.....	20,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	Myer J. Stein.
					" 16	Slaight & Decker....	21 50	For payment for merchandise sold late town of Westfield, on order from Overseer of the Poor.....	James Burke, Jr.
					" 16	"		For payment of vouchers Nos. 1511 and 1175, respectively, issued by late village of New Brighton, as follows:	"
					" 16	Charles Ruff.....	30 00	"	"
					" 16	A. Gutekunst, assignee.....	10 00	"	"
					" 16	John C. Shaw.....		For abatement in matters of various assessments enumerated in statement to Comptroller under date of June 16, 1899.....	J. C. Shaw.
					" 16	Helen D. Moles.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	W. S. Warwick.
					" 17	John L. Bochnia.....		For damages for personal injuries.....	C. L. Schurz.
					" 17	Jennie Baratz, by Harris Baratz, Guardian, etc.....	25,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	Charles Goldzier.
					" 17	Harris Baratz.....	25,000 00	For damages for personal injuries to infant daughter, Jennie Baratz.....	"
					" 17	Gautio Alexander....	30 50	For difference in rate of wages as Steam Engineer for Department of Parks.....	Kugelman & Cohn.
					" 17	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.	120 10	For payment for telephone service supplied in 1895 to the then Board of Health, Long Island City.....	Cameron & Hill.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 17, 1899.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
1170	Jan. 12, 1899	Education.....	Manhattan.....	Commercial Construction Company.....	National Surety Company.. Ensign O. Beale.....	\$417 00	For removing the electric-light plant now in Public School 96, Borough of Manhattan, to Public School 103, in the same borough.....	\$1,250 00
1171	June 6, "	Parks.....	"	John A. Booker.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	500 00	For furnishing and delivering 500 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings off the Harlem River Driveway, for the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan.....	547 00
1172	May 5, "	Education.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Richmond School Furniture Company.....	National Surety Company.. The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.....	347 00	For supplying furniture, Item 2, for Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx.....	347 00
1173	" 17, "	Water Supply.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	The Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company..	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. American Surety Company of New York.....	5,000 00	For furnishing stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant-boxes and cast-iron stop-cock boxes and covers.....	9,964 50
1174	" 9, "	Education.....	Manhattan.....	A & W. Gray Company..	National Surety Company.. The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.....	9,214 00	For alterations, etc., to Public School 69 and adjoining buildings, No. 133 West Fifty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.....	9,214 00
1175	" 23, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Mahony Prothers.....	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	2,980 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 49, Borough of Manhattan.....	2,980 00
1176	" 23, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	"	Hy. Campbell..... Daniel Cunningham.....	1,000 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 28 and 38, Borough of Manhattan.....	2,546 00
1177	" 9, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	"	Hy. Campbell..... Daniel Cunningham.....	1,200 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 10, 19 and 53, Borough of Manhattan.....	3,595 00
1178	" 11, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.	William Klein.....	George Weis..... Peter Wannemacher.....	1,000 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 13, 15 and 36, Borough of Manhattan.....	2,947 00

Opening of Proposals, week ending June 17, 1899.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

June 12. For furnishing sewing machines, and for repairs and maintenance of telephones, and for furnishing gas—For Department of Public Charities.
June 15. For furnishing coal and lumber—For Department of Bridges.
June 15. For furnishing miscellaneous articles—For Department of Correction.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

June 12. For furnishing one first size La France Steam Fire-engine—For Fire Department.
The La France Fire Engine Company, Elmira, N. Y., Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, }
June 12. For furnishing three Hayes Extension-ladder Trucks and Fire-escapes—For Fire Department.
The La France Fire Engine Company, Elmira, N. Y., Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, }
June 12. For furnishing one third size Hook and Ladder Truck—For Fire Department.
Rumsey & Co. (Limited), Seneca Falls, N. Y., Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }
June 12. For furnishing two combination Chemical Engines and Hose Wagons—For Fire Department.
Rumsey & Co. (Limited), Seneca Falls, N. Y., Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }

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June 12. For furnishing one sixty-foot semi-truss Babcock Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck—For Fire Department.
The Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company of Chicago and New York, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, }
June 12. For furnishing one first size Steam Fire-engine, Fox sectional boiler—For Fire Department.
American Fire Engine Company, Seneca Falls, N. Y., Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, }
June 12. For repairs to Patrol Wagons—For Police Department.
Peters & Heins, No. 503 East Eighty-second street, Principals.
William A. Mayer, No. 610 East Eighty-third street, } Sureties.
Edward R. Merrill, No. 361 West Nineteenth street, }
June 12. For furnishing illuminating gas—For Department of Public Charities.
New Amsterdam Gas Company, No. 340 Third avenue, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, New York, }
June 13. For furnishing six first size Hose Wagons—For Fire Department.
The Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company, Mary and Johnson streets, Brooklyn, Principals.
C. W. Schluchtner, No. 551 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
Reuben Beck, No. 524 West Twenty-second street, }
June 15. For supplying Patrol Wagons—For Police Department.
M. Marlborough's Sons, No. 470 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, Principals.
J. Henry Ruwe, No. 481 First street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
Charles D. Ruwe, No. 524 Smith street, Brooklyn, }

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June 15. For supplying telegraph and telephone supplies—For Police Department.
Frederick Pearce, No. 206 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Principal.
Joseph Broich, No. 1622 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
Cornelius Gallagher, No. 137 East Thirty-eighth street, }
June 16. For furnishing clean sharp sand—For Department of Highways.
John F. Maillie, No. 1247 Prospect place, Brooklyn, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
Broadway,
John A. Bliss, No. 871 St. Nicholas avenue, }
June 16. For furnishing one eighty-five-foot Dederick Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck—For Fire Department.
Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company, No. 181 Mercer street, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
Broadway,
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, }
June 16. For furnishing three combination Hook and Ladder Trucks and Chemical Engines—For Fire Department.
Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company, No. 181 Mercer street, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
Broadway,
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, }
June 16. For furnishing two first size Hose Wagons—For Fire Department.
Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company, No. 181 Mercer street, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
Broadway,
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, }
June 16. For constructing walks, roadway and drainage, and for improving Riverside Park and avenue, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets—For Department of Parks.
John Slattery, No. 368 Park avenue, Principal.
James Slattery, No. 320 West Eighty-fourth street, } Sureties.
George H. Toop, No. 124 East Ninety-first street, }
June 17. For paving with asphalt East End avenue (Avenue B) and East Eighty-sixth street—For Department of Parks.
William H. Masterson, No. 231 East Eighty-sixth street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
Broadway,
The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, 160 Broadway, }

Official Designation.

Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller, from June 12 to June 17, 1899, both days inclusive.
Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller, on June 16 and June 17, 1899.

Appointed.

James P. Britt, Junior Clerk, Comptroller's Office, with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum.
Frank Davis, Second Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond (from eligible list formed in accordance with section 1536 of the Greater New York Charter), with compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, }
June 21, 1899. }

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to enclose herewith the quarterly report of the Commissioners of Parks for the different borough divisions of the City of New York for the quarter ending March 31, 1899.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary Park Board,

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, }
April 1, 1899. }

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith the quarterly report of the operations and financial condition of the Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, required by the Charter, for the three months ending March 31, 1899.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Park Commissioner,
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

All work of construction was suspended during the winter months as stipulated in the contracts.

The engineering force was engaged on surveys and estimates in connection with contemplated work, as follows:

- Drainage, Swedish school-house.
- Improvement of Hamilton Fish Park.
- New irrigation system for Central Park.
- New asphalt walks, Central Park.
- Asphalt walks, etc., East River Park Extension.
- Bridges, East River Park Extension.
- Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue entrance.
- Park, One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Manhattan avenue, and
- Asphalting Eighty-sixth street, West.

A survey of the completed Riverside Park from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth street was begun and a number of specifications for other work in Central and City parks were prepared.

The force under the General Foremen was engaged as follows:

Laborers, Central Park.

The ordinary routine work, such as cleaning, rolling and scraping drives, cleaning walks, lawns and basins was attended to. This work involved the removal to the dumps of the Street Cleaning Department of about one thousand five hundred and thirty loads of refuse, as well as many hundreds of loads of material taken to the Department dump, near Ninety-seventh street, in Central Park.

The bridge paths were harrowed and kept in condition for use when the weather permitted. The skate ponds of Central Park were opened for skating on January 12, and skating continued, when the ice was in condition, until February 11, the ponds remaining open until 10 P. M. Calcium lights were hired, and the necessary work of cleaning the ice, caring for the ponds, etc., was attended to.

In addition to the regular routine work advantage was taken of the low water in the large lake to clean the shores and coves along this lake. In this work alone over five hundred loads of mud and refuse were removed to the dumps.

The frequent heavy snow storms of the winter much increased the work, as every effort was made to keep the paths and boundary streets of the park in proper condition for public use. Much of the snow removed from the paths and walks was dumped on the bare portion of the drives to improve the sleighing. It was also necessary to keep the walks sanded.

In Morningside parks the ordinary routine work was attended to, and the refuse, rubbish, etc., removed to the dumps as in Central Park. Morningside drive and One Hundred and Twenty-second street were also looked after.

At Riverside nothing outside of the ordinary routine work was attempted. The cottages were kept open in charge of attendants from 8 A. M. until 5 P. M. The bridge road was harrowed when required.

At Mount Morris and East River parks the walks were kept clean, snow removed and routine work attended to. The cottages at these parks were kept open from 8 A. M. until 5 P. M. Fort Washington Park, Washington Bridge Park and small park at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Macomb's Dam road: The ordinary routine work was performed. At Fort Washington Park the lawns were top dressed with manure.

In the city parks below Central Park little was undertaken outside the usual routine work

and the work of removing the snow and ice from the walks. The cottages where not open continuously during the twenty-four hours were kept open in charge of attendants from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

The small parks, such as Jackson square, Christopher street, Abingdon square, Canal, Beach and Duane street parks, were kept open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The force at Eighty-fifth street stables was engaged in the care and grooming of the maintenance and driving horses and the care and the repairing of harness and light wagons.

The small park at Port Richmond, Staten Island, was also taken care of.

Mechanical Force—Carpenters.

At the Menagerie, Central Park, built new aquatic bird house and repaired buffalo sheds. At the Arsenal fitted up Office of Design and store room for Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs.

Overhauled and put in order eight gate boxes for use of police, also ladies' cottage near Conservatory lake, cottage near Arsenal, and cottages at Seventy-seventh street and West drive and Ninety-eighth street and West drive.

Took down skate building and platforms at Large lake and Harlem Meer, also the various platforms along the shore of the lakes used in connection with the skating.

Repairs were also made to the woodwork of several of the bridges in Central Park.

Outside Central Park, at the Aquarium, made new doors and frame as well as other repairs. At Cooper Union and Grand Street parks made repairs to urinals.

Overhauled and repaired cottage at Bryant and Madison squares; also cottage at East River Park.

At Mount Morris Park made a general repairing of cottage, including new floor, sills in the closets and repairs in room in basement used by foreman for office.

The repairs to the rolling stock consisted of repairs to thirty-five pieces, such as water trucks, grass and dirt carts.

Made ninety signs, one thousand and twenty-seven stakes for engineers, repaired two hundred and forty-six settees, four earth closets, twenty-eight walk scrapers, and other incidental work as required.

Painters.

This force has painted, lettered and varnished forty-two pieces of rolling stock, such as water barrels, carts, etc.; one hundred and twelve tools, such as gutter scrapers, snow plows, hand-carts, etc.; one hundred and fifty-nine signs, two hundred and nineteen settees and eight hundred and fifty-seven settee slats.

Also painted repairs of carpenter work at the various cottages in Central and other parks, and repairs of bridges in Central Park, also repairs at Menagerie and Aquarium.

From time to time attended to the glazing of windows in the various buildings throughout the parks.

Masons.

This force was engaged in Central and other parks, in building six basins, repairing three basins, repairing 50 square feet of walks; laid 25 feet of 6-inch pipe for drainage, and cleaned 450 feet of sewer, and reset 300 feet of curb.

Also repaired and plastered walls of cottage near Conservatory Lake, Central Park, and repaired the tile floors of cottages at Union, Madison and Bryant parks.

Other Mechanics.

The plumbers were engaged in repairs of croton water-mains, and other necessary repairs to the cottages throughout the parks, also repairs to drinking fountains.

The machinists were engaged upon repairs of iron work, of rolling stock, iron railings, etc., the steam engineers in attending to the boiler and heating plant at the Arsenal.

The force under the Landscape Gardener was occupied as follows:

On account of the severe winter the work was limited to the usual work of pruning trees and shrubs in Central and City parks, and connecting avenues, as well as the removal of dead trees.

Rustic fences were put up in the woods in the northern part of Central Park, so that this work, commenced last year, is now complete and affords protection to shrubbery undergrowth and wild flowers.

During the latter part of March the ground was cleared of weeds and prepared for planting in many parts of Central Park. Work was also carried on, filling in subsoil and mold for use in planting at Seventy-second street and Riverside Park. The ground was partially prepared for planting in Central Park, near One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, but owing to more pressing work the planting had to be postponed until fall.

Contracts for sodding, for preparing the ground for planting in Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets, and between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, were let in March, but owing to the severe weather no work could be commenced during that month. Plans were previously prepared for this work in the early part of the year.

Details for the new greenhouses in Central Park were completed, and the work of construction commenced on March 15.

The small park south of Cooper Union was completed and accepted.

Many plans and estimates for future improvements were made during the past three months, including, design for ornamental electric lamps for Plaza, Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue; revised plan of East River Park; plan of proposed improvements in Battery Park; plan of proposed improvements in Ramble, Central Park; plan for the improvement of Mount Morris Park, besides many other minor designs.

A large number of plants, both for the new greenhouses and for summer display in the Central and City Parks, was raised during this quarter, the work being greatly hampered by the bad condition of the old greenhouses, as well as by defective drainage of the grounds. A detailed list of the plants raised during the season will be submitted with the next report.

I regret to state that owing to the unusually severe winter many choice, tender trees in Central Park were killed to the ground, and that many newly planted trees and shrubs also suffered greatly on this account.

Statement of Balances and Appropriations.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of Board of Parks	\$30,300 00	\$7,574 88	\$22,725 12
Administration.....	25,080 00	6,269 91	18,810 09
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	480,000 00	.....	.....
Supplies.....	.....	37,505 65	.....
Pay-rolls.....	.....	94,185 26	.....
		\$131,690 91	348,309 09
Maintenance of Museums—			
American Museum of Natural History.....	95,000 00	17,287 19	77,712 81
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	95,000 00	17,074 62	77,925 38
Zoological Department.....	32,500 00	.....	.....
Supplies.....	.....	4,637 57	.....
Pay-rolls.....	.....	4,183 70	.....
		\$8,821 27	23,678 73
Music.....	22,000 00	.....	22,000 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	2,000 00	364 34	1,635 66
Contingencies.....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
Aquarium.....	40,000 00	.....	.....
Supplies.....	.....	2,694 98	.....
Pay-rolls.....	.....	5,719 35	.....
		\$8,414 33	31,585 67
Care Grant's Tomb, (including arrearages).....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Harlem River Driveway.....	20,000 00	3,098 18	16,901 82
Ambulance Service, Central Park.....	1,200 00	299 98	900 02
Irrigation of Central Park.....	25,000 00	583 28	24,416 72
Total.....	\$876,080 00	.....	.....

Receipts.

Rents, Privileges, etc., to March 31, 1899..... \$11,640 40

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

NEW YORK, April 20, 1899.

SIR—The following is a report of the operations of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the quarter ending March 31, 1899:

1. List of parks and public places in the Borough of The Bronx, as per report of the Engineer-in-Chief:

NAME.	LOCATION.	APPROXIMATE AREA IN ACRES.
Bronx Park.....	One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Southern Boulevard, St. John's College property, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and White Plains road.....	661.60
Cedar Park.....	Walton avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Mott avenue.....	17.47
Crotona Park.....	Fulton avenue, Third avenue and Arthur avenue.....	154.60
Claremont Park.....	Teller avenue, Belmont street, Clay avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street.....	38.00
Fordham Park.....	Fordham road, Sedgwick avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.....	5.87
Macomb's Dam Park.....	Jerome avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Cromwell's avenue and Harlem river.....	27.00
Pelham Bay Park.....	Northeast end of New York City.....	1756.00
Poe Park.....	East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road.....	2.33
St. James, Park.....	Jerome avenue, Creston avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-first street.....	11.83
St. Mary's Park.....	St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Robbins avenue.....	28.70
Van Courtlandt Park.....	Northern boundary line of City, Broadway, Van Courtlandt avenue, Jerome avenue and Mount Vernon avenue.....	1132.35
Washington Bridge Park.....	Sedgwick avenue, Harlem river and Washington Bridge.....	8.45
.....	Boston road and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.....	.06
.....	Boston road and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.....	.16
.....	Franklin avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.....	0.15
.....	Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....	0.20
.....	Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street.....	0.95
.....	Throggs Neck, Fort Schuyler road and Eastern Boulevard.....	0.45

NAME.	LOCATION.	APPROXIMATE AREA IN ACRES.
.....	Washington avenue, Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.....	0.06
.....	Washington avenue, Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.....	0.15

PARKWAYS.		
Bronx and Pelham.....	Bronx Park to Pelham Bay Park.....	95.00
Crotona.....	Bronx Park to Crotona Park.....	12.00
Mosholu.....	Bronx Park to Van Cortlandt Park.....	80.00
Spuyten Duyvil.....	Broadway or Van Cortlandt Park to North river.....	24.50
Total acreage.....		4,057.88

The following Moneys were received during the Quarter ending March 31, 1899:

January—From rents.....	\$1,073 76
“ “ licenses, privileges, etc.....	370 50
February— “ rents.....	710 57
“ “ licenses, privileges, etc.....	133 00
March— “ rents.....	871 01
“ “ licenses, privileges, etc.....	85 50
Total.....	\$3,244 34

The following Expenditures were made on Appropriation Accounts for the Quarter ending March 31, 1899:

On account Administration, 1899.....	\$2,739 88
On account Maintenance and Construction, 1899.....	30,023 03
On account Contingencies, 1899.....	184 90
On account Surveys, Maps and Plans, 1899.....	3,001 10
On account Maintenance of Botanical Gardens, 1899.....	2,975 31
For preparing ground in Bronx Park for Zoological Gardens.....	357 18

Contracts in operation and their condition March 31, 1899.

DATE.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	TITLE OF WORK.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT.	ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1899.	AMOUNT CERTIFIED DURING QUARTER.	BALANCE MARCH 31, 1899.
Sept. 29, 1896.	John B. McDonald.....	Constructing roadway between Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks.....	\$100,000 00	\$78,339 00	\$14,570 60	.....	\$14,560 60
Dec. 30, 1898.	Wm. H. Masterson.....	For constructing a roadway and appurtenances in Pelham Bay Park, extending the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, from Baychester avenue to Eastern Boulevard.....	10,000 00	6,787 50	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
Aug. 16, 1897.	Wm. H. Peck.....	Regulating and grading roadway Prospect Hill road.....	14,000 00	9,610 00	2,571 74	.....	2,571 74
Sept. 13, 1897.	Wm. H. Masterson.....	Constructing roadway, etc., Bronx Park.....	44,000 00	31,136 00	19,254 89	\$14,873 00	4,381 89
Dec. 9, 1897.	John B. McDonald.....	Improving Bronx and Pelham Parkway, etc.....	50,000 00	46,560 00	19,217 72	186 03	19,031 69
Feb. 24, 1898.	“.....	Constructing cycle and bridle paths.....	75,000 00	70,625 00	56,109 40	314 59	55,794 81
Dec. 28, 1897.	John H. Parker Co.....	Constructing Museum buildings, etc.....	500,000 00	347,019 00	325,381 57	27,142 64	298,238 93
Dec. 8, 1898.	James Oliver.....	Spuyten Duyvil parkway, constructing and improving of.....	150,000 00	115,412 50	148,833 43	2,159 41	146,674 02

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to the several works under his jurisdiction is hereto annexed.

Very respectfully,

AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Hon. AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks:

NEW YORK, April 10, 1899.

SIR—Herewith please find quarterly report of work done under my supervision for the quarter ending March 31, 1899.

Contracts.

1. Constructing a roadway and appurtenances in Bronx Park connecting the Bronx and Pelham Parkway with Southern Boulevard at Pelham avenue, in the City of New York. William H. Masterson, contractor. This work was completed January 19, 1899, at a cost of \$31,211.28.
2. Constructing bicycle and bridle roadways and appurtenances adjacent to existing road in the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, between Bear Swamp road and Eastern Boulevard, in Pelham Bay Park, in the City of New York. John B. McDonald, contractor. Very little work was done on this contract this quarter and was suspended February 6, 1899, on account of the weather, and ordered resumed March 27, 1899.
3. Constructing and improving a portion of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway for its full width of four hundred feet, between Bronx Park line and Bear Swamp road, in the City of New York. Work was continued on this contract until February 6, 1899, when it was suspended on account of the weather and ordered resumed March 27, 1899.
4. For regulating, grading and constructing a roadway and appurtenances and otherwise improving the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, from New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York. James Oliver, contractor. Contract dated December 8, 1899; this work was ordered to commence on March 27, 1899; during this quarter the Engineer Corps has been engaged on this work in re-locating, cross sectioning and preparing for the contractor to commence work.
5. Constructing a roadway and appurtenances in Pelham Bay Park, extending the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, from Baychester avenue to the Eastern Boulevard, in the City of New York. William H. Masterson, contractor. This contract was executed December 30, 1898, and work was ordered to commence March 27, 1899.
6. Constructing and improving grounds for use of New York Zoological Society in Bronx Park, in the City of New York. Bart. Dunn, contractor. This contract was executed December 30, 1898, and work was ordered to commence March 27, 1899.
7. Furnishing all the labor and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete in botanical gardens in Bronx Park, in the City of New York, the range of horticultural buildings and other appurtenances, etc. John R. Sheehan, contractor. This contract was executed December 6, 1898, and work was ordered to commence January 9, 1899.
8. Furnishing all the materials and labor for erecting, complete, the wire fences as herein specified in Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, in the City of New York. Page Woven Wire Fence Company, Limited, contractors. This contract was executed March 18, 1899, and work was ordered commenced March 29, 1899.

Surveys, estimates and specifications have been made for the improvement of Claremont Park, also building drives and walks in Botanical Garden.

Specifications have been prepared for erection of portico to Museum Building in Botanical Garden.

Plans have been in progress for the approach to Municipal Building in Crotona Park.

A survey and estimate made for the improvement of the small park bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Franklin and Fulton avenues.

The topographical survey of Pelham Bay Park has been in progress and the property lines are now ready to be monumented, for which the monuments have been secured and will be placed in a short time.

Plans for workshop to be erected in Claremont Park have been in progress.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) DANIEL ULRICH, Engineer-in-Chief.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM 14, BOROUGH HALL, BROOKLYN,
April 1, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit to you, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, a general statement concerning the work performed by the Department of Parks of the boroughs

of Brooklyn and Queens, accompanied by a statement of its finances, for the three months from January 1 to March 31, inclusive, 1899.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner.

Work Performed by the Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, During the Three Months Ending March 31, 1899.

PROSPECT PARK.

The heavy snow falls in the early part of the year interrupted the work on the new improvements, and a large force of men was kept busy in Prospect Park, as well as in the outside parks, in removing the snow from the walks and in making the parks and the sidewalks surrounding them passable. A large number of men were also employed in clearing the lake for skating, this being done after every snow-storm excepting the last, the ice below being then too soft for safety.

During the three months over 2,600 cubic yards of manure were received and spread over the lawns and plantations, when the weather permitted, and the work of pruning and caring for the trees was carefully continued, a large part of the trees in Prospect Park receiving necessary attention.

At the beginning of the year it was found necessary to lay off 165 men, on account of lack of occupation for them, leaving only a working force for maintenance.

The greenhouses in Prospect Park have been a continuous source of enjoyment to the countless visitors throughout the entire season, the attractions being varied weekly. A particularly fine display, consisting of hyacinths, tulips, azaleas, etc., was prepared for Easter week.

In the propagating houses the force was kept busy in potting and growing the numerous plants to be taken out in the spring and planted in the various parks throughout the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

THE MENAGERIE.

In January there were three bear cubs born in the bear pit at the Farm House. They have been successfully raised, birth and successful raising of cubs in captivity being a very unusual occurrence. The cubs afford a great deal of amusement to the children, as well as to the adults.

THE CARPENTERS' WORK.

During the three months the following work was performed in the carpenters' department: A double shed was built for the deer at the paddock, a cage for pigeons at the Farm House, one hundred seed boxes and eight large plant boxes for use in the greenhouses, a door for men's closet at City Park, a platform for steps at City Park, a fence along the Shore road, a book and paper cabinet for the offices at the Litchfield Mansion, a closet at the Parade Ground Shelter, and safety fences over the tunnel at Fourth avenue and Sixty-sixth street were constructed. The carpenters also put a new cover over the electric fountain on the Plaza, built seventy-one settees, four hundred stakes for engineers' use, and trimmed and carted to Prospect Park the rustic timber to be used in the construction of a new house for the use of the Miniature Yacht Club, the timber being brought from Forest Park.

The carpenters also repaired the Carrousel building in Prospect Park, the stalls in the stable, the shelter at the Willink entrance, the fences and buildings at the Parade Ground, the woodwork at the Flower Garden Shelter, the Lake house, the bridge over Coney Island creek, the doors and sashes of the shelter at Coney Island, the shingle roof of the picnic shelter in Prospect Park, and fifty-six tables and fifty chairs used in the Flower Garden Shelter.

THE PLUMBING DEPARTMENT.

The plumbers repaired the closets in Prospect, Carroll, Fort Greene, Tompkins, City, Winthrop and Bedford parks and the shelter at Coney Island. They also repaired the gas fixtures and blower at the Litchfield Mansion, the steampipes and boiler and range at the Flower Garden Shelter, the range at the Lake house, the tin roof of the shelter at City Park, the drinking fountains and water-main on the Ocean Parkway, and the pipes and catch-basins located at various places in Prospect Park. They also made a new leader for the Fort Greene Shelter.

THE PAINTERS' WORK.

The painters painted, lettered and varnished twenty-nine sprinkling trucks, one Portland cutter and one buggy, and painted one hundred and sixty settee legs and forty new settees. They also painted the Carrousel building, both inside and outside, and varnished and cleaned fifty tables and fifty-six chairs.

THE BLACKSMITHING DEPARTMENT.

The blacksmiths made thirty-five square tree boxes for the Fifteenth-street circle, repaired twenty-nine sprinkling trucks, ironed off twenty-six sets of whiffletrees, made four snow-plows and nine road scrapers, set eight hundred and sixty horse shoes and forty pads, repaired one Portland cutter, and repaired and sharpened saws, clippers, etc.

MASONS' AND STONECUTTERS' WORK.

The masons and stonecutters were kept busy in getting out and cutting granite for walks at the main entrance, and in repairing and laying sidewalks on the DeKalb avenue side of Fort Greene Park. They also cut the slate for the men's urinals at the Flower Garden Shelter.

WINTHROP PARK.

The regular work of maintenance was kept up in Winthrop Park, the snow cleared away from the walks, the men's toilet and also the women's toilet repaired and put in good condition, the walks repaired after the washouts caused by the heavy rains, the sewer basins cleaned and a wire fence fastened along the borders of the new walks. Manure was spread upon the park, benches placed in it and the park put in good condition for the coming spring.

FORT GREENE PARK.

The work of removing the old asphalt from the Fort Greene plaza is still going on, over one hundred and ten carloads having already been removed. The snow was cleared away after each snow storm, manure was spread over the lawns, the trees and shrubs pruned, and the sidewalks surrounding the park, where damaged, were repaired and put in good condition.

BUSHWICK PARK.

The snow was removed after each snow storm, the sewer-basins cleaned, manure spread over the lawns, twenty-three broken linden trees cut down and the shrubbery and planting carefully attended to, putting the park in excellent condition for spring.

TOMPKINS PARK.

The regular work of cleaning the closets, shelters, walks, etc., was kept up, and the snow was removed from the walks in the park and also from those surrounding it. A large amount of manure was spread over the lawns, which has since been raked off, and the shrubbery has been trimmed and the rubbish in the park gathered up and carted away.

SARATOGA SQUARE.

In Saratoga square thirty-one broken trees were dug up and removed, three trees were transplanted, eight loads of stone screenings spread over the walks and fifty loads of manure put upon the lawns. The trees and shrubbery were trimmed, and, in addition, the regular work, such as cleaning walks, shelters, sewer-basins, gutters, etc., was carried on.

RED HOOK PARK AND SUNSET PARK.

Very little work was done at these two parks, as the severe weather prevented much outside work of the nature required.

FORT HAMILTON PARK.

The work of improving Fort Hamilton Park was begun by putting in over 5,200 cubic yards of top-soil. This work will be pushed rapidly forward as soon as the season opens.

FOREST PARK.

Owing to the large area occupied by Forest Park and the small force of men employed there, there was not much work accomplished, the men being nearly all employed in guarding the property. There have been a great many small fires started in the park, through the carelessness or maliciousness of visitors, and also from the steam railroad which runs through it, and it has required constant attention on the part of the employees to keep them in check and prevent a large conflagration, which would result in a serious loss of property.

THE SMALLER PARKS.

Highland, Carroll, City, Bensonhurst, Zindel, Long Island City, Flushing, College Point, Popenhausen, Municipal, Woodpoint, Dyker Beach, Bedford, Kings, Lincoln Terrace, Linton, City Hall and Cooper Parks, as well as the small gore parks throughout the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, have all received necessary attention. The walks have been cleaned of snow, manure has been spread upon the lawns in many of the parks, which has been since raked off and put in good condition; benches have been set out, shelters and toilet-rooms put in order, sewer-basins cleaned out and the trees and shrubbery carefully trimmed.

The fountains at Bedford avenue and Bergen street, and at Bedford and Division avenues, have received attention, and manure has been spread upon the grass surrounding them.

THE DRIVES AND BOULEVARDS.

All the drives and boulevards have been kept clean and scraped, and, while the snow lasted, bare places were covered, so as to prolong the sleighing as much as possible.

Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from January 1 to March 31, inclusive, 1899.

	APPROPRIATIONS, 1899.	EXPENDED.	BALANCES.
Administration.....	\$20,400 00	\$4,849 92	\$15,550 08
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	450,000 00	52,152 72	397,847 28
Maintenance of Museum.....	46,875 00	2,635 92	44,239 08
Music	11,000 00	.....	11,000 00

Appropriations, Balances from 1898.

	APPROPRIATIONS, 1899.	EXPENDED.	BALANCES.
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$87,453 22	\$17,533 17	\$69,920 05
New parkways, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	6,039 39	656 15	5,383 24

Bond Accounts (Brooklyn's Balances).

	BALANCES, 1898.	EXPENDED.	BALANCES.
East Side lands.....	\$170 59	.....	\$170 59
Park Improvement Fund.....	11,689 24	.....	11,689 24
Park Site and Improvement Fund.....	1,238 27	.....	1,238 27
General H. W. Slocum Monument Fund.....	27,000 00	.....	27,000 00
Museum of Arts and Sciences Fund.....	424 87	.....	424 87
Memorial Arch.....	43,116 57	\$10,000 00	33,116 57
Park Purchase Fund.....	457 03	.....	457 03
Bay Ridge parkway (Shore road).....	152,778 90	1,079 50	151,699 40
County Street Improvement Fund.....	1,868 91	.....	1,868 91
County Street Improvement Fund (additional).....	52 74	.....	52 74

Memorandum.

The foregoing is a financial statement up to and including March 31, 1899. Against the balance of \$397,847.28 to the credit of the "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" account, there are outstanding contracts amounting to \$14,181.09. The remainder will be required for the payment of the weekly pay-rolls for the balance of the year, and for the purchase of supplies, plants, etc.

Against the balance of \$44,239.08 in the "Maintenance of Museum" account, there are no outstanding contracts, but the amount will be required for the maintenance of the Museum and the purchase of supplies for the remainder of the year.

The appropriation of \$11,000 for Music is still intact.

The balance of \$69,905.46 in the "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" account, being the amount left over from 1898, is required for the payment of contracts for the full amount, as is also the balance of \$5,370 to the credit of "New Parkways, Twenty-sixth Ward."

THE BOND ACCOUNTS.

The balance of \$170.59 in the "East Side Lands" account has no charge against it.

The "Park Improvement Fund" balance of \$11,689.24 has charged against it a balance of \$10,000 due Frederick MacMonnies on a certified contract for Bronze Groups for the Ocean parkway entrance to Prospect Park.

The "Park Site and Improvement Fund" of \$1,238.27 is still available for improvements. The "General H. W. Slocum Monument Fund" of \$27,000 has charged against it a certified contract with Frederick MacMonnies for that amount.

The balance of \$424.87 in the "Museum of Arts and Sciences Fund" is available for museum construction purposes.

The balance of \$33,116.57 in the "Memorial Arch" account has a charge against it of \$30,000, being the balance due Frederick MacMonnies on his contract for side groups for the arch.

The balance of \$457.03 in the "Park Purchase Fund" is available for the purpose of park property.

Against the balance of \$151,699.40 to the credit of the "Bay Ridge Parkway (Shore Road)" account, are chargeable the retained percentages on the contracts with Harris & Maguire, amounting to \$5,890, and with Charles Hart, amounting to \$14,580. With this amount deducted, there will be left a balance of \$131,229.40, available for the purchase of property yet to be acquired by condemnation proceedings and for construction purposes.

The balance of \$1,868.91 in the "County Street Improvement Fund" is required to pay for two pieces of land yet to be acquired for the Eastern Parkway extension.

The fund entitled "County Improvement of Streets (Additional)" contains a balance of \$52.74, which is too small to be of any use at present.

REVENUE FROM PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

During the three months from January 1 to March 31, inclusive, there has been received by this Department the sum of \$1,600, derived from park privileges and rents of houses in Forest Park, Canarsie beach and on the Shore road.

This money has been forwarded to Willis Holly, Secretary of the Park Board, for deposit in the proper department of the City Government.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. V. BROWER, Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park row, on Thursday, July 6, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and the following members were present and answered to their names: The Commissioner of Water Supply (Deputy Commissioner Haslin), the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning (Deputy Commissioner Gibson), the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Bridges (Deputy Commissioner York), the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Board.

The minutes of the meetings of June 14 and June 21, 1899, were approved.

The matter of establishing grade crossings over the Manhattan Beach Railroad, at Utica avenue and Avenue U, and over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad Company, which matter had been set down for a hearing on July 6 at the meeting of June 21, was brought up for consideration.

Mr. Gardiner, representing the counsel for the railroads interested, stated that the railroad companies thought the matter was one which should properly be fixed by the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Local Boards of the Fifth and Eighth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, recommended that grade crossings over Manhattan Beach Railroad tracks, at Utica avenue, between Avenues E and F; and at Avenue U, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets; and over the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, at Avenue U, between East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets; and over the Long Island Railroad on Gravesend avenue, at Avenue U, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, be established in conformity with the present grades of said streets; and

Whereas, Notice of hearing on such application, and on the recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer, that the Long Island Railroad Company conform its crossing in Avenue U, at Gravesend avenue, to the established grade of Avenue U, was this day (July 6, 1899) had, representative of the railroad company being present;

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends that application be made to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners that the said Long Island Railroad Company be required to conform its crossing in Avenue U, at Gravesend avenue, to the established grade of Avenue U; and that said Avenue U be permitted to cross the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad between East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets, and the Long Island Railroad between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets, at the grade of said Avenue U;

Resolved, That this resolution be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its concurrence; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to conduct the necessary proceedings and to represent the City authorities before the State Board of Railroad Commissioners.

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
June 30, 1899.

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

SIR—In addition to my report of June 23, in relation to the opening and the status of streets in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, I wish to state as follows, and recommend that proceedings be initiated for opening the following streets:

1st. Narrows avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-sixth street, is shown on the map of the Town of New Utrecht, filed in the office of the Register of Kings County, June 17, 1874. There are buildings within the lines.

2d. Twenty-first avenue, from Eightieth street to Cropsey avenue, is shown on the map of the Town of New Utrecht, filed in the office of the Register of Kings County, June 17, 1874. There are no buildings within the lines.

3d. Sixty-sixth street, from New York Bay to Twenty-second avenue, is shown on the map of the Town of New Utrecht, filed in the Register's office, County of Kings, June 17, 1874, and amended by action of the Supervisors of the Town of New Utrecht. There are buildings within the lines.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
June 30, 1899.

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

SIR—On November 23, 1898, the Board of Public Improvements adopted a resolution for initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Carter avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, under the assumption that there were no buildings upon the lands to be acquired.

Upon recent investigation it was found that there are buildings within the lines, and I recommend, therefore, that said resolution be rescinded and that a new one be adopted for the opening of Carter avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue, with the assumption that there are buildings upon the lands.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

In accordance with the above report, the following resolution, rescinding the resolution of November 23, 1898, was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 23d of November, 1898, for the opening of Carter avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following amended resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Carter avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Carter avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Carter avenue from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
June 30, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring, for report, communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, recommending the legal opening of Pomeroy street (or Eighth avenue), from Jackson avenue to Riker avenue, I have to state that Pomeroy street from Jackson avenue to Riker avenue, is shown on the map of Long Island City, filed in the County Clerk's office of Queens County, April 25, 1873.

There is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation. There are no buildings within the lines.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Pomeroy street (or Eighth avenue), from Jackson avenue to Riker avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Pomeroy street (or Eighth avenue) from Jackson avenue to Riker avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Pomeroy street (or Eighth avenue), from Jackson avenue to Riker avenue, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Pomeroy street (or Eighth avenue), from Jackson avenue to Riker avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With letter of 2d ultimo, from the Secretary of your Board, was referred to me, for investigation and report, a communication from the Jamaica Water Supply Company, requesting permission to lay water-mains in Lefferts avenue, Williamsburg road and Market street, in the Borough of Queens, together with a diagram showing the location of the proposed water-mains.

From report which I now have from the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that there is no objection to the granting of the permission desired, and that the water-mains will be necessary to supply high grounds within the territory covered by the franchise of the Jamaica Water Supply Company. The permission should be granted only on the condition that the company shall make no charge, and the City shall incur no liability, for fire-hydrant service or hydrant rentals on account of any hydrants which may be placed on these mains.

The diagram which accompanied the communication is herewith returned, as requested.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Jamaica Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Lefferts avenue, Williamsburg road and Market street, in the Borough of Queens, provided said company shall enter into an agreement not to make any charge for fire-hydrant service or hydrant rentals, on account of any hydrants which may be placed on these mains.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Jamaica Water Supply Company for opening the above streets, upon the presentation to him of the permit of the Commissioner of Water Supply for the above work.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—From report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that it is necessary to lay water-mains in Riverdale lane, between Riverdale avenue and Old Albany road,

for a distance of 2,600 feet, on which there are ten houses to be supplied with water. The estimated cost of laying the mains is \$3,600, chargeable to the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

I herewith transmit drafts of a resolution and an ordinance for adoption by your Board and for presentation in the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the laying of the mains.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted, and the accompanying ordinance approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have received, through the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn, an application from the Brooklyn Improvement Company, to have water-mains laid in Second street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, and from report made to me thereon by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that it is necessary to lay the water-mains in order to supply four houses now in course of erection, on a distance of 800 feet, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

I therefore transmit herewith drafts of a resolution and an ordinance for adoption by your Board and for presentation in the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the laying of the water-mains.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Second street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

Negative—None.

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Second street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With letter of 14th ultimo, from the Secretary of your Board, was transmitted to me for investigation and report a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, embodying a resolution of the Local Board of the Fifth District of that borough, which presents the proposition whether or not The City of New York should acquire the water-mains, hydrants and plant of the West Brooklyn Water Company, in order to provide a better water supply than that company is able to furnish.

On report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, and on full consideration of the subject, I have come to the conclusion that it would not be for the best interest of the City to purchase the plant and water-mains of the West Brooklyn Water Company, but the object to be attained can be accomplished by having the City lay water-mains in Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, between Thirteenth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and in Twelfth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-fifth streets. This covers a distance of 6,020 feet, on which there are 47 houses to be supplied with water, and the estimated cost of the necessary mains is \$6,500.

I, therefore, transmit drafts of a resolution and an ordinance for adoption by your Board, and for presentation in the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the laying of these mains.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted, and the accompanying form of ordinance approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, between Thirteenth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and in Twelfth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-fifth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

Negative—None.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, between Thirteenth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and in Twelfth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-fifth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

The following resolution, rescinding resolution adopted June 21, 1899, was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the resolution adopted on June 21, 1899, for flagging the sidewalk of Jamaica avenue, between Crescent street and Cypress Hills road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in which the cost and expense of said work was directed to be levied on the property benefited thereby, be and is hereby rescinded and repealed.

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

Negative—None.

The following amended resolution was then adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Ninth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof, namely :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 27th day of October, 1898, believes that the sidewalk on the northerly side of Jamaica avenue, between Crescent street and Cypress Hills road, in front of lot known as No. 1, Block 524, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, which is property owned by the Cypress Hills Cemetery, should be flagged, and as aforesaid cemetery is exempt from assessments (chapter 31, Laws 1877), the Board of Public Improvements is hereby requested to refer said matter to the Department of Highways, with the request that said sidewalk be flagged at the expense of the City of New York. The estimated cost of said work is three hundred and four dollars ;" and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that all of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Municipal Assembly was read :

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 29, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The Council at its stated meeting on Tuesday, June 27, 1899, directed that the inclosed document, No. 1116, relative to rescinding an ordinance to pave Regent place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be returned to you for the preparation of a proper enacting resolution.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—At the meeting of this Board held on the 21st instant, the two following resolutions were adopted, on recommendation of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, viz. :

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby requested to rescind the ordinance which was confirmed by the Common Council of Brooklyn, for paving with asphalt the carriageway of Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, Borough of Brooklyn."

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby requested to rescind the ordinance which was confirmed by the Common Council of Brooklyn on September 14, 1896, for grading, paving, curbing and guttering three (3) feet on each side, with belgian blocks, of Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues."

In pursuance of the above resolutions, I am directed to request that your honorable body will take the necessary action to rescind the ordinances above referred to, and I inclose herewith copy of communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, setting forth the facts which make this action advisable.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Thereupon the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the following resolutions are hereby approved and recommended to the Municipal Assembly for adoption :

Resolved, That the ordinance for grading, paving, curbing and guttering three (3) feet on each side of Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was confirmed by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn on September 14, 1896, be and is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Resolved, That the ordinance for paving with asphalt pavement Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and which was confirmed by the Common Council of Brooklyn in 1897, be and is hereby rescinded and repealed.

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

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With letters of 9th and 21st ultimo from the Secretary of your Board, were transmitted to me copies of communications addressed to the Board by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, embodying resolutions of the Local Board of Improvements of that borough calling for the laying of water-mains in Irving avenue, between DeKalb avenue and Jefferson street ; in Narrows street, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street, and in Bay Twenty-sixth street, between Cropsey and Bath avenues.

From report which I have from the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that in each of these cases the laying of water-mains is necessary in order to furnish water supply to houses already erected or in course of erection.

I therefore herewith transmit a draft of a resolution and an ordinance for adoption by your Board and presentation in the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the laying of the water-mains.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Irving avenue, between DeKalb avenue and Jefferson street ; in Narrows street, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street, and in Bay Twenty-sixth street, between Cropsey and Bath avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

Negative—None.

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Irving avenue, between De Kalb avenue and Jefferson street ; in Narrows street, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street, and in Bay Twenty-sixth street, between Cropsey and Bath avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
July 5, 1899.

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

SIR—In accordance with the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring, for investigation and report, a map showing amendments to Sewerage Districts Nos. 4 "DD," 10 "EN," 11 "DJ," 12 "DB," 15 "V," 20 "CD," 23 "M," 25 "AA," 29 "A" and 7 "AD," submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers for adoption by said Board, I have to state that the said plan was examined, and I recommend the approval of the same.

I return herewith the map, for adoption, and three copies for filing which were submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, in pursuance of section 439, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, That the map or plan submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers, showing modifications of Sewerage Districts Nos. 4 "DD," 10 "EN," 11 "DJ," 12 "DB," 15 "V," 20 "CD," 23 "M," 25 "AA," 29 "A" and 7 "AD," in the Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby approved.

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

Negative—None.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
June 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 29, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the map or plan of The City of New York be altered by laying out a new street to be known as Fairview place, located between Church avenue and Martense avenue, running parallel with Nostrand avenue, about two hundred and five feet east of said avenue as shown on the accompanying map."

Attached is copy of petition. Map is forwarded under separate inclosure.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
June 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 29, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the map or plan of The City of New York be altered by extending the curb-line on the north side of Caton avenue, between the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad tunnel and Coney Island avenue, one foot, or so much as may be necessary to prevent the destruction of the shade trees on the street when curbstones are set in said street."

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
June 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 29, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Twentieth street, between Vanderbilt street and the boundary line of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
June 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 29, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by lowering the grade about three feet of East Sixteenth street, between Beverley road and Avenue C, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
June 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 29, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the map or plan of The City of New York be altered by laying out a new street to be known as Raleigh place, located between Church avenue and Martense avenue, running parallel with Nostrand avenue about four hundred and sixty-five feet east of said avenue, as shown on the accompanying map."

Attached is a copy of petition. Map is forwarded under separate inclosure.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
June 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 29, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of June, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that a water-main be laid in Avenue D, between Ocean parkway and Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Proceedings have been instituted for the grading and paving of the street referred to in the above resolution, and it is desired by the property-owners that a water-main be laid in the street before it is paved. I request, therefore, that proceedings for the laying of the water-main be hastened as much as possible.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
June 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 29, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of June, 1899, believes it to be for the public interest and required for the safety, health and convenience of the public, that Jefferson avenue, between Patchen avenue and Ralph avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action."

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
June 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 20, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of June, 1899, believes it to be for the public interest and required for the safety, health and convenience of the public, that Park place, between New York avenue and Brooklyn avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action."

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

NEW YORK CITY, June 27, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held June 27, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District, of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues, be paved with asphalt.

Adopted.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }
July 3, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of property-owners for the laying of public water-mains in Taylor street, from Van Alst avenue to Hopkins avenue, and Hopkins avenue, from Taylor street to Main street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, was duly adopted by the Local Board of this borough at its regular weekly meeting, held on June 30, 1899.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Petition to have public water-mains extended along the line of Taylor street to Hopkins avenue, and through the latter from Taylor street to Main street, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was presented to this the Local Board of borough aforesaid, at meeting held June 30, 1899; and

Whereas, Such petition meets the approval of this Board; therefore

Resolved, That same be and hereby is recommended to the favorable consideration and action of the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }
July 3, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition from property-owners to lay public water-mains in Kouwenhoven street, Pomeroy street and Vandeventer avenue, all between Flushing and Grand avenues, First Ward, Borough of Queens, was duly adopted by the Local Board of this borough at its regular meeting held on June 30, 1899.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Petition of owners of real estate to have public water-mains extended into Kouwenhoven street, Pomeroy street, and Vandeventer avenue, between Flushing and Grand avenue, First Ward, this borough, was presented to this Local Board of borough aforesaid, at meeting held June 30, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears that the private water supply pipes from which water has in some parts thereof been obtained are insufficient in capacity to meet the growing requirements of such section; it is hereby

Resolved, That recommendation be and the same is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it take favorable action thereon to the end that the Commissioner of Water Supply be authorized to make such prompt response to the needs of the petitioners as may appear proper in the premises.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }
July 3, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of property owners for the laying of public water-mains in Worthington street, connecting with main of Citizens Water Supply Company on Hellgate road, and running thence in a northerly direction about 1,400 feet, and placing two fire-hydrants thereon, in Winfield, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, was duly adopted by the Local Board of aforesaid borough at its meeting held on June 30, 1899.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Petition was submitted to this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, at a meeting held June 30, 1899, for the extension of water-main from Hellgate road, running northerly through Worthington street, for a distance of about one thousand four hundred feet, and the placing of two fire-hydrants thereon, all in late Winfield, Town of Newtown, now Second Ward, this borough; and

Whereas, It appears that notwithstanding the existence of the usual provisions for water supply, necessitated by reason of the absence of public water-main, that same during long period of drouth become exhausted, thereby causing great discomfort, inconvenience and hardship; now, for the purpose of meeting the future requirements of the petitioners for water supply, it is

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it take such action in the matter as will cause the Citizens Water Supply Company of Newtown, within whose territory the aforesaid conditions and premises exist, to promptly extend the water-mains through said Worthington street, and supply the inhabitants along same with pure and wholesome water at reasonable rates.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }
July 1, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition for the legal opening of Winthrop avenue, from the Boulevard to the Old Bowery Bay road, of the First Ward, Borough of Queens, was duly adopted by the Local Board of the borough aforesaid at its regular weekly meeting held on June 30, 1899.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At regular weekly meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held this 30th day of June, 1899, public hearing was afforded to all whom it may concern in relation to petition received by President of borough aforesaid, and submitted for the favorable consideration and action of this Board to have Winthrop avenue, from the Boulevard to the Old Bowery Bay road, First Ward, borough aforesaid, legally opened; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that to legally open said street from and to the points as aforesaid would be to the best interests of this City; it is hereby accordingly

Resolved, That same be and hereby is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, this city, to cause the necessary proceedings to be initiated towards carrying out the desires of the petitioners as hereinbefore stated.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }
July 1, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition for the legal opening of Linden street, from Fiske avenue to Lexington avenue, Maspeth, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, was duly adopted by the Local Board of borough aforesaid at its regular weekly meeting held on June 30, 1899.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of aforesaid borough, petition of owners of real estate fronting on Linden street, in Maspeth, Second Ward, said borough, asking that such street be legally opened from Fiske avenue to Lexington avenue; and

Whereas, The principal of the public school in the neighborhood of Linden street, in communication to this Board, sets forth that by reason of no public highway existing from said public school to Fiske avenue, over fifty per cent. of the pupils of said school are in winter weather unable to attend on account of the long roundabout way they are obliged to walk in going to and from said school; and

Whereas, No person appearing for this Board in opposition to the compliance of said petition, and it appearing to us that the said Linden street should be legally opened so that same can promptly thereafter be improved and this much needed thoroughfare established; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give this subject its special and favorable consideration and action, as to do so will be to the best interest of the City, and thereby initiate the removal of this obstruction to the education of the children as afore stated.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }
July 1, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition as per copy hereto, for the legal opening of Clark street, from Main street to Van Alst avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, was duly adopted by the Local Board of borough aforesaid, at its regular weekly meeting held on June 30, 1899.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At regular weekly meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held this 30th day of June, 1899, public hearing was afforded to all whom it may concern in relation to petition received by the President of the borough aforesaid, and submitted for the favorable consideration and action of this Board, to have Clark street, from Main street to Van Alst avenue, in First Ward, said borough, legally opened, and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that to legally open said street from and to the points as aforesaid, would be to the best interests of this City; it is hereby accordingly

Resolved, That same be and hereby is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, this City, to cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted towards carrying out the desires of the petitioners as hereinbefore stated.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to have the Local Board take action in regard to construction of sewer:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On May 22 the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Fifth avenues, be paved with asphalt.

On April 4, 1899, I reported to the Board of Public Improvements on a resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, be paved with asphalt blocks. I then stated that I did not deem it proper to recommend the paving of the street until a sewer is constructed and water-mains laid.

The work of regulating and grading the street will be completed in about a month, and I respectfully suggest that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be requested to have the Local Board of the District take action in the matter of constructing a sewer in the street before it is paved.

The estimated cost of an asphalt pavement with concrete foundation, on One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenues, with maintenance for a period of five years, is \$9,500, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$107,000.

I cannot recommend that the improvement be authorized until a sewer is constructed in the street.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

The following communications from the Commissioner of Highways were referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 1, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I am informed by the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Richmond, that it is necessary to make a survey for the improvement of the Boulevard in said borough, from Sea avenue, about 3,000 feet. This avenue runs along the beach, below South Beach, and a proper survey cannot be made until the boundaries of the avenue are established.

Will you kindly furnish this Department with the lines of the road referred to, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 3, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter, dated the 2d ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board, requesting me to transmit the maps and profiles of the streets included in the layout of Southfield, Borough of Richmond, as suggested by the Chief Topographical Engineer in his report, relative to the grades of Southfield town roads.

In reply, I respectfully transmit the plans and profiles of all the streets included in the layout of Southfield, and that yet remain to be constructed, and for which contracts have not been let, with the exception of the "Boulevard," from Sea avenue to Sea View avenue, about 3,000 feet.

With regard to this street I recently addressed a communication to you, requesting that this Department be furnished with the lines thereof.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

The following communications from the Chief Topographical Engineer were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
June 29, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the letter from the Commissioner of Highways, addressed to the President of the Board of Public Improvements, stating that the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Richmond, reports that he has been informed that a part of Maryland avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, has been fenced across, thereby preventing the public from using the section of the avenue extending from the fence to the Bay, and that bids for macadamizing said avenue are about to be advertised for, I have to state that Maryland avenue is not a public road according to information obtained from the adjoining owners.

Its present width is insufficient for a public road, varying from 12 feet to 56 feet, and I recommend that since a plan of the street system of that section is being prepared in the Topographical Bureau no further action be taken as to macadamizing the street.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 9, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Richmond, has been informed that a part of Maryland avenue in the Fourth Ward, in said borough, has been fenced across, thereby preventing the public from using the section of the avenue extending from the fence to the Bay.

Bids for macadamizing Maryland avenue are about to be advertised for, hence the necessity of ascertaining whether this is a public road or not, and also its legal width from New York avenue to the Bay. Its present width varies from 12 to 56 feet.

Will you kindly furnish me with the desired information as early as practicable, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK—TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
June 29, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the communication of Mr. James Egbert, Rosebank, Borough of Richmond, stating that Hope avenue, from New York avenue to the land of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, is a private road, and that he is the sole owner of the land on the north side of said road and to the centre of said road for a distance of 206.5 feet, and that he is part owner of the northerly half of said road for a further distance of 560.25 feet, extending from the easterly line of his land to New York avenue, and protesting against the grading of said Hope avenue by the Department of Highways, I have to state as follows:

Hope avenue, from New York avenue to the property of Mr. L. H. Meyer is an earth road, intended to be 50 feet wide; the portion from New York avenue to the railroad is used for about 25 feet of its width, although a width of 50 feet is indicated by fences along part of the road; this portion of Hope avenue has been in use for at least thirty years; the portion of Hope avenue to the west of the railroad is graded for its entire width.

The contract for grading covers the entire length of Hope avenue, from New York avenue to the property of L. H. Meyer. Mr. James Egbert, who owns property on this road, claims that the grading of Hope avenue will damage his property, which is lying higher than the intended grade. If the grade of Hope avenue would be changed in accordance with the wish of Mr. Egbert, then the gradient of Hope avenue would be steeper, and I recommend, therefore, that the grading of Hope avenue be carried out in accordance with the established grades.

Mr. Egbert will have redress by making claim for damages before the Board of Assessors. The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Whereas, I am informed, and believe, that Mr. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner of Highways in and for the Borough of Richmond and City of New York, has directed Mr. Joseph Johnson, in pursuance with a certain contract executed in the year 1897, to enter, fill, cut, remove and otherwise change the grade of a certain road in the Fourth Ward of said borough, known as Hope avenue, which said Hope avenue, for a distance of over one thousand feet, extending from New York avenue to the land of Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, is and remains a private road; and

Whereas, I, James Egbert, am sole owner of land on the northerly side of said road, and to the centre of said road, for a distance of two hundred and six feet six inches, and am part owner of the northerly half of said road for a further distance of five hundred and sixty feet three inches, extending from the easterly line of my said land to New York avenue, and have not conveyed or released my title in and to the same; and

Whereas, I do believe that such change of grade directed to be made, as shown by the profile map now on file in the office of said Deputy Commissioner of Highways, will cause me much loss and damage, I do hereby protest against and forbid any and all persons making any change or alteration in or to the present grade of said Hope avenue, especially in front of my said land, and between my said land and New York avenue; and I hereby warn any and all persons against interfering with, altering or changing said present grade, warning each and every person who may change, disturb or interfere with the present grade of said Hope avenue that I will hold him and them, individually and corporately, strictly accountable for any loss or damage I may sustain from his or their actions.

Dated at New York City, May 12, 1899.

JAMES EGBERT, Rosebank, Richmond Co., N. Y.

To Mr. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Board of Public Improvements, City of New York.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 1, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter, dated the 2nd ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting to this Department for investigation and report, a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, recommending that the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, be graded and flagged. As the resolution of the Municipal Assembly does not indicate that the improvement recommended has been acted on by the Local Board of the District, I suggest that the matter be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for presentation to the Local Board.

The estimated cost of the work is \$2,400, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$500,000.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated June 9, 1899, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, with a petition for repaving Broadway, from Forty-second street to Fourteenth street, including the space around Union Square, with asphalt.

At present that section of Broadway is paved with oblong granite blocks on concrete foundation, and the pavement is in fair condition.

The estimated cost of repaving with asphalt on the present pavement as a foundation, with fifteen years maintenance, that part of Broadway, including the roadways surrounding Union Square, is \$190,000, of which sum \$29,000 would be chargeable to the railroad companies. With but ten years maintenance, the estimated cost would be \$160,000, of which \$25,000 would be chargeable to the railroad companies.

If the pavement were to be laid on Broadway from the north side of Seventeenth street to the north side of Forty-second street (excluding Union Square) the estimated cost, with a period of fifteen years maintenance, would be \$99,000, of which \$12,000 would be chargeable to the railroad companies. With ten years maintenance, the cost is estimated at \$84,000, of which \$10,500 would be chargeable to the railroad companies.

The proposed improvement is desirable, but it cannot be recommended at present because the Municipal Assembly have not yet authorized the issue of bonds for repaving streets during the present year.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated June 9 from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly recommending that Macon street, from Tompkins avenue to Throop avenue, Decatur street, from Tompkins avenue to Throop avenue, and Macon street, from Nostrand avenue to Arlington place, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt on the present paving.

In reply, I desire to report that at present this Department has no appropriation from which to pay the expense of the proposed improvements. Therefore their authorization cannot be recommended at this time.

The estimated cost for Macon street, from Tompkins avenue to Throop avenue, is \$6,100; for Decatur street, from Tompkins to Throop avenue, \$5,700, and for Macon street, from Nostrand avenue to Arlington place, \$3,000.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated June 12, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Greene avenue, between Stuyvesant avenue and Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, should be repaved with asphalt for the safety, health and convenience of the public, I beg to report that this improvement has been listed for recommendation as soon as funds are available.

The estimated cost is \$21,400. It would probably be advisable to extend the improvement to Bushwick avenue, which would make the estimated cost \$26,200.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Rogers avenue, between Park place and the Boulevard, should be repaved with asphalt for the safety, health and convenience of the public, which resolution was received with a letter dated June 12 from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$12,900, and that there is no money to pay for the work.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated May 22 from the Secretary of the Board, I received, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the westerly drive of the Boulevard (Broadway), between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, be repaved with asphalt.

In reply, I beg to report that the estimated cost of repaving with asphalt on concrete foundation that part of the Boulevard, including ten years maintenance of pavement, is \$40,000.

I cannot recommend the authorization of this improvement at present because there are no funds to pay for it. The street has been listed for consideration when funds become available.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On June 1, 1899, the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted a resolution expressing belief that President street, between Smith street and Hoyt street, should be paved with asphalt for the safety, health and convenience of the public. This resolution was transmitted to me, for investigation and report, with a letter dated June 12 from the Secretary of the Board.

In reply, I beg to say that the estimated cost of repaving that part of President street with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, is \$4,900. At present no funds are available to pay for improvements of this character.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report on a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Seventh avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on a concrete foundation, said resolution having been received with a letter dated May 22, from the Secretary of the Board.

This section of Seventh avenue is in comparatively bad condition, but is subject to slight traffic. The estimated cost of an asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, with five years' guarantee of maintenance, is \$15,700, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$109,700, of which \$90,000 is for city property.

Under these circumstances I do not think it advisable to recommend the paving of that part of Seventh avenue at this time.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Complying with the request conveyed to me by a letter dated May 22, 1899, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to submit the following report on a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Bradhurst avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be paved with asphalt on concrete foundation.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$15,000, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$295,000.

With the exception of one or two lots, the property on the lines of Bradhurst avenue between the points named is unimproved, and a sewer has not yet been constructed in the street. It would, therefore, be premature to recommend the paving of the avenue at present.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read and placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Seventh street, between Broadway and Riverside Drive, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, I beg to report that a resolution has been passed by the Municipal Assembly and approved by his Honor the Mayor, authorizing the property-owners to pave by private contract that part of One Hundred and Seventh street, at their own expense.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were read, and the matters were laid over:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 29, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Bainbridge street, between Howard and Ralph avenues; on the north side of Chauncey street, between Howard and Ralph avenues; on the west side of Howard avenue, between Bainbridge and Chauncey streets; and on the east side of Ralph avenue, between Bainbridge and Chauncey streets, known as Lots Nos. 95 to 98, inclusive, 51, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, 33, 35, 48 and 49, Block 60, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request, I beg to report that the estimated cost of fencing vacant lots on the south side of Bainbridge street, between Howard and Ralph avenues, and on the north side of Chauncey street, between Howard and Ralph avenues; on the west side of Howard avenue, between Bainbridge and Chauncey streets, and on the east side of Ralph avenue, between Bainbridge and Chauncey streets, known as Lots Nos. 95 to 98 inclusive, 51, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, 33, 35, 48 and 49, Block 60, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, with a tight board fence, six feet in height, is \$340, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$14,000.

Very respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 29, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of June, 1899, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer be constructed in Nostrand avenue, between Vernon avenue and Avenue C, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attached:

1. Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of May 31, transmitting petition of Thomas H. Brush for the construction of a sewer in Nostrand avenue, between Vernon avenue and Avenue C, requesting that you be furnished with the estimated cost and the assessed valuation of property, I beg leave to submit the following:

The estimated cost is..... \$2,250 00
The assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment is..... 14,400 00

There is no main sewer in Beverly road, and it would be necessary to build a temporary 12-inch connection across said road to provide an outlet for the sewer between Beverly road and Vernon avenue.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 29, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the northeast corner of Atlantic avenue and Buffalo avenue, known as Lots Nos. 33 and 34, Block 45, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be enclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 15, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the letter of the 29th ultimo from your Secretary, I have the honor to report that the cost of fencing the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Atlantic avenue and Buffalo avenue, known as Lots Nos. 33 and 34, Block 45, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, with a tight board fence six feet in height, is estimated at \$600, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,400.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 29, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the north side of St. Mark's avenue, between Albany avenue and Troy avenue, known as Lot No. 54, Block 127, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Attached is report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
(Copy.)

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

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, asking for the probable cost of the work and a statement of the value of the real estate included in the probable area of assessment, in relation to the fencing of vacant lot on the north side of St. Mark's avenue, between Albany and Troy avenues, known as Lot No. 54, Block 127, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with a tight board fence, six (6) feet in height, I beg to advise you that the estimated cost of this improvement is \$10; assessed value of lot \$400.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
June 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 29, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Rockaway avenue, between Chauncey street and Broadway, known as Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 118, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 3, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated the 17th ultimo, from your Secretary, I beg to report that the estimated cost of flagging the sidewalk on the east side of Rockaway avenue, between Chauncey street and Broadway, in front of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 118, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging five feet in width, is \$336, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$7,500.

The communications received with your Secretary's letter are herewith returned.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 29, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Sumpter street, between Ralph avenue and Patchen avenue, and on the north side of Fulton street, between Ralph avenue and Patchen avenue, known as Lots Nos. 44, 45, 19 and 20, Block 43, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of recent date, I beg to report that the estimated cost of fencing vacant lots on the south side of Sumpter street, between Ralph and Patchen avenues,

and on the north side of Fulton street, between Ralph and Patchen avenues, known as Lots Nos. 44, 45, 19 and 20, Block 43, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, with a tight board fence six feet in height, is \$40, and that the assessed value of the lots is \$2,700.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
June 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 29, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of June, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Avenue D with macadam pavement, between Ocean parkway and Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, pave gutters with vitrified brick, lay crosswalks and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Attached:

1. Copies of petitions.
2. Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

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

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by a letter, dated March 16, from your Secretary, I submit reports on the following proposed improvements in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, paving gutters with vitrified brick, macadamizing the roadway, laying crosswalks and flagging sidewalks where necessary on Avenue D, from Ocean parkway to Coney Island avenue.

The estimated cost is \$9,000, and the assessed value of the property is \$146,500.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
June 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 29, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Sumpter street, between Ralph avenue and Patchen avenue, known as Lots Nos. 44 and 45, Block 43, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging (5) five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

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

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by you, I have the honor to report that the estimated cost of flagging the sidewalk on the south side of Sumpter street, between Ralph and Patchen avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 44 and 45, Block 43, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, is \$42, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$700.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
June 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 29, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of June, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Prescott place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, gutter, lay crosswalks and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

The above resolution was adopted by the Local Board at the suggestion of the Commissioner of Highways (see page 889 of the Minutes of the Board of Public Improvements of May 10) as a substitute for a resolution of the Local Board providing that the said street be graded.

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

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading and paving of the carriageway of Meeker avenue with granite blocks, between Kingsland avenue and the Meeker avenue bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting or resetting of the curb and the flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks of said street where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being forty thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and seventy-four thousand six hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided, namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading and paving of the carriageway of Meeker avenue with granite blocks, between Kingsland avenue and the Meeker avenue bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting or resetting of the curb, and the flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks of said street where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being forty thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and seventy-four thousand six hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read, and the matter was laid over for one week:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
No. 2 TRYON ROW, July 5, 1899.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of your communication of June 2, 1899, which reads as follows: "At a meeting of this Board, held on the 19th day of April, 1899, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn submitted a petition to close Eleventh avenue in said borough. The matter was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board, who reported adversely thereon."

"At a meeting of the Board held on the 31st ultimo, a communication on the matter was received from the President of the Borough, submitting an opinion from 'the Counsel of the Title and Guarantee Company,' and the following resolution was thereupon adopted by the Board:

"Resolved, That a copy of the communication just read, relating to the closing of Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with a copy of the 'opinion of the Counsel of the Title and Guarantee Company' be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether or not Eleventh avenue, between Forty-third street and New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is owned by the City in fee, or whether the City has an easement thereon."

"I inclose copy of the communication from the President of the Borough and of the opinion from the Counsel of the Title and Guarantee Company above named."

In reply thereto I would say that I have examined all the proceedings and laws relative to the laying out and opening of Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in this Borough, and am unable to find any statute authorizing the town authorities to take the fee of the land in question. Section 11 of resolution of Board of Supervisors (Min. July 30, 1891, page 514) provided, among other things, that "the lands for which awards shall have been made shall thereupon vest in the Town of New Utrecht for the purposes of a public street or highway."

In *Sweat vs. Buffalo, N. Y. & P. R. R. Co.* (79 N. Y., 293) and in matter of Water Commissioners of Amsterdam (96 N. Y., 351), the Court say: "The act itself, inasmuch as it authorizes the taking of private property against the owner's consent, is to be strictly construed, and while the property and the estate which is to be taken, whether an easement or fee, and the purpose to which it is to be applied, may be designated in the statute, it must be by unequivocal words, and in pursuing it, all prescribed requirements must be strictly observed." In *Washington Cemetery vs. Prospect Park and Coney Island R. R. Co.* (68 N. Y., 591), the Court say: "The act under which Gravesend avenue was to be opened contained no expression that the fee of the land was to be taken. The land, according to the act, was to be taken for the avenue. There is nothing inconsistent in the public use of the land for an avenue and the retention by the landowners of the fee, subject to the easement. It is not necessary that the exact language should be used in a statute for taking private property for public use in order to vest the fee in the public, but it must clearly appear before this effect can be given to a statute that it was the intention of the Legislature, disclosed by the act itself, to take a fee."

The acts authorizing the Town Survey Commissioners to lay out streets and avenues in the county towns of Kings County provided that the streets and avenues laid out by said commissioners should conform to those in the late City of Brooklyn. The late City of Brooklyn took only an easement for street and highway purposes, and not the fee. It is reasonable to suppose that the same system should prevail in the county towns.

In view of the foregoing facts, I am of the opinion that the land lying in Eleventh avenue, between Forty-third street and New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is not owned by the City in fee, but that the City has an easement thereon for the uses and purposes of a public street or highway.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Thereupon the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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 closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Resolved, That the President of this Board cause to be prepared for submission to this Board, three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the matter required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named avenue, and the location of the immediate, adjacent or intersecting, open or established, public streets, avenues, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification or location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 26th day of July, 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 closing and discontinuing 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 and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of July, 1899.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read and placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK—TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
June 29, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, letter from Van Riper and La Coste, including six surveys in relation to the resetting of monuments on Park avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the Twenty-third Ward line, in the Borough of the Bronx, I have to state that the stakes which are set in Park avenue in the vicinity of the property of Van Riper and La Coste were set to monument the street lines as filed on the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, are correct, and cannot be altered without changing the block dimensions as given on the final maps.

The houses were probably staked out in accordance with monuments set by the Park Department, and must have been wrong if the surveys made for Van Riper and La Coste are correct.

The present points set for the streets between Park avenue and Third avenue indicate that the ground is there and that the petitioners on the south end of their property failed to use two feet in the rear from Park avenue.

On October 15, 1891, a stake was set for the correct position of a monument, and the old monument was allowed to remain, which fact could be seen by the surveyor when he made his second survey for staking out the buildings, January 25, 1892, and March 10, 1892.

The papers and surveys in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held its regular weekly meeting at the Borough Hall in Long Island City, on June 16, 1899.

Present—Councilman David L. Van Nostrand, Alderman William T. James and President Frederick Bowley.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

On motion, the following was duly adopted:

Whereas, It has been brought to the knowledge of this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, at its meeting held this 16th day of June, 1899, that the Building Code Commission, City of New York, is about to consider to what extent it should recommend that the fire limits be fixed in the borough aforesaid; and

Whereas, The following is a copy of that which was adopted by the Common Council of Long Island City on July 26, 1893, to wit:

Common Council, convened, do ordain as follows:

CHAPTER 31.

Section 1. From and after the date of the passage of this ordinance, no building shall be erected in that portion of the First Ward of Long Island City bounded on the south by Newtown creek, on the north by Nott avenue, on the west by the East river, and on the east by Van Alst avenue without the permission of the Common Council, and no frame buildings shall be used for blacksmith shops, wheelwright shops, forges or foundries or wood-working establishments, or establishments where fire or steam is used.

Now, in view of the foregoing premises, be and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby respectfully submit to said Commission that the contemplated fire limits should not exceed those as hereinabove described.

On motion, the following was also adopted:

Whereas, At regular weekly meeting of this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held this 16th day of June, 1899, public hearing was afforded "to all whom it may concern" in relation to petition received by the President of the borough aforesaid, and submitted for the consideration and favorable action of this Board, to have Pomeroy street or Eighth avenue, from Jackson avenue to Riker avenue, in First Ward, said Borough, legally opened; and

Whereas, It appears to said Board that to legally open said street from and to the points aforesaid would be to the best interests of this City; it is hereby accordingly

Resolved, That same be and hereby is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, this city, to cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted towards carrying out the desires of the petitioners as hereinbefore stated.

The following was also adopted:

Whereas, Petition of owners of real estate fronting on East avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, to have said avenue from the bridging over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, between fifth and Sixth streets, to the northerly side of Ninth street, paved with asphalt, was submitted to this the local Board of said borough at meeting held this 16th day of June, 1899, for the purpose of affording public hearing thereon "to all whom it may concern" and for the favorable consideration and action of this Board; and

Whereas, Due notice of such hearing was published in accordance with the requirements of the City Charter, and no opposition appearing at such hearing against this Board acting favorably on said petition, and it seeming to this Board that the paving of this avenue would be to the best interests of all concerned; it is therefore

Resolved, That the said improvement, as petitioned for, be and the same is hereby recommended to the prompt and favorable consideration and action of the Board of Public Improvements of this city.

And the following:

Whereas, Public hearing which was had on the 9th instant, in accordance with notice published therefor in CITY RECORD, was resumed this 16th day of June, 1899, before this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, in relation to petition for the construction of public sewer in Hancock street, from Bodine street to Nott avenue in the First Ward, said borough, and against which no opposition was offered; and

Whereas, It has been represented that the records in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens show that said street has been dedicated as a public highway;

Resolved, That this Board does hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the matter petitioned for as aforesaid its prompt and favorable consideration and action.

Communication from John Loughlin, No. 43 Stevans street, First Ward, this borough, was read, ordered received and placed on file and that copy thereof be transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Lighting, as the same relates to the need of public light in said street.

Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, this city, with copy of letter from Chief Topographical Engineer, wherein the latter sets forth "it is the intention to place North Washington place, between Van Alst avenue and Willow street, on the new map of Long Island City," was read and ordered to be filed.

Communication from Corporation Counsel, by which information was imparted as to the streets and avenues which are receiving his attention toward having same legally opened, was read and ordered to be placed on file.

Announcement was made that public hearing on the petition to legally open Clark street, from Van Alst avenue to Main street, First Ward, would be held on 30th instant.

Adjourned to meet on the 30th instant, subject, however, to call of Chair, should anything arise requiring their presence sooner.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise you of the following actions taken in regard to employees at a meeting of the Board of Docks held June 27, 1899:

The appointments of Nellie Fallon and Emily Smith as Recreation Pier Attendants were rescinded.

The resignation of Thomas McCabe, Laborer, was accepted.

The names of Thomas P. Walsh, Dock Master, and Alexander Davidson, Laborer, deceased, were ordered taken from the list of employees.

Giovanni Chiesa was changed from Sounder to Laborer, and Henry Gack from Deckhand to Laborer.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Dock Master in this Department, with compensation at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, while employed, to take effect when assigned to duty, subject to Civil Service Rules and Regulations:

William Capels, Thomas B. Cullin, James Daly, William Fox, Richard Fullam, Victor Heimberger, Patrick J. Hennessy, P. N. Heyer, Edward F. Kennedy, John W. Morgan, John Power, John R. Powers, George Riggs, F. Schwarzhild, James G. Shand, Maurice Stack, William J. Tobin, John J. White, John C. Wilcox, and Peter Woolley.

Resolved, That James C. Daly be and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of Section, with compensation at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to take effect July 1, 1899.

Resolved, That Elizabeth McNaboe and Lizzie Newell, having been discharged from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies through no fault or delinquency on their part, be and they are hereby appointed Recreation Pier Cleaners, in this Department, with compensation at the rate of forty-five dollars per month while employed.

Resolved, That Daniel J. Kiely, having resigned from the Department of Street Cleaning through no fault or delinquency on his part, be and he is hereby appointed as Mechanic's Helper in this Department, with compensation at the rate of thirty cents per hour while employed.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
Nos. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, July 7, 1899.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 3, 1899.

June 28.

Reports of labor, census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending June 27, 1899, approved.

Received bids for wiring for electric light at Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, as follows:

William H. Boyes.....	\$110 00
W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	125 00
George Weiderman.....	90 00

Accepted bid of George Weiderman.

June 29.

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

June 30.

Approved pay-roll of the Department for the month of June, amounting to \$9,303.81, and transmitted same to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

July 3.

The following reports for week ending July 3, 1899, received and placed on file:

Dependent children committed.....	18	Commitments to Almshouse.....	39
" discharged.....	7	" Hospital.....	75
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	26	Burial permits issued.....	14
" bastardy warrants.....	5	Ambulance calls.....	14
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	24		

A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner, etc.

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 July 8, 1899.

Barometer.

DATE.	JULY.	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.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	2	30.050	29.982	29.990	30.007	30.070	0 A. M.	29.944	5 P. M.										
Monday,	3	30.000	29.970	29.988	29.985	30.000	9 A. M.	29.932	5 P. M.										
Tuesday,	4	30.024	30.000	29.968	29.997	30.024	7 A. M.	29.950	6 P. M.										
Wednesday,	5	29.970	29.900	29.856	29.909	29.970	7 A. M.	29.830	12 P. M.										
Thursday,	6	29.832	29.840	29.830	29.834	29.842	9 A. M.	29.800	5 P. M.										
Friday,	7	29.884	29.910	29.910	29.901	29.914	10 A. M.	29.810	0 A. M.										
Saturday,	8	29.850	29.740	29.718	29.769	29.900	0 A. M.	29.696	12 P. M.										

Mean for the week..... 29.915 inches.
Maximum " at 0 A. M., July 2d..... 30.070 "
Minimum " at 12 P. M., " 8th..... 29.676 "
Range "..... .394 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	2	67	61	84	71	76	68	75.6	66.6	88	5 P. M.	77	5 P. M.	64	5 A. M.	60	5 A. M.	126.	2 P. M.	
Monday,	3	69	65	89	76	81	74	79.6	71.6	93	5 P. M.	82	5 P. M.	68	6 A. M.	64	6 A. M.	130.	1 P. M.	
Tuesday,	4	73	69	89	80	79	73	80.3	74.0	90	4 P. M.	80	2 P. M.	71	5 A. M.	67	5 A. M.	130.	1 P. M.	
Wednesday,	5	78	75	85	80	77	75	80.3	76.6	86	2 P. M.	80	3 P. M.	75	5 A. M.	74	5 A. M.	127.	1 P. M.	
Thursday,	6	76	74	81	75	76	73	77.6	74.0	84	4 P. M.	77	4 P. M.	74	4 A. M.	72	4 A. M.	123.	2 P. M.	
Friday,	7	73	69	83	72	80	75	78.6	72.0	86	5 P. M.	76	8 P. M.	74	6 A. M.	69	7 A. M.	128.	2 P. M.	
Saturday,	8	76	73	86	78	73	71	78.3	74.0	87	3 P. M.	78	2 P. M.	72	12 P. M.	70	12 P. M.	132.	1 P. M.	

Mean for the week..... 78.6 degrees.
Maximum " at 5 P. M., 3d..... 93 "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 2d..... 64 "
Range "..... 29 "

Wind.

DATE.	JULY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Time.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	
Sunday,	2...	WSW	SW	SSW	87	82	71	240	1	1 1/4	10 A. M.
Monday,	3...	WSW	SSE	SW	83	40	52	175	1/4	0	11 P. M.
Tuesday,	4...	SW	S	SW	77	53	70	200	1/4	1/4	3 TO 10 P. M.
Wednesday,	5...	S	SSE	SSE	58	48	51	157	0	1/4	2.15 P. M.
Thursday,	6...	SW	SW	SW	8	32	53	93	0	1/4	2.50 P. M.
Friday,	7...	WNW	W	ESE	55	52	29	136	1/4	1/4	10.15 A. M.
Saturday,	8...	S	SSW	WSW	15	57	61	133	0	1/2	0.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,134 miles.
Maximum force "..... 3 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	JULY.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, 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.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
		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.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	2	.457	.583	.577	.539	69	50	64	0	0	0	0
Monday,	3	.564	.721	.745	.676	79	53	70	0	0	0	0
Tuesday,	4	.655	.901	.730	.762	80	66	74	0	3 Cir.	0	0
Wednesday,	5	.827	.942	.841	.870	86	76	90	10	3 Cir. Cu	10	0
Thursday,	6	.812	.787	.771	.790	90	74	86	10	8 Cir. Cu	10	7.30 P. M.
Friday,	7	.655	.636	.800	.697	80	56	78	6 Cir. Cu	2 Cir. Cu	0	0
Saturday,	8	.771	.850	.731	.784	86	90	81	10	6 Cu	10	6 P. M.

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.94 inch.
Duration for the week..... 10 hours 30 minutes.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.		
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday,	July 2	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Monday,	" 3	Warm, pleasant.	Hot, pleasant breeze.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Tuesday,	" 4	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Wednesday,	" 5	Sultry, hazy.	Warm, pleasant breeze.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Thursday,	" 6	Close, foggy.	Close, hazy, slight shower at 0.30 P. M.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Friday,	" 7	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Saturday,	" 8	Calm, fog.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Committee on Railroads of the Council in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, July 14, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the matter of laying tracks on One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx. (Res. No. 1446.)

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,
July 10, 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:

Resignation Accepted.

Theo. W. Schureman, Carpenter.

Respectfully,

CLINTON H. SMITH,

Assistant Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
July 8, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 3 of chapter 370 of the Laws of 1899, I respectfully notify you of the following changes in the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx:

Anthony Zwickert, from Sounder to Foreman's Assistant.

Timothy Higgins, from Laborer to Stableman.

Bernard McCann, from Toolman to Stableman.

John J. Taggart, from Cement Mixer to Driver.

J. Joseph Ryan, from Driver to Foreman's Assistant.

—to take effect July 10, 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,

Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
July 10, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that I have changed the title of Arthur T. Reilly, of No. 620 Grand street, Manhattan, an employee in the main office of this Department, from Cashier to Auditor, to the end that his title may be appropriate to the duties performed by him.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,

Commissioner of Bridges.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of July, 1899, I appointed James F. Delaney, of No. 25 Ridge street, an Assistant in the Law Department of The City of New York, and assigned him to the Bureau of Street Openings, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect on that date.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of July, 1899, I appointed William J. A. Caffrey, of No. 25 Renwick street, an Assistant in the Law Department of The City of New York, and assigned him to the Bureau of Street Openings, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect on that date.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel.

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JOHN L. FEENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

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ISAAC FROMMER, Register; **JOHN VON GLAHN**, Deputy Register.

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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn.
 Hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 Borough of Brooklyn.
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New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, **JAMES M. VARNUM**, Surrogates; **WILLIAM V. LEARY**, Chief Clerk.

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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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Borough of Brooklyn.
 First District—No. 318 Adams street. **JACOB BRENNER**, Magistrate.
 Second District—Court and Butler streets. **HENRY BRISTOW**, Magistrate.
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. **CHARLES E. 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.
 Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. **ALFRED E. STERNS**, Magistrate.
 Eighth District—Coney Island. **J. LOTT NOSTRAND**, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. **NATHANIEL MARSH**, Magistrate.
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 County Court-house, Brooklyn.
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Court-house, Room 14.
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SUPREME COURT.

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.
 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
 Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
 Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 16.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 37.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
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CITY COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

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

Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

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.

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.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 134 Clinton street. HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. Clerk.

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

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.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

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

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1899,

for Alterations in and Erecting Additions to Public Schools 2, 32, 48 and 58, Borough of Queens.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 11, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,

GEORGE LIVINGSTON,

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1899,

for erecting New Public School 120 at Barren Island, Borough of Brooklyn.

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when such proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Gymnasium and Playground Supplies for the Vacation Schools and Playgrounds will be received by the Committee on Supplies, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M.,

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1899.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Gymnasium and Playground Supplies."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject the whole or a part of any bid, if deemed for the public interest.

Specifications and all other information necessary may be obtained upon application at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

NEW YORK, June 30, 1899.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,

JOHN GRIFFIN,

GEORGE LIVINGSTON,

JOSEPH J. KITTEL,

WALDO H. RICHARDSON,

Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Laboratory Supplies, Chemicals, etc., for High School purposes, will be received by the Committee on Supplies, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M.,

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1899.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Laboratory Supplies, Chemicals, etc."

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NEW YORK, June 30, 1899.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BARRY STREET—SEWER, between Longwood and Lafayette avenues; also, SEWER IN LAFAYETTE AVENUE, between Barry and Manida streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Barry street, between Longwood and Lafayette avenues; also, both sides of Lafayette avenue, between Barry and Manida streets.

CHISHOLM STREET—SEWER, between Stebbins avenue and Freeman street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Chisholm street, between Stebbins avenue and Freeman street.

JEROME AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Macomb's Dam Bridge and the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jerome avenue, between the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris branch of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and One Hundred and Sixty-second street and to the extent of half the blocks on the intermediate streets and avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues; also Lots numbered 33 to 46, inclusive, of Block No. 2268.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Tinton and Union avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Tinton and Union avenues.

RIVER AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of River avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; west side of Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; west side of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Walton to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Mott to Walton avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from the Concourse to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from the Concourse to Walton avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from the Concourse to Walton avenue.

UNION AVENUE—BASIN, west side, opposite Ritter place. Area of assessment: West side of Union avenue, between Ritter place and Boston road, and south side of Boston road, between Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

WALTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between the N. Y. Central and Hudson River Railroad and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Walton avenue, between the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris branch of the N. Y. Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets and the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

WALES AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wales avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

BOSCOBEL AVENUE—SEWER, between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boscobel avenue, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Nelson avenue to Boscobel avenue; both sides of Jessup place, from Boscobel avenue northerly to its intersection with Marcher avenue; both sides of Marcher avenue, from Orchard street to a point distant about 700 feet north of Boscobel avenue; both sides of Nelson avenue, from Orchard street to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Plimpton avenue to Nelson avenue; both sides of Plimpton avenue, from Orchard street to Featherbed lane.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue; also, SEWER IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line and Wendover avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Fulton avenue to Park avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from St. Paul's place to Wendover avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue, and both sides of Fulton avenue, from St. Paul's place to Wendover avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets and Vanderbilt avenue, East.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Valentine avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Valentine and Park avenues, and to the extent of half the block on both sides of Park avenue and on east side of Valentine and Burnside avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Webster and Jerome avenues; also, SEWER IN DECATUR AVENUE, between Webster and Jerome avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, between Webster and Jerome avenues; both sides of Webster to Jerome avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Marion to Bainbridge avenue; south side of Garfield street, from Briggs avenue to the Concourse; north side of Garfield street, from Valentine avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Walton street and Oliver street, from Decatur avenue to Marion avenue; both sides of

Minerva place, from the Concourse to Jerome avenue; both sides of Creston avenue, from Donnybrook street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; east side of Jerome avenue, from a point distant about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to a point distant about 200 feet south of Garfield street; both sides of the Concourse, from Donnybrook street to Two Hundredth street; north side of Donnybrook street and Sherwood street, from the Concourse to Briggs avenue; both sides of Valentine avenue and Briggs avenue, from Sherwood street and Donnybrook street to Garfield street; both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from a point distant about 400 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to Garfield street; both sides of Pond place, from One Hundred and Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Marion avenue, from a point distant about 125 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to the north side of Oliver street; both sides of Decatur avenue, from a point distant about 200 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to Two Hundredth street.

TOPPING AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and Belmont streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Topping avenue, between Belmont and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Topping and Monroe avenues, and east side of Monroe avenue, between Belmont street and a point situate about 165 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

TREMONT AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Third avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tremont avenue, between Third and Park avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

WEBSTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, from the south side of Kingsbridge road to the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

WEBSTER AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Pelham avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Pelham avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues; also, Lots numbered 55 and 56, of Block No. 3024.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 6, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the 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 4, 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 8, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH WARD.

MONROE STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Jackson and Grand streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Monroe street, between Grand street and a point situate about 290 feet west of Corlears street, and to the extent of half the block on south side of Grand street and the east side of Corlears street.

ELEVENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS.

TENTH STREET—SEWER, between Avenues A and C; also SEWER IN AVENUE, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tenth street, from Avenue C to Second avenue; both sides of Ninth street, from Avenue A to Fourth avenue; west side of Avenue C, from 100 feet south of Tenth street to 100 feet north of Tenth street; both sides of Avenue B, from Ninth to Tenth street; both sides of Avenue A, from Eighth to Tenth street; both sides of First avenue, from Eighth to Tenth street; both sides of Second avenue, from Eighth to Tenth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Eighth to Tenth street; also both sides of Stuyvesant street, from Fourth avenue to Ninth street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Eighth to Tenth street, and west side of Fourth avenue, from Ninth to Tenth street.

TWELFTH WARD.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Dyckman street to the intersection of Fort George and Wadsworth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Dyckman street to Fort George and Wadsworth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating streets and avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

TWELFTH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS.

BOULEVARD—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Eighth streets. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-first street; east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-first street to Sixty-third street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 116 feet north of Sixty-second street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 75 feet north of Sixty-third street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 175 feet north of Sixty-fourth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 50 feet south of Sixty-fifth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 47 feet north of Sixty-fifth street; west side of Boulevard, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, on Block 137, lot numbers 40 and 42; east side of Boulevard, extending about 71 feet south of Sixty-seventh street; west side of Boulevard, extending north of Sixty-seventh street about 85 feet; west side of Boulevard, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, on Block 139, lot Nos. 51, 53 and 54; west side of Boulevard, from Sixty-eighth to Sixty-ninth street; east side of Boulevard,

extending about 113 feet north of Seventieth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 106 feet north of Seventy-first street; east side of Boulevard, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, on Block 1166, lot numbers 26 and 41; east side of Boulevard, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, on Block 1167, lot numbers 26 and 43; west side of Boulevard, extending about 105 feet north of Seventy-fourth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 135 feet north of Seventy-fifth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 185 feet south of Seventy-seventh street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 105 feet south of Seventy-seventh street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 103 feet north of Seventy-ninth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 103 feet north of Eighty-first street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 103 feet south of Eighty-fifth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 101 feet north of Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Boulevard, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 101 feet north of Ninetieth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 31 feet south of Ninety-third street; west side of Boulevard, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, on Block 1241, lot numbers 11, 12 and 13; west side of Boulevard, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 127 feet north of Ninety-fourth street; east side of Boulevard, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 101 feet south of Ninety-sixth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 101 feet north of Ninety-eighth street; west side of Boulevard, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, on Block 1871, lot numbers 12, 13 and 55; west side of Boulevard, extending about 27 feet north of One Hundredth street; west side of Boulevard, extending about 106 feet south of One Hundredth and Second street; east side of Boulevard, extending about 102 feet north of One Hundred and Third street; east side of Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, on Block 1877, lot numbers 52, 53, 54, 57, 58 and 60; east side of Boulevard, extending from One Hundred and Sixth street to a point about 110 feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street.

SIXTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARD.
TWENTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues; also, **SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE**, between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets; also, **SEWER IN TWENTY-SECOND AND TWENTY-THIRD STREETS**, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Twentieth street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-first street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue; both sides of Nineteenth street, from Broadway to a point distant about 435 feet west of Sixth avenue; both sides of Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from Broadway to Sixth avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from a point distant about half-way between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets to Twenty-third street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Nineteenth street to a point distant about half-way between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; west side of Twentieth street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; west side of Broadway and Union Square, West, from Fifteenth to Twentieth street, including the southeast corner of Union Square.

NINETEENTH WARD.
PARK AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets; also, **SEWER IN SEVENTIETH STREET**, between Park and Lexington avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Park avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventy-second streets; both sides of Seventieth street and south side of Seventy-first street, between Park and Lexington avenues; also, west side of Lexington avenue, from a point situate in the middle of the block between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets to Seventy-first street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.
FOURTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.
 —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 6, 1899, and entered on the 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, on or before September 4, 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 8, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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TWENTY-FIRST WARD.
WILLOUGHBY AVENUE—REPAVING, between Tompkins and Throop avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Willoughby avenue, between Tompkins and Throop avenues.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.
TWELFTH STREET—REPAVING, between Third and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twelfth street, between Third and Seventh avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.
ASHFORD STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, east side, between Ridgewood and Arlington avenues, in front of lots known as Lots numbered 35 and 62 of Block No. 275. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 35 and 62 of Block No. 275.

ESSEX STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, west side, between Ridgewood and Arlington avenues, in front of lots known as Lots numbered 42 and 46 of Block No. 281. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 42 and 46 of Block No. 281.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.
CENTRAL AVENUE—FENCING, west side, between George and Noll streets, in front of lots known as Lots numbered 23 to 30, inclusive, of Block No. 43. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 23 to 30, inclusive, of Block No. 43.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

EAST FIFTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between avenues C and D. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fifteenth street, between Avenues C and D.
 —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 6, 1899, and entered on the 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, on or before September 4, 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 8, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Third and Crotona avenues, also **SEWER IN ARTHUR AVENUE**, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and the summit in Arthur avenue north of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Third and Crotona avenues; both sides of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets; both sides of Arthur avenue, between Crotona Park, North, and the summit in Arthur avenue north of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Arthur and Belmont avenues; both sides of Crotona Park, North, from its junction with Arthur avenue to a point about 180 feet easterly therefrom; also, both sides of Belmont avenue, beginning at One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and extending therefrom northerly a distance of about 208 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Third and Bathgate avenues; also, **SEWER IN BATHGATE AVENUE**, from a point about 200 feet south of One Hundred and Eightieth street to the summit in street situate about 271 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Third and Bathgate avenues; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from a point about 200 feet south of One Hundred and Eightieth street to the summit in street situate about 271 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; also Lots numbered 32, 34 to 39, inclusive, of Block No. 3046, and Lots numbered 14 to 18, inclusive, 20, 21 and 25 of Block No. 3047.

JEROME AVENUE—BASINS, northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Burnside avenue; northeast, northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; northeast corner of Cameron place; northwest corner of Clinton place; northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Eighty-second street; northwest corner of Buchanan place; northwest corner of Evelyn place; northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; east and west sides of Jerome avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road, and northeast and northwest corners of Fordham road. Area of assessment: South side of Burnside avenue, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue; east side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Burnside avenue; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and both sides of Burnside avenue, from Walton avenue to Jerome avenue; north side of Burnside avenue, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue; both sides of Jerome avenue, from Burnside avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Davidson avenue to Walton avenue; east side of Davidson avenue, extending about 272 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; both sides of Cameron place, from Walton avenue to Jerome avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Walton avenue to Jerome avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Walton avenue to Jerome avenue; both sides of Clinton place, One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Buchanan place, and south side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue; east side of Davidson avenue, from Clinton place to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; west side of Jerome avenue, from Evelyn place to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; north side of Evelyn place and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Davidson avenue; both sides of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Fordham road; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue; south side of Fordham road, from Davidson avenue to Walton avenue; north side of Fordham road, from Davidson avenue to Morris avenue; both sides of Jerome avenue, from Fordham road to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and south side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, extending easterly from Jerome avenue about 128 feet.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 5, 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, on or before September 4, 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.

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 3, 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 5, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
NOSTRAND AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING, between Butler and President streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nostrand avenue, between Butler street and Eastern Parkway; west side of Nostrand avenue, between Eastern Parkway and President street and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 27, 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, on or before August 26, 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, June 28, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

THIRD WARD.
EIGHTEENTH STREET—SEWER, from Sixth avenue to a point 250 feet south of Sixth avenue, in the former village of College Point. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighteenth street, from Sixth avenue to a point about 250 feet south of Sixth avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 27, 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, on or before August 26, 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.

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, at Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, 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 August 26, 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, June 28, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Lincoln and Alexander avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Lincoln and Alexander avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Franklin avenue and Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Franklin avenue and Boston road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Jerome and Gerard avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; both sides of Walton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Clarke place; both sides of Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, and Lots numbered 3, 7, 8 and 9, of Block 2481.

INTERVALE AVENUE—BASIN, west side, opposite Kelly street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 60 to 76, inclusive, and 78 to 86, inclusive, of Block 2692.

TIFFANY STREET—SEWER, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tiffany street, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Tiffany and Barretto streets, and south side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Tiffany and Barretto streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Webster and Marion

avenues, also **SEWER IN MARION AVENUE**, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Webster and Marion avenues, also both sides of Marion avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, also Lot No. 20 of Block No. 3022, and Lots numbered 10, 21 and 23 of Block No. 3024.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET—SEWER, between Creston avenue and the street summit, west of Morris avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Creston and Jerome avenues.

CRESTON AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Ninety-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Creston avenue, between One Hundred and Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Ninety-eighth streets, and Lots numbered 77, 82, 83, 95, 100 and 121 of Block No. 084.

JESSUP PLACE—SEWER, running north, from Boscobel avenue to the angle in Jessup place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jessup place, between Boscobel and Marcher avenues, and Lot No. 1 of Block 2872.

LORILLARD PLACE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lorillard place, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth streets.

MARION AVENUE—SEWER, from the street summit, south of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; also, **SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET**, between Marion and Bainbridge avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Marion avenue, from the street summit south of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, between Marion and Bainbridge avenues, and Lots numbered 3, 4, 7 and 10 of Block No. 088.

TIEBOUT AVENUE—SEWER, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the street summit south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tiebout avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the street summit south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 27, 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, on or before August 26, 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, June 28, 1899.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1899, at noon, at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the premises known as No. 70 Grove street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale, and the balance, together with the expenses of such sale, and of the conveyance to be paid upon the delivery of the quit claim deed, within thirty days from the date of sale.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted June 8, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
 Comptroller.
 CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 19, 1899.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS IN THE FIRST, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND CITY, TOWNS OF FLUSHING, JAMAICA AND PART OF THE TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, RESPECTIVELY.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS,
 CITY OF NEW YORK, June 10, 1899.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 635, Laws of 1899, public notice is hereby given that, "Any tax heretofore, and before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, levied for ward, city, town, county or State purposes, and all water rates or rents in arrears at the time of the passage of this act, in that part of The City of New York which heretofore and before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, formed and constituted the city of Long Island City, and the towns of Flushing, Jamaica, and that part of the Town of Hempstead now within the boundaries of The City of New York, in the County of Queens, may be paid and discharged of record at any time before the thirtieth (30th) day of September, nineteen hundred, with interest thereon at the rate of two (2) per centum per annum."

Also, that "Any lot, piece or parcel of land within the boundaries of that part of The City of New York, constituting the City of Long Island City, and the Towns of Flushing, Jamaica and that part of the Town of Hempstead now within the boundaries of The City of New York, in the County of Queens, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, which has been heretofore sold for unpaid taxes, water rates or rents, for ward, city, town, county or State purposes,

poses, where the same was bid in in the name of said City of Long Island City, town of Flushing, town of Jamaica, or town of Hempstead, and where the certificates of sale have not been assigned at the date of the passage of this act, may be redeemed from such sale and sales on or before the thirty-first (31st) day of December, nineteen hundred, by the payment of the face of the tax or taxes and water rates or rents for which the same were sold, with interest thereon at two (2) per centum per annum, and such taxes and water rates or rents shall be thereby satisfied and discharged of record; provided such payment be made on or prior to the date last aforesaid."

On and after Monday, June 12, 1899, payments may be made under the provisions of this act, to the undersigned, at his office, in the Borough of Queens, Hackett Building, corner of Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, First Ward (formerly Long Island City), between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 to 12 M.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears
of The City of New York.

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 UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, July 11, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements, calling attention to the condition of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Twelfth Avenue and the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, 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 25th day of July, 1899, at 12 M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 17, 1899.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
July 15, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

JULY 26, 1899.

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

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all

bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, July 7, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 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 Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, 5,000 LINEAR FEET OF CURB STONE AND 10,000 SQUARE FEET OF BLUESTONE BRIDGING.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, 12 IMPROVED SPRINKLING TRUCKS.

Borough of Bronx.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, ABOUT 380 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE; ALSO, ABOUT 20 GROSS TONS OF CUMBERLAND BITUMINOUS COAL.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, 1,000 CHESTNUT POSTS, ABOUT 100,000 FEET, B. M., SPRUCE LUMBER; ABOUT 3,000 FEET, B. M., WHITE PINE LUMBER; 2,000 FEET, B. M., WHITE OAK LUMBER, AND 1,000 FEET, B. M., HICKORY LUMBER.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, 14 SHEET-IRON CARTS.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, ABOUT 132,000 FEET, B. M., SPRUCE LUMBER AND ABOUT 41,000 FEET, B. M., YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, FORAGE.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, ABOUT 1,500 CUBIC YARDS OF COW BAY SAND.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, 6 IMPROVED SPRINKLING TRUCKS.

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 F. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, July 1, 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.,

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 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 Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON SAND FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Second to Third Avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON SAND FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Second to Third Avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON SAND FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Second to Third Avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON SAND FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Second to Third 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.

WM. N. SHANNON,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
New York, July 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS "MATERNITY WAITING WARD" ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M.,

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the erection of a building to be known as 'Maternity Waiting Ward' on 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 President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE MEN'S DORMITORY ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899.

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

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS "PAVILION F," ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the erection of a building to be known as 'Pavilion F,' on Randall's Island," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW GARBAGE CREMATORY AND APPARATUS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the Erection and Completion of a New Garbage Crematory and Apparatus on 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 President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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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 Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE INSTALLATION OF A PRESSURE WATER SYSTEM, FIRE LINES AND HOSE, THE LAYING OF CROTON WATER MAINS, THE ALTERATIONS TO COAL YARD AND PRESENT SURFACE RAILWAY TRACKS, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW PLATFORM WEIGHING APPARATUS, DERRICK ENGINE, ETC., AND FURNISHING FOUR CHARGING CARS, ETC., AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL AND GROUNDS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1899.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1899.

READVISED LINES.

505. 6 Shackles, 1½-inch, as per sample.
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525. 50 Michigan White Oak Wheel Buckets, 4 feet 4 inches long, 12 inches wide, 3 inches thick.
557. 2 Bell Traps, 2-inch.
558. 2 Bell Traps, 1-inch.
559. 6 square feet Sheet Brass, ½-inch.
560. 6 square feet Sheet Brass, 1-16 inch.
561. 1 set of Pulleys, single and double block, with patent shives, as per cut shown.
564. 18 Sets of Burner Plates for Wolff Gas Cooker No. 2.
566. 1 Dead Latch Lock, as per sample.
568. 2 Shackles and Pins, ¾ inch iron.
574. 2 Bars Round Iron, 5-16 inch.
575. 2 Bars Round Iron, ¾ inch.
576. 2 Bars Round Iron, ½ inch.
577. 2 Bars Round Iron, ¾ inch.
578. 2 Bars Round Iron, ¾ inch.
579. 6 Bars ¾-inch Cast Steel.
581. Repairs to 2 Copper Boilers, can be seen at Randall's Island.
582. Repairs to 2 No. 3 Hitching's Heaters, as per specifications at office Supervising Engineer.
586. 4 No. 2 Automatic Flushing Cisterns.
589. 1 Ball Throttling Governor for Laundry Engine, 1½-inch, steam.
595. 6 Plain Pull Door Cocks, flange and thimble.
596. 36 Wash Basin Plugs, sample.
597. 12 Compression Washers, for wash basin waste, Mott's patent.
607. 4 sets Water Gauge Fixtures, screwed for ¾-inch pipe, and to take ¾ gauge glass, as per cut shown.
610. 1 2-inch Gate Valve for steam, as per cut shown.
614. Repairs to three Washing Machines: Supply three new metallic covers and one new rack for lifting same; bore out pin holes in hinges and fit new pins; renew or repair all other hinges as necessary. Put in new lock-bolts on doors of revolving cylinder. Repair the cylinders where necessary and replace with new splashboard. Refill journals where required with approved metal, turn up and grind in the waste-cocks. Supply new spindle, toe-pan and springs for extractor.
622. 1 three-wheel Pipe-Cutter, No. 1, Saunderson's.
623. 1 Hack Saw, 12-inch, with 6 blades.
624. 1 Hack Saw, 8-inch.
625. 1 set Carpenter's Bits, ¼, ⅜, ½, ¾, 1, 1½, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

STEAM AND WATER PIPE.

All of which must be equal in manufacture to Byer's best wrought-iron pipe.

635. 2,000 feet 1½-inch Galvanized.
636. 2,000 feet 1½-inch Steam.
637. 500 feet 1½-inch Steam Pipe.
638. 500 feet 3-inch Steam Pipe.

CAST-IRON FITTINGS FOR STEAM.

639. 144 1½-inch Cast-iron L's, weight as per sample.
640. 156 1½-inch Cast-iron L's, weight as per sample.
641. 96 1-inch Cast-iron L's, weight as per sample.
642. 240 ¾-inch Cast-iron L's, weight as per sample.
643. 168 ½-inch Cast-iron L's, weight as per sample.
644. 36 1½-inch Cast-iron Tees, weight as per sample.
645. 72 1-inch Cast-iron Tees, weight as per sample.
646. 24 2 by 1½-inch Bushings.
647. 24 1½ by 1½-inch Bushings.
648. 36 1½ by 1-inch Bushings.
649. 24 1½-inch Return Bends, Cast-iron, open pattern.
650. 72 1½-inch Galvanized L's Cast-iron.
651. 72 1½-inch Galvanized L's, Cast-iron.
652. 72 1½-inch Galvanized L's, Cast-iron.
653. 72 ¾-inch Galvanized L's, Cast-iron.
654. 72 ½-inch Galvanized L's, Cast-iron.
655. 36 1½-inch Tees, Galvanized, Cast-iron.
656. 36 1-inch Tees, Galvanized, Cast-iron.
657. 36 ¾-inch Tees, Galvanized, Cast-iron.
658. 12 1 by ¾-inch Galvanized L's.
659. 18 1½-inch Galvanized 45 degree L's.
660. 12 1-inch Galvanized 45 degree L's.
661. 12 1 by ¾-inch Bushings.
662. 36 1-inch R. & L. Nipples.
663. 12 ¾ by ¾-inch Bushings.
664. 12 3-inch Cast-iron L's, weight as per sample.
665. 12 3-inch Cast-iron Tees, weight as per sample.
666. 12 3 by 2-inch Cast-iron Tees, weight as per sample.
667. 24 2-inch L's, Cast-iron, weight as per sample.
668. 24 2 by 1½-inch Tees, Cast-iron, weight as per sample.
669. 24 1½ by 1-inch Tees, Cast-iron, weight as per sample.
670. 24 1 by ¾-inch Tees, Cast-iron, weight as per sample.
671. 12 pairs 3-inch Flanges, standard, Cast-iron.

VALVES, COCKS, ETC.

672. 6 1½ Swing Check Valves, as per sample.
673. 24 ¾ Air Valves, Jenkin's.
674. 6 Compression Gauge Cocks, ½-inch, wood handle.
675. 108 ¾-inch Globe Valves, as per sample.
676. 6 1½-inch Globe Valves, as per sample.
677. 4 Angle Valves, 1½-inch, as per sample.

678. 6 Angle Valves, ¾-inch, as per sample.
679. 18 Globe Valves, 2-inch, as per sample.
680. 48 Globe Valves, 1-inch, as per sample.
681. 12 Globe Valves, 1½-inch, as per sample.
682. 12 Globe Valves, 1¼-inch, as per sample.
683. 52 Globe Valves, ¾-inch, as per sample.
684. 24 Globe Valves, ¾-inch, as per sample.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

686. 1 Set of Armstrong Dies and Guides, ¼.
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689. 2 Bars ¾ Hexagon Tool Steel, 6 ft. long.
690. 6 feet 32 M. Sprocket Chain.
691. 10 lbs. Ball Lamp Wick, as per sample.
692. 72 Belt Laces, ½-inch wide.
693. 400 feet Belt Lacing, ½-inch wide.
694. 150 Belt Laces, ¾-inch wide.
695. 1 Side Lace, leather.
696. 60 feet 3-inch double Belting, quality as per sample.
697. 100 feet 6-inch single Belting, quality as per sample.
698. 30 feet 1½-inch single Belting, quality as per sample.
699. 30 feet 2-inch single Belting, quality as per sample.
700. 35 feet 3-inch single Belting, quality as per sample.
701. 50 feet Leather Belting, 1½-inch single, quality as per sample.
702. 50 feet Leather Belting, 2-inch single, quality as per sample.
703. 50 feet Leather Belting, 3-inch double, quality as per sample.
704. 50 feet Leather Belting, 4-inch double, quality as per sample.
705. 60 feet Leather Belting, 4-inch, double, quality as per sample.
706. 25 feet Leather Belting, 1¼-inch single, quality as per sample.
707. 5 pounds 1½ by ¾ Ring Packing, quality as per sample.
708. 5 pounds ¾ by ½ Ring Packing, quality as per sample.
709. 5 pounds 1-7-16 by ¾ Ring Packing, quality as per sample.
710. 5 pounds ¾ by 7-16 Ring Packing, quality as per sample.
711. 5 pounds 1½ by 1-11-16 Ring Packing, quality as per sample.
712. 10 pounds ½ inch Spiral Packing, as per sample.
713. 10 pounds Ring Packing, 3 15-16 by 2-3-16, as per sample.
714. 5 pounds Spiral Packing, ¾, as per sample.
715. 5 pounds Spiral Packing, ¼, as per sample.
716. 10 pounds Ring Packing, 1½ by 2½, as per sample.
717. 50 pounds Rainbow Sheet Packing, ½.
718. 25 pounds Rainbow Sheet Packing, 1-16.
719. 14 pounds Rainbow Sheet Packing, ½.
720. 72 Elbow Pendant Cocks, ¾ by ¼.
721. 72 two-light Pendant Cocks, ¾ by ¼.
722. 48 Elbow Burner Cocks, ¾ to burner.
723. 48 Elbow Burner Cocks, ¾ to burner.
724. 48 Bracket Cocks, ¾ by ¼.
725. 1 gross Lava Tips, 4 ft.
726. 24 50-inch Grate Bars, double.
727. 6 50-inch Grate Bars, single.
728. 30 30-inch Grate Bars, double.
729. 6 30-inch Grate Bars, single.
730. 36 2 feet 11 inch Grate Bars, double.
731. 6 2 feet 11 inch Grate Bars, single.
732. 1 No. 2 Hitching's Heater, complete.
733. 6 Dietz' Lamps, No. 25.
734. 12 Dietz' Globes, No. 25.
735. 24 Dietz' Wicks, No. 25.
736. 12 B. Pinafore Globes.
737. 6 1-inch Hose Clamps.
738. 12 Steel Springs for Extractor, as per sample.
739. 12 Shifters for No. 5 Washing Machines, 4-inch belting, Warren Electrical Mfg. Co.
740. 2 Bars 1½ by ½ inch iron.
741. 1 bundle 1-inch Galvanized Iron Pipe.
742. 4 papers Copper Rivets and Burrs, ½-inch, No. 9.
743. 4 papers Copper Rivets and Burrs, ¾-inch, No. 9.
744. 4 Dead Plates, for furnace doors.
745. 1 piece 1-7-16 Shafting, 4 feet long.
746. 1 Leather Nozzle with corporation coupling.
747. 48 Scotch Gauge Glasses, 1½ by ¾.
748. 44 Scotch Gauge Glass Washers, ¾-inch.
749. 2 two-wheel Coal Carts, with capacity 500 pounds, as per cut shown.
750. 1 new Basket for 26-inch Dolphin Extractor, complete, including work, material and the placing of same in Extractor belonging to Metropolitan Hospital, located at Workhouse, B. I., the whole left complete and ready for operation.
751. 2 Valve Rod Links with Pins (long and short) for 7½ by 5 by 6 Worthington Pump, duplex.
752. 25 pounds Plumbers' Wiping Solder.
753. 2 Fisher No. 5 Coal Scoops.
754. Repairs for Extractor. Can be seen at Bellevue Hospital.
755. 12 1½-inch Plugs.
756. 1 full set of Crank Pin and cross-head Braces for Otis Elevator Engine. Can be seen at Bellevue Hospital.
757. 72 Gauge Glass Washers, ¾.
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759. 34 pounds Asbestos Ball Wicking.
760. 2 dozen 24 x ¾ Scotch Gauge Glasses.
761. 2 dozen 24 x ½ Scotch Gauge Glasses.
762. 12 dozen 24 x ¼ Scotch Gauge Glasses.
763. 3 Arch Plates for 72-inch Boilers, 18 inches deep, 2 inches thick, and 3 inches spring, as shown.
764. 1 Brass Sleeve and Step for Extractor, City Hospital.
765. 4 Rubber Rings for same.
766. 2 bundles 2-inch Wrought Iron.
767. 2 bundles 1½-inch Wrought Iron.
768. 24 1-inch Plugs.
769. ¾ by 1-inch Bushings.
770. 24 1 by 1½-inch Bushings.
771. 72 ¾ Couplings.
772. 6 pieces ¾-inch Iron Plate, 10 by 8 inch.
773. 6 pieces ¾-inch Iron Plate, 12 by 8 inch.
774. 2 Bars 1½ Round Iron.
775. 2 Bars 1½ by ¾ Flat Iron.
776. 2 Bars 2 by ¾ Flat Iron.
777. 2 Bars 1 by ¾ Flat Iron.
778. 2 Bars 1½ by ¾ Flat Iron.
779. 2 Bars 3 by 1 Flat Iron.
780. 1 Stock, with dies and taps, as per cut shown.

PLUMBING.

782. 9 Patent Syphon Cisterns with connection for 1-inch iron pipe, chains and pulls and 18 brackets for same.
783. 9 ¾-inch Rough Stop-cocks, composition, for water.
784. 25 feet 1¼-inch Lead Waste, D.
785. 6 Galvanized Iron Sinks, 24 by 18, with legs and backs complete.
786. 24 4-inch Fresh Air Inlet Caps.
787. 24 2-inch ½ Bends.
788. 24 2-inch ½ Bends.
789. 12 4 by 4 Tees.
790. 12 4 by 4 Y's.
791. 12 4-inch ½ Bends.
792. 12 5 by 4 Y's.
793. 12 5½-inch Bends.
794. 12 5½-inch Bends.
795. 6 4 by 4 Double Y's.
796. 6 4 by 4 Double Y's.
797. 6 5 by 5 Double Y's.

798. 1 Galvanized Iron Sink, with plug and strainer in centre, 48 inches long, 24 inches wide, 9 inches deep, with legs, back and faucets complete.
799. 4 4-in. half S Cast Iron Traps.
800. 4 4-in. full S Cast Iron Traps.
801. 4 4-in. Running Traps.
802. 6 4-in. Y Branches.
803. 6 4-in. ½ Bends.
804. 6 2-in. Brass Ferrules, heavy.
805. 6 4-inch Brass Ferrules, heavy.
806. 72 each Fibre Washers, ½, ¾ and 1 inch.
807. 72 each Box Washers, ½, ¾ and 1 inch.
808. 36 ½-inch Galvanized Street L's.
809. 12 2-inch Pipe Hooks.
810. 6 Cast-iron Traps, half-S, 4 inch.
811. 4 Cast-iron Traps, ¾-S, 4 inch.
812. 6 Cast-iron Traps, S, 4 inch.
813. 4 6-inch Earthen Traps, running.
814. 4 4-inch Earthen Traps, running.
815. 6 1½-inch Lead Traps, half-S.
816. 6 2 inch Lead Traps, S.
817. 6 1½-inch Lead Traps, S.
818. 50 feet Lead flush Pipe, 1¼-inch.
819. 2 dozen Bath Tub Plugs, rubber, 1¼-inch, as per sample.
820. 2 dozen Bath Tub Plugs, rubber, 1½ inch, as per sample.
821. 2 boxes Bath Tub Chain, OO, safety.
822. 6 Sink Basin Cocks.
823. 12 Pet Cocks, ½, as per sample.
824. 12 Pet Cocks, ¾, as per sample.
825. 12 Rubber Basin Plugs, 1-inch, as per sample.
826. 4 4 by 2 Y Branches, Cast-iron.
827. 4 4 by 2 T's, Cast-iron.
828. 12 Sink Collars.
829. 12 Strainers for bath tub.
830. 72 Compression Cock Washers.
831. 8 Shower Sprays, ½-inch connections, size 4 inch, as per sample.
832. 1 half-circle Wash Basin, stand and bowl complete, No. 465, standard catalogue.
833. 1 Corner Wash Stand and Bowl complete, No. 466.
834. ½ dozen Basin Cocks, finished.
835. 1 No. 3 Force Cup.
836. 24 Compression Bibb Cocks, ¾-inch, for iron pipe.
837. 6 2-inch half-S Lead Traps.
838. 6 2-inch ¾-S Lead Traps.
839. 6 2-inch S Lead Traps.
840. 6 1½-inch half-S Lead Traps.
841. 2 4-inch Cast-iron Bell Traps.
842. 2 2-inch Cast-iron Bell Traps.
843. 12 2-inch Y's, Cast-iron.
844. 6 4 by 2 Y's, Cast-iron.
845. 2 2-inch ½ Bends, Cast-iron.
846. 24 2-inch ½ Bends, Cast-iron.
847. 12 4-inch ½ Bends, Cast-iron.
848. 6 lengths 2-inch double-hub, extra heavy, cast-iron pipe.
849. 6 lengths 4-inch double-hub, extra heavy, cast-iron pipe.
850. 12 2-inch Brass Ferrules, heavy.
851. 24 ¾ Nipples.
852. 1 Plumber's Furnace, as per cut shown.
853. 2 boxwood Dressers.
854. 2 boxwood Turn Pins.
855. 2 Round Irons.
856. 10 lengths 2-inch Cast-iron Pipe, extra heavy.
857. 12 Cast-iron Bends, 2-inch.
858. 12 Cast-iron Bends, ¾-inch.
859. 12 Cast-iron Running Traps, 2-inch.
860. 3 Cast-iron S Traps, 2-inch.
861. 6 Lead Traps, S, 2-inch.
862. 1 Cast-iron sectional Lavatory, of three basins, backs, faucets, waste-traps, etc., complete, as per plate No. 444, R. Mott's catalogue.
863. 1 package Rivets, ¾ by 1 inch.
864. 7 pieces Steel, 10 feet long, 2 feet wide, No. 8, standard gauge.
865. 2,000 feet No. 18, water-proof, Electrical Wire, as per sample.
866. 2 pairs 5-inch side-cutting Wire Pliers.
867. 6 dozen Edison Key Sockets.
868. 1 pound No. 8 double-point Tacks.
869. 6 dozen K. K. Cut-outs.
870. 2 lengths ¾, half-round Iron.
871. 1 package ¾ by 5-16 Rivets.
872. 6 sheets No. 16 Iron, black.
873. 1,800 feet Rubber Matting, 1 yard wide, as per sample.
874. 1 dozen heavy Swivel Cutters, No. 2, R. & E. Catalogue, for Fordham Hospital.
875. 12 papers Wire Brads, 6 papers each, 1¼-inch and 1½-inch.
876. 1 plate polished Glass for sink in Amphitheatre, man to measure and put in place. B. H.
877. 4 pairs Hedge Shears, 10-inch.
878. 1 hard wood Meat Block.
879. 3 pieces polished Plate Glass, 33-inch by 17½-inch by ½-inch thick, with ground edges and round corners.
880. 3 pieces polished Plate Glass, 36-inch by 20-inch by ½-inch thick, with ground edges and round corners.
881. 4 Plate Glass Shelves, 8¾ inch by 18¾ inch, ¾-inch thick.
882. 4 Plate Glass Shelves, 7½-inch by 20-inch, ¾-inch thick.
883. 1 Hand Clothes Wringer for stationary tubs, with hard-wood top, rollers 17 inches long and ¾ inches in diameter (A22).
884. 3 dozen Brass Rods, 35 by ¾ inches diameter.
885. 1 bundle No. 7 Black Wire.
886. 1 Spindle for Houchin & Huber mattress machine—sample.
887. 1 100-inch Canvas Apron, 1 Set Canvas, 1 Set Felt, 4 Laces, for Mammoth Mangle.
888. 2 large Glue Pots.
889. 2 Brushes for glue pots.
890. 1 pair 12-inch Carpenters' Compasses.
891. 2 dozen Heavy Wire Door Springs.
892. 1 dozen Solid Steel Grass Scythe Blades, sizes as shown.
893. 2 Peels, 12 feet long.
894. 3 dozen Fire Blocks for oven grates, 14¾-inch.
895. 1 side Harness Leather.
896. 1 pair Ice Tongs.
897. 3 1¼-inch Yellow Pine Boards, 12 to 13 inches wide, general length, D. B. S.
898. 1 package ¾-inch countersink carriage bolts, with washers.
899. REPAIRS.
900. Metal ceilings to be erected in 6 rooms at Harlem Hospital.
901. Repair and paint roofs at Harlem Hospital.
902. Repairs to roof of Dockhouse, foot East Twenty-sixth street.
903. Repairs and additions to Steam Heating Apparatus at Pier foot East Twenty-sixth street.
904. Specifications for above repairs can be seen at the office of the Supervising Engineer.
905. Repairs to 1 Kny-Sprague Perfection Surgical Dressing Sterilizer.
906. Repairs to 2 Blowing Engines.
907. Repairs to 4 Ash-pit Dampers on Boilers.
908. Repairs to 1 Worthington Pump.
909. Install 3 electric tell-tales from water tanks, all connections complete. The above repairs can be seen at the Almshouse, B. I. To be done in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Supervising Engineer.
910. 4 new Washing Machines.
911. 1 100-inch Mangle.
912. 1 Body Ironer.

913. 1 Collar and Cuff Ironer.
914. 1 Drying-room and Racks and Coils complete.
915. 1 Dumb Waiter.
916. 1 Sturtevant Blower.
917. 1 26-inch Extractor.
918. Removal of mangle from present situation, set up in another building complete.
919. Specifications for the above may be seen at the office of the Supervising Engineer, and work must be done in full accordance therewith. Each line may be bid on separately, and awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each line.
5 dozen Pipe Hangers, as per sample.
New Steam Coil for drying-room, as per sketch on file in office of Supervising Engineer.

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 its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET
CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Borough of Brooklyn.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 230, 329 AND 341 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, FOR CLEANING BY SWEEPING MACHINES CERTAIN PAVED AVENUES, STREETS, LANES, ALLEYS AND PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM THE DATE OF EXECUTION UNTIL THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899, INCLUSIVE.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACT, inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the names and addresses of the persons making the same, and the date of the said proposals, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JULY, 1899,

at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute the same within five (5) days of the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned the contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the said contract, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their proposals their names or places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, that fact shall be distinctly stated; also that the proposal is made without any connection with any other person or persons making a proposal for the same work; that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, deputy thereof, chief of a bureau or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties so interested. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the proposals, should he deem it for the interests of the City so to do. As the terms and conditions of this contract are required by law to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the acceptance of any proposal by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall be conditioned on its approval by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

No proposal will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making said proposal, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the said contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the proposals are tested. The consent above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security aforesaid for the completion of the contract over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so agreeing. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for five percentum of the amount of the surety bond aforesaid, or money to that amount; such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the proposal, but must be handed in separately at the time of presenting the said proposal.

On the award of the contract or the rejection of all the proposals, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract, the check of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

The basis of all proposals for work under this contract will be the sum per mile for the work actually performed by the Contractor, and all increase or reduction such as is provided for in the contract will be upon the basis of the said amount per mile.

The estimated number of miles of streets, avenues and public places to be cleaned under the said contract is, for each of the districts and sections of the Department of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.		
Mileage.		
1st Section.....	6.14	
2d ".....	11.13	
3d ".....	14.36	
4th ".....	4.65	
5th ".....	11.66	
6th ".....	17.62	
7th ".....	14.60	
		89.16
SECOND DISTRICT.		
Mileage.		
8th Section.....	14.30	
9th ".....	9.87	
10th ".....	8.92	
11th ".....	12.12	
12th ".....	10.48	
13th ".....	8.54	
14th ".....	7.47	
		71.70
THIRD DISTRICT.		
Mileage.		
15th Section.....	8.95	
16th ".....	14.17	
17th ".....	9.62	
18th ".....	15.75	
19th ".....	16.82	
		65.31

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Mileage.

20th Section.....	16.67
21st ".....	9.79
22d ".....	17.83
23d ".....	13.95
24th ".....	15.18
25th ".....	16.00

Total number of miles..... 89.42

It being understood, however, that the said Commissioner may increase or reduce the above-mentioned number of miles from time to time as he shall deem necessary, and that the total mileage of work actually to be performed will not exceed six thousand five hundred (6,500) miles, as may be ordered by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; and that the frequency of cleaning—once a week or more often or less often than once a week in one, or more, or all of the said sections—is to be determined from time to time by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

All proposals must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof hereto annexed, on file in the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made, they will be rejected.

The form of contract, with the specifications thereof, showing the method of work and the manner of payment therefor, and forms of proposals, may be obtained at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning.

N. B.—This public notice is and is to be taken to be a part of the said contract.

NEW YORK, July 12, 1899.

F. M. GIBSON,

Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commissioner.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required to make repairs, etc., to the fireboat "William F. Havemeyer" (Engine Co. No. 43) 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, JULY 12, 1899,

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

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800), and the time for completion of the work twenty (20) 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 Forty (40) 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF 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 10, 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 laying out a new street to be known as East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, 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 19th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying-out 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 21st day of June, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out a new street to be known as East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 165.56 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with the eastern line of Prospect avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 50.0 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 258.38 feet to the western line of Stebbins avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Stebbins avenue for 52.14 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 244.11 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named street, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 19th day of July, 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 of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of July, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, July 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 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to Southern Boulevard, and from Locust avenue to the East river, 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 19th day of July, 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 21st day of June, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to Southern Boulevard, and from Locust avenue to the East river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

(1) East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, extending from Cypress avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Cypress avenue, distant 210 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Cypress avenue for 60 feet;

2d. Thence westerly and parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-second street for 425 feet;

3d. Thence northerly and parallel to Cypress avenue for 7.68 feet to the southern line of Southern Boulevard;

4th. Thence westerly along said line, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,482.90 feet radius for 38.8 feet;

5th. Thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-second street for 725.64 feet to the point of beginning.

(2) East One Hundred and Thirty-third street extending from Locust avenue to the East river.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Locust avenue distant 212.95 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Locust avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 446.14 feet to the bulkhead-line of the East river.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 91 degrees 5 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet along the bulkhead-line of the East river.

4th. Thence westerly for 445 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-third street to be 60 feet wide.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 19th day of July, 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 street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of July, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, July 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 Pennsylvania avenue, between Riverdale and Wortman avenues, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 19th day of July, 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 21st day of June, 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 Pennsylvania avenue, between Riverdale avenue and Wortman avenue, in Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described, as follows:

The easterly side of Pennsylvania avenue beginning at a point in the northern line of Wortman avenue, distant 190 feet westerly from the western side of New Jersey avenue, as the same is laid down on the map of the Town of New Lots, filed in the office of the Register of Kings County in 1874; running thence northerly and parallel with New Jersey avenue and distant 190 feet from it across New Lots road to the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue as laid out.

The westerly side of Pennsylvania avenue, beginning at a point in the northern line of Wortman avenue distant 190 feet easterly of the eastern line of Sheffield avenue, as the same is laid down on the map of the Town of New Lots, etc.; thence northerly and parallel with Sheffield avenue and distant 190 feet from it to a point 600 feet northerly of the northern line of Hegeman avenue; thence northwesterly to a point in the southern line of New Lots road, 150 feet easterly of the eastern line of Sheffield avenue.

Pennsylvania avenue to be 80 feet in width.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 19th day of July, 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 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 and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of July, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, July 1, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1899,

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

No. 1. FOR SEWERS IN FIFTH AVENUE, from Ovington avenue to Seventy-ninth street; SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Fifth Avenue to New York Bay, and SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Fifth Avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue, and

No. 2. SEWERS IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, TO PROVIDE A NEW OUTLET FOR THE WALLABOUT MARKET SEWERS TO NEW PIER No. 2.

All in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, June 29, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, **FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan.**

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, No. 13 to 21 Park Row.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, June 29, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, **FOR SEWERS IN SHEFFIELD AVENUE, between Livonia and Belmont avenues, and in SUTTER AVENUE, between Pennsylvania and Georgia avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.**

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the De-

partment who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

(CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 659.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANILA ROPE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING Manila Rope will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1899,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of manila rope to be furnished and of the work to be done is as follows (all rope to be furnished to be in accordance with the specifications):

1 1/2-inch rope....	about	1,000 pounds....	about	10 coils.
2-inch rope....	"	2,500 " " " "	"	16 "
2 1/2-inch rope....	"	10,000 " " " "	"	40 "
3-inch rope....	"	15,000 " " " "	"	43 "
3 1/2-inch rope....	"	15,000 " " " "	"	33 "
4-inch rope....	"	10,000 " " " "	"	17 "
5-inch rope....	"	6,000 " " " "	"	6 "
5-inch (4 strands) "	"	15,500 " " " "	"	16 "

Total rope....about 75,000 pounds....about 181 coils.

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

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

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

At least 25,000 pounds of rope are to be delivered within thirty days from the date of receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun, and the rope is to be delivered at the rate, at least, of 25,000 pounds per month thereafter, and all rope to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within ninety days from the date of receipt of the said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that deliveries may be begun.

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

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

Dated New York, April 14, 1899.

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

Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 657.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING IN THE WALLABOUT CANAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING IN THE WALLABOUT CANAL, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received by the Board of Docks at the office of said Board on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JULY 17, 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 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:
Mud Dredging, about 31,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 7, 1899.

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

Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
July 5, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, ETC., TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Lumber, etc., 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, JULY 20, 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.

- 400 running feet of Spruce, 6 inches by 8 inches.
- 60 pieces Spruce, 4 inches by 6 inches by 12 feet long.
- 20 pieces Spruce, 4 inches by 6 inches by 22 feet long.
- 300 pieces Spruce, 2 inches by 6 inches by 14 feet long.
- 300 pieces White Pine Roofing Boards, 9 1/2 inches by 13 feet by 3/4 inch, dressed one side, tongued and grooved.
- 500 pieces White Pine Roofing Boards, 9 1/2 inches by 16 feet by 3/4 inch, dressed one side, tongued and grooved.
- 15 pieces Spruce, 3 inch by 7 inch by 22 feet long.
- 150 pieces Spruce, 2 inches by 6 inches by 13 feet long.
- 6 kegs rod Cut Nails.
- 2 kegs rod Cut Nails.

Lumber to be delivered at Penitentiary Dock, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense.
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 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
June 28, 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, JULY 20, 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. 7.
- Workhouse.
- 6-12 dozen No. 147 Wardrobe Locks, 3 1/2 by 2 inches.
 - 6-12 dozen Horizontal 3 by 2 inch Rim Dead Locks.
 - 2 pounds Copper Rivets and Burrs, 1 pound 3/4-inch, 1 pound 1/2 inch.
 - 6 papers Wire Nails, 3 papers 1 1/4 No. 15, 3 papers 1 1/2 No. 16.
 - 1 gross Brass F. H. Screws, 1/2-inch by 3.
 - 2 gallons White Shellac Varnish.
 - 3 pounds White Gum Shellac (dry).
 - 1 barrel Resin.
 - 1 box Glass, 7 inches by 9 inches.
 - 1/2 dozen Sailor's Palms.
 - 8-12 dozen Brass Spring Bolts, 4 dozen 3 inches, 4 dozen 4 inches.
 - 6-12 dozen Pair Heavy T. Hinges.
 - 1/2 dozen Razor Hones, 7 inches by 1 1/2 inches.
 - 1 dozen Cupboard Catches, No. 3432.
 - 1 keg rod Cut Nails.
 - 1 keg 6d Finishing Nails.
 - 4 pieces 1 inch Clear White Oak, 12 inches by 16 feet, dress two sides.
 - 3 pieces 1 1/2 inch Clear White Oak, 12 inches by 16 feet, dress two sides.
 - 6 pieces 1 inch Clear White Wood, 12 inches by 16 feet, dress two sides.
 - 2 dozen Individual Glass Ice Cream Dishes.
 - 1 gross Screws, 3/4 inch 9.

- Steamboats.
- 2 2-gallon Agate Ware Saucepans, "Minna-hanock."
 - 50 pounds Journal Grease, "Minna-hanock."
 - 1 1/2-inch Jenkin's Globe Valve, "Strong."
 - 1/2 dozen Skeins White Worsted, "Strong."
 - 1 yard square of Brass Wire Gauze, "Strong."
 - 1/2 dozen balls Asbestos Wick, "Strong."

- City Prison.
- 6 Short round flushing rim porcelain lined Iron Hoppers with 3/4-inch S. Trap, with 2-inch Vent, 1 4-inch S. Trap for Iron Pipe Connection, Mott's pattern.
 - 25 feet 2-inch Cast-iron Drain Pipe.
 - 2-inch Half S. Trap.
 - 1 foot 2-inch Pipe Double Hub.
 - 6 pounds Copper Wire No. 14.
 - 1 dozen Torry's Door Springs, with Bracket and Screws Complete.

- Penitentiary.
- 6 gallons Carbolic Acid.
 - 5 dozen Golden Crown Chimneys.
 - 3 dozen Wardrobe Locks.
 - 3 pair Carpenter's Pincers, 7 inches long.
 - 1 Iron Smooth Plane, 9 inches long, 2-inch Cutter, Stanley make.
 - 3 Drawing Knives, 10 inches long.
 - 12 gross screws: 4 gross 1 1/2-inch 12; 2 gross 3/4-inch 6; 2 gross 3/8-inch by 5; 2 gross 3/4-inch by 5; 2 gross 1/2-inch, 10.
 - 7 packages Wire Nails, 3 packages, 1 1/2-inch, No. 16; 3 packages, 2-inch, No. 16; 1 package, 3/4-inch, No. 19.
 - 12 pieces Belt Lacing, 3/4 inches wide, 2 feet 6 inches wide to 3 feet long.
 - 1 Extension Bit, with set of Cutters.
 - 13 dozen Heavy Sledge Handles.
 - 1/2 dozen Rim Locks, 4 inches long.
 - 2 dozen Taper Saw Files, 8 inches long.
 - 1 dozen Saws, for No. 10 Hack Saw.
 - 1 Circular Saw, cross cut, 8 inches diameter, 1-16 inch thick, 1 inch shaft bore, Diston make.
 - 3 Cross Cut Saws, 26 inches long, 8 teeth to inch, Diston make.
 - 3 Rip Saws, 26 inches long, 5 teeth to inch, Diston make.
 - 2 Back Saws, 14 inches long, Diston make.
 - 2 Carpenters' Saw Sets for hand saw, Morrill patent.
 - 4 Sash Weights, 11 pounds each.
 - 6 packages Black Iron Rivets, 3/4 lbs., 3-5 lbs.
 - 1 bundle Hoop Iron No. 16, 3/4-inch.
 - 1 bundle Hoop Iron No. 16, 1-inch.
 - 6 bundles Round Iron, 1/4-inch.
 - 2 bundles Round Iron, 3/8-inch.
 - 1 bundle Round iron, 3/4-inch.

114. 6 lengths Flat Iron, 1 1/2 inches by 1/2 inch.
 115. 6 lengths Flat Iron, 1 1/2 inches by 3/4 inch.
 116. 2 lengths Flat Iron, 2 inches by 1/2 inch.
 117. 5 packages Bolts, 1 each, 1/2 inch by 2 1/2 inches, 1/2 inch by 2 1/2 inches, 3/8 inch by 4 1/2 inches, 5-16 inch by 1 1/2 inches, 5-16 inch by 4 inches.
 118. 5 gallons Drilling Oil.
 119. 1 Sheet Brass No. 24, 2 feet by 5 feet.
 120. 6 pair Tinner's Snips.
 121. 2 Stilson Wrenches, 14 inches long.
 122. 25 pounds Copper Wire, No. 18.
 123. 25 pounds Plumber's Solder.
 124. 1 Upright Bench Drill, No. 8.
 125. 5 boxes Lead Plate Roofing Tin, 14 by 20.
 126. 6-12 dozen Nailing Hammers, corrugated face.
 127. 10 gallons Naphtha.
 128. 1 box Glass, 24 inches by 40 inches.
 129. 1 box Glass, 20 inches by 30 inches.
 130. 1 dozen Compressed Pumice Brick.
 131. 2 cans Sphinx Paste, 2 qts.
 132. 3 gallons Benzine.
 133. 3 pair shears (to be ground).
 134. 200 yards Seersucker, as sample.
 141. 275 gallons Raw Oil.

District Prisons.

146. 4 Scaffolding Boards, Second District.
 148. 2 dozen Slaters, 10 by 10 inches, Third District.
 150. 6 Painters' Scrapers, Third District.
 153. 1/2 dozen Ceiling Shades, Fourth District.
 154. 3 dozen Large Size Rubber Washers, as sample, Fourth District.
 155. 3 dozen Small Size Rubber Washers, as sample, Fourth District.
 156. 1 dozen 1/2-in Brass Faucets for iron pipe, Fourth District.
 164. 3 dozen Rubber Washers (size sample of Leather Washer), Fifth District.
 165. 1/2 dozen Mouse Traps, Fifth District.
 170. 1/2 dozen Improved Handcuffs, with keys, Fifth District.

Storehouse.

177. 2 1/2-inch Hose Bibbs for iron pipe, Fifth District.
SPECIAL REQUISITION 192.
Branch Workhouse, Randall's Island.
 One (1) set of Double Harness.
SPECIAL REQUISITION 207.
Penitentiary.
 210 yards Awning Material.
 282. 48 Awning Pulleys.
 183. 3 gross 1-inch screws.
 184. 3 pounds Cotton Rope.
 185. 4 pounds 3/4 inch Rings.
 186. 1 1/2 gross 2-inch Screw Eyes.
 187. 48 Cleats for holding awning rope.
 188. 476 feet 1/2-inch Round Iron.
 189. 68 feet 7-16-inch Round Iron.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 210.

- Penitentiary.**
 189. 300 pieces 2 inches by 6 inches by 13 feet long Spruce.
 190. 4 kegs Cut Head Nails, 10d.
 191. 1 keg Wrought Iron Nails, 8d.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 212.

- Penitentiary.**
 192. 3 Row Boats—Length, 15 feet 6 inches; beam, 4 feet 2 inches; depth, 19 inches; stem, 2 feet 4 inches; wooden coal pins trimmed for one man; sheathing to be cedar, smooth built; also 6 pair 8-foot ash cars and 6 pair brass oar locks complete for.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 226.

- Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island.**
 193. 30 yards A. C. A. Ticking.
 194. 90 pounds Curled Hair.
 195. 2 balls Mattress Twine.
 196. 14 pounds Geese Feathers.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 238.

- Penitentiary.**
 197. 300 feet 1-inch Rubber Hose, 3-ply, with he and she couplings, with nozzle and sprinkler for same.
 198. 1 Fire Header and Brass Coupling reduced to 1-inch hose.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless

accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
July 3, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the Assessment-rolls of Real and Personal Estate in said city for the year 1899 have been finally completed, and have been delivered to and filed with the Municipal Assembly of said city and that such Assessment-rolls will remain open to public inspection in the office of said Municipal Assembly for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

THOMAS J. PATTERSON,

WILLIAM F. GRELL,

ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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 July 25, 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 423.22 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,

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,
July 11, 1899.

SUPREME COURT.**FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Jerome avenue, 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 July, 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.

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 Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 6, 1899.

SAMUEL H. ORDWAY,
MARK M. SCHLESINGER,
BENJAMIN COLLINS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 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, June 15, 1899.

CHAS. HILTON BROWN,
JAMES S. ALLEN,
ANDREW G. DICKINSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTEENTH STREET, AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTEENTH STREET, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 390 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 8, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 21st day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 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.

NEW YORK, July 7, 1899.
 HERMAN W. VANDER POEL,
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,
GEORGE W. GIBBONS,
Commissioners.

JAMES H. O'BRIEN,
Clerk.

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 EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Gerard avenue at Cheever place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of September, 1898, 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 8th day of May, 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, Blocks 2339, 2344 and 2349, 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, 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 8th day of May, 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 to 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 17th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon 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, June 19, 1899.

JACOB MARKS, Chairman,
GEORGE F. SCANNELL,
THOMAS H. NEILSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), at the Junction of Morris avenue, College avenue, and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 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 18th 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 18th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements, and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fortieth street and Lowell street; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to the southeasterly side of Rider avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Rider avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-second street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly and southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of College avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-second street and East One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the northeasterly side of Third avenue; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly side of Third avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Lowell street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northeasterly side of Third avenue; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly side of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th 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, May 31, 1899.

BURTON N. HARRISON, Chairman,
JOHN W. STOCKER,
CHAS. BRANDT, JR.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any lands, tenements and hereditaments or premises required for the purposes of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of BROADWAY OR KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, from its present terminus, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, across the Harlem river, at its junction with Spuyten Duyvil Creek, to the present terminus of Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, being chapter 390 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 86 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of September, 1898, 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 8th day of May, 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 12, Block 3264, 3265, 3266 and Section 13, Block Nos. 3402 and 3404, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of loss and damage, if any, 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 acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any lands, tenements and hereditaments or premises required for the purpose of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge road, from its present terminus in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, across the Harlem river at its junction with Spuyten Duyvil road, to the present terminus of Broadway in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 399 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 86 of the Laws of 1897, 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, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of May, 1899; and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 399 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 86 of the Laws of 1897, and by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, in so far as they may be applicable.

All parties and persons interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments or premises required for the purposes of the aforesaid act (chapter 399 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 86 of the Laws of 1897) 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 and 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 20th day of July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon 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, June 24, 1899.

JOHN QUINN, Chairman,
EDWARD R. SULLIVAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 HAVEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and a distance of 464.31 feet northerly therefrom, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, 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 8th day of May, 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 8, Block No. 2139, 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 8th day of May, 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 19th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon 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, June 23, 1899.

HENRY C. JOHNSON, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. O'SULLIVAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx river at Westchester avenue, in the City of New York, authorized by chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, 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 8th day of May, 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 10, Block 2759 and Section 11, Block 3017, 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 acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx river, at Westchester avenue, in

The City of New York, authorized by chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896, 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 8th day of May, 1899; and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896, and by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, in so far as they may be applicable.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of construction of said bridge 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 20th day of July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon 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, June 24, 1899.

VICTOR J. DOWLING, Chairman,
JOHN J. O'KEEFE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to WOLCOTT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Boulevard to Purdy street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as Wolcott avenue, from the Boulevard to Purdy street, in the First Ward, of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point where the southern line of Wolcott avenue intersects the western line of Steinway avenue as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, Queens County, New York, filed in the office of the County Clerk, April 25, 1873:

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Steinway avenue for 80 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 5,007.18 feet to the western line of the Boulevard.
- 3d. Thence southerly and deflecting 86 degrees 58 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 80.11 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 5011.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point where the southern line of Wolcott avenue intersects the eastern line of Steinway avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of County Clerk, April 25, 1873:

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Steinway avenue for 80 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 810 feet to the eastern line of Purdy street.
- 3d. Thence southerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the eastern line of Purdy street for 80 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 810 feet to the point of beginning.

Wolcott avenue, from the Boulevard to Purdy street is shown on the map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

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

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
N. Y. City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ALBERT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Albert street, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point where the northern line of Flushing avenue intersects the eastern line of Ogden street, as the same are laid down on the Map of Long Island City, filed in office of County Clerk, County of Queens, April 25, 1873.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Flushing avenue for 81.69 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly and deflecting 121 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds to the right for 4,527.25 feet to the northern line of Riker avenue.
- 3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the northern line of Riker avenue for 70 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 4,485.13 feet to the point of beginning.

Albert street, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, is shown on the Map of Long Island City, duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

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

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

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PURDY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Purdy street, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at a point where the northern line of Flushing avenue intersects the eastern line of Purdy street, as the same are laid down on the map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk, County of Queens, April 25, 1873:

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Flushing avenue for 81.69 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 121 degrees 02 minutes to the right for 4,527.25 feet to the northern line of Riker avenue.
- 3d. Thence easterly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right along the northern line of Riker avenue for 70 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 4,160.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Purdy street, from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, is shown on the map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, on the 25th day of April, 1873.

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

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

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SEVENTEENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), otherwise known as Oakley street, from Wilson avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as Seventeenth avenue, otherwise known as Oakley street, from Wilson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point where the southern line of Flushing avenue intersects the eastern line of Oakley street, as the same are laid down on the map of Long Island City, filed at the County Clerk's office, Jamaica, April 25, 1873:

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Flushing avenue for 63.71 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly and deflecting 70 degrees 21 minutes to the left for 950.63 feet to the northern line of Wilson avenue, as shown on the Map of Long Island City aforesaid.
- 3d. Thence easterly and deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet along the northern line of Wilson avenue.
- 4th. Thence northerly for 972.05 feet to the point of beginning.

Seventeenth avenue, otherwise known as Oakley street, is shown on the map of Long Island City filed at the County Clerk's office of the County of Queens, Jamaica, on the 25th day of April, 1873.

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

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

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East Two Hundred and Fourth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of July, 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 24th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of July, 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.:

parallel to the northwesterly side of Valentine avenue, and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northwesterly along the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the southerly side of East Two Hundred and Fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East Two Hundred and Fifth street to the westerly side of Moshulu parkway, South; thence southerly along said westerly side of Moshulu parkway, South, to the northwesterly side of Briggs avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Briggs avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Valentine avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence northwesterly and northerly along the northwesterly and easterly sides of Kingsbridge road to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 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.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 26, 1899.

CHARLES A. JACKSON, Chairman,
JOHN MURPHY,
ALFRED F. SELIGSBURG,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 HOE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms road to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, 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 8th day of May, 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 10, Block Nos. 2744, 2745, 2752; Section 11, Block Nos. 2979, 2980, 2981, 2982, 2983, 2986, 2987, 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, 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 8th day of May, 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 July, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon 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, June 22, 1899.

THOMAS E. MUNDAY, Chairman,
GEORGE D. LENNON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands in fee and to easements in lands required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, connecting Melrose avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1897, 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 30th day of May, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, 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 acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands in fee and to any easements in any land required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge, with the necessary abutments and piers over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Morris Branch of the New

York and Harlem Railroad connecting Melrose avenue with Webster avenue, and beginning at the northern intersection of Melrose avenue with East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and ending at the southern junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue with East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as shown on Section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 29th day of May, 1899, and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken in fee, and easements in any lands required for the purpose aforesaid, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 686 of the Laws of 1897 and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof and the several acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relative to the premises.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purposes aforesaid or affected by this proceeding, 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, parties and persons, 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 19th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon 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, parties and persons, 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, June 22, 1899.

F. B. DELEHANTY,
SAMUEL SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 BRYANT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1898, 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 8th day of May, 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 11, Blocks 3004, 3005, 3130, 3131, 3132, 3133, 3134, 3135, 3136, 3137 and 3138, 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 8th day of May, 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 17th day of July, 1899, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon 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, June 19, 1899.

JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman,
GEORGE F. SCANNELL,
J. G. MCLOCHLIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any easement, right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of December, 1897, 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 29th day of May, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in any easements or right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and of the New York Central and

Hudson River Railroad within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Railroad avenue, East, now Park avenue, and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in accordance with chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897 and pursuant to the several acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relative to the premises, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the order appointing commissioners, which said petition and order were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 29th day of May, 1899; and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897, and the acts, or parts of acts, supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof and the several acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relative to the premises.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate easements or rights of way over, under or through all the lands and premises mentioned in said petition and order and particularly described therein, required for the purposes of the aforesaid act, or affected by this proceeding, 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 or parties and persons interested 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 19th day of July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said owners or claimants, 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, June 23, 1899.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman,
HARRY T. COGGESHALL,
MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of December, 1897, 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 29th day of May, 1899, 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 Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 29th day of May, 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, 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 410 of the Laws of 1882, passed July 1, 1882, 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 24th day of July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon 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, June 23, 1899.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman,
HARRY T. COGGESHALL,
MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HOYT AVENUE, from Flushing avenue to the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Hoyt avenue, from Flushing avenue to the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point where the northern line of Flushing avenue, as the same is shown on the Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk, Jamaica, April 25, 1873, intersects the prolongation southerly of the eastern line of DeBevoise avenue, as

the same has been established by The General Improvement Commission of Long Island City, under chapter 644, Laws of 1893:

1st. Thence easterly for 308.99 feet along the northern line of Flushing avenue.

2d. Thence westerly and deflecting 148 degrees 58 minutes to the left for 2,225.03 feet to the eastern line of Hallett street.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 10 degrees 23 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 61 feet to the western line of Hallett street.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 3 degrees 5 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 1,830 feet, be the same more or less, to the bulkhead line of the East river.

5th. Thence southerly along the bulkhead-line of the East river for 101.41 feet, be the same more or less.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting about 99 degrees 33 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,870 feet, be the same more or less, to the western line of Hallett street.

7th. Thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 17 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 60.31 feet to the eastern line of Hallett street.

8th. Thence easterly deflecting 6 degrees 57 minutes to the right for 1,919.57 feet to the southern prolongation of the eastern line of DeBevoise avenue as established by the General Improvement Commission of Long Island City.

9th. Thence southerly along the prolongation of the eastern line of DeBevoise avenue as established by the General Improvement Commission of Long Island City for 49.04 feet to the point of beginning.

Hoyt avenue, from Flushing avenue to the East river, is shown on the map of Long Island City, which was duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 23, 1873.

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

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

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx river at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), in The City of New York, authorized by chapter 657 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of September, 1898, 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 8th day of May, 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 11, Block Nos. 3021 and 3141, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, 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 acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands deemed necessary for the construction of a bridge across the Bronx river, connecting East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) with the road or thoroughfare leading to the former Village of Westchester, in The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 657 of the Laws of 1897, 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 8th day of May, 1899; and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 657 of the Laws of 1897 and by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, in so far as they may be applicable.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of construction of said bridge 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 such 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 20th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further time or 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, June 24, 1899.

ROBERT O'BRYNE, Chairman,
PAT'K F. FERRIGAN,
NATHAN FERNBACHER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to ascertaining the loss and damage, and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, set apart and appropriated for and as a PUBLIC PARK, pursuant to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York," being chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d 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 26th day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, 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 acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening a Public Park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 26th day of June, 1899; and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said public park, 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, 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 27th day of July, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon 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, CITY OF NEW YORK, July 3, 1899.

G. M. SPEIR, Chairman,
SAMUEL McMILLAN,
ALBERT SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 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 18th day of September, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th 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 easterly side of Morris avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Belmont street; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks and said middle line prolonged westwardly to the easterly side of Macomb's road; thence northerly along the easterly side of Macomb's road and the easterly side of Featherbed lane to the southerly side of Featherbed lane; thence easterly along the southerly side of Featherbed lane and southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street prolonged easterly to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Clay avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Clay avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly 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 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 12, 1899.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Chairman,
MORRIS JACOBY,
JOSEPH KAUFMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Willow avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th 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 11th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Bronx kills with the easterly side of Brook avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Brook avenue to the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence easterly along said southerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to the middle line of the block between Willow avenue and Walnut avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-first street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to the United States pier and bulkhead line of the East River; thence southeasterly along said United States pier and bulkhead line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-first street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to the middle line of the block between Walnut avenue and Willow avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the United States pier and bulkhead line in the East river; thence northeasterly along said United States pier and bulkhead line in the East river and the Bronx kills to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 14, 1899.

JOHN LARKIN, Chairman,
EDWARD D. O'BRIEN,
WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WALTON STREET (EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH STREET), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 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 5th day of October, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th 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 northwesterly side of Marion avenue, and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southerly and southeasterly along said parallel line and its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of the northwesterly side of Oliver place; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and northwesterly side of Oliver place said side produced northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th 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, May 23, 1899.

FREDERIC A. TANNER, Chairman,
HENRY KEYNARD,
CORNELIUS DONOVAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 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 18th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the easterly side of Gerard avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Gerard avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn northerly and parallel to the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Sheridan avenue, and distant 400 feet easterly therefrom, with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence southerly along said line parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence southerly along the easterly side of Sheridan avenue, and distant 400 feet easterly therefrom, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 22, 1899.

EDWARD A. SUMNER, Chairman,
EDWARD MAGUIRE,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 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 18th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States channel line in the Bronx Kills with the middle line of Brook avenue; running thence northwesterly along the middle line of Brook avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of St. Ann's avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of St. Ann's avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Cypress avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the United States Channel line in the Bronx Kills; thence northwesterly along said United States Channel line, to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 31, 1899.

WM. L. STONE, JR., Chairman,
A. P. W. KINMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th 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 5th 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, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th 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 the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Fourth street with the westerly side of Moshulu Parkway, South; thence running northerly and northwesterly along the westerly and southwesterly side of Moshulu Parkway, South, to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue; thence southeasterly along the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue to the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Fourth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Fourth street to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 7, 1899.

JULIAN B. SHOPE, Chairman,
WILLIAM G. STACK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Bailey Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE

undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of September, 1898, 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 8th day of May, 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 12, Block Nos. 324-326, 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 8th day of May, 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 to 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 8th 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, June 29, 1899.

JAMES OLIVER, Chairman,
DANIEL E. FINN,
TERENCE J. McMANUS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Locust avenue to the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of 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 15th day of September, 1898, 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 8th day of May, 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 10, Block No. 2-83, 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 8th day of May, 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 to 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 14th day of July, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon 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, June 19, 1899.

JEROME BUCK, Chairman,
MOSES IRA MENDEL,
JOHN E. BRODSKY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Clay avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, of 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 15th day of September, 1898, 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 8th day of May, 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 11, Block Nos. 2786, 2784, 2788, 2782, and 2780, 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 8th day of May, 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 to 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 19th day of July, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon 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, June 23, 1899.

JULIUS HEIDERMAN, Chairman,
ALFRED T. ACKERT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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