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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, Nos. 13-21 Park row, on Wednesday, May 3, 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, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning (Deputy Commissioner Gibson), the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Richmond, and the President of the Board.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
May 3, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the CITY RECORD of May 1, page 2642, the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements held on April 19, last, say in reference to resolution regarding private water companies:

"The President of the Borough of The Bronx declined to vote, stating that the resolution, as printed, was not the one adopted by the Board on April 12."

I beg to say that I did not use the words "as printed," and I desire further to say that I could not use them for the reason that the minutes of April 12 were not printed in the CITY RECORD until April 20.

I would accordingly request that the words "as printed" be stricken from the record of the meeting of April 19 and printed in the CITY RECORD on May 1.

Respectfully,
(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

In accordance with this request, the correction was made, and the minutes of April 19 were adopted as printed after striking out the words "as printed" on the ninth and tenth lines from the bottom of page 715 of the printed minutes.

The following communication from the Engineer in charge of Street Openings was read:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, NO. 13 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements referring to me the petition of Arnold H. E. Schraeum and others, "for the laying out and extending of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Fort Washington avenue to Boulevard Lafayette, West One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Sixty-first, One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, from Broadway to Boulevard Lafayette, and One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Fort Washington avenue to Boulevard Lafayette." To complete the laying out of the area bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street on the north, I have included the portion of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Fort Washington avenue to Broadway, and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Broadway to Boulevard Lafayette.

I would respectfully recommend that the streets be laid out as petitioned for, with the addition added, and have prepared the necessary maps, plans and profiles for the action of the Board.

I herewith return the original sketch attached to the petition.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOS. O. B. WEBSTER, Engineer of Street Openings.

The following resolution was thereupon 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, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending the following new streets, namely: West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Fort Washington avenue to Boulevard Lafayette; West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, West One Hundred and Sixty-third street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Broadway (Eleventh avenue) to Boulevard Lafayette, all in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant, as measured along said line, 77.08 feet, and distant 1,079.33 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 551.66 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly along said line and in a curved line to the right, radius 490.09 feet, distance 161.54 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 586.21 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly and easterly along said line curving to the left, radius 295.34 feet, distance 130.51 feet to the point or place of beginning.

West One Hundred and Sixtieth Street.

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 1,339.16 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 672.58 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly along said line, distance 74.18 feet; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 703.24 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

West One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.

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

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

West One Hundred and Sixty-second Street.

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 1,858.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 569.56 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly along said line, distance 42.58 feet; thence still northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 247.93 feet, distance 23.73 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 528.43 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

West One Hundred and Sixty-third Street.

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 2,118.66 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 496.34 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly and along said line curving to the left, radius 247.93 feet, distance 73.96 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 526.61 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street.

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 2,378.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 613.13 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly and in a curved line to the right, radius 210 feet, distance 38.22 feet; thence still northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 22.18 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 594.45 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Resolved, That 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 manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying out and extending of the above named streets and the location of the immediate adjacent or intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

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

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

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the opening of Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and the Shore Driveway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that, according to the records found in the former City of Brooklyn, Third avenue was legally opened as far south as the line of New Utrecht, and there is no legal obstacle against opening the said Third avenue, from Sixtieth street, or the line of New Utrecht, to the Shore Driveway.

Third avenue, between the above-mentioned limits, is shown on map of New Utrecht. There are buildings within the lines.

The papers in this matter are herein 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 Third avenue, from Sixtieth street, or the line of New Utrecht to the Shore Driveway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

"Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Third avenue, from Sixtieth street, or the line of New Utrecht to the Shore Driveway.

"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 Third avenue, from Sixtieth street, or the line of New Utrecht to the Shore Driveway, 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 Third avenue, from Sixtieth street, or the line of New Utrecht, to the Shore Driveway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 2, 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 opening of

Lockwood street, from Paynter avenue to Grand avenue, Borough of Queens, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against opening the said Lockwood street, from Paynter avenue to Grand avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

Lockwood street, from Paynter avenue to Grand avenue, in the Borough of Queens, is shown on the map of Long Island City, filed April 25, 1873. There are no buildings within the lines. The paper in this matter is herein 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 Lockwood street, from Paynter avenue to Grand 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 Lockwood street, from Paynter avenue to Grand 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 Lockwood street, from Paynter avenue to Grand 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 Lockwood street, from Paynter avenue to Grand 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 Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
STEWART BUILDING, April 15, 1899.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of communication over the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing copy of report from the Chief Topographical Engineer relative to the approach to bridge over Harlem river at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and also map or plan referred to in said report, which I am by said communication informed has been referred to me for consideration of the proposed change therein noted. The map or plan is herewith returned, with my approval.

I respectfully request that you have prepared for the meeting of the 19th instant, resolution adopting said map or plan, to the end that the same may be approved by the several officers, and transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the further consideration of the Local Board:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
May 2, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be closed, I have to state that Eleventh avenue was legally opened May 3, 1892, from Cowenhoven's lane to Forty-third street, which includes that portion requested to be closed.

Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, is therefore the property of the city, and I recommend that no action be taken in the matter of closing, because a public place could be laid out where Eleventh avenue, New Utrecht avenue and Forty-third street intersect each other.

The papers in this matter are herein returned.

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

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read and adopted, and the petition denied:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
April 18, 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 Richmond, recommending that proceedings be initiated to close that portion of College avenue, forming the northerly semi-circle, bounding the property of the Westerleigh Collegiate Institute on the north, and to convey the same to the original grantor, the National Prohibition Park Company, Borough of Richmond, I have to state that I have come to the conclusion that the petition for closing said part of College avenue should be denied.

I have examined the locality where the college building is erected; it consists of one building standing within a circular plot of ground of 190 feet in diameter. College avenue is graded from Jewett avenue easterly, passing around the building on its southerly side. The portion passing around the northerly side is visible on the ground, but is not in use at the present time. An additional street is on the ground from the college building southerly, which is not shown on the submitted sketch. The traffic in the neighborhood is very small, and certainly does not warrant the statement made in the petition that the place is dangerous, or would become so in the near future. This portion of College avenue was deeded by the National Prohibition Park Company to the late Village of New Brighton, and is therefore city property. Another reason for denying the petition is, that in the future development of the street plan of that section the northerly circle of College avenue would certainly be retained, so as to connect College avenue with a street running from the college building northerly to Egbert avenue and Cherry lane.

Respectfully,

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

I return papers and the sketch in the matter.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read and the matter was laid over:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
May 2, 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 Richmond to extend Second street, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond, in a northerly direction to the intersection of Maryland avenue, I have to state as follows:

Second street exists from St. John's avenue to a point about 300 feet northerly therefrom, and the petitioners request its extension for about 100 feet in order to reach Maryland avenue. Second street is only 40 feet in width, whilst St. John's avenue is 50 feet, and Maryland avenue is 60 feet, which shows very irregular laying out in that neighborhood.

A plan is in preparation in the Topographical Bureau for a new street system in the Rosebank district, which will include this section, and I recommend, therefore, that no action be taken in this matter until this plan is farther advanced.

The papers in this matter are herein returned.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 2, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

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

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of April, 1899, believes that Ellery street, between Nostrand avenue and Broadway, and especially the block between Nostrand and Marcy avenues, 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."

The proposed ordinance of the Board of Aldermen providing for the aforesaid improvement was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, and by said Board to the Local Board, under date of May 6, 1898. Accompanying this ordinance was a copy of protest from the Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company, who claimed to have a contract for the work specified. This matter was submitted to the Corporation Counsel, and on November 18, in a communication to the Board of Public Improvements, he determined that the contract was not valid. All the papers in the matter were then forwarded to me by the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, under date of February 24, for presentation to the Local Board.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 2, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

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

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of April, 1899, believes that Hopkins street, between Nostrand avenue and Sumner 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 proposed ordinance of the Board of Aldermen referred to the Board of Public Improvements, and by said Board to the Local Board.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 2, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

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

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 21st day of April, 1899, believes that Putnam avenue, between Fulton street and Bedford 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,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 2, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

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

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 20th day of April, 1899, believes that an asphalt strip should be laid on the south side of Atlantic avenue, between South Ferry and Henry street, 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,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 2, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of April, 1899, believes that Navy street, between Flushing avenue and DeKalb avenue, should be repaved with granite-block 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,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 2, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the north side of Atlantic avenue, between Vanderbilt and Clermont avenues, known as Lot No. 25A, Block 67, Twentieth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot."

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

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 1, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the east side of Underhill avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, known as Lots Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 76, Ninth Ward Map, be graded to the level of the adjoining street, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots."

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

Attached is a copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

P. S.—Lots included in Department report, and not included in resolution of Local Board, will be graded by the owners under their own direction.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 1, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the east side of Underhill avenue, between Sterling place and St. John's place, known as Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8, Block 77, Ninth Ward Map, be graded to the level of the adjoining street, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots."

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

P.S.—Lots included in Department report, and not included in resolution of Local Board, will be graded by owners under their own direction.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 1, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:
“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of April, 1899, believes that Sixth avenue, between Fourteenth street and Twenty-third street, 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.”

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 1, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:
“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of April, 1899, believes that Eighth avenue, between Ninth street and Fifteenth street, 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,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 1, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:
“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of April, 1899, believes that Eighth avenue, between Carroll street and Seventh street, 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 petitions.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 1, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:
“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of April, 1899, believes that Seventh avenue, between Twelfth street and Fifteenth street, 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 communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were read and the matters laid over:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 2, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 29, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:
“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of April, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Schenck avenue with trap-block pavement, between Atlantic avenue and Livonia avenue, and with asphalt pavement between Livonia avenue and New Lots avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.”

The above resolution was adopted by the Local Board as a substitute for resolution providing for the paving of Schenck avenue, between Atlantic avenue and New Lots avenue, with belgian-block pavement, which was adopted by the Local Board on December 22, 1898, and presented in the Board of Public Improvements on January 11, 1899 (see Minutes, page 32).

The Commissioner of Highways, in his report on the resolution of December 22, suggested that the resolution be amended as it appears above (see Minutes of February 8, page 220, for report of Commissioner of Highways).

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

This improvement is so necessary that it should have special attention.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 1, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:
“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Flushing avenue, between Waverly and Washington avenues, on the east side of Waverly avenue, between Flushing and Park avenues, and on the west side of Washington avenue, between Flushing and Park avenues, known as Lots Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive, 27 and 28, Block 9, Twentieth 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 Department of Highways.

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

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully submit an estimate of the cost of the following proposed improvements, with a statement of the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment:

Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Flushing avenue, between Waverly avenue and Washington avenue, and on the east side of Waverly avenue, between Flushing and Park avenues; also on the west side of Washington avenue, between Flushing and Park avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive, 27 and 28, Block 9, Twentieth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, 5 feet in width.

The estimated cost of this work is \$400, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$45,000.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 1, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:
“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Flushing avenue, between Clinton and Waverly avenues, known as Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Block 8, Twentieth 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—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, February 9, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In response to your letter of the 30th ultimo, an inspection has been made of the premises, and I submit statement of the estimated cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited in the matter of flagging sidewalks on the south side of Flushing avenue, between Clinton and Waverly avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Block 8, Twentieth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$110; assessed value of lots, \$8,800.

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

Petition returned.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 1, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Eighteenth street, between Prospect Park, West, and Tenth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 47, 73 and 74, Block 165, Twenty-second 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.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully submit an estimate of the cost of the following proposed improvements, with a statement of the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment:

Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Eighteenth street, between Prospect Park, West, and Tenth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 47, 73 and 74, Block 165, Twenty-second Ward Map, with a tight board fence six feet in height.

The estimated cost of this work is \$101, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$10,200.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

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,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 1, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Tenth avenue, between Twentieth street and Seventeenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.”

Attached is a copy of report from Department of Sewers.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 1, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-fifth street and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn.”

Attached is copy of report from Department of Sewers.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 1, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of April, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewers be constructed in Fifteenth street, Sixteenth street, Windsor place, Prospect avenue, Seventeenth street, Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street, between Prospect Park, West, and the former line between the City of Brooklyn and Town of Flatbush; that also, sewers be constructed in

“Tenth avenue, between Seventeenth street and Twentieth street.
“Gravesend avenue, between Tenth Avenue and Vanderbilt street.
“Eleventh avenue, between Eighteenth street and Fifteenth street.
“East Fourth street, between Vanderbilt street and old city line.
“Eighteenth street, between Terrace place and old city line.
“Terrace place, between Eighteenth street and Prospect avenue.
“Prospect avenue, between Vanderbilt street and old city line.”

Attached—
Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

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

NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting a report from Mr. H. R. Asserson, Chief Engineer of Sewers, in relation to sewers petitioned for in Fifteenth, Sixteenth streets, Windsor place, Prospect avenue, Seventeenth street, Eighteenth street, Nineteenth street and Twentieth street, between Prospect Park, West, and old city line, Borough of Brooklyn; same for presentation at the meeting of the Sixth District Local Board.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
March 30, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find communication from the President of this borough, under date of February 21, 1899, relative to the probable area, cost of work and value of real estate included in the probable area of assessment in relation to construction of sewers in Fifteenth and

other streets, together with report of Chief Engineer H. R. Asserson on the same, all of which I send you for action and forwarding.

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

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
March 29, 1899.

Hon. WM. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—In response to your order to furnish the information desired by the President of the borough, under date of February 21, 1899, relative to the estimated cost of constructing sewers in Fifteenth street, Sixteenth street, Windsor place, Prospect avenue, Seventeenth street, Eighteenth street, Nineteenth street and Twentieth street, between Prospect Park, West, and old city line; also, the assessed valuation of the real estate included in the probable area of assessment in above matter, the following is respectfully submitted:

In order to build sewers in above streets, in accordance with adopted drainage plans, outlet sewers will have to be built in streets as follows, in addition to those petitioned for:

In Tenth avenue, between Seventeenth street and Twentieth street; in Gravesend avenue, between Tenth avenue and Vanderbilt street; in Eleventh avenue, between Eighteenth street and Fifteenth street; in East Fourth street, between Vanderbilt street and old city line; in Eighteenth street, between Terrace place and old city line; in Terrace place, between Eighteenth street and Prospect avenue; in Prospect avenue, between Vanderbilt street and old city line.

—including necessary temporary connections at Gravesend avenue and Vanderbilt street, at Prospect avenue and Vanderbilt street, and at East Fourth street and Vanderbilt street.

No record can be found of the streets now named having been legally opened:

Tenth avenue, between Twentieth and Seventeenth streets; Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-fifth street and Terrace place.

I respectfully recommend that proceedings may be initiated for opening the same for sewerage purposes, and that sewers may be constructed within the streets contained in the petition, including the necessary outlet streets, with the exception of that part of Twentieth street, between Tenth avenue and the old city line; said street between these limits, although paved from Tenth avenue to about 200 feet from the old city line, evidently under an old Brooklyn grade chart, which seriously differs from the grade chart now in force, the street at the end of the pavement being nearly 30 feet above grade.

This latter chart, however, seems to be the most feasible grade that could be adopted, but the street should be cut down before sewers are laid.

The estimated cost for above recommended improvement is \$38,500, the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$855,200.

No surface drainage whatsoever should be discharged into those sewers until the main sewers in Map T, District 40, can be built, and only house sewage should be cared for until such time.

The temporary connections advocated above making the latter use of the sewers feasible and not overtaxing the house drainage sewers in the old Town of Flatbush, into which they will discharge, until the main sewers spoken of are built.

I attach a copy of the petition and the communication from the President of the borough.

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

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 1, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that the Department of Highways be directed to stop the digging of sand from what is known as 'Eighteenth street sand bank,' encroaching on Sherman street and other streets, and that the hole now existing be thrown open as a public dump for everything except ashes and garbage."

Attached is 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, March 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by a communication dated the 24th ultimo, from your Secretary, I have the honor to make reports on the following proposed improvements:

6. Grading and paving Tenth and Eleventh avenues, between Fifteenth street and Gravesend avenue; also Howard place, Fullard place and Sherman street.

There is no evidence that any of these streets has been opened, except Sherman street, which was opened by regular proceedings of the Council in 1872. A large proportion of the building-sand used in Brooklyn has been taken from what is known as the "Eighteenth street sand bank," which encroaches on Sherman street, and there is a hole nearly 100 feet below grade on said street. To fill this hole would require about 50,000 cubic yards of embankment, and the cost of the filling would be so great that the improvement of the street as asked for, by paving with granite blocks, would be impossible under the Charter, which restricts the levying of assessments to one-half the value of the property to be assessed. The total cost of this improvement is estimated at \$24,000, while the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is but \$25,325. In view of these facts, it seems impracticable to undertake this improvement at the present time, and the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, suggests that it might be advantageous to have the street opened as a public dump for ashes. In this way the hole referred to would soon be filled to grade without expense to the property-owners.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

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

NEW YORK CITY, April 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Boards of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Districts of the Borough of Manhattan, held April 28, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Boards of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first District of the Borough of Manhattan, in joint session, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Park avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, be graded uniformly from curb to curb at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, April 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Boards of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Districts of the Borough of Manhattan, in joint session, held April 28, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Boards of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Districts of the Borough of Manhattan, in joint session, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Park avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, be repaved with asphalt.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, May 3, 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 May 3, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be directed to proceed to curb, grade and flag the sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and

Seventh street (seventy-five feet in length), one hundred feet west of Broadway, and place the same in proper condition as soon as possible.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, May 3, 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 May 3, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to proceed to fence vacant lot on the south side of One Hundred and Seventh street (seventy-five feet front), one hundred feet west of Broadway, as soon as possible.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Engineer of Street Openings:

NEW YORK CITY, April 27, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held April 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 Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Sullivan street be extended from West Third to West Fourth street, on the lines laid down on the map attached hereto.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, May 2, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed preamble and resolution, relative to the legal opening of Camelia street, from the Crescent to the Boulevard, First Ward, Borough of Queens, is a true copy of that which was adopted by the Local Board of this borough at its meeting on April 21, 1899, in approval of such petition.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The legal opening of Camelia street, from Crescent to the Boulevard, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, was petitioned for and opportunity given for public hearing thereon before this Local Board, said borough, at meeting held this 21st day of April, 1899, notice of which the President of this borough caused to be published; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that such opening would be to the best interests of this city; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and the same is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, of the subject matter of said petition as being worthy of its prompt and favorable action toward the accomplishment of such object.

(Copy.)

LONG ISLAND CITY, March 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned property-owners along the line of Camelia street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, hereby petition the Local Board of borough aforesaid to recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, to cause said street to be legally opened.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) WM. DEANS and sixteen others.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, May 1, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed preamble and resolution relative to application made for supply of water by the petitioners along Mount Olivet avenue, Maspeth, Borough of Queens, is a correct copy of that which was adopted by the Local Board of this borough at its meeting held Friday, April 21, 1899.

Very truly yours,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, L. I., has transmitted to this Board petition received by it from the inhabitants of Maspeth, late town aforesaid, petition for a supply of water along Mount Olivet avenue; and

Whereas, This Board hereby indorses as a fact that the petitioners are in need of such supply; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that the said water company comply with the demands of the petitioners for supply of water without cost to The City of New York.

(Copy.)

MIDDLE VILLAGE, March, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, do hereby agree, vouch to consume water from the Citizens' Water Supply Company, providing main-pipes are laid along Mount Olivet avenue.

FREDERICK MARQUARDT.
UNITED STATES CREMATION COMPANY.
ERNEST NURGE.
FERDINAND KAISER.
WM. M. LUHR.
JOHN S. MITHRICK.
CHAS. D. LOUHY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have received a letter, dated the 20th ultimo, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, stating that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Eighth District of said borough on the 13th ultimo, Mr. Clarkson, of the firm of Dana & Clarkson, representing the owners of property on Linden avenue, between Flatbush and Bedford avenues, claimed that the city authorities have not the power to compel the property-owners to flag the sidewalks in front of their properties, on the north side of Linden avenue, between Flatbush and Bedford avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 14, 12, 11, 15, 18, 17 and 16, Block 371, Twenty-ninth Ward Map, on the ground that that part of Linden avenue does not conform to the lines of said avenue as laid down on the Commissioner's map, and that, therefore, the avenue as it now exists is not a legal highway.

I am requested by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to make an investigation to determine whether or not Mr. Clarkson's contention is correct.

I referred the matter to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, who reports to me that the facts in the matter as he understands them are that at the Flatbush avenue end of the block the street in question has been narrowed ten or twelve feet by existing structures and fences; that at the southeast corner of Flatbush and Linden avenues there is a dwelling which projects three or four feet on the street, and that at the northeast corner there is a real estate office encroaching on the street.

It appears that these conditions have existed for twenty-five or thirty years. The south side of the street is already flagged. The property-owners on the north side do not seem disposed to improve their sidewalks.

Will you kindly furnish this Department with the correct line and grade of Linden avenue, between Flatbush and Bedford avenues, in order that I may submit the matter to the Corporation Counsel for advice, and oblige,

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

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read, and the matter was laid over in the absence of the President of the Borough of Queens:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—By letter of 14th ultimo, from the Secretary of your Board, I was notified that at the meeting of the 12th ultimo, the application of property-owners in the Winfield section of the Borough of Queens, that permission be given to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Walnut and Chesnut streets, was referred back to me for further investigation and report.

In my report of March 25, I stated that from report of the Chief Engineer of this Department, I found it necessary and proper to permit the laying of about 2,300 feet of mains on the two streets, with one hydrant on Walnut street and three on Chestnut street, to furnish water service and fire protection to 60 houses, in consequence of which I recommended that the desired permit be given.

The only additional report which I can make is that the city cannot supply water to this district, for the reason that it has no water-mains within one and two-thirds miles of the location, and that all the available public water supply is required within the territory to which public water-mains have been extended.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read and the matter was laid over until sewerage plan is completed:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
May 2, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, recommending the construction of a sewer in Webster avenue, between Jackson avenue and the East river, and submitting a map or plan thereof, I wish to make the following preliminary report:

In accordance with the map or plan for the construction of a sewer in Webster avenue, made under the former Long Island City Improvement Commission, which map is similar to the one submitted for approval, the size of the sewer seems to have been calculated for a limited watershed extending only to the eastern boundary of Long Island City.

The area lying outside of Long Island City, which must be drained in the direction of Webster avenue, and the low lying districts toward Newtown creek, which must be drained by an indirect route through the outlet sewer in Webster avenue, must be considered before final conclusion in relation to Webster avenue sewer can be obtained.

The matter is being studied up in the Topographical Bureau, with a view of presenting for adoption a complete drainage plan, which plan will define all sewers in Webster avenue watershed, in the Borough of Queens, including the streets southerly to Newtown creek, and I recommend, therefore, that no action be taken until such plan is completed.

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

The following preambles and resolution, adopted by the Municipal Assembly, were read, and the matter was referred to the Engineer of Street Openings:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Whereas, The opening of an exterior street, from East Sixty-fourth street to East Eighty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, was authorized by an act of the Legislature, passed June 25, 1887; and

Whereas, The proceedings before the Board of Street Openings, relative to the same, were confirmed July 14, 1897; and

Whereas, The assessments in payment thereof have, in a majority of cases, been paid; be it Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and they are hereby requested to take immediate action toward the prosecution of the work of regulating, grading and paving the same. Compared and correct:

T. H. K.
W. V. E.

Adopted by the Council, April 4, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 11, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 25, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 27, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On April 18 the Deputy Comptroller transmitted to this Department, for report, the inclosed claim of Mr. Diedrich Behrens for \$235 on account of damage alleged to have been caused to his premises at Throgg's Neck by surveyors surveying and monumenting.

Upon referring this matter to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, for examination, I find that the surveyors who are alleged to have caused the damage for which claim is made are in the employ of the Board of Public Improvements. I therefore submit the claim to you in order that you may report to the Comptroller thereon.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
NEW YORK, March 24, 1899.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO DIEDRICH BEHRENS.

For damages done on the premises occupied by the claimant at Throgg's Neck, in The City of New York, by surveyors surveying and monumenting, namely:

Cutting down 200 trees, value	\$75 00
Destroying crop of corn (1896)	30 00
Destroying two (2) tons of hay (1897)	40 00
Destroying 150 feet of rye	20 00
Putting hole in middle of patches, resulting in damage of	20 00
Workmen occupying portion of premises, building a shed thereon, a month	25 00
Injury to salt meadows	25 00
Total	\$235 00

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
April 27, 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 The Bronx, recommending the establishment of grades, etc., of (1st) Eastern Boulevard, (2d) Westchester avenue and (3d) White Plains road, in the Borough of The Bronx, I wish to state that said work is under way, and that a map showing the lines and grades of White Plains road, from Briggs avenue to the northern boundary of the city was submitted, for adoption, to the Board of Public Improvements.

The papers in this matter are herewith returned.

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, April 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 27, 1899, viz:

Resolved, That, on recommendation of Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, submitted the 27th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalk fronting on the north side of Wendover avenue, beginning twenty-five feet west of Bathgate avenue, thence running one hundred and three feet westerly, in the Borough of The Bronx, be reflagged, in compliance with section 403 of the Greater New York Charter; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, April 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 27, 1899, viz:

Resolved, That, on petition of Mrs. E. Chave and others, duly advertised and submitted the 27th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Clinton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Crotona Park, South, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on a concrete foundation, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, April 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 27, 1899, viz:

Resolved, That, on recommendation of Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, submitted the 27th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the northeast corner of Park avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street (one hundred and four feet on the avenue and seventy feet on the street) be flagged, in compliance with section 403 of the Greater New York Charter; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, April 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 27, 1899, viz:

Resolved, That, on this 27th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the property known as Bensonia Cemetery (bounded by Carr street, St. Ann's avenue, Rae street and German place) be fenced, in compliance with section 403 of the Greater New York Charter; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, April 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 27, 1899, viz:

Resolved, That, on petition of Henry Mahnken and others, duly advertised and submitted the 27th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Mohegan avenue be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and the Southern Boulevard; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, April 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 27, 1899, viz:

Resolved, That, on the petition of John P. Petty, duly advertised and submitted the 27th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Brown place to Brook avenue, be paved with granite blocks; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, April 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 27, 1899, viz:

Resolved, That, on petition of Alexius Edelbrock and others, duly advertised and submitted the 27th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to Leggett's lane, be paved with asphalt upon a concrete base; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, April 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 27, 1899, viz:

Resolved, That, on petition of William C. Oesting and others, duly advertised and submitted the 27th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Fulton avenue to Park avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, April 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 27, 1899, viz:

Resolved, That on petition of Jacob Pfeiffer and others, submitted the 27th day of April 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, where necessary; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, April 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 27, 1899, viz:

Resolved, That on petition of Henry M. Lee and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 27th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the present filed grade of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street,

between Prospect avenue and a point about two hundred feet east of Marmion avenue, be altered, in accordance with report of the Chief Engineer of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, dated January 6, 1899, and also in accordance with sketch referred to therein, entitled:

"Plan and profile showing location of trees on One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Prospect avenue and a point about two hundred feet east of Marmion avenue; also the present surface on each line of trees and proposed change of grade"—and which sketch is hereto annexed; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, April 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 27, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Isaac G. Johnson and others, duly advertised and submitted the 27th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the grade of Spuyten Duyvil parkway be changed between Independence street and a point about one hundred and twenty feet north of West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, so that it will conform as nearly as possible to the present macadam roadway, and also obviate as much as possible the necessity of removing the trees now standing within the lines of the parkway, in accordance with sketch dated April 14, 1899, annexed hereto, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, April 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, at its meeting April 27, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Elmer A. Allen and F. W. Devoe, duly advertised and submitted the 27th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be constructed in East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Grand avenue to Davidson avenue, and in Davidson avenue, from the Fordham road to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request authority to advertise for proposals and enter into contract for changing the location of the outlet of the Wallabout Market sewers, Borough of Brooklyn. The estimated cost is \$1,500, the same to be charged to the "Wallabout Market Fund."

Respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a new outlet sewer for the sewers of Wallabout Market, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioners of Sewers, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the "Wallabout Market Improvement Fund."

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read, and the matter was laid over until the form of contract has been approved by the Corporation Counsel:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the letter of 24th ultimo from the Secretary of your Board, inclosing, for investigation and report, copy of a communication from the Queens County Water Supply Company, agreeing to the terms of the resolution adopted by the Board on August 24, 1898, and to say that I have referred the document to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he will examine as to the validity of the contracts mentioned in the communication, and draw up a proper form of contract to cover the requirements of the case.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following report from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read, and, in the absence of the President of the Borough of Queens, the matter was laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—By letter of 14th ultimo from the Secretary of your Board, I was notified that at the meeting on the 12th ultimo there was referred back to me, for further investigation and report, a petition received at this office from seventy property-owners and residents of the locality known as Wyckoff Heights in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, that nine fire-hydrants be placed on four different streets in that section.

My report of March 25 was that the Citizens' Water Supply Company had purchased the water-mains, hydrants, plants and rights of the Wyckoff Heights Water Supply Company, including about 9,000 feet of water-mains and the nine fire-hydrants referred to in the petition; that over sixty houses have connections with and receive their water service from these mains, and that the petition is not for the placing of new hydrants, but for continuing fire-hydrant service at the expense of the city, which was heretofore furnished without expense to the city.

I have no additional facts to present to the Board, which will have to determine the question whether the city shall assume the charge of paying for the hydrant service.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

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,
May 2, 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 Richmond, to extend sewer now laid on Lafayette avenue along said avenue from its present termination at the intersection of Prospect avenue with said Lafayette avenue for 325 feet, I have to state as follows:

Section 559 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 provides that the Commissioner of Sewers, with the approval of the Board of Public Improvements, can construct sewers and drains for the purpose of preventing damage to property or to abate a nuisance. The sewer in Lafayette avenue being in existence easterly of Prospect avenue, I do not see any objection to extend said sewer westerly for a distance of about 325 feet in order to abate nuisances existing in that locality according to the statement of Mr. Frank Geiser, the petitioner.

The matter was recommended by the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers of the Borough of Richmond, in his letter of March 10, 1899, which is herewith returned with the other papers in this matter.

I inclose a sketch showing the extension of Lafayette avenue sewer.

Respectfully,

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

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Lafayette avenue, from the present sewer termination at the intersection of Prospect avenue with said Lafayette avenue, three hundred and twenty-five feet, Borough of Richmond, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, 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 three hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fourteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-five 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 Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Richmond, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
NO. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 21 Park Row, City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication from your office dated April 24, with copy of inclosure from the President of the Borough of The Bronx dated April 14, containing resolution recommending that gas-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Webster avenue and Fordham Landing road, I beg to advise you that I have this day signed an order to the Northern Union Gas Company to fit up and light eighteen (18) lamps in this street, between the avenues named.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following petition to strike East Sixteenth street, between Albemarle road and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn, from the map of The City of New York was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 21, 1899.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

The undersigned, owners of all the property to be affected by the action hereby proposed, respectfully petition that the map or plan of The City of New York be altered and amended by striking therefrom East Sixteenth street, between Albemarle road and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, and request that your Honorable Board shall act favorably on this petition, for the following reasons:

1st. That the said street has never been used as a highway nor has it been legally opened.
2d. That the opening thereof would require a crossing of the cut and tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad at a very acute angle, and, if the prescribed grades were adhered to, a grade crossing would be required, which your petitioners are informed is prohibited by law and which would be exceedingly dangerous. A crossing over or under the railroad is not practicable.

3d. That the opening of such street would be of no public benefit, because the said railroad constitutes an obstacle to the establishment of a thoroughfare.

4th. That the said street is not required to give access to any land, all lands adjacent thereto having frontages on other streets and avenues which are adequate for all purposes.

All of which is clearly shown on the map hereto annexed, which shows the lands owned by the signers hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN ALVORD and two others.

The following communication from the Department of Street Cleaning was read:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1899.

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

SIR—On the 16th day of August, 1898, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning entered into a contract with Mr. Michael J. Curley, of No. 105 Hopkins avenue, Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey, for alterations of the steam dumper "Cinderella" of this Department. The contract provides that the work thereunder should be completed within three (3) months of the date of execution, or within such further time as the Commissioner, for reasons good and sufficient to him, should allow, but in case of delay in completing the work within the time limited or its extension as aforesaid, the contract provides that the damages to be sustained by the city by the said delay shall be liquidated at the rate of \$25 for each and every day of said delay.

Unforeseen difficulties arose, however, for the contractor in obtaining certain materials required for said work, the mills which furnished them being so crowded with orders as to be unable to make a delivery in time.

This delay in completing the work on the "Cinderella" has not, in point of fact, been a cause of loss to the city, except in the amount of salary paid by the Department to its Inspector of said work and the said Inspector's contingent expenses, from December 16, 1898, the date when the Commissioner's extension of the time, under the contract, terminated, to April 14, 1899, this latter inclusive, the date when the work was fully completed; the total amount of said extra cost to the city being \$370.26, consisting of salary of Inspector, \$357; contingent expenses of Inspector, \$13.26.

I respectfully request, therefore, that your Board authorize that any claim on behalf of The City of New York on account of the liquidated damages provided for in said contract be released, but that a deduction be made from any moneys due or to grow due to the contractor to the amount of \$370.26.

Respectfully,

F. W. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan,
designated with full powers of Commissioner.

Whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, on behalf of The City of New York, to release all claims for the liquidated damages to be paid by the contractor, as provided in the contract entered into on the 16th day of August, 1898, with Michael J. Curley, of No. 105 Hopkins avenue, Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey, for alterations of the steam dumper "Cinderella," of the Department of Street Cleaning, for overtime beyond the time limited in said contract for the completion of the work thereunder; provided, however, that the amount of three hundred and seventy dollars and twenty-six cents, being the amount of expense incurred by the City of New York for the inspection of said work beyond the time limited as aforesaid, be deducted out of any moneys due or to grow due to the contractor thereunder.

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

Negative—None.

The following resolutions were adopted, authorizing matters which had been laid over at previous meetings of the Board:

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 with asphalt, on a six-inch concrete foundation, of the carriageway of Humboldt street, from Meeker avenue to Engert avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting of curbstones therein, with a guarantee of maintenance on the pavement, from the contractor, for fifteen (15) years, 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 five thousand nine hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy thousand seven hundred and fifteen 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 Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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Negative—None.

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Negative—None.

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

Negative—None.

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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 3d day of May,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Seventy-fifth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, 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 one thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and thirty-five thousand 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 Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the alteration and improvement to sewer in Forty-fifth street, between Third and Vanderbilt avenues, through the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company's yards, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, 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 twelve thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is five million four hundred and fifty thousand five 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 Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, 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 three thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and six thousand five 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.

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Negative—None.

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As the necessity for the construction of these sewers is urgent and should not be delayed, I request that you will obtain the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as speedily as possible on the foregoing question.

II.

The next difficulty which we find is the lack of complete and authoritative information as to legal proceedings for the opening of streets under consideration in the Thirtieth Ward, or of deeds of cession of such streets. I understand that the Highways Department is not able to supply this information, and see no other way except to get a preliminary report from the Topographical Bureau thereon. To obtain such information, the deeds of cession which have been made to the city, the street opening proceedings in the County Clerk's Office, Kings County, and possibly the minutes of the former Board of Supervisors of this county, as well as of the Common Council of Brooklyn, must be examined. The following streets are those which are now before the Local Board for their consideration:

Narrows avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-third street.
Narrows avenue, from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street.
Narrows avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-sixth street.
Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to Dyker Beach park.
Twenty-third avenue, from Seventy-third to Seventy-fifth street.
Twenty-first avenue, from Seventy-ninth street to Bath avenue.
Seventy-third street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
Fourteenth avenue, from West street to Sixty-fifth street.
Eighth avenue, from Fiftieth street to Seventh avenue.
Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth street to Bay Ridge avenue.
Thirteenth avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Seventy-third street.
Fourteenth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue.
Sixteenth avenue, from Flatbush line to Eighty-fourth street.
Seventeenth avenue, from Flatbush line to Bath avenue.
Nineteenth avenue, from West street to Sixtieth street.
Twenty-third avenue, from West street to Gravesend Bay.
Forty-third street, from old city line to West street.
Forty-fourth street, from old city line to West street.
Forty-fifth street, from old city line to West street.
Forty-seventh street, from old city line to West street.
Forty-ninth street, from old city line to West street.
Fifty-third street, from old city line to West street.
Fifty-seventh street, from old city line to West street.
Sixty-second street, from New York Bay to West street.
Sixty-sixth street, from New York Bay to Twenty-second avenue.
Seventy-seventh street, from Shore road to Seventh avenue.
Battery avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh street to Eighty-sixth street.
Seventy-third street, from Fourteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue.
Seventy-third street, from Thirteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue.
Eightieth street, from Fourteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue.
Benson avenue, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue.

Concerning them we are informed, but not authoritatively, that the following portions have been opened by proceedings:

Twenty-first avenue, between Eightieth street and Cropsey avenue.
Eightieth street, between Eighteenth avenue and Twenty-second avenue.
Forty-seventh street, between Eighteenth avenue and old city line.
Forty-ninth street, between old city line and New Utrecht avenue (old proceedings; special act).

Seventy-fifth street, between Shore road and Fort Hamilton avenue.

And the following portions have been actually opened by the proper property-owners, but without proceedings:

Twentieth avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and the Bay.
Twenty-third avenue, between West street and Gravesend Bay.
Forty-third street, isolated blocks between old city line and West street.
Forty-fourth street, isolated blocks between old city line and West street.
Forty-fifth street, isolated blocks between old city line and West street.
Fifty-third street, isolated blocks between old city line and Gravesend avenue.
Fifty-seventh street, isolated blocks between old city line and Gravesend avenue.
Seventy-seventh street, between Second and Seventh avenues.
Battery avenue, between Cropsey avenue and Eighty-eighth street.
Eightieth street, between Fourteenth avenue and Twenty-second avenue.
Seventy-third street, between Eighteenth avenue and Twenty-second avenue.

In order to save time in the prosecution of this urgent matter, I request that the Topographical Bureau will make this preliminary report in sections from time to time as rapidly as possible, so that the opening of streets may not be delayed until the full information as to every street is obtained.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Corporation Counsel in connection with Part I. of the foregoing communication:

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

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Since writing you yesterday concerning the streets of the Thirtieth Ward, formerly the Town of New Utrecht, my attention has been called to section 10, chapter 451, Laws of 1894, the act annexing the Town to Brooklyn, as bearing upon the status of the streets. While it seems to me, on a hasty reading, to have to do only with streets laid on the maps, and not to have any bearing upon the specific question here, I desire to have this treated as an addendum to the letter of yesterday, so that the whole matter can be before the Law Department.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

On the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, indorsed by the Comptroller, the Board approved the transfer of Patrick Francis, Clerk, from the Department of Finance (Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn) to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending April 22, 1899.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND
Public Moneys Received during the Week.					
For restoring and re-paving pavement...					
Water connections, openings	.....	\$10 00	\$563 00	\$116 00	.....
Sewer connections, openings	.....	110 00	163 30	52 00	.....
General account.....	\$3,212 50	.....	8 00	.....	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized	18 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits	2,997 82	.....	.....	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$6,278 82	\$120 00	\$734 20	\$167 00	.....
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections	93	92	255	41	33
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to place building material on streets.....	139	40	27	2	6
Permits to construct street vaults.....	3	.....	5	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	.....	129	290	29	61
Permits to construct sheds.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	28	16	32	5	.....
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	14	.....	36	.....	.....
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	7,133	312	4,407	527	3,134

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during Week ending April 22, 1899.

	BOROUGH.											
	MANHATTAN.			THE BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.		
NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.

Repaving and renewal of pavements	210	197	4	62	28	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	87	84	14	8	12	433	47	1	43	83	5	28
Roads, streets and avenues.....	18	16	6	1	.....	.....	108	2	23	52	137	17
Total.....	315	297	24	71	12	461	47	8	43	139	7	51

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller, \$63,607.86.

CHANGES IN STAFF OF EMPLOYEES.

Borough of Manhattan.

Appointed—1 Paver.
Reappointed—1 Assistant Foreman, 1 Cement Worker, 12 Sounders, 8 Pavers, 3 Rammers,
17 Toolmen, 9 Laborers.
Resigned—1 Laborer.

Borough of The Bronx.

Reappointed—5 Pavers, 3 Rammers, 43 Sounders, 12 Toolmen, 89 Laborers.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Reappointed—19 Sounders, 8 Pavers, 3 Rammers, 5 Toolmen, 6 Laborers.

Borough of Queens.

Appointed—1 Foreman, 18 Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 5, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending April 29, 1899.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$2,550 16	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	266	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	222	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	38	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	6	.....	{ 1898 \$1,367 55 }	.....
Requisition drawn on Comptroller.....	34	\$52,098 62	\$27,102 03	\$24,996 59
Linear feet of sewer built.....	5,509	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	8,938	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	542	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	11,405	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	371	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads set	3	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid	12	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer cleaned.....	3,750	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.	6,678	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved	13	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	41	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	825	.....	.....	.....
Loads removed from sewers and basins	256	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of stone culvert built.....	244	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	19	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole catch-pans cleaned	229	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes lowered.....	12	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Construction.....	56	Cement Laborers.....	22
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	21	Cleaners.....	12
Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	10	Groundmen.....	2
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Teamsters.....	2
Foremen.....	35	Stableman.....	1
Assistant Foremen.....	24	Oiler.....	1
Mechanics.....	22	Flagger.....	1
Toolmen.....	93	Sounders.....	55
Laborers.....	202	Horses and Carts.....	91

Appointment.

1 Horse and Wagon, \$3.50 per day.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 27th day of April, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton and Abell.
The minutes of April 26 were read and approved.

The following Applications for License were Laid Over:

Herman Becker, No. 332 Eighth avenue, concert.
Otto Ahrend, No. 290 Eighth avenue, concert.
Max Hochstein, No. 100 Third avenue, concert.

The following Reports, etc., were Ordered on File:

Comptroller—As to validity of contract with United States Trading Company for stationery.
Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract, etc., for doormen and stable supplies.
George V. Brower, Park Commissioner—Inclosing report of Landscape Architect as to lack of police protection in certain parks.
Captain E. O. Smith, Forty-second Precinct—Asking to be cited for examination for promotion.

Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the President.
Application of Mary Quinn, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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

Civil Service Board—Asking record of Joseph W. Gillen.
R. L. Moore—Asking record of Charles D. Allaire.
New York Life Insurance Company—Asking information relative to Thomas C. Kennedy.

William J. Walsh—Relative to money due to Matthew Skelling.
Henry Heise—Relative to claim against Patrolman Edward Klippert.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

Mayor—Communication from L. A. Leighton inclosing green goods circulars.
Anonymous—Inclosing news clipping.
Anonymous—Complaint of disorderly house No. 205 West Thirty-first street.

For Report.

Municipal Assembly—Resolution authorizing Police Board to establish a Sub-station at North Beach, as to whether the necessity for establishing this Sub-station still exists and whether it can be so established without expense to this Department.

R. S. Parker—Asking information as to American Medicine Company.

Mrs. Brown—Complaint of violation Excise Law at saloons East Forty-eighth street and No. 511 Lexington avenue.

Communication from Joseph O'Donnell asking information as to occupancy of Thirty-seventh Precinct Station-house, was referred to Sergeant O'Brien for report.

Resolved, That the resignation of Henry Niehoff, Special Patrolman, be accepted.

Resolved, That Walter P. Pitt be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of Prof. E. Crawford.

Resolved, That the return to writ in the case of Milton T. Tucker be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That the following licenses be granted:

Daniel Frohman, Lyceum Theatre, Nos. 314 and 316 Fourth avenue, amusement, fee \$500.

Harry W. Illwitzer, Volks Garden, Nos. 291 and 293 Bowery, concert, fee \$500.

Joseph Aschauer, Battery Concert Garden, No. 5 Battery place, concert, fee \$150.

Henry Koster, Volks Garden, Coney Island, concert, fee \$150.

Resolved, That, pursuant to Regulation 38 of the Regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, the President of this Board and the Chief Clerk be and are hereby directed to certify to the Municipal Civil Service Commission the names of Captains Anthony J. Allaire, Stephen O'Brien, James K. Price, James Kenney, Thomas L. Druhan, James Kane, Max F. Schmittberger, John W. England, George W. McCluskey and James Campbell, for competitive examination for promotion to the rank of Inspector of Police, and that they cause the certificate required by said regulation to be certified to the said Civil Service Commission, together with any copy of resolutions or reports made to the Police Board in reference to the same.

The following proposals for supplying the Police Department with furniture, in accordance with specifications therefor, were opened and read:

Thomas M. Farley, Hoyt and Third streets, Brooklyn.....	\$761 53
John Wannamaker.....	877 65
Joshua Gregg & Co.....	832 42
P. W. Valley.....	816 00
Doherty & Co.....	873 25
John Moriarty.....	858 00

Thereupon it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Thomas M. Farley to supply the Police Department with furniture, as follows:

Second Precinct—2 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chairs.
Fourth Precinct—1 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chair.
Fifth Precinct—24 wood-seat arm-chairs.
Sixth Precinct—2 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chairs.
Eleventh Precinct—6 oak cane-seat arm-chairs.
Thirteenth Precinct—2 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chairs.
Sixteenth Precinct—24 wood-seat arm-chairs.
Eighteenth Precinct—2 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chairs.
Nineteenth Precinct—24 wood-seat arm-chairs.
Twenty-first Precinct—1 bentwood cane-seat rocking-chair.
Twenty-first Precinct—3 bentwood cane-seat arm-chairs.
Twenty-first Precinct—2 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chairs.
Twenty-first Precinct—24 wood-seat arm-chairs.
Twenty-eighth Precinct—1 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chair.
Twenty-ninth Precinct—2 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chairs.
Twenty-ninth Precinct—12 wood-seat arm-chairs.
Thirty-first Precinct—24 wood-seat arm-chairs.
Thirty-third Precinct—24 wood-seat arm-chairs.
Thirty-fifth Precinct—12 wood-seat arm-chairs.
Thirty-seventh Precinct—12 wood-seat arm-chairs.
Thirty-ninth Precinct—12 wood-seat arm-chairs.
Fortieth Precinct—2 5-foot oak round bar-room tables.
Forty-first Precinct—3 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chairs.
Forty-first Precinct—6 oak cane-seat chairs.
Bicycle Squad—12 wood-seat arm-chairs.
First Inspection District—1 5-foot oak roll-top desk.
Forty-fourth Precinct—36 wood-seat arm-chairs.
Forty-fourth Precinct—1 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chair.
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Seventieth Precinct—6 bentwood cane-seat chairs, without arms.
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Seventy-fourth Precinct—6 oak cane-seat arm-chairs.
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—be and the same is hereby accepted, he being the lowest bidder.

Whereas, The Police Board, acting under the directions of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, did on the 19th day of April, 1899, under a certificate certifying an eligible list, appoint seventeen Police Matrons in the Police Department, and

Whereas, Thereafter, upon the certification of the persons so appointed to the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the said Civil Service Commission having certified to the Police Board, through its Secretary, that such appointments were irregular for the reason that they all were not appointed in the order in which they appeared on the eligible list of Police Matrons, a law having been passed on the said 19th day of April, which the Civil Service Commission believed applied to the order in which appointments should be made; it is, therefore

Resolved, That said appointments be and are reconsidered and that a certified copy of the eligible list of Police Matrons being now before the Board under due certification, it is

Resolved, That the following persons be and are appointed Probationary Police Matrons in the Police Department of The City of New York:

Annie Green,	A. Harriott Flynn,	Ada R. Bearry,
Amelia E. Byrnes,	Annie Cox,	Sophie L. Mattern,
Anna C. Lyons,	Caroline M. Fox,	Ella J. McLaughlin,
Bridget Marron,	Mary E. Stiesi,	Gillard Hargrave,
Marcella Pennea,	Sarah A. Kavanagh,	Sarah Meagher,
Mollie Sheridan,	Minnie Lynch,	Mary F. Quinn,
Mary E. Smith,	Mary Duffy,	Carrie Brown,
Annie X. Boylan,	Julia O'Sullivan,	Mary Cleary,

—all of the above-mentioned persons being appointed in the regular order upon which they appear upon the Civil Service list certified to this Board, except Mary Gilmartin, who, having been duly notified to appear, stated to the President of the Police Board that she declined to accept an appointment as Police Matron, assigning as a reason therefor that she was now in the public employ as Superintendent of Nurses in one of the bureaus of the Department of Health; it is, therefore,

Resolved, That the Chief assign the persons hereinbefore appointed Matrons to the performance of their duties as such.

Trial was had of charges of conduct unbecoming an officer against Patrolman Denis B. Kelly, Second Precinct, before Commissioner York, and Commissioner York reported the complaint dismissed.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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 one thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and thirty-five thousand 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.

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Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the alteration and improvement to sewer in Forty-fifth street, between Third and Vanderbilt avenues, through the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company's yards, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, 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 twelve thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is five million four hundred and fifty thousand five hundred dollars.

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As the necessity for the construction of these sewers is urgent and should not be delayed, I request that you will obtain the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as speedily as possible on the foregoing question.

II.

The next difficulty which we find is the lack of complete and authoritative information as to legal proceedings for the opening of streets under consideration in the Thirtieth Ward, or of deeds of cession of such streets. I understand that the Highways Department is not able to supply this information, and see no other way except to get a preliminary report from the Topographical Bureau thereon. To obtain such information, the deeds of cession which have been made to the city, the street opening proceedings in the County Clerk's Office, Kings County, and possibly the minutes of the former Board of Supervisors of this county, as well as of the Common Council of Brooklyn, must be examined. The following streets are those which are now before the Local Board for their consideration:

Narrows avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-third street.
Narrows avenue, from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street.
Narrows avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-sixth street.
Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to Dyker Beach park.
Twentieth avenue, from Seventy-third to Seventy-fifth street.
Twenty-first avenue, from Seventy-ninth street to Bath avenue.
Seventy-third street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
Fourteenth avenue, from West street to Sixty-fifth street.
Eighth avenue, from Fifty-fifth street to Seventh avenue.
Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth street to Bay Ridge avenue.
Thirteenth avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Seventy-third street.
Fourteenth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue.
Sixteenth avenue, from Flatbush line to Eighty-fourth street.
Seventeenth avenue, from Flatbush line to Bath avenue.
Nineteenth avenue, from West street to Sixtieth street.
Twenty-third avenue, from West street to Gravesend Bay.
Forty-third street, from old city line to West street.
Forty-fourth street, from old city line to West street.
Forty-fifth street, from old city line to West street.
Forty-seventh street, from old city line to West street.
Forty-ninth street, from old city line to West street.
Fifty-third street, from old city line to West street.
Fifty-seventh street, from old city line to West street.
Sixty-second street, from New York Bay to West street.
Sixty-sixth street, from New York Bay to Twenty-second avenue.
Seventy-seventh street, from Shore road to Seventh avenue.
Battery avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh street to Eighty-sixth street.
Seventieth street, from Fourteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue.
Seventy-third street, from Thirteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue.
Eightieth street, from Fourteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue.
Benson avenue, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue.

Concerning them we are informed, but not authoritatively, that the following portions have been opened by proceedings:

Twenty-first avenue, between Eightieth street and Cropsey avenue.
Eightieth street, between Eighteenth avenue and Twenty-second avenue.
Forty-seventh street, between Eighteenth avenue and old city line.

Forty-ninth street, between old city line and New Utrecht avenue (old proceedings; special act).

Seventy-fifth street, between Shore road and Fort Hamilton avenue.

And the following portions have been actually opened by the proper property-owners, but without proceedings:

Twentieth avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and the Bay.
Twenty-third avenue, between West street and Gravesend Bay.
Forty-third street, isolated blocks between old city line and West street.
Forty-fourth street, isolated blocks between old city line and West street.
Forty-fifth street, isolated blocks between old city line and West street.
Fifty-third street, isolated blocks between old city line and Gravesend avenue.
Fifty-seventh street, isolated blocks between old city line and Gravesend avenue.
Seventy-seventh street, between Second and Seventh avenues.
Battery avenue, between Cropsey avenue and Eighty-eighth street.
Eightieth street, between Fourteenth avenue and Twenty-second avenue.
Seventy-third street, between Eighteenth avenue and Twenty-second avenue.

In order to save time in the prosecution of this urgent matter, I request that the Topographical Bureau will make this preliminary report in sections from time to time as rapidly as possible, so that the opening of streets may not be delayed until the full information as to every street is obtained.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Corporation Counsel in connection with Part I. of the foregoing communication:

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

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Since writing you yesterday concerning the streets of the Thirtieth Ward, formerly the Town of New Utrecht, my attention has been called to section 10, chapter 451, Laws of 1894, the act annexing the Town to Brooklyn, as bearing upon the status of the streets. While it seems to me, on a hasty reading, to have to do only with streets laid on the maps, and not to have any bearing upon the specific question here, I desire to have this treated as an addendum to the letter of yesterday, so that the whole matter can be before the Law Department. Yours very truly,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

On the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, indorsed by the Comptroller, the Board approved the transfer of Patrick Francis, Clerk, from the Department of Finance (Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn) to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending April 22, 1899.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND
Public Moneys Received during the Week.					
For restoring and re-paving pavement... {					
Water connections, openings		\$10 00	\$563 00	\$116 00	.....
Sewer connections, openings		110 00	163 20	52 00	.....
General account.....		\$3,212 50	8 00	.....	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized		18 50	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits		2,997 82	.....	.....	.....
For shed permits.....		50 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$6,278 82	\$120 00	\$734 20	\$167 00	.....
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes					
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections		93	92	255	41
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections					33
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections					
Permits to place building material on streets.....	139	40	27	2	6
Permits to construct street vaults.....	3	.....	5	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	.....	129	290	29	61
Permits to construct sheds	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks	28	16	32	5	.....
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and					
avenues	14	.....	36	.....	.....
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavement repaired	7,133	312	4,407	527	3,134

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during Week ending April 22, 1899.

	BOROUGH.															
	MANHATTAN.				THE BRONX.				BROOKLYN.				QUEENS.			
NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	210	397	4	62	..	28	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boulevards, roads and avenues, } maintenance of.....	87	84	14	8	12	433	47	1	43	83	5	28	..	..	..	..
Roads, streets and avenues.....	18	16	6	1	..	..	..	..	108	2	23	52	137	17	58	..
Total	315	297	24	71	12	461	47	8	43	191	7	51	52	137	17	58

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller, \$63,607.86.

CHANGES IN STAFF OF EMPLOYEES.

Borough of Manhattan.

Appointed—1 Paver.
Reappointed—1 Assistant Foreman, 1 Cement Worker, 12 Sounders, 8 Pavers, 3 Rammers,
17 Toolmen, 9 Laborers.
Resigned—1 Laborer.

Borough of The Bronx.

Reappointed—5 Pavers, 3 Rammers, 43 Sounders, 12 Toolmen, 89 Laborers.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Reappointed—19 Sounders, 8 Pavers, 3 Rammers, 5 Toolmen, 6 Laborers.

Borough of Queens.

Appointed—1 Foreman, 18 Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 5, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending April 29, 1899.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$2,550 16	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	266	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	222	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	38	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	6	.....	{ 1898 \$1,367 55 }	.....
Requisition drawn on Comptroller.....	34	\$52,098 62	\$27,102 03	\$24,996 59
Linear feet of sewer built.....	5,509	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	8,938	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	542	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	11,405	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	371	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads set	3	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid	12	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer cleaned.....	3,750	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	6,678	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved	13	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	41	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	825	.....	.....	.....
Loads removed from sewers and basins	256	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of stone culvert built.....	244	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	19	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole catch-pans cleaned	229	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes lowered.....	12	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Construction.....	56	Cement Laborers.....	22
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	21	Cleaners.....	12
Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	10	Groundmen.....	2
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Teamsters.....	2
Foremen.....	35	Stableman.....	1
Assistant Foremen.....	24	Oilier.....	1
Mechanics.....	22	Flagger.....	1
Toolmen.....	93	Sounders.....	55
Laborers.....	202	Horses and Carts.....	91

Appointment.

1 Horse and Wagon, \$3.50 per day.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 27th day of April, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton and Abell.
The minutes of April 26 were read and approved.

The following Applications for License were Laid Over:

Herman Becker, No. 332 Eighth avenue, concert.
Otto Ahrend, No. 290 Eighth avenue, concert.
Max Hochstein, No. 100 Third avenue, concert.

The following Reports, etc., were Ordered on File:

Comptroller—As to validity of contract with United States Trading Company for stationery.
Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract, etc., for doormen and stable supplies.
George V. Brower, Park Commissioner—Inclosing report of Landscape Architect as to lack of police protection in certain parks.

Captain E. O. Smith, Forty-second Precinct—Asking to be cited for examination for promotion.

Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the President.

Application of Mary Quinn, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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

Civil Service Board—Asking record of Joseph W. Gillen.
R. L. Moore—Asking record of Charles D. Allaire.
New York Life Insurance Company—Asking information relative to Thomas C. Kennedy.

William J. Walsh—Relative to money due to Matthew Skelling.

Henry Heise—Relative to claim against Patrolman Edward Klippert.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

Mayor—Communication from L. A. Leighton inclosing green goods circulars.

Anonymous—Inclosing news clipping.

Anonymous—Complaint of disorderly house No. 205 West Thirty-first street.

For Report.

Municipal Assembly—Resolution authorizing Police Board to establish a Sub-station at North Beach, as to whether the necessity for establishing this Sub-station still exists and whether it can be so established without expense to this Department.

R. S. Parker—Asking information as to American Medicine Company.

Mrs. Brown—Complaint of violation Excise Law at saloons East Forty-eighth street and No. 511 Lexington avenue.

Communication from Joseph O'Donnell asking information as to occupancy of Thirty-seventh Precinct Station-house, was referred to Sergeant O'Brien for report.

Resolved, That the resignation of Henry Niehoff, Special Patrolman, be accepted.

Resolved, That Walter P. Pitt be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of Prof. E. Crawford.

Resolved, That the return to writ in the case of Milton T. Tucker be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That the following licenses be granted:

Daniel Frohman, Lyceum Theatre, Nos. 314 and 316 Fourth avenue, amusement, fee \$500.

Harry W. Illwitzer, Volks Garden, Nos. 291 and 293 Bowery, concert, fee \$500.

Joseph Aschauer, Battery Concert Garden, No. 5 Battery place, concert, fee \$150.

Henry Koster, Volks Garden, Coney Island, concert, fee \$150.

Resolved, That, pursuant to Regulation 38 of the Regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, the President of this Board and the Chief Clerk be and are hereby directed to certify to the Municipal Civil Service Commission the names of Captains Anthony J. Allaire, Stephen O'Brien, James K. Price, James Kenney, Thomas L. Druhan, James Kane, Max F. Schmittberger, John W. England, George W. McCluskey and James Campbell, for competitive examination for promotion to the rank of Inspector of Police, and that they cause the certificate required by said regulation to be certified to the said Civil Service Commission, together with any copy of resolutions or reports made to the Police Board in reference to the same.

The following proposals for supplying the Police Department with furniture, in accordance with specifications therefor, were opened and read:

Thomas M. Farley, Hoyt and Third streets, Brooklyn.....	\$761 53
John Wannamaker.....	877 65
Joshua Gregg & Co.....	832 42
P. W. Vally.....	816 00
Doherty & Co.....	873 25
John Moriarty.....	858 00

Thereupon it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Thomas M. Farley to supply the Police Department with furniture, as follows:

Second Precinct—2 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chairs.

Fourth Precinct—1 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chair.

Fifth Precinct—24 wood-seat arm-chairs.

Sixth Precinct—2 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chairs.

Eleventh Precinct—6 oak cane-seat arm-chairs.

Thirteenth Precinct—2 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chairs.

Sixteenth Precinct—24 wood-seat arm-chairs.

Eighteenth Precinct—2 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chairs.

Nineteenth Precinct—24 wood-seat arm-chairs.

Twenty-first Precinct—1 bentwood cane-seat rocking-chair.

Twenty-first Precinct—3 bentwood cane-seat arm-chairs.

Twenty-first Precinct—2 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chairs.

Twenty-first Precinct—24 wood-seat arm-chairs.

Twenty-eighth Precinct—1 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chair.

Twenty-ninth Precinct—2 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chairs.

Twenty-ninth Precinct—12 wood-seat arm-chairs.

Thirty-first Precinct—24 wood-seat arm-chairs.

Thirty-third Precinct—24 wood-seat arm-chairs.

Thirty-fifth Precinct—12 wood-seat arm-chairs.

Thirty-seventh Precinct—12 wood-seat arm-chairs.

Thirty-ninth Precinct—12 wood-seat arm-chairs.

Fortieth Precinct—2 5-foot oak round bar-room tables.

Forty-first Precinct—3 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chairs.

Forty-first Precinct—6 oak cane-seat chairs.

Bicycle Squad—12 wood-seat arm-chairs.

First Inspection District—1 5-foot oak roll-top desk.

Forty-fourth Precinct—36 wood-seat arm-chairs.

Forty-fourth Precinct—1 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chair.

Forty-seventh Precinct—1 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chair.

Fifty-first Precinct—2 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chairs.

Fifty-second Precinct—1 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chair.

Fifty-fourth Precinct—1 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chair.

Sixty-fifth Precinct—24 wood-seat arm-chairs.

Sixty-fifth Precinct—4 bentwood cane-seat arm-chairs.

Sixty-seventh Precinct—18 wood-seat arm-chairs.

Seventieth Precinct—24 wood-seat arm-chairs.

Seventieth Precinct—6 bentwood cane-seat chairs, without arms.

Seventy-fourth Precinct—24 wood-seat arm-chairs.

Seventy-fourth Precinct—6 oak cane-seat arm-chairs.

Seventy-fourth Precinct—2 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chairs.

Seventy-eighth Precinct—2 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chairs.

Seventy-eighth Precinct—12 wood-seat arm-chairs.

Eightieth Precinct—12 wood-seat arm-chairs.

Eightieth Precinct—1 oak cane-seat rotary tilting desk chair.

—be and the same is hereby accepted, he being the lowest bidder.

Whereas, The Police Board, acting under the directions of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, did on the 19th day of April, 1899, under a certificate certifying an eligible list, appoint seventeen Police Matrons in the Police Department, and

Whereas, Thereafter, upon the certification of the persons so appointed to the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the said Civil Service Commission having certified to the Police Board, through its Secretary, that such appointments were irregular for the reason that they all were not appointed in the order in which they appeared on the eligible list of Police Matrons, a law having been passed on the said 19th day of April, which the Civil Service Commission believed applied to the order in which appointments should be made; it is, therefore

Resolved, That said appointments be and are reconsidered and that a certified copy of the eligible list of Police Matrons being now before the Board under due certification, it is

Resolved, That the following persons be and are appointed Probationary Police Matrons in the Police Department of The City of New York:

Annie Green,	A. Harriott Flynn,	Ada R. Bearry,
Amelia E. Byrnes,	Annie Cox,	Sophie L. Mattern,
Anna C. Lyons,	Caroline M. Fox,	Ella J. McLaughlin,
Bridget Marron,	Mary E. Stiesi,	Gillard Hargrave,
Marcella Pennea,	Sarah A. Kavanagh,	Sarah Meagher,
Mollie Sheridan,	Minnie Lynch,	Mary F. Quinn,
Mary E. Smith,	Mary Duffy,	Carrie Brown,
Annie X. Boylan,	Julia O'Sullivan,	Mary Cleary,

—all of the above-mentioned persons being appointed in the regular order upon which they appear upon the Civil Service list certified to this Board, except Mary Gilmartin, who, having been duly notified to appear, stated to the President of the Police Board that she declined to accept an appointment as Police Matron, assigning as a reason therefor that she was now in the public employ as Superintendent of Nurses in one of the bureaus of the Department of Health; it is, therefore,

Resolved, That the Chief assign the persons hereinbefore appointed Matrons to the performance of their duties as such.

Trial was had of charges of conduct unbecoming an officer against Patrolman Denis B. Kelly, Second Precinct, before Commissioner York, and Commissioner York reported the complaint dismissed.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 28th day of April, 1899.
Present—Commissioners York (President), Hess and Abell.
The minutes of April 27 were read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to

Captain William Thompson, Thirteenth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

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

R. A. Pinkerton—Acknowledgment.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Edward Shoemaker, Thirty-first Precinct; Frank E. Buckley, Fifty-second Precinct.
Death of Patrolman Thomas F. Meagher, Tenth Precinct, at 1:35 P. M., 27th instant.
Inspectors Cross, Brooks, Thompson, Kane, J. H. Grant, Murphy and Campbell—Reports relative to certain concert saloons.
Sergeant Arthur Jessor, Twenty-fourth Precinct—Asking to be cited for examination for promotion.

Send copies.

Nineteenth Precinct—On inquiry of Mrs. L. W. Benner as to Advertisers Item Company.
Fifty-fifth Precinct—On complaint of Wm. H. Marquand, of certain nuisance, to Mayor.
Eightieth Precinct—On complaint of Wm. Elliott & Sons and Jane Elliott of lack of police protection in Eightieth Precinct.
Communication from Frank R. Lawrence, recommending pension to Mary Wachner, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The following communications were referred to the Chief Clerk to answer:

Mrs. L. S. Hendricks—Relative to testimonial to Patrolman Samuel T. Harrigan.
Levi Bros. & Co.—Asking appointment of James W. Webb as Special Patrolman.
Edward McLaughlin—Asking application blank.
Application of Patrolman William J. Flynn, Thirty-eighth Precinct, asking permission to bring suit against The City of New York, was granted.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

Sidney Harris—Commending Patrolman Hubert M. Perigo, Nineteenth Precinct.

For Report:

Union Ferry Company—Asking detail of officer at Catharine Ferry.
Fred. Mayser—Asking appointment of Adolph Jacobs as Special Patrolman.
Application of Deck hands, Steamboat "Patrol," for increase of salary, was laid over.
Report of the Property Clerk in the matter of the People in the State of New York against Guispella Segra, relative to 2,595 Italian Lire, now in possession of the Property Clerk, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for opinion.
New York Supreme Court—Applications for Writs of Mandamus, in cases of Thomas Brady, Lawrence Duffy, John F. Gilligan, Nelson J. DeNevin, John G. Taylor, Joseph H. Colligan, Michael J. Dempsey, Patrick Moran, David F. Ryan, Patrick White, Eugene D. Collins, Michael A. Downes, John M. Millmore and Orin H. Sims were referred to the Corporation Counsel.
Communication from the Municipal Assembly resolution authorizing the Police Board to erect two lamp-posts in front of present Thirty-seventh Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
The following proposals for furnishing Doorman's and Stable Supplies, were opened, read and referred to the Chief Clerk for report:

United States Trading Company	\$15,116 68
John Early & Co.	13 996 20
Samuel Lewis, for Mark W. Cross & Co.	29,417 50

The following Applications for Licenses were Denied:

Samuel T. Jack, No. 1195 Broadway, amusement.
Edward Morrissey, No. 33 Bowery, concert.
Joseph P. Burke, No. 161 Bowery, concert.
Joseph White, No. 85 Bowery, concert.
Charles J. Appell, Nos. 424 and 426 Eighth avenue, concert.
Abbie S. Soteldo, No. 4203 Third avenue, concert.
Victor Roditi, Coney Island, concert.
Resolved, That the following licenses be granted:

Places of Amusement.

Leonard Hangen, Germania Theatre, Nos. 147 and 149 East Eighth street, fee \$500.
Alex Lichtenstein, Harlem Opera House, Nos. 207 and 209 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, fee \$500.
J. W. Rosenquest, Fourteenth Street Theatre, Nos. 105 to 109 West Fourteenth street, fee \$500.
Chin You, Chinese Opera House, Nos. 5 and 7 Doyer street, fee \$500.
Edwin D. Miner, Columbus Theatre, No. 114 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, fee \$500.
Hayman & Frohman, Columbia Theatre, Washington and Tillary streets, Brooklyn, fee \$500.
William E. Sinn, Montauk Theatre, Nos. 585 and 587 Fulton street, Brooklyn, fee \$500.
R. M. Gulick & Co., Star Theatre, Broadway and Thirteenth street, fee \$500.

Concerts.

Samuel A. Burns, Nos. 518 and 520 Willis avenue, fee \$500.
Hammerstein Amusement Company, Seventh avenue and Forty-second street, fee \$500.
Otto Huber Brewery Company, Alabama avenue and Fulton street, Brooklyn, fee \$500.
Max Hochstein, No. 100 Third avenue, fee \$500.
Koster, Bial & Co., Nos. 145, 147 West Thirty-fourth street, fee \$500.
Arthur F. Maylath, No. 429 Eighth avenue, fee \$500.
Charles Deckelmann, No. 275 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn, fee \$150.
Forepaugh & Sells Bros., Saratoga avenue, Brooklyn, fee \$150.
George Lawrence, Coney Island, Brooklyn, fee \$150.
Francisco Stanziana, No. 469 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, fee \$150.
Fred Nienburg, Nos. 396, 397 West street, fee \$150.
Mizrah & Benzaker, Coney Island, Brooklyn, fee \$150.
John Kaehl, Canarsie, Brooklyn, fee \$150.
Margaretta Biggs, Canarsie, Brooklyn, fee \$150.
Nelson & Salvin, No. 390 Eighth avenue, fee \$150.
Fabio D. Alessio, No. 333 East One Hundred and Ninth street, fee \$150.
Ellia Semansky, No. 1915 Third avenue, fee \$150.
George A. Blumenthal, No. 535 West One Hundred and Tenth street, fee \$150.
Louis Maus, Broadway and One Hundred and Tenth street, fee \$150.
Ralph Raphael, No. 675 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, fee \$150.
F. F. Proctor, Nos. 146-160 East Fifty-eighth street, fee \$500.
P. H. McGann, Coney Island, Brooklyn, fee \$150.
Henry Connors, Coney Island, Brooklyn, fee \$150.
Rudolph F. Lepler, No. 333 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn, fee \$150.
Leopold Redelsheimer, Coney Island, Brooklyn, fee \$150.
Ferdinand Baer, No. 453 Broadway, Brooklyn, fee \$150.
Caspar Iba, No. 253 Bowery, fee \$500.
Jacob Hertz, Nos. 104-106 Bowery, fee \$500.
John Pentz, No. 18 West street, fee \$500.

The following proposals for furnishing window frames, sash, etc., for the Twenty-first Precinct, were opened and read:

Charles Woessner	\$308 98
E. M. Pritchard & Son Company	362 00
Murray & Hill	205 00

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Murray & Hill, Nos. 617-621 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, to furnish the Police Department with sixty-four pair glazed sash and seven boxes of window frames, and stop beads and parting strips, 1,200 feet each, in accordance with specifications, for the sum of two hundred and five dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:

Patrolman Louis Schmidt, Fifth Precinct, from April 4 to April 14, 1899.
" Jacob Bachman, Twenty-fourth Precinct, from April 14 to April 20, 1899.
" Joseph A. Wasserman, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from April 4 to April 17, 1899.

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

Mario De Vito, for Michael Woods.
Benjamin Lubertoff, for Leopold Cohn.
Theo. Thiele, for G. Leihacker.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant Thomas McCormick, in command of the Bicycle Squad, of the meritorious conduct of Roundsman John Schuessler and Patrolman Dominick G. Reilly of the Bicycle Squad, in rescuing Catherine Clemmons from burning building No. 228 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, April 22, 1899.

Resolved, That said officers be and are hereby commended.

On reading and filing report of Captain Elbert O. Smith, Forty-second Precinct, of the meritorious conduct of Sergeant Michael Gorman, Forty-second Precinct, who, at the risk of his life, jumped overboard in North river, between Pier A and Pier 1, at 3:30 P. M., April 25, 1899, and rescued from drowning John Hayden:

Resolved, That honorable mention be made in the records of the Department of said meritorious conduct, and that an additional bar be placed upon the medal of honor of said Sergeant Gorman for such service.

Resolved, That Ellen L. Brett, widow of James F. Brett, late Patrolman, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of three hundred dollars per annum, from and after April 28, 1899. Whereas, The Municipal Civil Service Commission, pursuant to requisition heretofore made, have certified to this Board under date of April 27, the following for appointment from their eligible lists, it is therefore

Resolved, That Andrew I. Long, John E. Willis and William Pool, appearing respectively on the eligible list as Nos. 11411, 850 and 1057, be and are appointed Carpenters in the Police Department, with compensation at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per day; that Charles Nelson, No. 506 on the eligible list, be and is appointed a Painter in the Police Department, with compensation at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per day; and that John J. Duane, No. 580 and Patrick J. Kelly, No. 1059 on the eligible list, be and are appointed Plumbers, with compensation at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per day each, all of such appointments to date from and after the 1st day of May, 1899.

Resolved, That the Chief be and is directed to withdraw from detail in the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, the following named Patrolmen, and assign them to the performance of patrol duty: Charles Brewer, Julius P. Morlang, Thomas Underhill, John Quirk, George Siefert, Thomas Phelan, Edward McGinnis, John Kiefer and Andrew J. Myers.

On reading and filing communication from Gilman & Son, No. 62 Cedar street, asking for return of watch recovered from Windsor Hotel fire and sent to the Police Board by Rex, and stating that said watch is the property of Mrs. L. A. Wheeler.

Resolved, That the Property Clerk be and is hereby directed to return said watch to Mrs. Wheeler, the lady named in the communication of Gilman & Son, that he cause said watch to be taken to her for identification, and that he deliver the same to her if properly identified.

The Complaint Clerk was directed to make complaints against the following named Patrolmen, seeking reinstatement as Roundsmen, on the charge of violation of the rules, in commencing proceedings without asking the permission of the Board: Lawrence Duffy, Nelson J. MacNevin, Joseph H. Colligan, Michael J. Dempsey, Orin H. Sims, Thomas Brady, Eugene D. Collins, David F. Ryan, John G. Taylor, Patrick White, Michael A. Downes, Patrick Moran, John F. Gilligan and John M. Millmore.

Papers in the matter of the application of the above-named officers for peremptory writ of mandamus referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 1st day of May, 1899.

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

The minutes of April 28 were read and approved.

Leave of Absence was Granted to

Surgeon Mark Williams, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
" D. J. Donovan, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
" John J. Quigley, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
" M. R. Palmer, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
Inspector Walter D. Thompson, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
Captain Henry Frers, Twenty-eighth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
" John Wiegand, Thirty-sixth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
" Sylvester D. Baldwin, Fifty-sixth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.

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

George V. Brower, Department of Parks—Acknowledgment.
Secretary of Department of Parks—Acknowledgment.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman James F. Mangan, Health Squad.
Mrs. Charles Hendricks—Relative to present to Patrolman S. T. Harrigan.
Sergeant Egan—Relative to purchase of three horses.
" Egan—Relative to delivery of horse "Defender" to M. McDonald.
Inspector Thompson—On character of saloons Nos. 332 and 290, Eighth avenue.
" Brooks—On complaint of Antonio Dematteo of Patrolman Michael Mitchell, Eleventh Precinct.
Twenty-fifth Precinct—On complaint of Mrs. Frederick Bergan of assault on Jacob Hench, etc.
Twenty-eighth Precinct—On complaint of Mrs. Frederick Bergan of assault on Jacob Hench, etc.
Seventy-second Precinct—On complaint of Mrs. John Mackie, of persecution by Police.
Sixty-first Precinct—On complaint of ball playing on Sundays.
Commissioners Sinking Fund—Amending resolutions authorizing leases to Sixty-fifth and Sixty-ninth Precinct station-houses.
District Attorney—Inclosing copy of testimony in case of Theodore Allen.
Harriet C. Abbe, City Hospital Club—Relative to posting certain circulars.
L. H. Rice & Co.—Commending Patrolman Arthur M. Dickerson.

Send Copies.

Sixteenth Precinct—On complaint of J. C. Gillmore of discrimination by Police.
Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Mrs. L. Bielstein as to Mrs. J. Janss, to Mayor.
Certificate of Board of Surgeons of disability of Patrolman Patrick H. Costello, Sixtieth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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

Department of Education—Asking list of Police Surgeons.
Frank Moss—Asking copy of last printed annual report.
Frank Moss—Asking blotters Twelfth and Fifteenth Precincts.
Charles J. Hanbert—Asking information as to Patrolman John A. Magee.
Mary A. Murtagh—Asking information as to Joseph P. Malahan.
Joseph O'Donnell—Asking date of occupancy of present Thirty-seventh Precinct station-house.
William B. Havens—Asking application blank.

For Report.

George A. Gregg—Asking status of Roundsman John H. Higgins.

The following Applications were Denied:

Charles Hunt—For appointment as Special Patrolman.
Jennette L. Morrissey, Francis V. Farrell and Martha Waterman, for pension.
Julia A. Armstrong, Elizabeth Fonda and Gertrude Marks, for increase of pension.

The following Communications were Referred to the Treasurer:

Property Clerk, inclosing \$404, proceeds of sale of horses. To pay into Pension Fund.
Captain McCluskey, inclosing \$100 received from Mrs. George M. Hyde, as reward for information of her husband. To hold until further order of Board.
Communication from Elsie L. Hess, offering property at Nos. 2 and 4 Willett street for station-house, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

William Wood—Complaint of violation of excise law at No. 861 Grand street.

For Report.

E. P. Spencer—Complaint of disorderly conduct at Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
A. G. Sedgwick—Complaint of disorder in Tenth street, near Fifth avenue.
George W. Lederer & Co.—Asking appointment of August B. Miller, as Special Patrolman.
John Franford—Asking appointment of James Boyd, as Special Patrolman.
Bowery Bay Company—Asking appointment of James McVeigh, as Special Patrolman.
W. H. Goldey—Asking appointment of Thomas McCormick, as Special Patrolman.
W. H. Goldey—Asking appointment of William O'Keefe, as Special Patrolman.
P. H. McGowan—Asking appointment of Bernard McNichols, as Special Patrolman.

The following law cases were referred to the Corporation Counsel:

N. Y. Supreme Court—The People ex rel. James D. Haugh. Writ of certiorari.
Supreme Court, Queens County—The People ex rel. Peter C. Farrell. Writ of peremptory mandamus.
Communication from the Municipal Assembly, resolution authorizing the Police Board to

erect two lamp-posts in front of Thirty-seventh Precinct, was referred to Sergeant O'Brien to prepare specifications.

Communication from D. H. Phillips, asking permission to distribute certain circulars, was referred to the Department of Parks.

The following matters were laid over :

Greenwood Ben. Athletic Club, Nos. 166 and 168 Twenty-fifth street, Brooklyn, for license.
John O. Regan, No. 27 Bowery, for license.
James H. Curtin (S. T. Jack), No. 1195 Broadway, for license.
Superintendent of Elections, relative to certain Meyer's ballot machines.
Resolved, That the resignation of Annie Cox, Matron, Sixteenth Precinct, be accepted.
Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named :

James McGrath, for John T. Rowe.
George Faust, for S. Webber Parker.
Abm. Brinkerhoff, for J. G. Jenkins.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers :

Patrolman Edward O'Neill, Twenty-first Precinct, from April 9 to April 20, 1899.
" Redmond P. Keresy, Thirty-fourth Precinct, from March 15 to April 22, 1899.
Hostler George Bishop, Thirty-fourth Precinct, from March 17 to April 20, 1899.

Retired Officer—On Application.

Patrolman Albert E. Robbins, Third Precinct, \$700 per year.
Resolved, That Jane A. Reilly, widow of James Reilly, late Patrolman, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of \$300 per annum, from and after May 1, 1899.

Resolved, That Rose McCauley, widow of Hugh J. McCauley, late Patrolman, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of \$250 per year, from May 1, 1899.

Resolved, That Ellen Sullivan, widow of Patrick Sullivan, late pensioner, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of \$250 per year, from May 1, 1899.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted May 7, 1889, awarding to Theodore Miller, who was on that date retired, a pension of \$300 per annum, be and is hereby amended by fixing the amount of said pension at \$400 per annum, to take effect from this date.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted August 3, 1898, retiring J. H. Bishop on a pension of five hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum, be and is hereby amended by fixing the amount of said pension at six hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum.

Resolved, That the returns to writs in the cases of Frank Bolles and Solomon Cohen be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Whereas, The Police Board prepared specifications and solicited bids for the relaying of a sidewalk in front of the Sixty-ninth Precinct Station-house, North Eighth street, Coney Island, pursuant to directions of the Highway Department ; and

Whereas, Bids were received for the relaying of said sidewalk, the lowest of which amounted to the sum of six hundred and nineteen dollars ; and

Whereas, The said Sixty-ninth Precinct Police-station is also occupied in part by the Police Court and the Municipal District Court,

Resolved, That the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to effect an equitable division of the cost of the said work.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk

Resolved, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with Doorman's and Stable Supplies, in accordance with the specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to John Early & Company, corner of Reade and Hudson streets, for the sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty cents, they being the lowest bidders ; and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute such contract for and in behalf of the Police Board, and the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted April 26, 1899, granting a license for theatrical performances to Morris Heine, Thalia Theatre, Nos. 46-48 Bowery, be and is hereby amended so that the same shall read from May 1 to August 1, 1899, instead of May 1, 1899, to May 1, 1900, and that the fee therefor be two hundred and fifty dollars instead of five hundred dollars, as originally stated.

License having been granted to R. G. Freeman, upon application duly filed, such license to date from May 1, 1899, for one year, for the place known as the Third Avenue Theatre, and the Board having received a protest from A. H. Sheldon against the granting of such license, for the reason that said A. H. Sheldon is the lessee of said theatre.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted April 26, 1899, granting a license to said Robert G. Freeman, be and is hereby reconsidered, and that the issue of such license is rescinded, and the Chief Clerk directed to notify him of that fact.

Resolved, That the following licenses be granted :

H. B. Sire, Bijou Theatre, theatrical, fee \$250.

H. B. Sire, Broadway, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, theatrical, fee \$250.

B. F. Keith, No. 52 East Fourteenth street, theatrical, fee \$500.

A. J. Pouch, Criterion Theatre, Brooklyn, theatrical, fee \$500.

Augustus Pitou, Grand Opera House, theatrical, fee \$500.

Madison Square Garden Company, Garden Theatre, theatrical, fee \$500.

John F. Reilly, Nos. 115-117 West Twenty-third street, concert, on motion of Commissioner Sexton, fee \$150.

Christ Scrimaglio, No. 16 Varick place, concert, fee \$150.

George Bechtold, Clarendon Hall, concert, fee \$150.

H. N. Henderson & Son, Coney Island, concert, fee \$150.

Madison Square Garden Company, Madison Square Garden, concert, fee \$500.

Otto Ahrend, No. 290 Eighth avenue, concert, fee \$500.

Hurtig, Seaman & Tuck, Harlem Music Hall, concert, fee \$500.

Peremptory writs of mandamus, with letter from the President, in the cases of Peter C. Farrell, Anthony F. Woods, Patrick J. Downey, Thomas Conroy, Patrick Ward, George Fitzgerald and Timothy F. White, were referred to the Corporation Counsel.

JUDGMENTS BY THE BOARD.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Aaron H. Hooper, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.

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" Frank P. Schlamp, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.

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Trial was had of charges against members of the Force before Commissioner York, and Commissioner York reports the disposition of said trials as follows :

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Frank J. Link, Fifty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

" John J. Murphy, Sixty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules, four days' pay.

" John A. Dietrich, Seventy-eighth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

" John A. Dietrich, Seventy-eighth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman John Marcellus, Fifty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules.

" Andrew A. Klippert, Fifty-sixth Precinct, violation of rules.

Doorman Richard P. Tighe, Sixtieth Precinct, violation of rules.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Patrick F. Sullivan, Forty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

Sergeant Frederick Wills, Fifty-third Precinct, violation of rules.

Trial was had of charges against Patrolman Daniel H. Crosby, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, before Commissioner Sexton, and Commissioner Sexton reported that he is reprimanded.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before Commissioner Abell, and Commissioner Abell reports the disposition of said trials as follows :

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Thomas J. Mead, Thirteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay.

" Thomas F. Colfer, Forty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

" Thomas F. Colfer, Forty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules, four days' pay.

" Michael Tucker, Forty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay.

" John J. Fagin, Forty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay.

" Charles C. Peterson, Fifty-sixth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

" George J. Kirwin, Fifty-sixth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

" William McDonnell, Sixtieth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

" William J. McLaughlin, Sixtieth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

" William J. McLaughlin, Sixtieth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

" Edward McGuire, Sixty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay.

" Edward McGuire, Sixty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

" Thomas P. Nolan, Sixty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules, etc., eight days' pay.

" John M. Ponn, Seventy-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, six days' pay.

" John M. Ponn, Seventy-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, six days' pay.

" Peter Flanagan, Seventy-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, thirty days' pay.

" Peter Flanagan, Seventy-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Peter Flanagan, Seventy-fourth Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay.

" Peter Flanagan, Seventy-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman John J. Fagin, Forty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules.

" William McDonnell, Sixtieth Precinct, violation of rules.

" Patrick F. Ahearn, Sanitary Corps, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman William Walker, Fifty-second precinct, violation of rules.

Sergeant Charles B. Foster, Seventy-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Charles B. Foster, Seventy-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Charles B. Foster, Seventy-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Doorman George T. Reeves, Seventy-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Roundsmen John J. Wood, License Squad, neglect of duty.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1991 of the Consolidation Act, as amended, regulating sales at public auction of books, printed and other articles in said section specified, when made at hours other than between sunrise and sunset, and requiring public notice of the time and place of the exhibition of such articles to be given by advertisement for at least one day immediately preceding such exhibition, I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, do hereby designate the "New York Journal and Advertiser," the "New York Daily News" and "The New York Times," as the newspapers in which the advertisement aforesaid may be printed when the sales aforesaid are to be made in the boroughs of Manhattan or The Bronx, and I do hereby designate the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" and the "Brooklyn Citizen" as the newspapers in which the advertisement aforesaid may be printed when the sales aforesaid are made in the Borough of Brooklyn, and I do hereby revoke all designations heretofore made for this purpose.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 4th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[SEAL.]

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1899.

In compliance with section 1546 of the City Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 22, 1899 :

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$50,742 67
" penalties on water rents.....	179 40
" permits to tap water-mains.....	346 50
	<hr/> \$51,268 57

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$29,253 47
" arrears of water rents.....	1,630 52
" permits to tap water-mains.....	277 50
" building purposes.....	330 90
" miscellaneous.....	52 51
	<hr/> \$31,544 90

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$2,703 09
" permits to tap water-mains.....	24 00
	<hr/> \$2,727 09

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$2 38
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CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointed—1 Machinist's Helper.

Removed—1 Sounder.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Reinstated—John J. Berger, Inspector of Water-meters, at \$1,200 per annum.

" David Kiers, Inspector of Water-meters, at \$1,000 per annum.

Removed—M. J. Mooney, Temporary Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption.

" John Dunn, " " "

" James Powers, " " "

" Dennis Winters, " " "

" Richard Wright, " " "

" Hugh Read, " " "

" W. S. Hartye, " " "

" Thomas F. Moynahan, " " "

" John F. Smith, " " "

" E. B. Keelan, " " "

" J. J. Carbury, " " "

" George H. Green, " " "

" James F. Larkins, " " "

" August H. Tieman, " " "

" Alfred May, " " "

—and 15 Sounders.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 355.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the property-owners of the north side of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, to erect within the stoop-line, and not more than five feet from the house-line, a retaining-wall, to be not more than three feet in height and one foot in thickness, in front of the premises of said owners in said street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, April 4, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 18, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM NO. 8, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 8, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record :

SIR—I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, of the following changes in this Department :

Appointed.

1899.

April 29. Benjamin Gray, team, at \$5 per day.

" 29. John Walters, team, at \$5 per day.

May 1. Bernard Blumfield, team, at \$5 per day.

" 1. John Brady, team, at \$5 per day.

" 1. James F. Nolan, team, at \$5 per day.

" 4. James Leary, team, at \$5 per day.

" 3. Thomas Verlin, horse and cart, at \$3 per day.

Reinstated.

1899.
April 29. Jacob Gottrey, Gardener, at \$1.75 per day; laid off December 31, 1898.

Pay Advanced.

1899.
April 29. Patrick Meaney, Gardener, from \$2 to \$2.50 per day.
" 29. Humphrey Morrison, Gardener, from \$1.75 to \$2 per day.
" 29. William McLaghlin, Mower, from \$2 to \$2.25 per day.

Discharged.

1899.
April 29. Isaac Skidmore, Laborer O., at \$2 per day, for neglect of duty.
Yours very truly,
GEO. V. BROWER,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
SCHOOL BOARD, BOROUGHS OF
MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that, at a meeting of the School Board, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, held May 3, 1899, the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Kathryn O'Connor to the position of Office Girl, at a salary of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per month, taking effect on March 23, 1899, was approved.

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to enable the commissioners of the police department of The City of New York to rehear and determine the charges against James A. Dourigan, a policeman of the first grade, for reinstatement in said department. Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, May 11, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to enable the commissioners of the police department of The City of New York to rehear and determine the charges against William L. Markell, a policeman of The City of New York, for reinstatement in said department. Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, May 12, 1899, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the appointment of a board of lunacy examiners.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, May 11, 1899, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An Act to protect navigation in certain tide waters within the state of New York," relative to the diversion of water by municipal corporations.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, May 11, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to enable the commissioners of the police department of The City of New York to rehear and determine the charges against Thomas G. Mellon, a policeman of the first grade, for reinstatement in said department.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday May 11, 1899, at 2.45 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to enable the police commissioners of The City of New York to rehear and determine the charges against George H. Walsh, a policeman of the third grade, for reinstatement in said department.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, May 11, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to enable the commissioners of the police department of The City of New York to rehear and determine the charges against Michael McGrath, a policeman of the first grade, for reinstatement, in said department.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, May 12, 1899, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of The City of New York to provide for the payment of the services rendered to the said city after annexation by the volunteer firemen of that portion of Westchester county annexed to The City of New York by chapter nine hundred and thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, May 12, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend the Greater New York Charter, relating to offensive trades in the borough of Brooklyn.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, May 12, 1899, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT for the relief of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. James, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, May 12, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to police matrons.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, May 12, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize and empower the board of police commissioners of The City of New York to reconsider the resignation of Charles B. Von Gerichten and Adolphus Brown, as patrolmen of the police department of The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, May 12, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to provide the necessary moneys for continuing the public schools in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, May 11, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT providing that the police commissioners of The City of New York, in their discretion, may reappoint Thomas P. Wilson, an ex-policeman in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, who resigned from the police department of the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, January sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, May 11, 1899, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT for the relief of certain former clerks and attendants of the County Court of Kings County; for compensation in defending their title, etcetera.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, May 11, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend the title and sections two and three of chapter four hundred and twenty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act in relation to the acquiring of title by the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of The City of New York, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to a public place bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue, and Ryer avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, providing for the raising of part of the expense thereof by assessment, and part out of the fund known as the 'fund for street and park openings,' in said city."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, May 11, 1899, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter seven hundred and seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to legalize and provide for the payment of certain claims against Long Island City, relative to auditing and paying amounts due on contracts."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, May 11, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter nine hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to authorize the board of fire commissioners of The City of New York to inquire into and determine the claim of Margaret Hudson to be placed upon the pension roll of the fire department of said city, and to make an allowance to her for pension."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, May 12, 1899, at 1.45 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to establish a separate department of elections in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, May 12, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred and sixty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act in relation to unpaid taxes, water rates and rents in that part of The City of New York constituting the city of Long Island City prior to January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," in relation to unpaid taxes in that part of The City of New York, constituting the city of Long Island City and the towns of Flushing, Jamaica and a part of the town of Hempstead, prior to January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, May 11, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of The City of New York to audit and allow the present sheriff of the county of New York such legal expenses as he may be put to, not exceeding five thousand dollars per annum, for three years after the expiration of his term of office.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, May 12, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**Mayor's Office.**

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNY, McCOSKRY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.**THE COUNCIL.**

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JAMES J. COOGAN, President.
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFKEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 202 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVY, Deputy Comptrollers.

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.
WILLIAM McKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
JOHN KELLERER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KRATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SHKA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old Town Hall, Flushing.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
JOSEPH LIBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WALLEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LAUD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Fines.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.
ADRIAN T. KERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. MURPHY, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.
EDWARD GLINNEN, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FRENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SHERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BRYNER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex-officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex-officio, Commissioners.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.
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ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
OBED L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.
JOHN L. FEENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

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School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, L. I.
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School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

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JOHN T. BURKE, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

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Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

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WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.
Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBE, LL. D., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, ANTONIO RASINES, JULIUS G. KUGELMAN, RICHARD T. WILSON, Jr., ERNEST HARVIER.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DEVO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn
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Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

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Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

3 Court-house.
WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 325 Fulton street.
EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOHMER, County Clerk.
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; SMITH E. LANE, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, JAMES D. BELL and The Mayor, Commissioners.
Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASA BIRD GARDNER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Chief Clerk.

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

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, WARREN W. FOSTER, CHARLES A. JACKSON, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
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Borough of The Bronx.

ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

Borough of Brooklyn.

ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.

Borough of Queens.

PHILIP T. CRONIN, Dr. SAMUEL S. GUY, Jr., LEONARD ROUFF, Jr., Jamaica, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

JOHN SEAVER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

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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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City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEURL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTRAD, LUDWIG F. THOMA, Secretary.
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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.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. 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. STEERS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, GEORGE E. ENGLAND, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; MICHAEL F. MCGOLD-RICK, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.

Kings County—Room 7, Hall of Records.
JOHN M. RIDER, HENRY N. MEEKER, HENRY S. RASQUIN, Commissioners.

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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 I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 33.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GRIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., JOHN J. FRIDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BREKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSELEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SOHMER, Clerk.

CITY COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.

RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.

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

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and Wm. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

WADHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Clerk's office open 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.

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

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk. Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

JOHN M. TIERNAN, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk. Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-MORSE, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CORNELIUS FURGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily). THOMAS C. KADIN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

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

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk. Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

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

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

SHERIFF.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I. EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY. GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I. STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."

Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."

Weekly—"Weekly Union."

Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."

German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,

Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, May 16, 1899, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 10, 1899.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE,

Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,

Secretary.

A N ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Board of Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, May 10, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., to consider the question of salaries of the Professors, and for the transaction of other business. Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 4, 1899.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE,

Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Room 1701, No. 21 Park Row, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 10, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN

REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1701, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNY,

Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it

for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out and extending the following new streets, namely: West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Fort Washington avenue to Boulevard Lafayette; West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Broadway (Eleventh avenue) to Boulevard Lafayette, all in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distant as measured along said line, 77.08 feet, and distant 1079.33 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 551.66 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette, thence northerly along said line, and in a curved line to the right, radius 490.09 feet, distance 161.51 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 586.21 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly and easterly along said line, curving to the left, radius 295.34 feet, distance 130.51 feet to the point or place of beginning.

West One Hundred and Sixtieth Street.

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distant 1,339.16 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 672.58 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly along said line, distance 74.18 feet; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 703.24 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

West One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.

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

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

West One Hundred and Sixty-second Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway, distant 1,838.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 326.98 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 339.93 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distant 1,838.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 569.56 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly along said line, distance 42.58 feet; thence still northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 247.93 feet, distance 27.73 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 328.43 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

West One Hundred and Sixty-third Street.

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distant 2,118.66 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 496.34 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly along said line, curving to the left, radius 247.93 feet, distance 73.96 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 326.61 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway, distant 2,378.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 439.16 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 451.11 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue, distant 2,378.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 613.13 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly and in a curved line to the right, radius 210 feet, distance 38.22 feet; thence still northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 22.18 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 394.45 feet to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 61.38 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 9, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, both sides, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 37 to 40, inclusive, of Block No. 1594; Lots numbered 34 to 36, inclusive, of Block No. 1599; Lots numbered 69 and 70 of Block No. 1616; Lots numbered 71 and 72, of Block No. 1618; Lots numbered 2 and 72, of Block No. 1620; Lot No. 70 of Block No. 1621; Lots numbered 4, 70 to 72, inclusive, of Block No. 1622; Lots numbered 37 to 40, inclusive, of Block No. 1717; Lots numbered 35 to 40 inclusive, of Block No. 1718; Lots numbered 3, 4, 70 to 72 inclusive, of Block No. 1745, and Lots numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, and 70 to 72 inclusive of Block No. 1746.

JANSEN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, on Marble Hill, New York City, between Terrace View avenue, North, and Terrace View avenue, South. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jansen place, between Terrace View avenue, North, and Terrace View avenue, South, and both sides of Wicker place, from Jansen place to a point situate about half the block easterly therefrom.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 2, 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, 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 July 1, 1899, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 4, 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BRISTOW STREET—SEWER, between Freeman street and Boston road; also, SEWER in JENNINGS STREET, between Bristow street and Union avenue; also, SEWER in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEETH STREET, between Bristow street and Prospect avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bristow street, between Freeman street and Boston road, both sides of Jennings street, between Union avenue and Bristow street and south side of Jennings street, between Bristow street and Stebbins avenue, also Stebbins avenue, west side, between Jennings and Freeman streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Bristow street and Prospect avenue, and west side of Prospect avenue, between Jennings street and Boston road, together with lots situate on Boston road at Prospect avenue and known as numbers 26 to 31 inclusive, of Block No. 2962.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 2, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the 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 July 1, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 4, 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:

SEVENTH WARD.

LAFAYETTE AVENUE—REPAVING, from Ryerson street to easterly crosswalk of Grand avenue, with asphalt, under chapter 1008, Laws of 1895. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lafayette avenue, between Ryerson street and the easterly side of Grand avenue, including Lots numbered 50, 52, 55 and 56 of Block No. 53.

EIGHTH WARD.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between First and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street, between First and Third avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PACIFIC STREET—SEWER, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 6 and 10 to 32, inclusive, of Block No. 206, also lots numbered 54, 65 and 66 of Block No. 207.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

FOLSOM PLACE—SEWER, between Linwood and Essex streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Folsom place, between Linwood and Essex streets, east side of Linwood street and west side of Essex street, between Folsom place and Fulton street; also, south side of Fulton street, between Linwood and Essex streets, and the interior lots numbered 91 to 93, inclusive, of Block No. 323 A.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

SUYDAM STREET—SEWER, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Suydam street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; east side of Irving avenue and west side of Wyckoff avenue, between Suydam and Hart streets, —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 2, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 1, 1899, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 4, 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:

FOURTH WARD.

FOURTH AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, west side, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, in front of lot known as lot No. 31, of block No. 71. Area of assessment: Lot No. 31, of Block No. 71.

TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in front of lots known as lots numbered 19, 26 and 29 of block No. 56. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 19, 26 and 29, of Block No. 56.

THIRTY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in front of lots known as lots numbered 37 to 41 inclusive, 48 to 50 inclusive, 54, 55, 59 and 60, of block No. 80. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 37 to 41 inclusive, 48 to 50 inclusive, 54, 55, 59 and 60, of Block No. 80.

THIRTY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in front of lot known as lot No. 57, of block No. 80. Area of assessment: Lot No. 57, of Block No. 80.

FIFTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Second and Third avenues, in front of lot known as lot No. 31, of block No. 148. Area of assessment: Lot No. 31 of Block No. 148.

NINTH WARD.

BUTLER STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Franklin and Classon avenues, in front of lots known as lots numbered 38, 39, 45, 102 and 103 of block No. 51. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 38, 39, 45, 102 and 103 of Block No. 51.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

SECOND STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, in front of lot known as lot No. 35, of block No. 29. Area of assessment: Lot No. 35 of Block No. 29.

SEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, east side, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in front of lots known as lots numbered 24 and 25 of block No. 156. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 24 and 25 of Block No. 156.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

SCHENECTADY AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, west side, between Fulton and Herkimer streets, in front of lot known as lot No. 75 of block No. 123. Area of assessment: Lot No. 75 of Block No. 123.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

DEAN STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, north side, between Albany and Troy avenues, in front of lots known as lots numbered 46 and 50 of block No. 229. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 46 and 50 of Block No. 229.

DEAN STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, north side, between Schenectady and Utica avenues, in front of lots known as lots numbered 50, 57, 62 and 106 of block No. 160. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 50, 57, 62 and 106 of Block No. 160.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, west side, between Dean and Bergen streets, in front of lot known as lot No. 57 of block No. 231. Area of assessment: Lot No. 57 of Block No. 231.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

HANCOCK STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, north side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, in front of lot known as lot No. 9 of block No. 72. Area of assessment: Lot No. 9 of Block No. 72.

HOPKINSON AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, east side, between Marion and Sumter streets, in front of lot known as lot No. 28, of block No. 109. Area of assessment: Lot No. 28, of Block No. 109.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

BELMONT AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING, between Rockaway avenue and Powell street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Belmont avenue, between Rockaway avenue and Powell street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

ELTON STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, west side, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, in front of lots known as lots numbered 8 to 10 inclusive, and 25, of block No. 318. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 8 to 10 inclusive and 25, of Block No. 318.

FULTON STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, north side, between Linwood and Essex streets, in front of lots known as lots numbered 13 and 14 of block No. 320. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 13 and 14 of Block No. 320.

FULTON STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, north side, between Warwick and Ashford streets, in front of lot known as lot No. 20 of block No. 310. Area of assessment: Lot No. 20 of Block No. 310.

LIBERTY AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Williams and Alabama avenues, in front of lots known as lots numbered 3 and 4 of block No. 112. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 3 and 4 of Block No. 112.

MARKET STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Jamaica and Atlantic avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Market street, between Jamaica and Atlantic avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting avenue and streets and the terminating avenues, including both sides of Jardin and Clinton places, situate within the prescribed area.

SHEPHERD AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, west side, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, in front of lot known as lot No. 24 of block No. 279. Area of assessment: Lot No. 24 of Block No. 279.

SHEPHERD AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, east side, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, in front of lot known as lot No. 31 of block No. 280. Area of assessment: Lot No. 31 of Block No. 280.

VERMONT STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, west side, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, in front of lots known as lots numbered 16 to 18 inclusive, of block 333. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 16 to 18 inclusive, of Block No. 333.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

MONTEITH STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, north side, between Bushwick avenue and Bremen street, in front of lot known as lot No. 43, of block No. 22. Area of assessment: Lot No. 43, of Block No. 22.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

CLARKSON STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Flatbush and New York avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Clarkson street, between Flatbush and New York avenues, and Lot No. 3 of Block No. 333, and Lots numbered 2 and 3 of Block No. 354.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 24, 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, April 28, 1899.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidders of yearly rentals, at his office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., leases for the term of five years, from May 1, 1899, of the following parcels of property belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York:

Buildings—Borough of Manhattan.

1. The premises on the easterly side of the Old Croton Aqueduct, south of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, to wit: Beginning at a point 128.05 feet east of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue and 2.85 feet south of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street; running thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 97.07 feet to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block 79.28 feet to the easterly line of the Old Croton Aqueduct property; thence northeasterly along the easterly line of the old Croton Aqueduct property to the point or place of beginning, together with the buildings thereon.

2. The premises on the north side of West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 150 feet east of Amsterdam avenue, being 25 feet in front and rear and 99 feet 11 inches in depth on each side, together with the buildings thereon.

3. The premises on the north side of West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 125 feet east of Amsterdam avenue, being 25 feet in front and rear and 99 feet 11 inches in depth on each side, together with the buildings thereon.

Market Cellars—Borough of Manhattan.

4. Cellar No. 2, Centre Market Building.
5. " " 3, " "
6. " " 4, " "
7. " " 6, " "
8. " " 7, " "
9. " " 8, " "
10. " " 9, " "
11. " " 10, " "
12. " " 11, " "

Market Buildings—Borough of Manhattan.

13. The upper part of the northerly portion of the Centre Market building, now leased to Brian C. Hughes.
14. The offices fronting on the Sixth avenue side of the second and third floors of the Jefferson Market building, and the room in the easterly tower of the same.
Upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for one-quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent, quarterly, in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

No alteration shall be made in any of the premises except with the consent of the Comptroller, and all alterations made are to be made at the expense of the lessee.

The lessee shall be required to make all repairs necessary to keep the premises in good tenable condition, including repairs to the roofs, at his own expense, excepting that in the leases of the Centre Market Building and the Jefferson Market Building the city shall keep the roofs in repair.

The leases will be in the usual form of leases of like property, a copy of which may be seen at the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue, and of Markets, Department of Finance, Room 89, Stewart Building, corner Chambers street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. Each lease will contain, in addition to other terms, a covenant or condition reserving to the corporation the right to cancel the same whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes, upon thirty days' notice.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the best interest of the city.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 27, 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

DAWSON STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND FENCING, between Westchester and Leggett avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dawson street, between Westchester and Leggett avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on Tinton and Leggett avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 25, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. to 12 M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 24, 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, April 28, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1899.

SALE OF GREASE, RAGS, BARRELS, ETC.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899,

at 12 o'clock A. M., the following, viz:

3,000 pounds Grease.
5,000 pounds Rags.
50,000 pounds Old Iron.
100 Iron Radiators.
2,000 Bottles.
80 Iron Bound Barrels.
50 Kerosene Barrels.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above, except the Iron and the Radiators, to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron and Radiators to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

THOS. M. CAMPBELL,
Purchasing Agent.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1899,

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

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

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

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

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per
cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase. Such
amount shall be fixed by the Commissioner and said
purchaser shall pay said sum to him on the day of the
sale, and shall pay the balance in cash or certified check
on a New York City bank to the Superintendent of Alms-
house upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or
all bids, also the right to order a resale of any articles
that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser
within TEN days after a written notice has been mailed
to him to do so. This, however, does not apply to the
"Bones and Fat," which, if not removed every other
day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell the same
without notice.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1899.

**PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK
REQUIRED FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND
THE INSTALLATION OF TWO NEW BOILERS
FOR THE STEAMER "THOMAS S.
BRENNAN," AND OTHER NECESSARY RE-
PAIRS, PAINTING, ETC.**

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

MONDAY, MAY 15, 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 re-
quired for the Manufacture and the Installation of Two
New Boilers for the Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,' and
other necessary Repairs, Painting, etc.," with his or
her 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 SEC-
TION 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 Cor-
poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,
as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-
poration.

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 en-
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the
person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded
will be required to give security for the performance of
the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient
sureties each in the penal amount of Four Thousand
(\$4,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the
name and place of residence of each of the persons
making the same, the names of all persons interest-
ed 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 sub-
scribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the
consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders
in The City of New York, with their respective places
of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract
be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will,
on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties
for his faithful performance; and that if he shall
omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the
Corporation any difference between the sum to which
he would be entitled on its completion and that to 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 affirma-
tion, 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 li-
abilities 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 accom-
panied by either a certified check upon one of the Na-
tional 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 per-
sons making the same within three days after the con-
tract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse
or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract
has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the
amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to
and retained by The City of New York as liquidated
damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall
execute the contract within the time aforesaid the
amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and
showing the manner of payment can be obtained
and plans seen at the office of Supervising Engineer,
foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York City, and
bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its
provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities
will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every par-
ticular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1899.

**LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 4 AND LIST
OF REPAIRS No. 3 FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK.**

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
below-mentioned Hospital Supplies or Repairs will
be received at the Central Office of this Department,
foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1899,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate
shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed
"Bid for Hospital Supplies, or Repairs," with his or
her name or names and address, which should also be
written on the page of the specifications designated
therefor, 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 Presi-
dent, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department
and read.

Bidders must state the price of each article per
pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will
be tested. The extensions must be made and footed
up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and
awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or
on the combined items under each line number. In
the case of Line Numbers 2214 to 2230; 2280 to 2294;
2300 to 2304; 2306 to 2310; 2312 to 2318; 2320 to 2342;
2350 to 2354; 2374 and 2376, the award will be made to
the lowest bidder on the items combined under those
numbers; but every item must be bid on.

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

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves
the right to allot the article or articles among the bid-
ders, or to award to any one of them. Bidders are
not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent. of any
article in excess of the mentioned amount. But if
they are willing, and the Department deems it advan-
tageous, further purchases of the respective articles
may be made, at the contract price, during the balance
of the year.

The Department reserves the right to take more or
less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as
the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions fur-
nished or samples exhibited by this Department, and
not on samples furnished by the bidder.
Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug
Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East
Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from May 8
until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

(All Quantities to be "More or Less.")

A.—DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Contract Line.	2200.	2202.	2204.	2206.	2208.	2210.	2212.	2214.	2216.	2218.	2220.	2222.	2224.	2226.	2228.	2230.	2232.	2234.	2236.	2238.	2240.	2242.	2244.	2246.	2248.	2250.
	20 pounds Ammonium Bromide, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.	3 ounces Apomorphine Hydrochlorate, U. S. P., 1/2 oz. orig. v.	4 ounces Atropine Sulphate, U. S. P., 1/2 oz. orig. v.	5 pounds Bromoforn, C. P., 1 lb. orig. b.	10 pounds Cocaine, Honduras, powd., pap.	2 ounces Elixer, cryst., U. S. P., Merck, 1 oz. v.	4 ounces Extract Ignatia, assayed, 1 oz. orig. v.	4 gallons Fluid Extract Ergot, Acetic, Squibb, 1 gall. orig. b.	2 gallons Fluid Extract Orange, Sweet, 1 gall. orig. man. b.	1 gallon Fluid Extract Rumex, U. S. P., 1 gall. orig. man. b.	10 gallons Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla (Mex.) Co., Acet. Squibb, 5 gall. orig. demij.	15 gallons Fluid Extract Senega, U. S. P., 5 gall. orig. man. demij.	2 gallons Fluid Extract Senna, U. S. P., 1 gall. orig. man. dem.	40 gallons Fluid Extract Squill, Acet., Squibb, 5-gall. orig. dem.	2 gallons Fluid Extract Taraxacum, U. S. P., 1-gall. orig. man. dem.	2 gallons Fluid Extract Viburnum Prun., U. S. P., 1-gall. orig. man. dem.	5-2 kilos Ipecac, powd. Squibb, 2 kil. orig. tins.	2 pounds Iron Lactate, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.	16 ounces Lactophen, 1 oz. orig. p.	1 pound Manganese Hypophosphite, C. P., 1-lb. b.	5 pounds Mercury Oxide, Yellow, 1-lb. b.	2 pounds Mercury Sulphide, Red (Cinnabar), 1-lb. b.	2 gallons Naphta, fr. Coal Tar ("White Solvent, 90 degrees"), 1-gall. cans.	3 pounds Opium, powd. U. S. P., assayed, 1-lb. b.	10-50 Pills, Extract Cascara, 3 grs., per 500.	200 pounds Paraldehyde U. S. P., 1 lb. b.

2252.	15 grammes Phloroglucin, 1 gm. v.
2254.	4 dozen Plaster, lead, rubber-base, 1 yd. by 7 inches.
2256.	800 ounces Quinine Sulphate, U. S. P. in 100 oz. orig. cans.
2258.	16 ounces Strontium Salicylate, 1-oz. orig. v.
2260.	20 pounds Tablets, Nasal, Oppenheimer's formula, 1-lb. b.
2262.	6-1000 Tablets, Trit., Mercury Bichloride, up to 1-40 grain.
2264.	8 ounces Takadiastase, in 1/2-oz. orig. v.
2266.	4 dozen Tropaeolin, co. in 1-oz. orig. p.
2268.	8 ounces Urotropin, 2-oz. orig. v.
2270.	600 siphons per week, Waters, Carbonated—Carbonic, Selters, Vichy, Lithia—Schultz's.

4 ounces Xeroform, 1-oz. orig. p.

600 pounds Zinc Oxide, white, in bbls.

B. SUNDRIES (ALL "MORE OR LESS").

Apparatus, Chemical and Pharmaceutical, as follows:

2280.	6 Bunsen Burners, Acme, improved.
2282.	6 Bunsen Burners, Alton's.
2284.	6 each, Evaporating Dishes, Agate (E. & A. 6182), 1/2-gall.; 1-gall.; 2-gall.
2286.	100 each, Filters, hardened, thin (Schleicher & Schuell's No. 575), 7, 11, 15, 24 centimeters.
2288.	12 Funnels, glass, 1 gallon, narrow stem.
2289.	2 dozen Lamps, spirit (E. & A. 6692 a) 6 ounce, with wicks.
2290.	2 each, Platinum Cones (E. & A. 6965), Nos. 2 and 5.
2292.	1 Platinum Dish (E. & A. 6973), No. 4 (ab 65 Gm.).
2294.	30 Gm. Platinum Wire, any size from No. 12 to No. 30.
2296.	100 gross each, boxes, Pill, "Calico" (like sample), Nos. 14, 16, 21, 25.
2298.	4 gross, each, Brushes, Bottle, extra strong, 4 sizes, like sample.

Electric Supplies, as follows:

1 dozen Cells, Dry, Standard (like sample).

100 yards Cord, Insulated (Insul. Wire), like sample.

1 Fan, Ceiling, Tuerk's, for alternating current (104 volts, 60 cycles; "Bower Barff"), put up complete.

200 boxes Gauze, Absorbent, each containing 1,000 yards. The Gauze, which will be furnished by the Department in suitable installments, is to be made into rolls (like samples shown at General Drug Department) each containing ten yards of gauze of full width, and rolled carefully and tightly. The rolls are to be wrapped in paper, 10 rolls in a package, and delivered in boxes, each containing 100 rolls. All cartage to be at the expense of the contractor, who shall also replace any gauze that may be damaged or lost while in his hands.

Glass Apparatus, to order, as follows:

6 Glass Condensers, according to sketch.

6 Glass Faucets, like sample.

2 Nitrometers, like sample.

Glass and Earthenware, as follows:

4 gross each Bottles, Pint, round presc., cyl. mould, W. T. & Co.'s, 2, 4, 8, 16 oz.

6 dozen each Jars, Earthen, white, flat top, 4 lbs., 4 lbs.

3 gross each Jars, Glycerine-Jelly, like samples, 1 oz., 2 oz.

6 dozen, each, pots, Ointment, "Millville," amber, 1, 2, 4, 8 oz.

Hardware and Miscellaneous.

300 yards Cord for Shades, etc. (sample).

1 dozen Drawer Locks, like sample.

6 each, Dusters, Carriage, No. 2, No. 5.

1 dozen Flanges, 3/4-inch (4 inches diam.), like sample.

2 Gauges, Pressure, for compressed air, like sample.

6 Padlocks, like sample.

4 each, Pans, Deep Dish, Agate, L. & G.; 21, 30, 40 qts.

1 each, Plane, Ovolo, 3/4-inch; 1/2-inch.

3 Saws, crosscut, Disston's No. 120 "Acme," 26-inch.

1 dozen each, Valves, Brass, Jenkins' own, 1/2-inch; 3/4-inch.

1 dozen Valves, Brass, Wood handle, 3/4-inch (like sample).

6 Thermometers, Standard Metallic, brass case, 8-inch (Meyrowitz, No. 6700, C. SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

12 Applicators, Ear (sample).

12 Applicators, Laryngeal (sample).

12 Applicators, Post-nasal (sample).

1 Aspirator and Injector, John Smith's complete (Reyn. 146-242).

1 dozen Atomizers, Albolene, McK & R.

1 dozen Atomizers, Alpha, No. 20.

1 Atomizer, Steam, C. & Sh., with 12 extra tubes.

1 Battery Galvanic and Faradic combined, Wappler's No. 4.

4 gross Bobbins, like sample.

4 Bone Hooks (Reyn. 110-168).

1 set Bougies a boules, plated steel, Fowler's, 16 in a case.

1 each, Box (glass) f. Ligatures, 4 spools (R. 30-227) f. sp. (R. 31-270).

6 Brush-handles (Vienna), with 2 stems each.

2 dozen Brushes (Vienna), for above.

6 Canulas, Lachrymal, Wecker's.

3 dozen boxes Aseptic Catgut "Red Cross," 1 doz. in a box.

1 Catheter, Blood, Willard's, with obdurator, (R. 387-37).

6 Chisels, Bone, Macewen's, Tiemann's own make.

2 Currettes, Munde, sharp or blunt (Kny 8712-13).

2 Currettes, Placenta, Munde (Kny 8716).

2 Depressors, Tongue, Turk's new (R. 697-343).

2 Depressors, Vaginal, Sims', double.

12 Douches, Uterine, Bozemann-Fritsch.

2 dozen each, Forceps, Artery, Tail's, w. Collins' lock; straight and curved.

2 Forceps, Bone, Luer's (Kny 828).

2 Forceps, Dressing, Aubry's (Kny 8535).

2 Forceps, Dressing, Bozemann's extra long, serrated, w. catch.

1 Forceps, Nasal, Teet's.

1 Forceps, Placenta, Munde's.

1 dozen Forceps, Splinter, R. 131-48.

6 Forceps, Vulsellum, double prongs, 10 inches, with catch.

6 dozen Gloves, Rubber, Brewer's, Nos. 7 to 9; Goodyear Rubber Glove Co.'s own make.

2 dozen Goggles, dark glasses, like samples.

2 Inhalers for Ether, Dawbarn's, Reichardt's own make.

1 dozen Irrigator Nozzles (Kny, 17126).

1 dozen Jars, Cylinder, 6 by 6 inch (Kny, 81112).

2 Knives, Cartridge (R. 44-9).

2 Ligature Carriers, Cleveland's.

2 Lithotomy Directors, Little's.

2 Lithotomy Staffs, Little's, sizes as ordered.

2 gross Needles, Hagedorn, self-threading.

1 Needle Holder, Edebohl's-McBurney (R. 14-37).

6 Powder Blowers, Robinson's (R. 249-105).

1 dozen Powder Insufflators, No. 3, W. T. & Co.'s.

2 dozen Pumps, Breast Protector No. 2, W. T. & Co.'s.

2 Razors, 1 Skin-grafting.

4 Retractors, Bull's, double, w. protected prongs.

2444.	4 Retractors, lateral, vaginal, special (like sample).
2446.	1 Rongeur, De Vilbiss' (R. 668-652).
2448.	1 Saw, Metacarpel, movable back, best.
2450.	1 Saw, Nasal, Curtis'.
2452.	1 Saw, Plaster, Collins'.
2454.	1 Saw, Post-Mortem, with Knife and Handle (Tiern. 1113).

4 Scissors, Enucleation.

2 Scissors, Iris, straight.

2 Scissors, Iris, McClure's.

1 Scissors, Tendon, Stevens'.

2 each, Snares, Nasal, Bosworth's and Griffin's.

2 Specula, Ear, Wilde's, plated, any size.

2 Specula, Nasal, Quinlan's, Tiemann's own make.

2 Specula, Vaginal, Graves' new (R. 322-68).

12 Spoons, Ear, assort. (Meyrowitz 2487).

50 yards Stockinette, 5-inch, like sample.

1 Syrings, Deep Urethral, w. bulb. Tube (R. 388-68).

6 Trays, Glass, w. covers, 20-inch by 2-inch (Kny 17798).

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1899.

LINE NOS.	
404.	1,000 ft. Galvanized Pipe, 1/2-inch.
405.	1,000 ft. Galvanized Pipe, 3/4-inch.
406.	500 ft. Galvanized Pipe, 1-inch.
407.	500 ft. Galvanized Pipe, 2 inches.
408.	1,200 ft. Black Iron Pipe, 1/2-inch.
409.	200 ft. Black Iron Pipe, 3/4-inch.
410.	1,200 ft. Black Iron Pipe, 1-inch.
411.	700 ft. Black Iron Pipe, 1-inch.
412.	500 ft. Black Iron Pipe, 2-inch.
413.	CAST-IRON FITTINGS, GALVANIZED.
414.	72 1/2-inch L's.
415.	72 3/4-inch L's.
416.	72 1-inch L's.
417.	36 1/2-inch Tees.
418.	36 1-inch Tees.
419.	CAST-IRON STEAM FITTINGS.
420.	120 3/8-inch Elbows.
421.	120 1/2-inch Elbows.
422.	144 1/4-inch Elbows.
423.	24 2-inch Elbows.
424.	24 pairs of Flanges, 2-inch.
425.	72 Plugs, 1/2-inch.
426.	120 Plugs, 3/4-inch.
427.	120 Plugs, 1-inch.
428.	120 Plugs, 1 1/2-inch.
429.	120 Plugs, 2-inch.
430.	72 Plugs, 1 1/2-inch.
431.	72 Plugs, 1 1/2-inch.
432.	36 3/4 by 1 inch.
433.	36 3/4 by 1/2 inch.
434.	72 Box Unions, 1/2-inch.
435.	72 Box Unions, 3/4-inch.
436.	72 Box Unions, 1-inch.
437.	120 Box Unions, 1 1/2-inch.
438.	120 Box Unions, 2-inch.
439.	24 Box Unions, 1 1/2-inch.
440.	24 Box Unions, 2-inch.
441.	24 Box Unions, 2-inch.
442.	72 Caps, 1-inch.
443.	48 Caps, 1/2-inch.
444.	48 Caps, 3/4-inch.
445.	48 Caps, 1-inch.
446.	CAST-IRON STEAM FITTINGS.
447.	12 1/2-inch 45-degree L's.
448.	12 1/2-inch L's.
449.	6 1/2-inch V Branches.
450.	6 Bushings, 2 by 3 inches.
451.	12 Bushings, 1 by 3/4 inch.
452.	3 3-inch Caps.
453.	6 1/2-inch Return Bends, close pattern.
454.	6 1-inch Return Bends, close pattern.
455.	6 1-inch 45 degree L's.
456.	6 1-inch V Branch for Screwed Pipe.
457.	PLUMBING MATERIAL.
458.	1 Primo Closet, bowl and cistern complete, with connections, No. 25, design "H," cistern, Mott's Catalogue, Plate 1108G.
459.	1 5-foot Enamelled Iron Bath-tub with legs, and combination hot and cold, Fuller Cocks complete.
460.	2 14-inch Porcelain Wash-basins, patent overflow, with couplings.
461.	1 24 by 72 inch Galvanized Iron Boiler with couplings, complete.
462.	2 James T. Kirtland Water-backs for hot water stove.
463.	1 Plumber's Tap Borer.
464.	1 can of Plumber's or Prepared Soil.
465.	1 length of Lead Waste Pipe, 1 1/2-inch.
466.	1 coil 1/2-inch Lead Pipe, A.
467.	150 pounds Solder, half and half.
468.	10 feet 2-inch Lead Waste Pipe.
469.	10 feet 1 1/2-inch Lead Waste Pipe.
470.	25 feet 3/4-inch Lead, A.
471.	50 pounds Caulking Lead.
472.	3 gallons Gasoline.
473.	6 lengths of Lead Waste, 1 1/2-inch E.
474.	72 Ball Washers for Fuller Cocks, 3/4-inch.
475.	72 Springs for Faucets, as per sample.
476.	144 Compression Washers, as per sample.
477.	VALVES, COCKS, ETC.
478.	52 3/4-inch Globe Valves, as per sample.
479.	36 1/2-inch Globe Valves, as per sample.
480.	6 3/4-inch Angle Valves, as per sample.
481.	6 1/2-inch Angle Valves, as per sample.
482.	24 1/2-inch Gate Valves, as per sample.
483.	24 3/4-inch Gate Valves, as per sample.
484.	12 Composition Stop-cocks, rough Tee handle, 3/4-inch.
485.	12 Composition Stop-cocks, rough Tee handle, 1-inch.
486.	6 Globe Valves, 2 inch, as per sample.
487.	6 1 1/2-inch Nickel-plated Angle Valves, as per sample.
488.	6 1 1/2-inch Gate Valves for steam, as per sample.

TOOLS, ETC.

488.	1 18-inch Stillson Wrench.
489.	2 10-inch Stillson Wrenches.
490.	2 14-inch Stillson Wrenches.
491.	1 24-inch Stillson Wrench.
492.	1 36-inch Stillson Wrench.
493.	2 pairs of Pipe Tongs, 3/4-inch.
494.	1 pair Tinner's Snips, No. 9, 3-inch cut.
495.	1 12-inch Hack Saw.
496.	12 Blades for same.
497.	2 Compass Saws.
498.	6 Belt Punches, 3/4-inch.
499.	1 set of Plug Taps, 1/4 to 3/4-inch, standard, machine thread.
500.	1 14-inch Gas Plier.
501.	2 dozen Lamps, as per sample.
502.	3 1 pint Galvanized Iron Squirt Cans.
503.	1 1 gallon Oil Can or Boiler with handle and spout.
504.	6 Hose Bibb Faucets, 3/4-inch.

MISCELLANEOUS.

505.	6 Shackles, 1 1/2-inch, as per sample.
506.	6 Shackles, 2-inch, as per sample.
507.	6 Reducing Couplings, 1 by 1 1/4-inch.
508.	1 package 1 1/2-inch Black Iron Rivets.
509.	5 pounds, 1-pound Rivets, Copper.
510.	5 pounds 2-pound Rivets, Copper.
511.	1 gross Gas Pillars.
512.	1 gross 8-foot Lava Tips.
513.	1 Side Lace Leather.
514.	5 pounds Ring Packing, 1 1/2 by 2 1/2-inch, as per sample.
515.	10 pounds Ring Packing, 1 3/4 by 2 3/8-inch, as per sample.
516.	50 feet 1 1/2-inch Rubber Hose with couplings attached, quality as per sample.
517.	1 package 3/4-inch Copper Tacks.
518.	2 pounds 1-inch Copper Tacks.
519.	50 feet Copper Wire, No. 12.
520.	1 Marine Clock, as per cut shown.
521.	1 pair Wire Pliers.
522.	1 Brass Nozzle for 1-inch hose.
523.	5 pounds Asbestos Wicking.
524.	12 Burners for Signal Lights, as per sample.
525.	50 Michigan White Oak Wheel Buckets, 4 feet 4 inches long, 12 inches wide, 3 inches thick.

526.	50 Hook Bolts, as per sample.
527.	50 Straight Bolts, as per sample.
528.	12 Lantern Burners, as per sample.
529.	12 Reflectors, as per sample.
530.	1,000 No. 1 Fire Brick.
531.	200 Arch Brick, Fire.
532.	3 bbls. Fire Clay.
533.	1 Boston Boiler Thermostat for Hot Water Tank, 1-inch steam.
534.	6 Nipples, 3 inches long, 1 1/2-inch.
535.	75 feet 4 inches Leather Belting with riveted laps, quality as per sample.
536.	12 2-inch x 1 1/2 galvanized malleable iron L's.
537.	12 1 1/2 L's.
538.	12 1 1/2 L's.
539.	12 1-inch Tees.
540.	12 1 1/2-inch Tees.
541.	12 1 1/2-inch Tees.
542.	24 1 x 3/4 Bushings.
543.	36 3/4 x 1/2 gal. Street L's.
544.	36 3/4 x 1/2 gal. L's.
545.	36 3/4 x 1/2 gal. Tees.
546.	24 3/4 x 1/2 Black Iron Tees.
547.	24 3/4 x 1/2 Black Iron L's.
548.	1 set of Grate Bars for Vertical Boiler, diameter of boiler 3 feet 10 inches, 3/4-inch air space.

549.	30 lengths of Earthen Pipe, glazed, 12-inch.
550.	25 feet Suction Hose, with couplings and strainer, for No. 2 Edison Side Outlet Pump, quality as per sample.
551.	24 2-inch Flanges.
552.	36 Cast-iron Tees, 2-inch.
553.	36 R. & L. Couplings, 1 1/2-inch.
554.	36 R. & L. Couplings, 1 1/2-inch.
555.	24 Drip-cocks, 3/4-inch, as per sample.
556.	2 Bell Traps, 2-inch.
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558.	6 Sq. ft. Sheet Brass, 3/4-inch.
559.	6 square feet of sheet brass, 1-16-inch.
560.	1 Set of Pulleys, single and double block with patent shives, as per cut shown.
561.	12 5-inch Globe Holders.
562.	1 Pipe Cutting Machine, 1 to 4 inches, right hand, hand and power, as per cut shown, equal in manufacture to Saunders.
563.	18 Sets of Burner Plates for Wolff Gas Cooker No. 2.

564.	12 Keystone Patent Links for 3/4-inch chain.
565.	1 Dead Latch Lock, as per sample.
566.	2 "S" Hooks, 3/4-inch iron.
567.	2 Shackles and Pins, 3/4-inch iron.
568.	1 Bar Hexagon Tool Steel, 3/4 inch.
569.	48 Wooden Wheels for Jenkins' Valves, 3/4-inch and 1-inch.
570.	1 Coal Screen, 6 ft. x 2 1/2 ft. with 3/4-inch mesh.
571.	5 galls. Superior Graphite Paint No. 36, Detroit Graphite Co.
572.	Repairs to Worthington Pump, shop No. 55-389.
573.	2 Water Pistons, packed, 2 sleeves or linings for water cylinder, 4 Suction Valves, 4 Discharge Valves—all with brass springs, 4 Valve Rods, and 8 Brass Valve Seats.

574.	2 Bars Round Iron, 5-16-inch.
575.	2 Bars Round Iron, 3/8-inch.
576.	2 Bars Round Iron, 1/2-inch.
577.	2 Bars Round Iron, 3/4-inch.
578.	2 Bars Round Iron, 1-inch.
579.	6 Bars 3/4-inch Cast steel.
580.	300 Boxes I. C. Roofing Tin, 14 x 20, quality "P. B. H.," "Alamo" or "Crest."
581.	Repairs to 2 Copper Boilers, can be seen at Randall's Island.
582.	Repairs to 2 Hitting's Heaters, can be seen at Randall's Island.
583.	Saddle for 3-inch Stillson Wrench.
584.	1 Mott's Sectional Urinal Troughs, 3 feet.
585.	1 Stevens Urinal, 577 G., Mott Catalogue.
586.	4 No. 2 Automatic Flushing Cisterns.
587.	1 1/2 "S" Lead Traps.
588.	1 1/2 "half-S" Lead Traps.
589.	1 Ball Throttling Governor for Laundry Engine, 1 1/2-inch, steam.

590.	4 Grates for Duparquet, H. & M., 9 ft. Range.
591.	4 sets Covers and Rings for Duparquet, H. & M., 9 ft. Range.
592.	2 Ingall's Tube Scraper, 3-inch.
593.	1 Ingall's Tube Scraper, 4-inch.
594.	12 Sink Legs, as per sample.
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.
598.	850 ft. Galvanized Iron Wire, No. 8 gauge.
599.	2 gross Galvanized Iron Staples, No. 8 gauge, 2 1/2 inches long.
600.	2 doz. Pipe Hangers for 1/2-inch Pipe, 3 inches long, as per sample.
601.	6 Two-wheel, Iron Body, Coal Carts, to hold 500 pounds, as per cut shown in catalogue.

602.	1 12-inch Screw Wrench, equal to Coe manufacture.
603.	1 12-inch Screw Wrench, equal to Coe manufacture.
604.	1 6-inch Stillson Wrench.
605.	12 feet 3/4-inch Square Packing, as per sample.
606.	12 feet 1/2-inch Square Packing, as per sample.
607.	4 sets Water Gauge Fixtures, screwed for 3/4 inch and to take 3/4 Gauge Glass, as per cut shown.
608.	6 2-inch "Y" Branches, cast-iron, screwed.
609.	6 2 by 1 1/2-inch Bushings.
610.	1 2-inch Gate Valve for steam, as per cut shown.

611.	1 Armstrong Adjustable Pipe Stock, No. 2, with complete sets of dies.
612.	1 1-inch Pipe Tap.
613.	1 1-inch Reamer for Pipe Thread.

REPAIRS TO THREE WASHING MACHINES.

614.	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 the splash board. Refill journals where required with approved metal, turn up and grind in the waste cocks. Supply new spindle, toe pan and springs for extractor.
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PICKLE TANK.

615.	Supply one new tank 12 feet long, 3 feet wide and 2 feet 6 inches deep, with a partition crosswise in centre, conforming to apartments, each having a 2-inch outlet; connect same with sewer, and provide an approved stop-cock on same—the tank to be built of 1/2-inch boiler iron or steel and strengthened with a 2-inch angle iron around the top, angle iron to be in one piece. The tank is to be properly corked and made watertight, and set up in place ready for use.
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KITCHEN UTENSILS.

616.	Turn up and grind in three large draw cocks for soup boilers. Retin one hot-water and six coffee urns. Above apparatus to be seen at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.
617.	Complete and erect on vertical boiler at A. B. & C. Pavilion, Randall's Island, a smokestack, 18 inches in diameter, to extend 10 feet above roof of building, of No. 10 steel, B. & S. gauge, and securely fastened to walls of building by suitable braces to be provided with approved hood, damper, and attached to breaching on boiler top.

REPAIRS TO BOILER.

618.	Cut out bulge in top connection of vertical boiler at A. B. & C. Pavilion, Randall's Island, and drive a hard patch of sufficient size to cover the opening from which piece is removed, the patch to be provided with new screwed stays, and all work necessary to accomplish the same to be performed to the satisfaction of the Supervising Engineer.
619.	Furnish and install at Fordham Hospital an Electrical Fire Alarm and Time Detector System, as per specifications on file and which may be obtained at office of Supervising Engineer.
620.	Furnish and install at Harlem Hospital an Electric Fire Alarm and Time Detector System, as per specifications on file and which may be obtained at office of Supervising Engineer.

621.	Set up and connect in new Laundry at Almshouse, 2 Washing Machines of same capacity as those at present in use and equal in manufacture in every way. They shall be set up complete in every respect, connected with line shafting and supplied with all required attachments, including bolts, pulleys, etc., and shall also be connected with water service and with house drain.
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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," 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 238, 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, within 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine. All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR HARDWARE, GRANITE AND IRONWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1899.

MISCELLANEOUS. (Readvertised Lines.)

Line Nos.	
187.	500 pounds Barley Flour.
480.	100 yards Floor Oil Cloth.
763.	1,200 Set Screws, 2 1/2 inches by 1/2 inch, w sockets, for making wire mattresses.
797.	2 dozen Sets Corner Brackets, for wire screens, 4 by 4 inches, City Hospital.
991.	100 Mat Maker's needles, Almshouse.
1047.	3 Folding Bath-tubs, "Neal," Metropolitan Hospital.
1067.	10 dozen Melosine, 8-ounce bottles, Metropolitan Hospital.
1069.	1 Extension Ladder, 50 feet, Metropolitan Hospital.
1085.	36 Marble Tiles, each white and black, 12 1/2 inches square, Bellevue Hospital.
1089.	9 bundles Cane, assorted sizes, R. I.
1091.	20 bundles French Willow, assorted sizes, R. I.
1264.	3 sets Linings for Open Grates (M. T. School).

1380. 2 Extension Bits, large (Clarks).
 1381. 4 dozen Staples, 1/4-inch iron, 3 1/2 inches long.
 1382. 3 dozen Wardrobe Latches, R. & E., No. 032, 2 1/2-inch.
 1383. 1/2 dozen D-Handled Shovels, round point, No. 2, Ames.
 1384. 3-12 dozen Road Hoes.
 1385. 1/2 dozen Black Enamelled Trays, 42 inches by 21 inches clear, with covers.
 1386. 1 only, 6-foot Cross-cut Timber Saw, W. M. & Co. XXX, with 2 Champ Handles.
 1387. 16 pairs Large Swiveling Casters, 5 inches from centre of wheel to revolving point, and attached to cover blades, No. 836, Catalogue E. R. Shepard.
 1388. 16 1 1/2-inch Square Iron Axles with Cast Wheels of 10-inch diameter, with nuts at the end, 1/2-inch holes drilled through for split pins, length of the axle with wheel on to measure 2 feet 1 inch over the rim of the wheel; rim to be 2 1/2 inches (S. R. No. 169).
 1389. 3 Iron Wheelbarrows, figure 2192, M. M. & M., No. 4, with Tray (S. R. No. 244).
 1390. 3 Iron Coal Buckets, 1/2-ton capacity.
 1391. 5 Copper Funnel, 1 each, 4, 8, 16, 32 and 64 ounce.
 1392. 12 dozen Screw Blind Fastenings or 1 1/4-inch Blinds, Pattern No. 2030.
 1393. 2 gross "Foolhan's" Blind Tenons.
 1394. 3 Pinch Bars, 18 to 24 inches long.
 1395. 3 Bars 1/2-inch Octagon Steel.
 1396. GRANITE AND AGATE IRON WARE.
 1397. 6 Granite Iron Sauce Pans, 2 each, 1, 2 and 4 quart, L. & G., Nos. 301, 303, 306, tin covers.
 1398. 1 Granite Iron 9-gallon Meat Boiler.
 1399. 2 Granite Iron 8-quart Sauce Pans, with flaring sides, L. & G., No. 309, tin cover.
 1400. HARNESS AND STABLE SUPPLIES.
 1401. 2 Horse Collars, samples at Bellevue Hospital.
 1402. 1 dozen Horse Collars, samples at Randall's Island Asylum and School.
 1403. 2 sets Ambulance Traces, samples at Bellevue Hospital.
 1404. 8 Standing Whips, samples at Bellevue Hospital.
 1405. 1 Inside Belly Band for Saddle, Bellevue Hospital.
 1406. 1 pair Traces for Dead Wagon, Bellevue Hospital.
 1407. 3 sets of Interfering Boots, Bellevue Hospital.
 1408. 1 Foot Mat for Cab, Bellevue Hospital.
 1409. PAINTS, GLASS, ETC.
 1410. 4 pieces Ground Glass, 14 by 48.
 1411. 1 piece Plate Glass, 3 feet 8 1/2 inches long, 1 foot 8 1/2 inches wide, 1/4 inch thick.
 1412. 1 piece Plate Glass, 2 feet 1 1/4 inches long, 20 inches wide at one end and 26 inches wide at other end, and curved at top.
 1413. 1 barrel Venetian Red, in oil, perfectly pure.
 1414. 1,500 pounds Venetian Red, dry, perfectly pure.
 1415. 20 pounds Cold Water Paint.
 1416. 1 piece of Marbleized Slate, 8 feet by 1 1/4 inches by 1 inch thick, to be measured and put in place, Bellevue Hospital.
 1417. 1 Glass Top for Dispensary Dressing Table, to be measured and put in place, Gouverneur Hospital.
 1418. STOVES, RANGES, ETC.
 1419. 6 Grates for Abendroth "Veto," 3 each, No. 18 and No. 20.
 1420. 1 dozen Bottom Fire Pots, Abendroth "Veto," 1/2 dozen, No. 18 and No. 20.
 1421. 2 Grates for Abendroth's "Art Royal," No. 70.
 1422. 1 Grate and 1 Fire Pot for "Art Rural," No. 90.
 1423. 1 Set Grate Bars for "Perfect" Furnace, No. 190.
 1424. 1 set Bricks for Asbestos "Cotton Plant," No. 90.
 1425. 1 Cross Piece for Asbestos "Cotton Plant," No. 90.
 1426. 2 Covers for Asbestos "Cotton Plant," No. 90.
 1427. 1 Front Grate for Asbestos "Cotton Plant," No. 90.
 1428. 1 Laundry Stove, No. 3, J. L. Mott, pipe top.
 1429. 2 Grates, No. 3, J. L. Mott.
 1430. 2 Water Backs for D. H. & M. Range, No. 2, 4 feet 4 inches.
 1431. 12 Grate Slides, 6 each, "Scorcher," No. 17 and No. 21.
 1432. 3 sets Grates and Rests for "Active," No. 15.
 1433. 3 Revolving Grates and Rests, D. H. & M. Range, No. 2, patented June, 1880.
 1434. 1 Gas Radiator, 8 tubes.
 1435. 1 set Bricks for D. H. & M. Range, 5 feet, No. 495.
 1436. MISCELLANEOUS.
 1437. 100 Chair Dowels, 1/2 each, 1/2-inch and 3/4-inch.
 1438. 1 Immersion Bowl, Kny Co., Catalogue No. 17323.
 1439. 1 Immersion Bowl, Kny Co., Catalogue No. 17320.
 1440. 6 Irrigating Jars, 8 inches at bottom, 22 inches high.
 1441. 3 Irrigating Jars, 6 inches diameter, 11 inches high, with covers.
 1442. 1 dozen Porcelain Dome Shades for Rochester Lamps.
 1443. 1/2 dozen 4-inch Ground Glass Globes.
 1444. 1 Demijohn, 2 gallon.
 1445. 1 Sand Screen, 24-inch, regular make.
 1446. 25 yards Canvas for Stretchers, 26 inches wide.
 1447. 2 barrels White Sand.
 1448. 1 gallon Liquid Wax.
 1449. 1 bale Rice Root.
 1450. 1 Dressing Sterilizer, "Perfection style," Kny-Scheerer Co., Class B, No. 3, (S. R. No. 270).
 1451. 1 dozen Knives for W. & W. Button Hole Machine, 1/2-inch.
 1452. 1 dozen Knives for W. & W. Button Hole Machine, No. 10D.
 1453. 6 dozen Carnogen Medical Food.
 1454. 1 dozen Bath Thermometers.
 1455. 200 Rubber Corks for Nursing Bottles.
 1456. 6 barrels Pillsbury's "Vitos Wheat Food."
 1457. 10 Gas Bracket Fixtures, No. 107, G. I. Roberts & Bros. Catalogue, Gilt Color.
 1458. 40 Gas Bracket Fixtures, No. 113, G. I. Roberts & Bros. Catalogue, Gilt Color.
 1459. 3 Roller Chairs, No. 1253, J. W. Mason Catalogue.
 1460. 3 Commodities, Galvanized Iron, Gelbs' Patent, No. 1.
 1461. 1 Sewing Machine for Tailor's use, Singer's Machine No. 10, inclosed.
 1462. Mosquito Frames complete for 16 doors and 186 windows. All to have wire netting. Windows to slide and have adjustable fastenings. Doors to have spring butts and handles and suitable fastenings. Fordham Hospital.
 1463. 5 Coal Carts, like Figure No. 25, catalogue Kip Wagon Works.
 1464. 7 dozen Huckaback Towels.
 1465. 33 Window Shades for Ward 31, Bellevue Hospital (to be measured and put up complete).
 1466. 43 Window Awnings (to be measured and put up at Bellevue Hospital) (S. R. No. 108).
 1467. 7 Veranda Awnings (to be measured and put up at Bellevue Hospital) (S. R. No. 108).
 1468. 4 Board Clear White Wood, 13 feet long, 20 inches broad, 3 inches thick. To make cutting-board for Tailors (S. R. No. 167).

- Laundry Supplies for Fordham Hospital (S. R. No. 227), viz.:
 1461. 4 Soap Stone Wash Tubs with hardwood covers and all complete:
 Size of each, 30 inches long, 16 inches deep, 24 inches wide, top, 24 inches wide, bottom, 17 1/2 inches wide, in position ready for use.
 —with material and labor to put in position ready for use.
 1462. 1 Hand Washing Machine, Troy Laundry Company, cylinder 24 inches by 24 inches.
 1463. Material and labor to construct a covered way for the delivery of patients from ambulances, to be 18 feet long, 10 feet wide; roof to be from 2 to 3 feet pitch in centre, with necessary drainage through front supports; material to be galvanized, corrugated iron, angle iron, etc. Intending bidder to call and take exact dimensions, etc. (S. R. No. 107), Bellevue Hospital.
 1464. 2 dozen pairs Stretcher Cloths (sample at Central Office), S. R. No. 244.
 1465. 5 Boat Covers of cotton duck No. 6, made to fit measurements obtained at foot East Twenty-sixth street, steamer "T. S. Brennan" (S. R. No. 244).
 1466. 1 Meat Cart, diagram and dimensions at Central Office (S. R. No. 244).
 1467. 2 Straight Jackets, 4 1/2 feet long.
 1468. 1 Restraint Belt, 44 inches long, 2 cuffs 15 inches apart.
 1469. 1 piece red and white Table Linen (about 40 yards), 54 inches wide.
 1470. 6 Bureau Covers, 72 inches by 20 inches.
 1471. 50 feet Wire-bound Rubber Hose, with Nozzle, 1-inch.
 1472. 4 pounds Barbour's 3-cord Drab Thread, No. 18.
 1473. 2 Aprons for mangle, "Hospital Supply Company," Metropolitan Hospital.
 1474. 37 feet Canvas for covering laundry mangle, 8 feet 6 inches wide, City Hospital.
 1475. 6 pairs Ash Oars, 2 pairs each, 8-foot, 14-foot and 15-foot.
 1476. 2 large Lanterns for headlights on boat.
 1477. 2 dozen Jenkins Links for anchor chain, 9-16 inch or 5/8-inch, iron.
 1478. 4 Museum Jars, 5 1/2 inches by 12 inches, Kny-Scheerer Co., No. 18139 (S. R. No. 258).
 1479. 12 Cylinder Jars, 6 inches by 6 inches, Kny-Scheerer Co., No. 18106.
 1480. 6 Cylinder Jars, 10 inches by 10 inches, Kny-Scheerer Co., No. 18106.
 1481. 2 Cylinder Jars, 5 1/2 inches by 12 1/2 inches, Kny-Scheerer Co., No. 18107.
 1482. 39 Instrument Cases, as per sample, with name and instruments, as follows:
 1 Probe.
 1 pair small Scissors.
 1 pair Dressing Forceps.
 1 Artery Clamp.
 1 Silver Catheter.
 1 Clinical Thermometer (S. R. No. 268).
 1 U. S. Ensigns, each 10 feet.
 1483. 2 U. S. Ensigns, each 10 feet.
 1484. 1 Row Boat for Randall's Island—length, 17 feet; beam, 4 feet 6 inches; planking, matched seams, 1/2-inch, white cedar; keel flat, 2 inches by 1 1/2 inches; timbers, 3/4-inch by 1/2-inch, spaced 11 inches; floor timbers, 1 by 1 inch; top or wearing stroke, 1/2-inch; gunwale, 2 by 1 inch; 3 thwart, 1/2-inch; 2 knees each end; stern sheets, 1/2-inch; stern board, 1/2-inch, all of white oak; knees of hackmatack; floor boards, pine, 1/2-inch, all copper, fastened and buried; 2 sets wooden row-locks, with oak saddles; 2 pairs 8-foot ash oars.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1899, free of expense.
 No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and none will be paid for by the Department.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 470, 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 Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

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

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

and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids wherever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

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

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

Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing line number.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
 ADOLPH SIMES, Jr., Commissioner,
 JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
 Department of Public Charities.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 NEW YORK, May 5, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO HUNDRED (200) TONS OF CANNEL COAL, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899.

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

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known as "Weir-wick" Cannel Coal, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Deposits and Engine-houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department and under such regulations as the Fire Commissioner may prescribe. All as more fully set forth on the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of Eleven Hundred (1,100) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work

by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty-five (55) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
 Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1899.

for supplying furniture for Public Schools 157, 159 and 165, Borough of Manhattan, and for Public School 173, Borough of The Bronx; also for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for the addition to Public School 46, Borough of Manhattan; also for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 4, 12, 17, 30, 33, 50, 60 and 84, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 4, 1899.

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

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MONDAY, MAY 15, 1899.

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 4, 7, 8, 16, 19, 23, 29, 31, 36, 37 and 45, Borough of Brooklyn. Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the specifications 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 must write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Equipments will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of FRIDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.

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

The equipments are to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

Bidders will state a price for each kind of equipment to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures.

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

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

The entire quantity of equipments are to be completed on or before May 28, 1899, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such places within the City of New York as may be required by the Police Department.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

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

NEW YORK, May 8, 1899.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Room 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, April 27, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirteenth street, on

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1899,

at 10 A. M.:
"Jerry," No. 385.
"Hoffman," No. 382.
"Duke," No. 372.
"Hill," No. 387.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Room 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, April 27, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirteenth street, on

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1899,

at 10 A. M.
Fourteenth Precinct—
"Lom," No. 11.
"Tom," No. 12.
"Ivanhoe," No. 135.
Nineteenth Precinct—
"Billy," No. 23.
Thirty-ninth Precinct—
"Tom," No. 203.
Fortieth Precinct—
"Jan," No. 219.
Sixty-eighth Precinct—
"Charley," No. 319.
Seventy-first Precinct—
"Duke," No. 352.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Room 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, April 13, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following property will be sold at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1899,

at Newtown, L. I., at 1 P. M., at the Seventy-seventh Precinct Station-house:
17 Polling Houses (wooden).
15 at Newtown,
1 at Jamaica,
1 at Clarenceville, and
Nine boxes of Paper, consisting of detached stubs, general ballots, election codes and papers, etc., as per sample, located in Town Hall, Jamaica, about 1,500 pounds.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 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 GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED IN CERTAIN YARDS.

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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.
April 29, 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.

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 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 5.

C. O. Stable.

- Line No.
12. 1 pair Horse Clippers.
13. 1 can Ruddy Harvester Carriage Oil.
Workhouse.
18. 1 dozen No. 93 Scandinavian Padlocks.
19. 1/2 dozen Second Cut Lock Files, 1-3/2 inch thick, 3-4 inch, 3-5 inch.
20. 1/2 dozen Lamp Chimneys, Miller, No. 0.
21. 1 dozen Key Rings, 1 1/4 inch diameter.
22. 4 dozen Axle Pulleys, 3/4 by 3/8, No. 6, for Window Frames.
23. 1 barrel Benzine.
24. 2 boxes Glass, 12 inches by 16 inches.
25. 1-6 dozen Carpet Stretchers, with handles.
26. 50 pieces 1-inch Clear White Pine 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
27. 10 pieces 1 1/2-inch clear white pine 20 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
28. 50 yards Damask Table Linen (Bleached).
29. 6 dozen Damask Table Napkins (Bleached).
30. 2 dozen Individual Preserve Dishes.
31. 1 dozen-each Silver Plated Knives and Forks.
32. 1 dozen each Silver Plated Table Spoons.
33. 1 dozen each Silver Plated Tea Spoons.
34. 1 keg 20d. Spikes.

Penitentiary.

45. 10 gallons Benzine.
46. 5 gallons Naphtha.
47. 5 gallons White Demar Varnish.
48. 2 boxes Glass, 12 inches by 22 inches.
49. 8 lights Glass, 15 1/2 inches by 37 1/2 inches.
50. 3 packages each, Wire Nails, flat heads, No. 10, 1 1/2-inch, 1 1/2-inch.
51. 4 each Jennings' Auger Bits, 7-16 inch, 3/8-inch, 5-16 inch.
52. 6 each German Gimblet Bits, 3-16 inch, 1/4 inch.
53. 2 Countersink Rose Heads.
54. 6-12 dozen Oil Stones.
55. 1 dozen O. E. D. Blades, No. 4, for Steel Shavers.
56. 30 Iron Plated Bottom D Lasts, No. 6, for Men (R. & L. Thimble and Banded).
57. 3 sheets Galvanized Iron, No. 22, 24 by 84, to make patterns for shoes.
58. 2 Singer Sewing Machines, No. 10, improved.
59. 1 Singer Sewing Machine, medium, with covers.
60. 200 each Machine Needles, No. 4, No. 5.
61. 1 dozen Tape Measures.
62. 3 Wooden Face Planes (2 1/2-inch knives).
63. 3 Wooden Smoothing Planes (2 1/2 or 2 3/4 inch knives).
64. 1/2 dozen Try Squares, 9 inches.
65. 2 dozen Ball Chalk.
66. 3 each Firmer Chisels, 1 inch, 1 1/2 inch, 2 inches, with handles.
67. 3 dozen each Lag Screws, 3/8-inch by 2 1/2 inches, 7/8-inch by 4 inches, 1-inch by 5 inches.
68. 2 dozen Cupboard Catches, 2 1/2 inches long.
69. 1 Sash Plane with O. G. knife.
70. 1 dozen Brad Awns with handles.
71. 15 pieces Clear White Pine, 14 inches by 16 feet by 1 1/2 inches.
72. 4 pairs Galvanized Ice-box Hinges, 6 inches.
73. 4 Brass Ice-box catches, 4 inches or 5 inches long.
74. 24 Lag Screws, 1 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches.
75. 2-12 dozen Razing Hammers, No. 4, No. 6.
76. 1 dozen each, Brass Wire, No. 8, No. 12.
77. 100 pounds Paint Skins.
78. 2 dozen each Light Pendant Cocks, 3/4 by 1/4, 3/4 by 3/8.
79. 4 Elbow Burner Cocks, 3/4 by 1/4.
80. 10 feet 2-inch Bar Copper for Roofing Irons.
81. 2 Tinner's Steel Rules, 3 feet, Peck, Stow & Wilcox, No. 101.
82. 5 spools No. 18 Annunciation Wire, cotton covered.
83. 5 lengths 1/2-inch Gas Pipe.
84. 2 sheets R. G. Iron, No. 20, 24 by 84.
85. 10 gross Screws, 3/8 No. 6.
86. 10 pounds Block Tin.
87. 1 File Cleaners.
88. 1 Hack Saw Frame.
89. 12 Eureka Hack Saw Blades.
90. 1 package Carriage Bolts, 3/8-inch by 5 inches.
91. 3 bundles Round Iron, 3/4-inch.
92. 3 bundles Round Iron, 3/4-inch.
93. 3 bars each 1/2-inch Bar Iron, 2 inches, 2 1/2 inches.
94. 1 Cross Cut Saw, 26 inches, hand.
95. 1 Set Dies for Little Giant Screw Plate No. 9.
96. 3 dozen Golden Crown Chimneys, as sample.
97. 24 dozen chimneys for lamps in cells, as sample.
98. 3 dozen Simplex Burners, No. 1 or A short shaft, as sample.
99. 1 dozen Soup or Coffee Strainers.
City Prison.
113. 1 dozen Feather Dusters.
114. 2 dozen each 2-inch, 3-inch, 4-inch Hooks and Eyes to match.
115. 2 dozen large Slates, 18 by 24.
116. 12 dozen Tier Slates, 6 by 8.
117. 50 Square Nuts, 1/2 inch, for bedsteads.
118. 25 Square Nuts, 3/8 inch, for bedsteads.
119. 6 dozen Washers for 1/2-inch compression bibbs.
District Prisons.
130. 1 Ice Box, with Shelves, 3 feet by 2 feet, Fourth District.
131. 1 3-Gallon Agate Ware Saucepan, Fifth District.
132. 1 1 Gallon Agate Ware Saucepan.
133. 1 Carriage Whip for Van No. 6.
Steamboats.
150. 2 pair Lamp Wick Trimmers, "Minnahan-onck."
151. 6 hanks Whipping Twine.
152. 1 10-inch Shell Patent Snatch Block.
153. 75 pounds White Zinc.
154. 50 square feet Asbestos Paper, 1/4-inch thick, "Girroy."
155. 25 fathoms 2 1/2-inch 4-strand Wheel Rope.
156. 1 brass Dark Lantern for Pilot House.
157. 1 brass Cupdore, solid bottom, for Pilot House.
158. 25 feet No. 30 Sheet Brass, 6 inches wide.
159. 5 pounds brass Escutcheons, 1-inch long.
160. 1 pair tin Shears, large.

Blackwell's Island Butcher Shop.

2 Door Hangers, as sample.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 59.

Penitentiary.

170. 1 22-inch W. B. Roller, fitted with pulleys and hand crank.
171. 1 26-inch Stowe, C. C. G. splitter, fitted with hand crank and pulleys.
172. 1 Improved Tripp Counter Skiver fitted with hand crank and pulleys.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 138.

Workhouse.

175. 114 Spruce Joists, 4 inches by 6 inches by 16 feet.
176. 35 Spruce Joists, 3 inches by 4 inches by 16 feet.
177. 411 Roofing Boards, 3/8-inch by 9 1/2 inches by 14 feet.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 139.

Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island.

178. 35 pieces Merchantable White Pine, 1 inch by 9 1/2 inches by 16 feet D. B. S., tongued and grooved.
179. 5 pieces Merchantable White Pine, 1 1/4 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet.
180. 6 pieces Shelving.
181. 15 pieces Spruce Wall Strips.
182. 6 5-inch rim Door Locks with Knobs, complete.
183. 4 boxes Roofing Tin, 14 by 20.

REQUISITION 1.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 140.

Workhouse.

- 1 Row-boat of Clear White Cedar, No Butts, 16 feet long; 4 1/2 feet Beam, 20 inches Amidships, Grating aft, Rudder and Yoke, 2 pairs Oar-locks, 2 pairs 8 1/2 feet Oars, Back-board, Ring-bolts fore and aft, Hardwood Seats, Oak Frame and Keel, Copper-fastened throughout, Double-kneed, varnished and delivered to Workhouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.

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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, April 15, 1899.

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1895, 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 F. STILLINGS,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

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

List 5928, No. 5. Sewer in Rogers avenue, from Park place to Sterling place (old Muller street).

List 5929, No. 6. Sewer in Prospect place, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues.

List 5930, No. 7. Sewer in Sixtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Dwight street, from Wolcott street to Beard street; west side of Wolcott street, extending about 330 feet north of Dwight street; both sides of 114th street, from Ogo street to a point distant about 310 feet north of Dwight street; both sides of Coffey street, from a point distant about 160 feet south of Dwight street to a point distant about 250 feet north of Dwight street; both sides of Vanduyke street, from Ogo street to a point distant about 220 feet north of Dwight street.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 7. Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 12, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 9, 1899.

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 May 16, 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 5940, Fulton avenue, from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward line.

List 5950, Loring place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue), to Fordham road.

List 5951, St. Ann's avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

List 5953, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal and from Mott Haven Canal to Exterior street.

List 5955, One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street), from Webster avenue to Fordham road.

List 5956, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue.

List 5977, Jerome avenue, from Elliot street to Wolf place.

List 5978, Jerome avenue, from Wolf place to One Hundred and Ninetieth street (formerly St. James' street).

List 5980, Nelson avenue, from Kemp place to Boscobel avenue.

List 5981, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue.

List 5982, Intervale avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place.

List 5984, Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue), to Fordham road.

List 5985, Pelham avenue, from Webster avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

List 5986, Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

List 5987, Orchard street, from Ogden avenue to Marcher avenue.

List 5988, One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Gerard avenue to the easterly curb-line of Jerome avenue, and building a culvert at Cromwell's Creek.

List 5989, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue.

List 5990, One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue.

List 5992, One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street), from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.

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JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 6, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5876, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Prospect avenue, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

List 5883, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Boston road, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and summit north of Jefferson place; in Jefferson place, between Boston road and Franklin avenue; in Franklin avenue, between Jefferson place and summit, south; in Clinton avenue, between Jefferson place and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (north side), between Boston road and summit east of Franklin avenue.

List 5879, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street), from existing sewer in Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East) to Bathgate avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5911, No. 4. Sewers in One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with curves at Audubon and Wadsworth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to East One Hundred and Seventieth street; south side of Boston road, extending about 122 feet south of Prospect avenue; both sides of Jennings street, Ritter place and Freeman street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point distant about 120 feet south of Prospect avenue; both sides of Jefferson place, from Boston road to Franklin avenue; both sides of Franklin avenue, extending southerly from the north side of Jefferson place about 450 feet; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Jefferson place and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, extending westerly from Clinton avenue about 150 feet.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Bathgate avenue to Park avenue, and west side of Bathgate avenue, extending southerly from One Hundred and Eightieth street, about 300 feet.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Audubon avenue and Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eightieth street; east side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eightieth street; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Audubon avenue to Eleventh avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, extending westerly from Wadsworth avenue about 72 feet.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 6, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 5, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 5851, No. 1. Sewer in Norman place, between Fulton and Truxton streets; also in Truxton street, between Norman place and Sackman street; also in Conway street, between Broadway and Norman place.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5877, No. 2.—Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Isaac street), between Webster avenue and Decatur avenue, with branches in Decatur avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street and summit north and south.

List 5896, No. 3. Paving Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

List 5908, No. 4. Paving Undercliff avenue, from Scott avenue, connecting with existing pavement about 500 feet south of Washington bridge, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 1. North side of Truxton street and Norman place, from Sackman street to Fulton street; south side of Truxton street, commencing at a point about 75 feet east of Sackman street to Fulton street; east side of Sackman street, from Somers street to Truxton street; both sides of Conway street, from Broadway to Norman place.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Marion avenue to Webster avenue; both sides of Decatur avenue, commencing at a point about 130 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to a point distant about 250 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street.

No. 3. Both sides of Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Undercliff avenue, extending from a point distant about 50 feet north of Highbridge about 813 feet.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 31, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
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,
April 29, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 6, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND REPAIRING LAWN MOWERS FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The contracts must be bid for separately, as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE-MENTIONED.
1. Twelve (12) horse lawn mowers, Coldwell's improved, 35 inches complete or their equal, and keeping the same in repair for one year.

2. Twenty-five (25) Imperial Hand Lawn Mowers, high wheel 18 inches complete or their equal, and keeping the same in repair for one year.

3. All the labor and materials required to repair and put in proper working order and maintain or one year, twelve (12) horse lawn mowers and eighteen (18) hand lawn mowers belonging to the Department.

The time allowed for furnishing and delivering all the lawn mowers will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at ten dollars (\$10) per day. The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

350 tons Egg Coal.
250 tons Broken or Furnace Coal.
1,500 tons Pea Coal.

The Coal to be furnished to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's Lackawanna Coal or Lackawanna Valley Coal by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, and to be of first quality White Ash, well screened, free from slate. To be delivered at the Aquarium in Battery Park and at the several buildings, shops and cottages in the Central and various smaller parks in the Borough of Manhattan in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

for the following work in the **Borough of Brooklyn.**

11,000 CUBIC YARDS, MORE OR LESS, OF EXCAVATION AT RED HOOK PARK.

The above excavation to be made in accordance with grades and lines to be furnished by the Engineer in charge, and all material so excavated is to be at once removed from the premises.

The material excavated is to be measured in the carts.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days from the date of commencement thereof.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

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 and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, from the Southern Boulevard to the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, 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 of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments 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 22d day of May, 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 May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the 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 1st day of June, 1899.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1896, we shall assess to the extent of fifty per centum only of the total awards, costs and expenses of the acquisition of any land, property, rights, rents, easements and privileges, not the property of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, required for the widening and improvement of said street, upon each and every parcel of land in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of the Bronx, of said city, to an amount in each case which we shall deem said parcel or parcels of land benefited by said widening and improvement. This assessment for benefit will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 1, 1899.

CHARLES V. GABRIEL,
Chairman,
EDWARD McCUE,
PATRICK A. McMANUS,
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 CROTONA PARK, NORTH although not yet named by proper authority, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 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, May 3, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,
PETER F. RAFFERTY,
JAMES J. MARTIN,
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 DEPO STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), at Bedford Park, east of Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 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, May 4, 1899.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
JNO. H. VOSS,
EMANUEL PERLS,
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 WEEKS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 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, May 4, 1899.

ARTHUR BERRY,
JOHN J. O'NEILL,
H. B. HALL,
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 MOUNT HOPE PLACE, although not yet named by proper authority, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 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, April 27, 1899.

JAMES A. DUNN,
EDGAR A. CONE,
EDWARD E. MCCALL,
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 OGDEN AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

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 12th day of May, 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, April 27, 1899.

DANIEL O'CONNELL,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
I. H. KLEIN,
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-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Locust 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 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 17th day of May, 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 19th day of May, 1899, at 1 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 27th day of May, 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 East river with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Third avenue; thence northeasterly along said southerly side of Third avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line 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 the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the East river; thence southwesterly along said United States pier and bulkhead-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 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 12th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 25, 1899.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, Chairman,
ANDREW J. CONNICK,
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Locust 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 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 17th day of May, 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 19th day of May, 1899, at 1.30 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 27th day of May, 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 East river with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Brook avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of Third avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Third avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the East river; thence southwesterly along said United States pier and bulkhead-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 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 12th day of June, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 25, 1899.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, Chairman,
ANDREW J. CONNICK,
ALBERT SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, May 16, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 10, 1899.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE,
Chairman.
A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 654.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF RUTGERS SLIP, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Wooden Pier, with appurtenances, at the foot of Rutgers Slip, East river, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Lumber, 12" x 14", about	37,744
" " " 12" x 12", " "	153,372
" " " 10" x 12", " "	15,540
" " " 8" x 12", " "	135
" " " 6" x 12", " "	4,384
" " " 4" x 12", " "	560
" " " 3" x 12", " "	48,738
" " " 2" x 12", " "	780
" " " 1" x 12", " "	476
" " " 10" x 10", " "	842
" " " 8" x 10", " "	87
" " " 6" x 10", " "	12,160
" " " 4" x 10", " "	27,804
" " " 3" x 10", " "	124,017
" " " 2" x 10", " "	102,615
" " " 1" x 10", " "	356
" " " 2" x 8", " "	6,075
" " " 2" x 4", " "	
Total, about.....	538,475

NOTE.—All of the above quantity of lumber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

- White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles..... 805
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 60 feet to 75 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
- White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length..... 80
- $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 15", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", 11-16" x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6" square and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", round, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-pikes, cod. Nails and 7" Wire Nails, about..... 36,165 pounds.
- 2" $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1" Screws, bolts and Nuts, and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Lag-screws, about..... 32,156 "
- Wrought-iron Straps and Strap-bolts, about..... 528 "
- Steel Washers for 2", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1" and 1" Bolts and Lag-screws, about..... 5,904 "
- Boiler-plate Armatures, Bands, etc., about..... 10,840 "
- a. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 1,800 pounds each..... 8
- b. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 900 pounds each..... 10
- Cast-iron Cleats, weighing about 165 pounds..... 2
- Pile-shoes, about..... 12,840 "
- One-half inch Chain, about..... 150 "
- Galvanized $\frac{3}{4}$ " Staples, about..... 58 "
- Materials for Painting, Oiling and Tarring.
- Labor of every description for about 34,240 square feet of pier.

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

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the 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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work or any part of it is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract (except about 100 feet of the inshore end of the pier, which may not be constructed until the bulkhead-wall is constructed by the Department of Docks and Ferries), is to be wholly completed on or before the expiration of seventy-five days after the date of service of said notification; and the said

100 feet are to be completed within forty-five days after notice shall be given to the contractor by said Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that work on the said 100 feet may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

It is the intention of the Board of Docks to deposit rip-rap over the outer about 150 or 200 feet of the pier site, along the easterly and westerly sides and across the outer end of the pier. This work may or may not be done in whole or in part during the progress of the pier construction; and if so ordered by the Engineer the contractor will suspend work on the pier to permit the Department to deposit rip-rap, in which case due allowance will be made the contractor for any delay thereby occasioned, in making the final estimate for time of completion of this contract.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE 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, March 24, 1899.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 658.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Yellow Pine Timber will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

SIZE.	NO. PIECES.	LENGTHS.	FEET, B. M., ABOUT.
12" x 14"	60	25' 3"	21,220
	40	23'	12,880
	40	22' 9"	12,740
	50	35'	21,000
	25	33'	9,900
12" x 12"	25	30'	90,000
	50	29'	17,400
	50	28'	16,800
	25	27'	8,100
	25	26'	7,800
12" x 10"	25	25'	7,500
	50	24'	14,400
	50	23'	13,800
	50	22'	13,200
	50	21'	12,600
10" x 12"	100	20'	24,000
	50	16'	9,600
	25	23'	5,750
	15	22' 3"	3,337
	10	17' 6"	1,750
10" x 10"	10	20'	1,750
	8	13'	1,108
	8	27'	2,160
	8	13'	2,160
	8	27'	2,160
8" x 12"	13	20'	2,600
	5	13'	650
	20	21'	2,240
	150	18'	14,800
	5	33'	1,347
7" x 14"	5	27'	1,102
	13	32'	2,912
	13	26'	3,366
	100	33'	10,800
	225	30'	40,500
6" x 12"	150	27'	24,300
	150	24'	21,600
	100	35'	14,583
	100	33'	13,750
	250	31'	32,813
5" x 10"	100	29'	12,083
	50	28'	5,834
	150	27'	16,875
	50	26'	5,417
	50	25'	5,208
4" x 10"	100	24'	10,000
	100	23'	9,583
	150	21'	13,125
	750	30'	5,833
	500	25'	75,000
4" x 12"	500	25'	41,667
	500	18'	30,116
	500	30'	60,000
	500	25'	31,250
	500	25'	31,250

Random.

	Feet, board measure.
4 inches by 10 inches, 12 feet to 30 feet, to average about 20 feet, about.....	150,000
3 inches by 10 inches, 12 feet to 30 feet, to average about 20 feet, about.....	150,000

TOTALS.

	Feet, board measure.
12 inches by 14 inches.....	46,830
12 inches by 12 inches.....	266,100
10 inches by 12 inches.....	10,837
10 inches by 10 inches.....	1,708
8 inches by 16 inches.....	720
8 inches by 15 inches.....	4,800
8 inches by 12 inches.....	2,080
8 inches by 10 inches.....	45
8 inches by 8 inches.....	17,040
7 inches by 14 inches.....	2,450
7 inches by 12 inches.....	5,278
6 inches by 12 inches.....	106,200
5 inches by 10 inches.....	139,771
4 inches by 12 inches.....	60,000
4 inches by 10 inches.....	152,916
3 inches by 10 inches.....	31,250
Total.....	847,930
Random lengths—	
4 inches by 10 inches.....	150,000
3 inches by 10 inches.....	150,000
Total.....	1,147,930

Yellow pine merchantable timber, and in the opinion of the Engineer, to accord with Savannah inspection.

All timber must be full to dimensions called for, and is to be delivered to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The above-named quantities are approximate only, and the Department reserves for itself the right to increase or decrease the number of pieces called for in the various classes by about 10 per cent.

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 locations 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, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per thousand feet, board measure, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

At least two hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun. The timber is to be delivered at the rate of at least 500,000 feet per month thereafter, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within 90 days from the date of receipt of the said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price per thousand feet, board measure, for yellow pine timber, to be delivered in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 7, 1899.

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